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MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH SENATE.

No. dist.	Name.	Politics.	Residence.	Counties represented.	When elected.
1.....	R. A. Hutchinson.....	Dem...	Mondovi.....	{ Lincoln ... Okanogan }	1892.
2.....	Willard B. Field.....	Peop..	Loon Lake.....	{ Stevens... Spokane... }	1894.
3.....	B. C. Van Houten.....	Rep...	Spokane.....	Spokane...	1892.
4.....	C. W. Ide.....	Rep...	Spokane.....	Spokane...	1892.
5.....	W. C. Belknap.....	Rep...	Fairfield.....	Spokane.....	1892.
6.....	L. C. Crow.....	Peop..	Palouse.....	Whitman.....	1894.
7.....	Oliver Hall.....	Rep...	Colfax.....	Whitman.....	1894.
8.....	J. A. Kellogg.....	Rep...	Dayton.....	{ Asotin... Columbia Garfield... }	1892.
9.....	J. L. Roberts.....	Rep...	Walla Walla.....	{ Adams... Franklin... Walla Walla... }	1892.
10.....	D. Miller.....	Dem...	Walla Walla.....	Walla Walla...	1892.
11.....	C. I. Helm.....	Rep...	Ellensburg..	{ Kittitas... Douglas... }	1892.
12.....	D. E. Lesh.....	Rep...	North Yakima	{ Klickitat... Yakima... }	1894.
13.....	B. F. Shaw.....	Dem...	Vancouver....	{ Clarke.... Skamania Cowlitz... }	1892.
14.....	J. G. Megler.....	Rep...	Brookfield....	{ Pacific... Wahkiakum... }	1894.
15.....	F. Donahoe.....	Dem...	Chehalis.....	Lewis.....	1892.
16.....	F. G. Deckebach.....	Rep...	Ocosta.....	Chehalis... Mason.....	1894.
17.....	E. L. Brown.....	Rep...	Sidney.....	{ Kitsap... Island... }	1892.
18.....	J. C. Horr.....	Rep...	Olympia.....	Thurston...	1892.
19.....	W. P. Sergeant.....	Rep...	Buckley.....	Pierce.....	1892.
20.....	E. W. Taylor.....	Rep...	Tacoma.....	Pierce.....	1894.
21.....	J. G. Campbell.....	Rep...	Tacoma.....	Pierce.....	1892.
22.....	Louis Foss.....	Rep...	Tacoma.....	Pierce.....	1892.
23.....	C. M. Easterday.....	Rep...	Tacoma.....	Pierce.....	1892.
24.....	John Wooding.....	Rep...	Auburn.....	King.....	1894.
25.....	J. M. Frink.....	Rep...	Seattle.....	King.....	1894.
26.....	R. C. Washburn.....	Rep...	Seattle.....	King.....	1894.
27.....	Frank P. Lewis.....	Rep...	Seattle.....	King.....	1894.
28.....	J. W. Range.....	Peop..	Seattle.....	King.....	1894.
29.....	Virgil A. Pusey.....	Rep...	Yesler.....	King.....	1894.
30.....	R. C. Wilson.....	Rep...	Port Angeles..	{ Jefferson... Clallam... }	1894.
31.....	J. E. McManus.....	Dem...	Everett.....	Snohomish..	1892.
32.....	F. C. Harper.....	Rep...	East Sound...}	{ Skagit... San Juan... }	1894.
33.....	W. H. Gilbert.....	Rep...	Custer.....	Whatcom...	1892.
34.....	C. W. Dorr.....	Rep...	New Whatcom..	Whatcom...	1894.

Republicans, 26; democrats, 5; people's party, 3. Total, 34.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

PRESIDENT:

LIEUT. GOV. F. H. LUCE, DAVENPORT.

SECRETARY:

T. G. NICKLIN, WHATCOM.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
A. B. Cowles.....	Assistant secretary.....	Olympia.
Joe T. Mitchell.....	Sergeant-at-arms.....	Tacoma.
John Inkster, jr.....	Assistant sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper..	Egypt.
Mrs. E. P. Sparks.....	Minute clerk.....	Vancouver.
Miss Minna Personeus.....	Bill clerk.....	Seattle.
J. J. Wiley.....	Journal clerk.....	Yakima.
Miss Miriam Tannatt.....	Enrolling clerk.....	Farmington.
P. R. Helm.....	Engrossing clerk.....	Ellensburg.
Miss S. E. Jackson.....	Judiciary clerk.....	Tacoma.
Miss Anna Underwood.....	Stenographer.....	Tacoma.
Howard H. Lewis.....	Docket clerk.....	Seattle.
Mrs. E. J. Stewart.....	Assistant engrossing clerk.....	Anacortes.
Miss E. G. Munson.....	Assistant journal clerk.....	Seattle.
Mrs. May Jorgenson.....	Assistant enrolling clerk.....	Walla Walla.
Miss Clara Barnes.....	Assistant enrolling clerk.....	Pullman.
D. G. Malarkey.....	Committee clerk.....	South Bend.
M. A. Corner.....	Committee clerk.....	Colfax.
Mark Drum.....	Committee clerk.....	Tacoma.
M. D. Smith.....	Committee clerk.....	Spokane.
G. W. Taylor.....	Committee clerk.....	Boisford.
J. E. Baker.....	Committee clerk.....	Kitsap.
Carroll Hendron.....	Postmaster and messenger.....	Dayton.
Isaac Carson.....	Watchman.....	Tacoma.
Jerry Flowers.....	Janitor.....	Spokane.
Willie Skinner.....	Page.....	Olympia.
Ernest Range.....	Page.....	Seattle.

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FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday January 14, 1895. }
12 o'clock noon. }

The fourth Senate of the State of Washington assembled at the Senate chamber, in the state capitol, pursuant to law, at 12 noon, this day. Lieutenant Governor F. H. Luce, *ex officio* president of the third Senate, called the Senate to order.

The secretary of state, J. H. Price, read the following communications:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, January 14, 1895.

Hon. F. H. Luce, President of the Senate, State of Washington:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified list containing the names of all persons elected as members of the state Senate, State of Washington, at the last general election, as shown by the election returns of said election now on file in this office.

Very respectfully, J. H. PRICE, Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF WASHINGTON,
OLYMPIA, January 14, 1895.

Hon. F. H. Luce, President of the Senate of the State of Washington:

I have the honor to inform you that the following list contains the names of all senators elected at the last general election, from the districts herein designated, as members of the present session:

<i>Second District,</i>	WILLARD B. FIELD.
<i>Sixth District,</i>	L. C. CROW.
<i>Seventh District,</i>	OLIVER HALL.
<i>Twelfth District,</i>	D. E. LESH.
<i>Fourteenth District,</i>	J. G. MEGLER.
<i>Sixteenth District,</i>	F. G. DECKEBACH.
<i>Twentieth District,</i>	E. W. TAYLOR.
<i>Twenty-third District,</i>	C. M. EASTERDAY.
<i>Twenty-fourth District,</i>	JOHN WOODING.

<i>Twenty-fifth District,</i>	J. M. FRINK.
<i>Twenty-sixth District,</i>	R. C. WASHBURN.
<i>Twenty-seventh District,</i>	FRANK P. LEWIS.
<i>Twenty-eighth District,</i>	J. W. RANGE.
<i>Twenty-ninth District,</i>	VIRGIL A. PUSEY.
<i>Thirtieth District,</i>	R. C. WILSON.
<i>Thirty-Second District,</i>	F. C. HARPER.
<i>Thirty-fourth District,</i>	C. W. DORR.

The following Senators are entitled to seats in the present session as "hold-over" senators from the third session of the Senate of the state:

<i>First District,</i>	R. A. HUTCHINSON.
<i>Third District,</i>	B. C. VAN HOUTEN.
<i>Fourth District,</i>	C. W. IDE.
<i>Fifth District,</i>	W. C. BELKNAP.
<i>Eighth District,</i>	J. A. KELLOGG.
<i>Ninth District,</i>	J. L. ROBERTS.
<i>Tenth District,</i>	D. MILLER.
<i>Eleventh District,</i>	C. I. HELM.
<i>Thirteenth District,</i>	B. F. SHAW.
<i>Fifteenth District,</i>	FRANCIS DONAHOE.
<i>Seventeenth District,</i>	E. L. BROWN.
<i>Eighteenth District,</i>	J. C. HERR.
<i>Nineteenth District,</i>	W. P. SERGEANT.
<i>Twenty-first District,</i>	J. G. CAMPBELL.
<i>Twenty-second District,</i>	LOUIS FOSS.
<i>Thirty-first District,</i>	J. E. McMANUS.
<i>Thirty-third District,</i>	W. H. GILBERT.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Washington, the day and date first above written.

[SEAL.]

J. H. PRICE, Secretary of State.

By direction of the president, ex-Secretary Weir called the roll of the Senate; all members present.

On motion, Senators Van Houten and Belknap invited Chief Justice Hoyt to administer the oath of office to the Senators-elect.

Chief Justice Hoyt was escorted to a seat beside President Luce and administered the oath of office to the following Senators-elect: Willard B. Field, L. C. Crow, Oliver Hall, D. E. Lesh, J. G. Megler, F. G. Deckebach, E. W. Taylor, C. M. Easterday, John Wooding, J. M. Frink, R. C. Washburn, Frank P. Lewis, J. W. Range, Virgil A. Pusey, R. C. Wilson, F. C. Harper, and C. W. Dorr.

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator Van Houten was nominated for president pro tem. of the Senate. There being no further nominations, Senator Van Houten was unanimously elected, all present voting.

On motion of Senator Ide, the rules of the third session were adopted temporarily.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, the senators elected the following officers:

<i>For President pro tem,</i>	SENATOR B. C. VAN HOUTEN.
<i>For Secretary,</i>	T. G. NICKLIN.
<i>For Assistant Secretary,</i>	A. B. COWLES.
<i>For Sergeant-at-Arms,</i>	JOS. T. MITCHELL.
<i>For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and Door-keeper,</i>	JOHN INKSTER, JR.
<i>For Minute Clerk,</i>	MRS. E. P. SPARKS.
<i>For Bill Clerk,</i>	MISS MINNA E. PERSONEUS.
<i>For Journal Clerk,</i>	J. J. WILEY.
<i>For Enrolling Clerk,</i>	MISS MIRIAM H. TANNATT.
<i>For Engrossing Clerk,</i>	P. R. HELM.
<i>For Postmaster and Messenger,</i>	CARROLL HENDRON.
<i>For Pages,</i>	} WILLIE SKINNER. } ERNEST RANGE.
<i>For Janitor,</i>	JERRY FLOWERS.
<i>For Watchman,</i>	ISAAC CARSON.

On motion of Senator Brown, Chief Justice Hoyt administered the oath of office to the following officers-elect:

President *pro tem.* of the Senate, Senator B. C. Van Houten; secretary, T. G. Nicklin; assistant secretary, A. B. Cowles; sergeant-at-arms, Jos. T. Mitchell; assistant sergeant-at-arms and door-keeper, John Inkster, jr.; minute clerk, Mrs. E. P. Sparks; journal clerk, J. J. Wiley; engrossing clerk, P. R. Helm; postmaster and messenger, Carroll Hendron; page, Willie Skinner; page, Ernest Range; janitor, Jerry Flowers; watchman, Isaac Carson.

On motion, the president appointed Senators Easterday and Washburn to inform the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

The following resolution, introduced by Senator Sergeant, failed of adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to group the committees in such a manner that one clerk can perform the duties of clerk to several committees.

Resolved further, That, after said committee has reported, the Senate proceed to elect the clerks so recommended for the several groups as so reported.

Senator Brown moved the adoption of the rules of the third session as the permanent rules to govern this, the fourth, session.

Senator Lewis moved the adoption of the following substitute:

Resolved, That the president appoint a committee of five on rules to act jointly with a like committee from the House.

The substitute was lost and the original motion prevailed.

By request of the president, prayer was offered by the Rev. Rufus Chase, of Olympia, Washington.

A committee from the House, consisting of Messrs. Gandy, Biggs and Cline, notified the Senate that the House was organized and ready for business.

Senator Easterday reported that the Senate committee had waited upon the House and notified that body that the Senate had perfected organization.

Senator Sergeant moved the appointment of a joint committee to notify the governor that the Senate was organized and ready to receive any communication. The president appointed Senators Sergeant and Megler on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Horr, the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock P. M. President Luce in the chair.

The roll was called; all being present.

The following Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, by Senator Lewis, was adopted:

Resolved by the Senate (if the House concurs), That a joint committee of three Senators and five Representatives be appointed to inquire and report as to the preparation and publication of the Legislative Manual by the state.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, by Senator Dorr, Relative to the investigation of the affairs of the state land commission, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Van Houten, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 P. M. to-morrow, January 15, 1895.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

SECOND DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday January 15, 1895. }
1:30 o'clock P. M.

Senate called to order pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 P. M.
President Luce in the chair.

Roll call; all Senators present.

The reading of the journal of Monday, January 14, 1895, dispensed with, and journal approved.

The following resolution was introduced by Senator Ide:

Resolved by the Senate, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report the advisability of having the Senate journal printed each day.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator McManus offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby directed to procure five dollars worth of postage stamps and the necessary stationery for the president of the Senate and for each member thereof.

The resolution was adopted.

The resolution presented by Senator Washburn, relative to procuring printed blanks for use of the Senate, on motion of Senator Shaw, was laid on the table.

Senator Brown gave notice of his intention to offer, to-morrow, amendments relative to enlarging committees and amending Senate rules 6, 8 and 10.

The president administered the oath of office to Miss Minna E. Personeus, bill clerk, and Miss Miriam H. Tannatt, enrolling clerk.

Messrs. Scobey, Gerry and Rogers, committee from the House, announced to the president that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint session.

Senator Sergeant, on the part of the committee, reported that the governor would deliver his message in joint session at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Senator Horr, the sergeant-at-arms was authorized to procure a telephone for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate proceeded to the House chamber, in joint session, for the purpose of listening to the message of Governor McGraw.

JOINT SESSION.

At two o'clock p. m., January 15th, the House received the Senators in the House of Representatives, and Speaker Morrison introduced Lieut. Gov. Luce, president of the Senate, to preside over the joint session.

The president instructed the secretary to call the roll of the Senate and the clerk to call the roll of the House. All Senators and Representatives were present.

Mr. Gandy moved the appointment of a joint committee, two on part of the Senate and three on part of the House, to await upon the governor and notify him that the Senate and House, in joint session, were ready to receive him or any communication. The president appointed as such committee Messrs. Gandy, Baum and McArdle, on the part of the House, and Senators Ide and Washburn, on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cline, of Whatcom, all state, ex-state and ex-territorial officials were invited to seats within the bar of the House.

The sergeant-at arms of the House announced Governor McGraw with the reception committee ready for admission.

On the invitation of President Luce, the governor advanced to the speaker's chair, the Senators and Representatives arising as a mark of respect to receive his excellency.

At 2:10 p. m. the president introduced Governor J. H. McGraw to the Senators and Representatives in joint session, who proceeded to deliver the following message to the legislature of 1895:

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR MCGRAW.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 14, 1895.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In discharging the duty prescribed by constitutional mandate I should first speak for an expectation uppermost in the public mind. When the star of Washington rose in the constellation of the union, retrogression seemed impossible to the nation's prosperity. Unchallenged credit, clamorous investors and an enviable reputation abroad; inestimable resources, profitable industries and bounding values at home, constituted abundant cause for faith in our capacity for immediate liquidation. Richly endowed

under the enabling act, the cost of establishing and maintaining our institutions was guaranteed. Public opinion supported an immediate assumption of the dignities, equipment and responsibilities of mature statehood. Responsively, the autonomy provided for municipalities and counties imposed burdens in excess of needs.

The severe trials of the two years past, consequent upon the reversal of the federal tariff system, the intense controversy over irreconcilable monetary dogmas, and the task of liquidation thrust upon the country inopportunately by foreign security holders, causing suspension of credits, stagnation of industry and shrinkage of physical as well as productive values, have awakened every taxpayer to the imperative necessity of public economy.

In passing, it is gratifying to reflect that throughout a reactionary period, prolific of grave disorder in other sections of the country, the people of Washington endured the inevitable with fortitude, and preserved, on the whole, a loyal, patient, lawabiding citizenship. No whimsical or sentimental interest in the specious protests of forensic law breakers was suffered to militate against the honor, peace and security of the state. The few instances of overt acts and violation of law were quickly condemned on every side and commensurately punished.

READJUSTMENT OF FISCAL POLICY.

The sound common sense and patriotism of the people, which have kept Washington in the column of sane and conservative states, now dictate a readjustment of fiscal policy, founded on conditions of revenue rather than theories of redemption; such a readjustment, in short, as will relieve the taxpayers of present increasing obligations, lessen future charges against the public funds, and place the public credit on the most substantial basis. The problem of revision and retrenchment, arising thus at a time when the household of state is deficient in many requirements essential to better government, and including as it does the administration of affairs in towns, cities and counties, is complex in the extreme. Investigation will disclose on every hand an outgo in excess of income, a graded attenuation of revenue, and a perilous disregard of duty on the part of auditing agents. Extending inquiry from the state into local governments, the experiences of disparity between disbursements and receipts will be comparable to an expansion of circles from a point of radiation. Step by step the state has been relaxing its governing relation to the fiscal conduct of counties without setting up requisite safeguards for honest and economic management. The widening latitude of county legislation, unprovided with adequate supervision and check, is developing expensive abuses of discretionary power. Under the numerous laws devoid of necessary restraining clauses, the interaction of local interests is favored to the prejudice of the common welfare. Insufficiency of penalty for malfeasance, for negligence, and for contempt of responsibility, encourages infirm and faithless officials, in whom the people repose their trusts. Shameless impositions mar the record of costs in criminal jurisprudence. The assessment system is unstable, extravagant and inefficient.

It is essential to prudent legislation at this time to calculate in all candor and courage, and with a full appreciation for the lessons of comparison, whither a policy so generally sustained by the people in the past may lead if strenuously pursued. In 1890 the national census accredited Washington with a population of 349,390, and in 1892 the assessors' census showed an increase of 46,199, making the total 395,589. The population for 1894 is estimated at 410,000.

The total valuation in 1890 was \$217,612,897, and \$226,245,182 in 1894. A gain of 60,610 in population was attended by an increase of \$8,632,285 in valuation. Meanwhile, the assessment of 1892 had reached \$285,846,824. Thus two years witnessed an expansion of state valuation by \$68,233,927, while during a similar period immediately subsequent \$59,601,642 evaporated from the assessment. The state tax, levied at a three mill rate for 1890, yielded \$720,887.75. In 1894 it had shrunk to \$648,870 at a 2½ mill rate. The approximate collections for 1890-2 were 80 per cent.; in 1893 they slumped to 65 per cent. Assessment, levy and collections all decline, with a steadily increasing outlay in town, city, county and state.

The disbursements of state, paralleling the foregoing facts, raise the audited outstanding indebtedness of \$570,432 in 1890 to \$885,906 in 1892, and to \$1,307,322.04 in 1894. County and city disbursements and receipts relatively exceed those of state.

TENDENCY TOWARD EXCESSIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

It is not within the range of human foresight to estimate accurately the revenue and disbursements for the fiscal term succeeding a legislative session, because of the variance between the restraining ideas of auditing officers, who are naturally on the side of economy, and the lavish impulses of the legislature, which is influenced by combinations of local interests and inclines to an excess of confidence in the public resources. Another and potent factor in rendering estimates nugatory is the changeableness of values and the uncertainties of tax collections under altering commercial and industrial conditions. When the third Washington legislature convened, confidence in the capacity of the state to redeem its warrant debt speedily was unquestioned. It was estimated that at the beginning of the fiscal term of the present year the treasury would contain a cash balance of \$227,355.55. On the contrary, when March 31st comes around, the shortage, exclusive of bond and interest debt, will run over three-quarters of a million.

The receipts at the opening of the fiscal term beginning March 31, 1893, estimated at \$855,500, were in reality \$567,202.46, a discrepancy of \$288,297.54. In the face of estimated necessary expenditures amounting to \$1,440,444.45, the legislature appropriated, in addition to \$308,140.87 deficiency appropriations, the sum of \$2,124,722.31 for the fiscal term now growing to a close. Of this amount, items aggregating \$178,640 were vetoed. It will be seen that the appropriations, less the vetoed sums, in this instance exceeded the estimated needs more than half a million dollars.

The present legislature should closely scrutinize all appropriation acts and defend the taxpayers from a repetition of such folly.

It should be borne in mind, in providing for the forthcoming fiscal term, that only one-fourth of the state tax for 1893 had found its way to the treasury March 31st, although the estimate of collection was 75 per cent. In view of all the circumstances, it is extremely doubtful whether the estimated collections of delinquent tax and of the levy for 1894, applicable to the fiscal term beginning next March, will fructify.

The outstanding indebtedness and prospective receipts should suggest the limitations within which appropriations are to be made for the fiscal term of 1895-7. Two methods have been resorted to in order to estimate as precisely as possible the revenues to be relied upon. One was to compute the receipts for 1895-7 on the basis of the percentage of loss from the estimated revenue collections of the closing quarter in the 1891-3 term (auditor's report) and the first half of the 1893-5 term. The other was to compile the actual receipts between October 31, 1892, and October 31, 1894, compare them with the audited estimated receipts (less the proportion of 12½ per cent. for collections coming within the closing quarter of the regular fiscal term and the levy available January 1, 1895, besides), and with this practical footing, measure the revenue, at a levy of 3 mills, for the two years ending October 31, 1896. The latter estimate was \$1,470,000, the former \$40,000 additional. Therefore, with present valuations prevailing, the state tax levy increased one-half mill and the ratio of collection remaining unchanged, the receipts for the period designated should be \$1,500,000.

With the exception of appropriations unexpended October 31, 1896, roughly estimated at \$500,000, the final liabilities for the 1895-7 fiscal term would be deficiencies and legislative expenses for the session of 1897. For the purposes of careful estimation as to positive resources the last named expenditures may be excluded as factors, protected as they fairly will be by the levy for 1896 and the collectible delinquencies available in January, 1897. How far below this \$1,500,000 limitation of receipts for the next fiscal term the appropriations are to be kept, should be determined by consideration of the outstanding indebtedness.

APPROXIMATE INDEBTEDNESS OCTOBER 31, 1894.

Omission of interest account from the estimates and status of the public debt is a frequent oversight of computation. In departing from the customary methods of analysis and review the purpose will be to impress upon your honorable body the insidious nature of a fiscal policy which is not devised on sound business principles. Approximately, the state was obligated on October 31, 1894, as follows:

Outstanding warrants, general fund.....	\$1,007,322 04
Estimated interest.....	42,292 88
Outstanding warrants, military fund.....	84,168 64
Estimated interest.....	4,560 00
Outstanding warrants, tide land fund.....	13,250 04
Estimated interest.....	300 00
Outstanding university warrants and certificates.....	20,365 55
Estimated interest.....	5,350 00
Deficiencies covered by certificates issued in old form, without provision for interest.....	40,088 97

Deficiencies covered by certificates in new form.....	\$33,570 94
Estimated interest.....	1,625 00
Aggregate current indebtedness.....	\$1,252,894 56
Bonded indebtedness.....	300,000 00
Interest since April payment.....	6,725 00
Total debt.....	\$1,559,619 56

ESTIMATED INDEBTEDNESS, MARCH 31, 1895.

Including interest account, the state debt on March 31, 1895, will be closely represented by the following:

Outstanding warrants, general fund, including legislative expenditures.....	\$1,312,081 71
Estimated interest.....	48,496 41
Outstanding warrants, military fund.....	75,668 64
Estimated interest.....	6,840 00
Outstanding warrants, tide land fund.....	33,250 04
Estimated interest.....	1,098 33
Outstanding warrants and certificates (university).....	20,365 55
Estimated interest.....	5,350 00
Estimated deficiency, support of Cheney normal school.....	23,020 82
Estimated deficiencies audited and allowed by auditor, under sec. 22, page 641, Laws 1889-90.....	39,526 57
Estimated deficiencies under chap. 59, page 110, Laws 1893.....	51,562 58
Estimated interest.....	3,075 64
Aggregate current indebtedness.....	\$1,620,336 29
Bonded indebtedness.....	300,000 00
Interest due on bonds April 1, 1895.....	10,500 00
Total.....	\$1,930,836 29

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES.

The resources on March 31 will be represented approximately as follows:

Cash of October 31, 1894.....	\$28,639 75
Estimate delinquent taxes 1891-2-3, collectible at indefinite date.....	457,600 65
Fifty per cent. of levy for 1894.....	325,000 00
Other revenues.....	30,841 50
Total.....	\$842,081 90

That is to say, if all the revenue resources are available on March 31, only half of the current indebtedness can be extinguished. Opposed to such presumptive collection is the fact that the total receipts for the fractional quarter ending December 31, 1892, and the quarter ending March 31, 1893, were \$402,564.95; while the total receipts for the full quarter ending December 31, 1893, and the quarter ending March 31, 1894, fell to \$197,167.62.

Granting that the receipts between October 31, 1894, and March 31, 1895, should equal those of the same period two years ago, which would be a concession to the most sanguine expectations, the legislature still has to face the dilemma of a positive current debt of approximately \$1,200,000. With a repetition of the experience of the two quarters ending March 31, 1894, the current liabilities at the outset of the next fiscal term would be nearly \$1,500,000. It will be seen, therefore, that the anticipated revenues for two years, collected in advance, could scarcely redeem the cur-

rent debt of March 31, 1895. Does this state of affairs not demand the most rigorous precaution and imply the severest responsibility in the law making power?

TAXATION FOR INTEREST DEBTS.

Interest charges are a cumulative burden not sufficiently considered. Since statehood the people have, on account of the state alone, redeemed \$230,591.52, interest indebtedness, of which \$122,016.72 has been a tax against the revenue taken in between October 31, 1892, and October 31, 1894. On the latter date the estimated outstanding interest debt was \$60,892.04.

CONVERSION OF IDLE FUNDS.

When redemption as to date is not under contract imperative and obligatory it is senseless to maintain permanent funds for future use while interest charges are accumulating on increasing promissory payments. Strict business maxims should govern the administration of public finances. The practice of storing moneys for remote and indefinite expenditures when interest account could be reduced by their conversion, is not rational. Particularly is this true of the state whose credit is supreme and whose pledge of ultimate liquidation is beyond distrust, secured as it is by positive yet immeasurable resources.

With the audited outstanding indebtedness, \$835,183.90, on October 31, 1892, the treasury contained \$145,610.99 in cash. October 31, 1894, the treasury balance was \$275,890.17, and the audited debt was \$1,307,322.04. Looking backward to October 31, 1890, the treasury balance was \$35,738.17, and the total debt \$575,006.24. Thus in four years, while the floating debt was swollen by \$932,315.80, the deposits unavailable for the partial extinction of the interest debt increased by \$240,052.

The following comparisons are compiled from audited reports:

	<i>Debt.</i>	<i>Interest paid on redeemed warrants.</i>	<i>Cash on hand.</i>
October 31, 1890.....	\$575,006 24	\$32,342 34	\$35,738 17
October 31, 1891.....	480,625 97	26,140 08	68,424 50
October 31, 1892.....	885,906 00	50,092 38	145,610 99
October 31, 1893.....	875,022 21	55,155 43	262,641 94
October 31, 1894.....	1,307,322 04	66,861 29	275,890 17

It will be observed that an unproductive cash deposit is made by law to increase steadily as receipts shrink, while the public debt is inflating conversely as the revenues contract. Interest accretions could be lessened and restricted to a minimum by turning the idle moneys from all save the bond interest fund into the general fund for the redemption of warrants in rotation.

INVESTMENT OF THE SCHOOL FUND.

Of the \$486,000 in bonds offered for sale during the two years past, the board of state land commissioners accepted \$364,500, subject to approval by the attorney general, who sanctioned the purchase of \$147,500. Since October 31st, an additional purchase of \$58,000 in county bonds was made,

leaving about \$100,000 of uninvested school funds. Opportunities for proper investment of the school fund are inadequate. The state is at an insurmountable disadvantage in the matter of obtaining the most desirable bonds. It cannot cope successfully with the professional bond buyer, who operates in person with the authorities empowered to open and consider bids. On gilt edge issues the state invariably finds its offer a trifle under the price at which sale is made. As a last resort, other markets failing, the state is expected to convert the school fund into securities incapable of enduring the test of legal and financial scrutiny. Relief from this embarrassment lies within easy reach. The school fund should be allowed to revolve through the 8 per cent. warrants drawn against the general fund. Thus unremitting use of the surplus at an interest rate exceeding that of bond investments by more than 2 per cent. would be assured.

No constitutional amendment for this reform seems to be required. Sec. 5 of art. xvi, in its first clause distinctly defines inhibitions against the investment of the school fund "to private persons or corporations," and secondarily leaves the matter open to the discretion and wisdom of the legislature by declaring "it *may* be invested in national, state, county or municipal bonds." No mandatory interdiction, except as to the two classes of investors specified, is discoverable. Manifestly, so long as the school fund remains permanent and irreducible, and is not loaned to private persons or corporations, the legislature may provide for its lucrative conversion through the general fund of the state. It should be the purpose to employ these moneys constantly with profit, while insuring their immunity from losses by forfeiture or deterioration of security, and no safer medium for steady accumulation from use could be devised than a law authorizing investment in state warrants.

REVISION OF THE REVENUE LAWS.

In remodeling the revenue laws it will become apparent that the deeper cause of the disproportionate subsidence of estimated wealth underlying trade and industrial reverses is traceable to the application of the high-assessment, low-levy principle. Overzealousness in creating and maintaining excessive local valuations has been seconded by the wholly deceptive notion that taxes are rendered less burdensome when the levy is minimized on maximum assessments. The false yet common tendency has been to appraise real property on the basis of cost or price — at what property exacted at speculative sale, or theoretically, should bring if sold — rather than to adjust assessment on the basis of actual worth, in money, as determined by utility and not by caprice. Once the latter plan were adopted, though the levy, fashioned to the revenue needs, became specifically higher, the further and beneficial effects would be a more equitable distribution of taxation, less perturbation of property values, a contraction of the delinquent lists, and greater encouragement to those processes of investment and development that are permanent and not speculative in character.

From the county auditor's reports I have procured for the purpose of

informing the legislature as to the trend of extravagance in government, it appears that the annual outlay for the assessment exceeds \$106,000.

Assessment of real property is too frequent and therefore too expensive. The public interest would be conserved by extending the period of this assessment from one to two years.

In the line of curtailing cost, facilitating collections and expanding the revenue, the latitude of indirect taxation should be extended at once, in accordance with the successful experiments of those states having well grounded fiscal policies, and the stoutest resistance should be made to the interference of lobbies inimical to this reform. The tax most easily collected is the least burdensome.

The transfer or inheritance tax system of eastern states should be studied with a view to adoption.

Temporary provision for semi-annual collection of the tax levy on real property would meet with popular approval.

Remittance of the state apportionment of tax collections, as at present provided for, is dilatory. Funds which should be applied promptly on receipt from the taxpayers to the redemption of warrants and the cancellation of interest debt are withheld too often by county treasurers to suit their own convenience. This abuse should be corrected by stringent regulations.

Rigorous provisions to prevent the sequestration of personal property, a large proportion of which eludes taxation, should be adopted.

A large part of the ten per cent. liquor license tax due the state is lost for want of regulations essential to its collection.

The emergency clause should be omitted from the revenue act. It is an open question whether some of the provisions of a revenue law hastily put into operation will not prove retroactive. Certain delinquent revenues barely escaped forfeiture under a clause of the present act, and it would be wise to defer operation of the revised revenue laws, perhaps to the limit of a year, to afford opportunity for the proper study and comprehension of them.

To enforce collections 20 per cent. interest and a 5 per cent. penalty were imposed on delinquents. Existing embarrassments had not been foreseen. Remedial legislation in this particular is demanded. As inability to pay, caused by circumstances over which the citizen has no control, entitles him to statutory relief, remission of penalty and reduction of interest would be simple justice.

THE MANAGEMENT OF STATE LANDS.

The policy of concentrating the management of the state lands in a single commission, instituted by the legislation of 1893, has proved a departure in the line of the best possible achievements. The functions and duties of seven different boards were consolidated to the end that both the executive and administrative labors in connection with the public lands were condensed and concerted, and the business expedited and cheapened. In the matter of outlay, a comparative saving of nearly \$13,000 in two years is shown, in official and clerical expenditures alone.

So long as the state is to operate as negotiator in landed property and retain the attitude of creditor to classes of its citizens—a relation wholly repugnant to good government—effectiveness of service, fixedness of responsibility and frugality of management can be assured only by vesting full power to supervise, control and dispose of all state lands in one board of executive officers. The present law, still defective in this respect, and demanding repair in other particulars, should be amended and amplified so as to confer every authority requisite to absolute supervision, complete protection and profitable disposal of the public domain.

The careful perusal of the report of the board is urgently recommended, in order that the substantial benefits resultant from the painstaking and intelligent work already done may be comprehended clearly. The many suggestions contained therein are indorsed, and the several recommendations are fully approved as expedient, remedial and necessary.

GRANTED LANDS.

The securement by the state of the 622,000 acres of land granted under the enabling act for the establishment and maintenance of public institutions had been slow, difficult and altogether unsatisfactory. Four years ago provisions were made for cruisers whose compensation consists of fees, one-half of which are paid after filing selections, and the remainder upon approval of filings by the secretary of the interior. Under a concession prescribed in the sundry civil bill, sixty days' preference right for filing had been allowed the state. Such was the usually prolonged period between application for the survey of a township and its completion, when the sixty days' provision for state selection and filing became operative, that settlers, actual or collusive, excluded the state from the most desirable tracts.

Inasmuch as the interests of the state were general rather than particular, its protests against the fraud, conspiracy and bad faith of which it was made the victim, were unavailing. Confronted by abundant evidence of losses certain to result from over valuations made by cruisers eager to profit from the fees for selection, and conscious of the antagonistic and far reaching influence exercised by the timber purchasing syndicates where the rights or privileges of the state were concerned, the board of state land commissioners and the executive department, after consultation, assumed an advanced position toward the federal government in an appeal for special legislation on the subject of granted lands. In affirming the doctrine of the equality of the state and citizen, and in requesting impartiality of treatment within the law, it was demonstrated that for want of proper legislation, in conformity with the endowment provisions of the enabling act, the settler was favored as against the state, by existing settlement laws. Overwhelming proofs and amplified arguments in support of this position were forwarded to the land department, through our representatives in congress. Eventually the general land office adopted the view of the state administration, and, supported by the secretary of the interior, submitted an exhaustive and appropriate amendment for the sundry civil bill, which was adopted by the fifty-third con-

gress without resistance. Now, the state, on application of the governor, may have townships surveyed at will with guaranteed reimbursement of costs from the federal government. This initiative step precludes settlement in the designated township until the state has obtained the preferable lands therein. Practically the state has gained the right, without ultimate expenditure for survey, to create temporarily a reservation of the superior townships remaining unsurveyed, from which it may segregate, in full satisfaction of the grants contained in the enabling act, the best arable and timber sections.

Subjoined is a statement of the acreage filed upon in the local land offices, the acreage approved by the secretary of the interior, and the values as estimated in the cruisers' reports. Obviously it had been the custom to make the apportionments as lands were accepted for filing with a view to sustaining an average of selected acreage for the enumerated grants. The present board of state land commissioners changed the method of apportionment. The selections approved by the secretary of the interior and accepted and apportioned by the former land commission, show a wide differentiation, as between the grants, of average value per acre; while a comparison of the average values of the apportionment by the present board bespeaks the adoption of a policy looking toward a final proximate equalization of the average values of the several grants.

INSTITUTIONS.	No. acres in grant.	ACCEPTED SELECTIONS UNAPPROVED BY SECRETARY.			APPROVED BY SECRETARY.			TOTAL SELECTIONS.	
		Acres.	Estimated value.	Average value per acre.	Acres.	Estimated value.	Average value per acre.	Acres.	Average value per acre.
State charitable, penal, educational and reformatory institutions.....	200,000	121,386.34	\$1,057,909 00	\$8 71	54,214.46	\$529,361 00	\$9 75	175,600.80	\$9 43
Public buildings at state capital, sec. 12.....	32,000	11,300.43	103,498 00	9 15	12,000 00	93,420 00	7 78	23,300.43	8 45
Public buildings at state capital, sec. 17.....	100,000	48,725.03	616,881 00	12 68	17,091.87	287,526 00	15 65	65,816.90	13 42
Scientific schools.....	100,000	81,919.04	927,040 00	11 31	4,036.23	53,091 00	13 15	85,955.32	11 42
State normal schools.....	100,000	30,117.78	249,495 00	8 28	32,178.34	254,026 00	7 84	62,236.12	8 08
Agricultural college.....	90,000	37,942.67	479,862 00	12 65	30,241.70	231,650 00	7 66	68,184.37	10 42
Totals.....	622,000	331,331.27	\$3,434,685 00	\$10 36	149,762.65	\$1,429,074 00	\$9 54	481,153.94	\$10 10

The estimated average value per acre of the total number of acres filed upon is \$10.10, while the average value of the selections approved by the secretary of the interior is \$9.41. The latter lands were the first selected. The old board accepted 304,718.93 acres of selections valued at \$2,938,042, an average value of \$9.06. It will be seen that the average acre value has been raised \$1.04 by the new board, as the result of vigilance and that opportunity to follow closely the cruising work which was not enjoyed by the old board on account of their other exacting duties as state officers. If the present average value is preserved, and there is every reason to believe it will be increased under the privilege of township reservation now afforded the state, from one-half to three quarters of a million enhancement of revenue from the granted lands is assured. It will be observed, too, that the average values are undergoing such modification as should bring them to a parity. While the maximum difference of average in the selections approved by the secretary is \$7.99 an acre, it is reduced to \$4.40 in the total selections as they stand accepted by the board.

Of the total of the grants, 140,846.06 acres remain to be selected, and of the 481,153.94 acres taken up, 385,605.06 acres have not been approved by the interior department. Protest has been presented to the secretary to suspend approvals until the subject can be fully considered by your honorable body, and such provision made as will secure to the state every advantage to be derived under the operation of the new amendment to the sundry civil bill. A re-cruising of the suspended selections would seem to be advisable. The work could be done inexpensively, as compared with the present manner of outlay, through the coöperation of the land appraisers appointed under the act of March 15, 1893, with the board of state land commissioners. For thousands of acres comprised in filings more valuable tracts could be substituted, while the large areas selected as agricultural land in the arid belt might be rejected for future inclusion in the grant conferred on the state under the Carey reclamation act.

As the further employment of assistant attorneys general at local land offices is now rendered needless or nugatory, the repeal of the law which brought them into existence is recommended.

RECLAMATION OF THE ARID LANDS.

Sec. 4 of the federal sundry civil act of 1894 prescribes the manner in which 1,000,000 acres of desert land may pass under the ownership and control of those states desiring to avail themselves of the gift. The purpose of the law is to empower the public land states to promote the reclamation, cultivation and settlement of the arid areas within their boundaries and thus augment with all possible dispatch the permanently productive estate of the commonwealth. In striking the ultimate balance of accounts the state will have been at no expense, since the proceeds from the sales of the reclaimed lands are to be applied to the reimbursement of the state for the moneys invested, the residue of the revenues derived from the million acres to create a fund for the reclamation of additional desert lands. The establishment of the irrigation plant, which must precede settlement and sales, devolves upon the state, according to

the terms of the act. For the present, however, the only step essential to the eventual acquirement of the grant is the passage of a law providing for a reconnoissance of the water sheds of Eastern Washington, preliminary survey and such other preparatory work as would be comprehended in a study of the irrigable possibilities of the Columbia river desert basin. In considering the urgency of this matter it should be remembered that the arid belt comprises nearly one-fifth of the total area of the state, and that every township therein contains 1,280 acres of school land now valueless.

HARBOR AREAS READY FOR LEASE.

The work of establishing the harbor lines of our cities having been finished, it is time to provide for the leasing of harbor areas. The policy should be to so shape legislation in the premises that the lowest possible wharfage charges will result. High rates of lease for the purposes of public revenue mean high rates of wharfage, to the detriment of commerce. Cheap wharfage will attract in increasing volume to our shores the trans-Pacific trade certain of diversion through the channel offering the least resistance, while it assures domestic consumers immunity from the burden of tax imposed in heavy charges which are in the last analysis added to the costs of transportation.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The cost of maintaining the state institutions has increased \$128,031.29 during the two years ending October 31, 1894. The total cost of maintenance since statehood is \$1,375,869.62, a sum \$323,683.87 in excess of the outlay for all construction and improvement during that period. About \$35,000 was expended the last two years in per diem and mileage for the several boards and commissions.

This branch of the public service is an open field for corrective and more comprehensive legislation. The laws pertaining to it are diverse, diffuse and unsymmetrical. A many headed system of management, irregular methods of disbursement, extraordinary independence of control, and a growing inclination to regard the institutions as means of concessions to localities rather than auxiliaries of government, are among the consequences. Certain boards draw warrants for quarterly maintenance sums for the use of which in detail they are not accountable to the state auditing authority. These warrants are cashed, often at a premium, and while an interest debt is thus made to pile up against the taxpayers, the funds obtained lie in banks awaiting an indefinite necessity for employment. The manner and amounts of compensation for the directory officers are as varied as could have been devised. Some receive mileage; others are reimbursed for actual expense. Per diem is dissimilar throughout.

A sweeping reform as to this subject is recommended. The management of the state institutions should be provided for in one general act, all commissions, directors, boards and administrative officers to be placed under the supervision of an examiner, who shall act under the instructions of the governor in scrutinizing contracts, investigating methods and discipline, and in checking up disbursements. The foods and all supplies

should be purchased under contract let to the lowest bidder, after publication of notice in leading newspapers of the trade centers of the state. Mileage should be abolished; only actual expenses repaid; per diem made uniform, and the authority to draw quarterly allowances revoked.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Our public institutions, though endowed handsomely, are as yet a charge against the revenues resulting from direct taxation, and they must so continue to be until another tide of immigration and the renewed prosperity attending it shall render the granted lands disposable. It was owing to no personal feeling or antipathy of opinion that the veto power was exercised in the cases of the Cheney and Whatcom normal schools. While it is not to be denied that the normal training is essential to the best educational equipment of the state, and an admirable adjunct to the modern public school system of which Americans are so justly proud, I was fully persuaded that the people were sufficiently taxed for the support of facilities to higher education.

THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

Whether the state will recover in full the amount of the defalcation, the discovery of which was attended by the deplorable tragedy at the penitentiary, is not yet determined. In all probability the monetary loss will be inconsiderable. In recalling the melancholy expiation of the warden, whose reputation for probity had been unquestioned, it should be said that his talent as an executive officer and his skill as a disciplinarian wrought in the institution changes for the better, the value of which to the state is not to be estimated lightly.

The law respecting the sale of the products of the jute mill should be reconstructed and its provisions so hedged with penalties that the bartering and manipulations of middlemen will be suppressed.

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

The financial stringency following so swiftly on the passage of the capitol building act thwarted the purpose to put it into effect immediately. Funds anticipated were not available, owing to the suspension of land investments and the contraction of values, in the face of which it would have been unwise to attempt the sale of the lands granted under sections 12 and 17 of the enabling act. Further delay was occasioned by internal differences arising unexpectedly in the commission, the settlement of which in accordance with the dictates of duty compelled a reluctant and regrettable exercise of executive authority.

The basic work of the capital is now well under way. On behalf of the enactment of such legislation as will be conducive to the prompt erection of the building, no more eloquent argument could be invoked than the protests of your own pride and dignity against the shabbiness and meanness of your legislative surroundings.

An erroneous idea as to the nature of the liability to be incurred has taken possession of the public mind. The debt to be created will not be a charge against the tax revenue. It will inflict no hardship either pres-

ent or future. The act providing for the location and erection of the capitol building established a "capitol building fund," against which all warrants must be drawn. It is declared they shall be redeemed out of none other. Proceeds from the sale of granted lands are to form this fund. In a separate act the sale of the lands is provided for. Of the 132,000 acres included in the grants, 29,091 acres have been approved by the secretary of the interior, the total estimated value of which is \$360,946, or an average value per acre of \$12.40. The total of 89,117.33 accepted from the cruisers are appraised at \$1,045,325, an average of \$11.73 per acre. It is safe, therefore, to anticipate that the grants will yield an average of at least \$10 an acre, or an aggregate fund of \$1,320,000. Plans for the construction limit the cost to \$1,000,000. Thus a sufficient amount should accrue to satisfy all interest debt necessitated by an immediate employment of the principal required. As the moneys derived from the sale of the granted lands enumerated can be diverted to no other use, under the terms of the enabling act and the law, and as the plans comprehend an expenditure safely within the bounds of the estimated endowment income at present—which is less than prospective valuation—no valid reason exists why the state should not prosecute with diligence and vigor an undertaking in which eighty per cent. of the materials to be utilized will come from our virgin resources.

It is recommended that a law be passed, under section 3, art. VIII of the constitution, providing for the issuance of ten year four per cent. capitol building fund bonds, payment of interest installments and final redemption to depend upon the proceeds of the progressive land sales. It is scarcely to be doubted that the people, if enlightened as to the actual scope and effect of such an act, would withhold their approval at the next general election. As the warrant rate of interest is eight per cent., the saving to be made by the bond issue is obvious.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Our military establishment should be renovated. As law is the monarch of democracy, so a well organized militia is the custodian of its citadel. Sedition or insurrection, the tyranny of mobs, conspiracies of violence to personal and property rights, call it to the defense of the commonwealth, and at the supreme moment, when ignorance and the evils of selfish or misguided citizenship assail the guarantees of the constitution, the militia should not be found wanting. I do not wish to be understood as intimating even that the body of the National Guard of Washington is not ardent, spirited, loyal and ever ready for unquestioning service. On more than one occasion its valor, patriotism and efficiency have been fully tested and justly lauded. What I desire to criticise, with a view to recommending a revision of the methods of organization, is the policy of *electing* superior and commanding officers. When the question of the organization and control of the militia was under debate in the federal constitutional convention, no one contended for the exercise of the elective principle. On the contrary, the right reserved to the states was expressly the "appointment of the officers." It had been the experi-

ence of the trying times precedent to the convention that, as Madison put it, "elective officers courted popularity too much to enforce discipline." We have witnessed in our own state and time the pernicious and demoralizing influence of military elections. Substitution of the appointive for the elective plan of preferment, or promotion, under servellance of the commander-in-chief, would eradicate the partisanship, favoritism and politics so fatal to discipline and so corruptive of that singleness of feeling which should animate the soldiery of the state. Examination as to aptitude and qualifications for command is now puerile and perfunctory. It should be specific and rigid.

If the legislature undertakes to provide for a restricted or more thrifty management of the national guard the facts should be kept conspicuously in mind that the members of the military household are at considerable personal sacrifice, and that both their zeal and enthusiasm are measured by losses to themselves in purse and time. They comprise much of the brain and brawn of the best citizenship; and at no point in its expenditures for the maintenance of the military establishment does the state offer adequate compensation for the duties voluntarily assumed or the services rendered by the citizens composing it.

THE WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION.

Conceived in public enthusiasm and pride, the plan of presenting at the world's fair an exhaustive exhibit of the wealth and attractions of our state was executed with surprising enterprise and skill. The unique Washington building and its contents were the wonder and delight of all visitors; a credit to the zeal and ability of the commission; a testimonial to the progressive spirit and industry of our people, and a proof of the incomparable variety of our resources. With a revival of prosperity, substantial returns in the form of the most desirable immigration will reward this enterprise. The report of the commission minutely details the financial and other features of the management.

ELECTION REFORM.

For the judges, clerks and messengers of a single state election the people are taxed approximately \$40,000. When the count is prolonged into the night, one and one-half to two days' wages are paid. Messengers are recompensed very much in accordance with the whims of auditing officers. The most responsible citizens should serve as custodians and accountants at the polls. Compensation should be neither expected nor vouchsafed. Returns from remote precincts should be forwarded to the county auditor by registered mail. All indemnity for individual election services should be expunged from the statutes and assignment to the several duties made, under severe penalty for avoidance or refusal, from lists of tax paying citizens submitted on stated occasions by the county treasurer. Purification of the franchise would be facilitated by this reform. A repeal of the present compensatory provisions of the election laws should be contained in a measure designed to minimize aggregate precinct votes, with a view to insuring spontaneous and perfect inspection. The larger the number of voters at a polling place, the wider the cover

for illegalities and corrupting influences. By providing for the re-constitution of precincts on the basis of each preceding registration, so as to limit the voting capacity of each precinct to a maximum of 150 or 200 citizens, such would be the natural nearness of public scrutiny, owing to the environment of acquaintance, that few illegal, fraudulent or contaminated votes could be cast. Taxpayers might well afford the little expenditure for temporary hire of the increased number of polling places, in view of the savings for personal labor. Carried into effect, the design briefly outlined would enable cities, whose industrial and trade activities are to be considered, to cast their votes after midday. Brief and gratuitous service on the part of the officers, a clean vote and a quick count, a great saving to the taxpayers and the improved integrity of the suffrage, would attend the enforcement of this plan. The use of registration lists should be provided for at all elections involving even remotely any drain upon taxable resources or public funds.

COSTS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF CRIME.

Reports from twenty-four counties and estimates as to ten, together with state costs, show that the amount expended during the last year for court and coroner jurors and witness fees and mileage will not fall far short of \$350,000.

The fee system in criminal jurisprudence demands radical reformation. No mileage should be granted, and all fees should be wiped out. In lieu of existing statutory prescriptions covering this subject, it should be provided that *actual expenses* for jurors and witnesses in attendance at court or serving at inquests, be paid under the certification of the judge, prosecuting attorney or coroner, as the case may be. In civil jurisprudence, the litigants should be required to pay the fees, as usual.

The first function of society is protection; its chief organic assailant, crime. All members of civilized society are bound together as prosecutors by an unwritten compact. As witnesses or jurors they perform a duty which should be voluntary and without hire, rather than enforced or for pay. No pecuniary sacrifice should be suffered; no personal profit required. Under laws limiting the costs of prosecutions against crime to reimbursement for actual outlay or loss, a healthier atmosphere would pervade criminal practice. The evils of the professional juror and time serving witness would be suppressed. Trials would be shortened, the present cumbersome records abbreviated and the active coöperation of the best classes of citizens secured by the official prosecutors.

SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS.

Re-classification of the superior court districts is desirable, to the end that the number of judges may be cut down. Court commissioners, as provided for by the constitution, could make orders in probate in such counties as might be deprived of a resident judge by the formation of new and larger districts.

UNNECESSARY MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The municipal courts are a merely ornamental and extravagant encumbrance to our city governments. The law which brought them into

existence should be repealed. Recourse should be had to the former and cheaper plan, the justices to be allowed a salary not to exceed \$50 a month.

JUSTICE FOR RICH AND POOR ALIKE.

Poverty should not be suffered to serve any longer in Washington as a badge for exclusion from the administration of justice. It is time a law were enacted granting to impoverished citizens, upon proper showing of indigence, the right to sue *in forma pauperis*, ministerial officers to perform all pertinent services without cost or unnecessary delay. Neither appeal bond or printed briefs should be prerequisite to hearing in the supreme court. Congress has passed such a measure and its principles are embodied in the statutes of many states.

IMPOSITION ON A DEBTOR CLASS.

Laws defensive of debtor classes, inspired by a discriminating sense of the equities involved, are an elementary ingredient of wise government. When property sold on foreclosure or execution is redeemed by the debtor or designated agent within the legal annual term of redemption, it is gross and manifest injustice to impose on the debtor the entire judgment debt and interest, while at the same time no means is afforded of recovering from the purchaser or satisfied creditor the income and profits of which the owner or debtor has been deprived during the redemption period.

NEED OF A STRINGENT BANKING LAW.

The legislature should address itself resolutely to the enactment of such a law as will render the word "bank," when inscribed on a public depository, the positive synonym of security.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Our railroad legislation has been tentative and trifling, owing to the prevalence of the idea that the adoption of any measure attacking transportation revenues might cause losses on operation and investment, which would injure the best interests of the state in discouraging the construction of new lines or the extension of existing ones. So long as the question of the regulation of railroad and general transportation charges is approached in a spirit of moderation and with the purpose to do exact justice between the corporate powers and their patrons, it is not to be apprehended that the public will be accused of any narrow visioned hostility or prejudice to the organized capital represented in transportation companies. The genius of Vanderbilt long ago taught us primarily what the Hungarian zone system has fully demonstrated in later years: that minimum charges, enlarging the horizon of freedom in exchange and commercial intercourse, lead to such increase in the volume of traffic as makes the sum of the small profits greater than the net income from the higher rates which serve really to restrict internal commerce and depress the values of communities made poorer by the waste of products they can neither use nor send to market. The legislature should amend and improve the present rate law so as to afford the public the utmost relief consistent with honesty and fair dealing, and make ample provision for

its absolute enforcement. Complaint of evasion is now common and apparently justified. I would recommend also that the excessive sleeping car rates in this state be scaled down, and that the absurd rules of the Pullman Palace Car Company receive your attention.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS, AGRICULTURE AND IMMIGRATION.

One of the first in importance among the directory clauses of the constitution creative of auxiliary offices of state government, relates to the establishment of a bureau of statistics, agriculture and immigration. Repeated recommendations have failed to enlist the interest of the legislature in the execution of this mandate. The idea that such a bureau is unnecessary, and therefore would be a useless expense, is erroneous and narrow. Intelligent and salutary legislation is dependent upon that perfect knowledge of conditions which is the fruition of continuous and methodical research. No authority exists anywhere at present for the procurement and proper compilation of facts intended to reveal at a glance the inner workings of county and municipal government; the encroachment of corporate organization on individual rights, the tendencies for good or bad of industry and commerce; the estate and needs of the laboring and agricultural classes, and the inducements to desirable immigration. This bureau should be created without further delay, and, either as agent or attaché thereof, an expert grain inspector should be provided for to protect wheat shipments against the forced deductions of value inflicted on the farming communities by unjust classification at railroad terminals.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

The public printing amendatory act, approved March 9, 1893, was a long step in the direction of economy, in centralizing the responsibility for expenditures. The \$60,000 printing appropriation for the fiscal term ending in 1893 was exhausted July 20, 1892. The legislature, after providing for a deficiency of \$52,500, appropriated \$70,000 for the fiscal term beginning March 31, 1893. Subsequent to that date about \$11,000 of outstanding bills, not included in the deficiency estimate, were paid out of the appropriation for the new term, leaving \$59,000 as the sum of the appropriation actually available for public printing during the two ensuing years. On January 8, 1895, the total draft on the \$70,000 appropriation was \$59,493.83, leaving \$10,506.17 to defray the cost of publishing the last of the state official reports and the incidental printing needed for the rest of the term. In round numbers, after the printing of the present legislative session has been provided for, the comparison will show an approximate saving of \$50,000 in two years under the act quoted, which might be amended further to the public advantage so as to require that costs for printed materials used at state institutions be made a charge against the respective maintenance funds.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONS.

No review, however synoptic, of the numerous published reports of state officers and commissions could be attempted without needlessly testing your patience and profitlessly absorbing your time. It is to be

assumed that you will give each and all of these valuable state documents your searching attention. I do not concur, for the present, in many of the urgent requests for enlarged appropriations and new investments in the machinery of government, though realizing the laudably sincere and progressive spirit animating the proposals.

The report of the supreme court merits the especial and fostering consideration of the judiciary committees of both branches. They should take the legislative initiative promptly and in harmony, pursuant to the recommendations submitted.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

The expenditures for legislative sessions are out of all proportion to actual requirements, and mask innumerable petty leakages from the treasury. The last assembly carried 107 employes, who cost the state \$19,801 for salaries alone. The outlay for mileage was \$7,339.60; for incidentals \$7,010.81, and for printing \$13,953.51. The number of clerks and supernumeraries in the two branches could be reduced at least one-half without incommoding the members or impairing the usefulness of the committees. Large savings in other directions could be enforced through the vigilance of a scrupulous auditing committee. The legislature should repeal every statutory provision for the payment of mileage, no matter what the character or class of officials affected, and thus save to the people the difference between actual expenses incurred and the gratuitous sums now paid for traveling.

CONCLUSION.

It is recommended that, early in the session, you compel the consideration of appropriations essential to the conduct of public business and the maintenance of public institutions, so that the legal expenditures of the forthcoming fiscal term may not be made, as they have been in the past, the riders of an overtopping omnibus bill hurriedly enacted in the closing hours, as the result of heedless compromises between sectional or official claimants for public funds. Fifteen days from the date of final adjournment should be fixed by rule as the period within which further introduction of bills will not be permitted. Such are the complications and evils proceeding from hasty, ill-advised and ill-considered legislation, that every precaution should be taken at the outset to guard against it.

The abrogation, through legislative failure or neglect, of an elective right involving the representation of state sovereignty in the national congress, discloses a perilous disdain of the principles of government and a dangerous contempt for one of the chief safeguards of the federal union. The vicarious service as electors you are to perform on behalf of the people, implies a profound obligation you should discharge with dispatch and good will, and in a spirit of loyalty to the constitution of your country. A speedy disposal of this deputed task will meet the reward of universal approval, and relieve your proceedings of a responsibility that should be incidental rather than paramount.

The tone of public service is the test of the personal virtues out of which should be fabricated the happiness and glories of free institutions.

Adherence to justice, obedience to law, fidelity to the principles of American liberty, rest more securely upon the examples of those who are honored by popular favor than upon the maxims of political science. The wise and conscientious labors of law givers and the fearlessly upright deeds of executive and administrative servants are the context of the noblest primer of democratic government.

In your delegated powers you represent the whole people of Washington. The equation of the potential trust conferred upon you is a solemn duty which it need not be predicted you will fulfill with zeal and courage, according to the light of conscience. Love of justice, devotion to the public welfare, indifference to the insidious pleadings of class interests, resistance to the appeals of sectional sentiment, should enclose the exalted ground upon which your deliberative acts will be performed. Here the rancor of politics should be a merely instructive reminiscence, teaching the reason and merit of the higher aspirations of civil life. Here faction should have no voice; intolerance no advocates; partisanship no countenance. Here the hopes of a common destiny should unite all in singleness of effort and disarm every prejudice, to the end that a volume of laws favorable to all and favoring none shall constitute the achievement of the most important legislative assembly known to the history of the state.

J. H. MCGRAW.

The governor finished delivery of his message at 3:15 P. M., and President Luce declared the joint session dissolved, the Senators returning to their chamber.

Immediately after the delivery of the governor's message the Senate was called to order, at 3:20 P. M. President Luce in the chair.

On motion of Senator Foss, at 3:25 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., January 16, 1895.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, January 16, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment.
President Luce in the chair.

Roll call; all members present except Senator Washburn.

On motion, rules suspended and reading of journal of yesterday dispensed with, and journal approved.

The following resolution by Senator Brown was adopted as amended.

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the Senate rules as adopted be amended as follows:

SECTION I.

That rule 6 be amended to read as follows:

RULE 6. The president shall appoint all special, joint and the following standing committees on the part of the Senate:

	No.
1. Agriculture.....	3
2. Appropriations.....	7
3. Claims and Auditing.....	5
4. Commerce.....	3
5. Counties and County Boundaries.....	3
6. Corporations other than Municipal.....	7
7. Constitution and Constitutional Revision.....	3
8. Education.....	5
9. Elections and Privileges.....	3
10. Engrossed Bills.....	3
11. Enrolled Bills.....	3
12. Fisheries.....	3
13. Harbors and Harbor Lines.....	5
14. Irrigation and Arid Lands.....	3
15. Judiciary.....	9
16. Labor and Labor Statistics.....	3
17. Manufactures.....	3
18. Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery.....	3
19. Memorials.....	3
20. Military.....	5
21. Mines and Mining.....	3
22. Municipal Corporations.....	5
23. Printing.....	5
24. Public Buildings and Grounds.....	5
25. Public Morals.....	3
26. Public Revenue and Taxation.....	9
27. Roads and Bridges.....	7
28. Rules and Joint Rules.....	3
29. Salaries and Mileage.....	5
30. State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.....	7
31. State Library.....	3
32. State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.....	5
33. State Charitable Institutions.....	5
34. Senate Employés other than Regular.....	5
35. Dikes, Drains and Drainage.....	3

SECTION II.

That rule 10 be amended to read as follows:

No person other than the regular officers of the Senate shall be employed by the Senate, or any committee thereof, except by the consent of the Senate having been previously obtained by resolution; which resolution shall be referred to the Committee on Senate Employes other than Regular, and reported upon by that committee before action is taken thereon.

The regular employés or officers of the Senate shall be as follows: Secretary, assistant secretary, sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper, minute clerk, bill clerk, journal clerk, enrolling clerk, engrossing clerk, postmaster and messenger, two pages, janitor, watchman.

SECTION III.

That rule 8 be amended to read as follows:

RULE 8. The several committees shall fully consider all measures referred to them, and the Committee on Claims and Auditing shall carefully consider all items of expenditure ordered or contracted on the part of the Senate or any of its employés, and report upon the same prior to the voucher being signed by the president and secretary of the Senate authorizing the payment thereof. The committees shall acquaint themselves with the interests of the state specially represented by the committee, and from time to time present such bills and reports as in their judgment will advance the interest and promote the welfare of the people of the state. No committee shall sit during the daily sessions of the Senate unless by special leave.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, the Committee on Education was increased to five members.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the Committee on Indian Affairs was stricken out.

On motion of Senator Brown, the Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision to consist of three members.

On motion of Senator Lesh, the Committees on Education and Educational Institutions were merged into one committee, designated as the Committee on Education, and, on motion of Senator Brown, the committee to consist of five members.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 33, noes none, absent or not voting 1.

Ayes: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding.

Absent: Senator Washburn.

By consent of the Senate, the president directed the secretary of the Senate to arrange the committees alphabetically.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 16, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 2, Relating to the appointment of a joint committee on rules, and the speaker has

appointed Messrs. Schively, Albertson and Heath as members of such committee.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, January 15, 1895.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the use of the Senate, forty copies each of the following enumerated reports: Judges of the supreme court, state auditor, commissioner of public lands, agricultural college, experiment station and school of science, Western Washington hospital for the insane, Eastern Washington hospital for the insane, state treasurer, board of state land commissioners, state reform school, state penitentiary, fish commissioner, soldiers' home, Washington state fair, board of horticulture, school for defective youth, state university, state librarian, Washington world's fair commission, superintendent of public instruction.

Other official reports, not included herein, will be transmitted to the Senate immediately upon their receipt from the state printer.

Very respectfully, J. H. MCGRAW, Governor.

The president announced Senators Ide, McManus and Wooding as the committee relative to the publication of the daily Senate journal.

The president appointed as Committee on Senate Employes other than Regular, Senators Megler, Ide, Helm, Foss, and Shaw.

The following resolution, by Senator Gilbert, was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee just appointed on Senate employes investigate the matter and report on compensation of all Senate employes.

Senator Belknap gave notice that at the proper time he would offer an amendment to Senate rule 30.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to make some arrangement to prevent draughts through the entrance door of the Senate.

Senator Miller introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Senate Employes:

Resolved, That the Senate elect the necessary assistant clerks, said assistants to be under the control of the secretary of the Senate, their pay to commence when brought into service.

On motion, all applications for positions as clerks or other employes of the Senate were referred to the Committee on Senate Employes.

By request, Senator Harper was excused till to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Miller, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment. President Luce in the chair.

Roll call; all members present except Senators Harper and Washburn.

On motion of Senator Roberts, the Senate took a recess at 2:15 P. M., subject to the call of the president.

Senate called to order at 2:35 P. M.

The committee on Senate employes reported as follows.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 16, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Employes other than Regular, after a careful examination of eighty-two applications, beg leave to report as follows:

The Senate two years ago had eighteen committee clerks; we recommend that this number be reduced one-half, and do hereby recommend the following persons for clerkships: Miss S. E. Jackson, Judiciary Committee; D. G. Malarkey, M. A. Corner, Miss Anna Underwood, Mark Drum, M. D. Smith, Howard Lewis, G. W. Taylor, J. E. Baker.

We further recommend: For assistant engrossing clerk, Mrs. E. J. Stewart; for assistant journal clerk, Miss E. G. Munson; for assistant enrolling clerks, Mrs. May Jorgensen and Miss Clara Barnes.

We further recommend, that the salaries of the various officers shall be as follows: Secretary of Senate, \$6 per day; assistant secretary, \$5 per day; sergeant-at-arms, \$5 per day; pages, \$2 per day; all other clerks and employes, \$4 per day.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER,
C. W. IDE,
LOUIS FOSS,
C. I. HELM,
B. F. SHAW.

On motion of Senator Easterday, the report was segregated as to employes selected and compensation to be voted on separately.

The report relative to the election of the employes was adopted.

Senator Lewis moved to lay the report on the table. The motion was lost.

Senator Dorr moved as an amendment that the clerks be not placed on the pay roll until their services were required and so reported by this committee.

Senator Easterday moved to amend that the secretary's compensation be made \$5 per day instead of \$6. The amendment was lost.

Senator Wilson moved that the clerk of the Judiciary Committee be increased to \$5 per day. The motion was lost.

Senator Easterday moved an amendment to make all committee clerks, other than Judiciary, \$3.50 per day instead of \$4. By a divisional vote the motion was lost.

The full report of the Senate Committee on Employes was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 29, noes 3, absent or not voting 2.

Ayes: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Noes: Senators Lewis, Range, and Washburn—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Harper and Van Houten—2.

Senator Easterday gave notice that at the proper time he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the Committee on Senate Employes was adopted.

The following resolution, introduced by Senator Dorr, was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms procure from the state librarian a copy of the Senate and House Journals of the last session of the legislature for use of the president of the Senate, each senator and the secretary of the Senate.

The resolution introduced by Senator McManus, That the committee clerks be directed to report each week day morning at not later than 9 A. M. to the secretary of the Senate for assignment to duty, was tabled, subject to call.

Senator Dorr called up House concurrent resolution No. 2, Relative to a committee of three of the House to confer with a like committee of the Senate for the purpose of adopting joint rules and committees for the government of the two houses.

On motion of Senator Dorr, the resolution was adopted, and the president appointed as committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Dorr, Brown, and Deckebach.

The president administered the oath of office to the following clerks-elect: Miss E. G. Munson, assistant journal clerk; Mrs. E. J. Stewart, assistant engrossing clerk, and Miss Clara Barnes, assistant enrolling clerk; Miss Anna Underwood, Mr. M. A. Corner, and Mr. Howard Lewis, committee clerks.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 1, by Senator Brown: An act making appropriations for the expenses of the fourth legislature of the State of Washington.

Read first time, rules suspended, and read second time by title, and referred to committee of the whole; considered in committee of the whole, Senator Easterday in the chair; reported back by committee with recommendation to pass as amended: Striking out the word "five" in fourth line, and bill placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 2, by Senator Lesh: An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to appeals to the supreme court," approved March 8, 1893.

Senate bill No. 3, by Senator Lesh: An act repealing an act entitled "An act to prevent the making of deficiencies in the public institutions and departments of the State of Washington, and providing for an emergency board," approved March 8, 1893.

Senate bill No. 4, by Senator Lesh: An act to amend section 83 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.

Senate bill No. 5, by Senator Lewis: An act in relation to agriculture.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the Senate adjourned at 3:15 P. M. until 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FOURTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, January 17, 1895. }
2 o'clock P. M.

Senate called to order at 2 P. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

Roll call; all senators present except Senator Harper.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Senator Frink gave notice that at the proper time he would move to amend Senate rule 6.

Senator Wilson gave notice that at the proper time he would move to amend rule 62.

Senator Van Houten introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to secure the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of the Senate.

Resolution adopted.

Senator Belknap introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That rule No. 30 be amended as follows: That unless otherwise ordered, 300 copies of all bills of a general nature originating in the Senate shall be printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, and such other bills and matter shall be printed as may be ordered by the Senate.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The president of the Senate administered the oath of office to the following clerks: M. D. Smith, Mrs. May Jorgenson, Miss S. E. Jackson, D. G. Malarkey, G. W. Taylor, and Mark Drum.

Senator Hutchinson introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The authority given by the state constitution to the legislature to raise committees to investigate matters pertaining to the public service and the officers of the state, is not, in the estimation of good lawyers, self acting or enforcing, therefore it is inefficient in the absence of appropriate legislation; and

WHEREAS, One joint resolution has already at this session passed this body, and others at any time are liable to be raised and passed; and

WHEREAS, Such proceedings are subjects of rightful investigation by the legislature of the state; and

WHEREAS, Such committees when raised have no power or authority to investigate and enforce authority or process in the absence of proper legislation; and

WHEREAS, Any attempted investigation under such circumstances can only result in a whitewashing farce if witnesses decline to testify, besides being a waste of the people's money: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate be and are hereby instructed to prepare and report without delay a bill to the Senate covering this case, clothing all such committees of the Senate or House, also all joint committees, with power to send for persons and papers, enforce process, and by law authorize said committees to establish all needful rules and regulations governing their official actions in such investigations as may be required by the resolutions under which such committees may be acting.

On roll call the resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 33, noes 0, absent or not voting 1.

Ayes: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckeback, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding—33.

Absent: Senator Harper.

Senator Wilson introduced a resolution that the sergeant-at-arms procure, for the use of the Senate, 40 copies of Hill's Code, and 40 copies of the Session Laws of 1893, and one full set of supreme court reports.

The resolution was not adopted.

Senator Megler introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to furnish inkstands for the desks of Senators which cannot be capsized.

Senator Donahoe introduced Senate concurrent resolution No. 3:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring, that the general appropriation bill be reported at least fifteen days prior to adjournment.

The resolution was adopted.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to keep the clock of the Senate with the clock of the county court house.

The report of the joint committee on rules was read, and on motion of Senator Easterday, laid on the table subject to call.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 2, by Senator Lesh: An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to appeals to the supreme court," approved March 8, 1893.

Read first time.

Senate bill No. 3, by Senator Lesh: An act repealing an act entitled "An act to prevent the making of deficiencies in the public institutions and departments of the State of Washington, and providing for an emergency board," approved March 8, 1893.

Read first time.

Senate bill No. 4, by Senator Lesh: An act to amend section 83 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.

Read first time.

Senate bill No. 5, by Senator Lewis: An act in relation to agriculture.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 6, by Senator Dorr: An act granting to judgment debtors the right of possession, rents, issues and profits of real estate and premises sold under execution, during the period of redemption, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 7, by Senator Kellogg: An act to prescribe the duties of county clerks in relation to the taxation of costs in criminal cases, providing for the payment by the state of all costs incurred by the counties in the successful prosecution of felons, providing for the entry, collection and satisfaction of judgments against persons convicted of crime.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 8, by Senator Taylor: An act for the regulation of the sale of property under execution and decrees.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 9, by Senator Taylor: An act in relation to negligence.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 10, by Senator Range: An act to amend section 513 of title 8, chapter 5 of volume 2 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington, as annotated and arranged by W. Lair Hill, relating to redemption from sales on execution and foreclosure of mortgages, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 11, by Senator Range: An act relative to deeds and other instruments by public officers or functionaries.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 12, by Senator Hutchinson: An act extending the time of taxes becoming delinquent, and remitting the penalty and part of the interest on delinquent taxes, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 13, by Senator Range: An act relative to mileage.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Salaries and Mileage.

Senate bill No. 14, by Senator Ide: An act to require the supreme court of the state to advise the legislature on important legal questions.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 1, by Senator Brown: An act making appropriation for the expenses of the fourth legislature of the State of Washington.

Read third time by sections, considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote: Ayes 33, noes 0, absent or not voting 1.

Ayes: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—33.

Absent or not voting: Senator Harper.

The title of the bill to remain the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, the Senate adjourned at 3:30 P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, January 18, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order pursuant to adjournment at 10 A. M. President Luce in the chair.

Roll call; all Senators present except Senator Ide.

The journal was partly read, and, on motion of Senator Easter-

day, the rules were suspended, the further reading of the journal dispensed with and the journal of yesterday was approved.

The following resolution by Senator Sergeant was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of Hill's Code be forwarded to each senator, except the hold-over senators, and the sergeant-at-arms is hereby authorized to procure enough of said Codes to conform to this resolution.

Senator Wilson introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby instructed to procure for the use of the Senate 35 copies of Session Laws of 1893.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Frink introduced the following, according to the notice given by him yesterday:

Resolved, That rule 6 be amended by an additional committee of five on Educational Institutions.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 31, noes 2, absent or not voting 1.

Ayes: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—31.

Noes: Senators Donahoe and Hall—2.

Absent or not voting: Senator Ide.

The president of the Senate presented a petition and resolution from headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington and Alaska, urging the legislature of the State of Washington to declare the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday.

The petition was read and referred to the Committee on Memorials, with instructions to committee to prepare a bill.

The following resolution, introduced by Senator Wilson, was adopted:

Resolved, That rule 62 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

RULE 62. The rules of parliamentary practice as contained in "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules and orders of this Senate and the joint rules of this Senate and the House of Representatives.

On roll call the vote was as follows: Ayes 27, noes 5, absent or not voting 2.

Ayes: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, East-erday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Noes: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Foss, Hutchinson, and Ser-geant—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Ide and McManus.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, by Senator Sergeant: Relative to the investigation of the management of the state penitentiary, was read and laid on the table subject to call.

Senator Frink introduced Senate concurrent resolution No. 5: Relative to the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House to prepare a bill for the government of the following state institutions: The Western Washington hospital for the insane, the Eastern Washington hospital for the insane, the state penitentiary, the state reform school, the school for defective youth and feeble minded, and the soldiers' home.

On roll call the resolution failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 11, noes 22, absent or not voting 1.

Ayes: Senators Donahoe, Frink, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchin-son, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Wooding—11.

Noes: Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, East-erday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wilson—22.

Absent: Senator Ide.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 15, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has adopted House concurrent resolu-tion No. 1, Providing for a committee for the examination and investiga-tion of the state, granted and tide lands, and board of officers in control thereof.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson the resolution was laid on the table subject to call awaiting bill to be reported by Judiciary Com-mittee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 16, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has laid on the table Senate concurrent resolution No. 2. Relative to investigation of state land commission.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House concurrent resolution No. 12, Resolutions of respect to the late Hon. J. P. Stewart, of Puyallup.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, the rules were suspended, and House concurrent resolution No. 12, resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Hon. J. P. Stewart, of Puyallup, formerly a member of the House of Representatives, were unanimously adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed House concurrent resolution No. 9, relating to securing copies of Hill's Codes for use in the House and Senate; and

House concurrent resolution No. 13, relating to copies of Session Laws for use of the legislature, and the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Senator Dorr called up the report of the joint committee on rules, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your joint committee on rules, appointed to act with a like number from the House, would report as follows:

We met in joint session, and the House committee concur in the arrangement of the standing committees as arranged and adopted by the Senate, and will report a similar arrangement of standing committees for the House.

We would recommend the adoption of the joint rules of the legislature of 1893, with the addition of the following rule, to be number 10 of the joint rules:

"Rule 10. That Senate bills in the House, and House bills in the Senate, be the special order on Wednesday of each week during the session."

C. W. DORR, Chairman Senate Committee.

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE AND FREE CONFERENCE.

RULE 1. In every case of an amendment of a bill, or joint or concurrent resolution, agreed to in one house, dissented from in the other, and not receded from by the one making the same, such house shall appoint a committee to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the other, and the committees so appointed 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 amendments made in one and rejected in the other, and report as early as convenient the result of their conference to their respective houses. If, after such a report, the two houses shall disagree upon the recommendations of the reporting committees as to their differences between the two houses, a committee for free conference shall be appointed, 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.

MESSAGES.

RULE 2. 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 clerk, who shall be announced by the doorkeeper, enter within the bar, announce or deliver his message.

BILLS.

RULE 3. 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.

RULE 4. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled by the enrolling clerk of the house in which it originated, and 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, procure in open session the signature thereto of the necessary officers of the two houses, present the same to the governor, and forthwith report to such house the time when such presentation to the governor was made. The enrolling clerk shall indorse upon the back of each bill the house in which said bill originated.

RULE 5. All joint resolutions to be presented to the governor, excepting such as may be addressed to him, shall take the usual course of bills.

RULE 6. Each house shall transmit to the other papers on which any bill or resolution may be founded.

PRINTING.

RULE 7. The standing committees on printing of the two houses shall be a joint standing committee, who shall examine all matters proposed to be printed by concurrent order, and shall report what part of such matter is needful to print. Each house may order the printing of bills introduced, reports of its own committees, and other matters pertaining to such house only; but no other printing shall be ordered except by a concurrent resolution passed by both houses.

RESOLUTIONS.

RULE 8. Joint resolutions addressed to congress, or either house thereof, or to the president of the United States, or the heads of any of the national departments, or proposing amendments to the state constitution, shall be treated in all respects as bills.

VEToes.

RULE 9. Bills which have passed a previous legislature, and which are transmitted to the legislature next sitting, accompanied by a message or statement of the governor's disapproval, or veto of the same, shall become the subject of a special order; and when the special order for their consideration is reached and called, the said message or statement shall be read, together with the bill or bills so disapproved or vetoed; and the message and bill shall be read by the clerk without interruption, consecutively, one following the other, and not upon separate occasions; and no such bill or message shall be referred to

any committee, or otherwise acted upon, save as provided by law and custom; that is to say, that immediately following such reading the only question (except as hereinafter stated) which shall be put by the speaker is, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the governor?" It shall not be in order, any time, to vote upon such vetoed bill without the same shall have first been read, from the first word of its title to and including the last word of its final section; and no motion shall be entertained after the chair has stated the question save a motion for "the previous question," but the merits of the bill itself may be debated.

RULE 10. That Senate bills in the House, and House bills in the Senate, be the special order on Wednesday of each week during the session.

The report of the committee was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes 31, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Ide, and Pusey—3.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 16, by Senator Range: An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and to regulate the registration of voters in cities and towns, and in voting precincts having a voting population of two hundred and fifty (250) or more,' approved March 27, 1890."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Elections and privileges.

Senate bill No. 17, by Senator Easterday: An act prescribing the duties of the state treasurer, county treasurers and treasurers of municipalities in regard to the payment of warrants, and to enforce the performance thereof.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 18, by Senator Sergeant: An act authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate bill No. 19, by Senator Foss: An act entitled "An act to regulate the fees of witnesses."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 20, by Senator Foss: An act entitled "An act to regulate the fees of jurors."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 21, by Senator Sergeant: An act to extend the time for the payment of taxes, remitting the penalty and interest, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 22, by Senator Lewis: An act proposing an amendment to the constitution, and for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next election, to be held in November, 1896.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 23, by Senator Easterday: "An act fixing fees for official services of clerks of the superior courts in probate and insolvency cases."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 24, by Senator Easterday: An act relating to the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent fraud in the sale of the same or imitations thereof, and providing punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 25, by Senator Easterday: An act creating a state board of dairy commissioners, defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemist of the state university and upon the chemist of the state agricultural college, providing for an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 26, by Senator Easterday: An act in relation to proceedings in probate, amending sections 1311, 1312, 1313, 1350, 1351, 1355, 1356, 1399, 1491, 1492, 1508, 1509, 1556, 1612 and 1614 of the Code of Washington of 1881, and repealing section 1357 of said code.

Read first time by title; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 27, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to the settlement of community estates held in common.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 28, by Senator Taylor: An act defining a homestead, and providing for the manner of the selection of the same.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 29, by Senator Taylor: An act requiring railway companies and others to provide weather guards on street cars, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate bill No. 30, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to the granting of new trials.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 31, by Senator Taylor: An act amending section 1298, volume 2 of Hill's Code of Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges to jurors in criminal cases.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 32, by Senator Taylor: An act to regulate attorneys' fees and other charges in foreclosure proceedings.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 33, by Senator Kellogg: An act to amend section 166 of chapter 3, title 5, volume 2, Hill's Code, the same being amendatory of the Code of Washington of 1881.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 34, by Senator Miller: An act creating a commission to carry into effect and utilize in the State of Washington the provisions of the act of congress, approved August 18, 1894, donating to each of the desert land states one million acres of land.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

Senate bill No. 35, by Senator Range: An act for the relief of

E. G. Bickerton and A. F. Bell, for commissions due them as auctioneers in the sale of state school lands.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 36, by Senator Lewis: An act creating the office of public administrator in each of the counties of the State of Washington, providing for the appointment of such public administrator, and prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his compensation.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 2, by Senator Lesh: An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to appeals to the supreme court."

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 3, by Senator Lesh: An act to repeal an act to prevent the making of deficiencies in the public institutions and departments, and providing for an emergency board.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 4, by Senator Lesh: An act to amend section 83 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency."

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House concurrent resolution No. 9: Relative to securing copies of Hill's Code for the use of Senate and House.

Read first time, and, on motion of Senator Dorr, tabled subject to call.

House concurrent resolution No. 13: Relative to copies of Session Laws for use by legislature, was read, and, on motion of Senator Sergeant, laid on table subject to call.

The president of the Senate announced the following:

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture: Senators Belknap, Gilbert, and Hall.

Appropriations: Senators Ide, Megler, Roberts, McManus, Washburn, Dorr, and Lesh.

Claims and Auditing: Senators Wilson, Horr, Brown, Miller, and Harper.

Commerce: Senators Deckebach, Campbell, and Lewis.

Constitution and Constitutional Revision: Senators Lewis, Taylor, and Miller.

Counties and County Boundaries: Senators Pusey, McManus, and Hall.

Corporations other than Municipal: Senators Van Houten, Shaw, Sergeant, Wooding, Kellogg, Helm, and Dorr.

Dikes, Drains and Drainage: Senators Harper, Donahoe, and Wooding.

Education: Senators Brown, Sergeant, Ide, Miller, and Pusey.

Educational Institutions: Senators Pusey, Helm, Belknap, Donahoe, and Hall.

Elections and Privileges: Senators Hall, Frink, and Miller.

Engrossed Bills: Senators Range, Harper, and Pusey.

Enrolled Bills: Senators Foss, Brown, and Deckebach.

Fisheries: Senators Megler, Shaw, and Dorr.

Harbors and Harbor Lines: Senators Wooding, Van Houten, McManus, Campbell, and Lesh.

Irrigation and Arid Lands: Senators Lesh, Helm, and Crow.

Judiciary: Senators Easterday, Brown, Kellogg, Taylor, Washburn, Dorr, Lewis, Wilson, and Van Houten.

Labor and Labor Statistics: Senators Taylor, Belknap, and Range.

Manufactures: Senators Shaw, Frink, and Harper.

Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery: Senators Gilbert, Horr, and Roberts.

Memorials: Senators Dorr, Easterday, and Field.

Military: Senators Helm, Megler, Washburn, Easterday, and Lesh.

Mines and Mining: Senators Hutchinson, Pusey, and Field.

Municipal Corporations: Senators Washburn, Ide, Roberts, Taylor, and McManus.

Printing: Senators McManus, Campbell, Horr, Deckebach, and Crow.

Public Buildings and Grounds: Senators Horr, Van Houten, Wooding, Foss, and Lesh.

Public Morals: Senators Field, Kellogg, and Belknap.

Public Revenue and Taxation: Senators Frink, Belknap, Roberts, Foss, Hall, Harper, Deckebach, Wilson, and Field.

Roads and Bridges: Senators Kellogg, Gilbert, Hutchinson, Donahoe, Wooding, Wilson, and Crow.

Rules and Joint Rules: Senators Crow, Brown, and Kellogg.

Salaries and Mileage: Senators Miller, Easterday, Gilbert, Belknap, and Range.

State Charitable Institutions: Senators Campbell, Ide, Shaw, Hutchinson, and Wilson.

Senate Employes other than Regular: Senators Megler, Ide, Helm, Foss, and Shaw.

State, Granted, School and Tide Lands: Senators Sergeant, Van Houten, Frink, Megler, Helm, Horr, and Hutchinson.

State Library: Senators Donahoe, Lewis, and Range.

State Penal and Reformatory Institutions: Senators Roberts, Sergeant, Hutchinson, Donahoe, and Lewis.

Senator Campbell introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate be instructed to have printed for the use of the members of the Senate 200 of the lists of standing committees.

Renator Roberts introduced the following resolutions:

Resolution relating to the management of public institutions, and resolution relating to delinquent tax penalties.

Read and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

And, also, resolution in relation to the acceptance of passes.

Read and referred to the Committee on Morals.

At 12 o'clock m. the Senate took a recess until 2 p. m. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.; President Luce in the chair.

Roll call; all members present except Senators Belknap, Campbell, Donahoe, Easterday, Hutchinson, Lesh, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Van Houten, and Wooding.

On motion of Senator McManus, the Senate adjourned at 2:10 p. m. until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, January 21, 1895.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

EIGHTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, January 21, 1895. }
2 o'clock P. M.

Senate called to order at 2 P. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

Roll call; all senators present except Senator Van Houten.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, the complete reading of the journal of Friday was dispensed with, and journal approved.

Senator Sergeant gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution of Senator Belknap, relating to the number of copies of printed bills.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LEGISLATURE OF OREGON.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SALEM, OREGON, January 17, 1895.

To the Legislative Assembly of the State of Washington:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform you that the eighteenth biennial session of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon have passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, a copy of which is inclosed herewith, and the president of the Senate has appointed on the committee on the part of the Senate Senator Maxwell of Tillamook county and Senator Vanderburg of Coos county, and the speaker of the House appointed Representatives Lester of Clatsop county, Myers of Multnomah county and Daly of Benton county on the part of the House.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
WALTER SINCLAIR,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 11.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a special committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to meet with a like committee to be appointed by the legislature of the State of Washington, to look after the fishing industries on the Columbia river, and regulate the laws governing the same with uniform laws, and that the clerk be instructed to notify the legislature of the State of Washington of such action.

Senator Megler introduced Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a joint committee consisting of two members of the Senate Fisheries Committee and three

members of the House Fisheries Committee be appointed for the purpose of conferring with a like joint committee appointed by the legislature of the State of Oregon, to devise and report to this legislature such bills as may be deemed necessary to the interests of the fishing business on the Columbia river and its tributaries, and that the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House are instructed to report to the legislature of the State of Oregon the appointment of this committee, and that the committee of the Oregon legislature be invited to visit this city for the purpose of holding said meeting.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 31, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, Lesh, and Van Houten—3.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 37, by Senator Wooding: An act providing for viewing, surveying, laying out and establishing public roads, and providing for the award of damages in the location of said roads, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 38, by Senator Kellogg: An act providing for consolidating and combining the office of county auditor and the office of county clerk, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation in counties of the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth classes.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate bill No. 39, by Senator Gilbert: An act to provide for township organization, and prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of township officers, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of town taxes.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 40, by Senator Helm: An act making it a misde-

meanor to flow water across highways for more than forty-eight hours at one time without building culverts or covered drains for the passage of said water.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

Senate bill No. 41, by Senator Helm: An act providing for the finding and return of verdicts in civil causes by nine or more jurors.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 42, by Senator Helm: An act to prohibit stallions running at large.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 43, by Senator Lewis: An act providing the manner of instructing juries, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 44, by Senator Lewis: An act to prevent the destruction of singing birds, prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 45, by Senator Miller: An act to cure defective acknowledgments.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 46, by Senator Donahoe: An act concerning the manner of electing county commissioners, and repealing section 1 of chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1893, amending sections 272 and 266 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes of the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate bill No. 47, by Senator Crow: An act to promote honesty and efficiency in elective officers.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 48, by Senator Sergeant: An act to provide for

the appointment and to prescribe the duties of a public examiner for the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 49, by Senator Pusey: An act relating to the state board of horticulture, amending sections 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the act approved February 16, 1891, entitled "An act to create a state board of horticulture, and appropriate money therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 50, by Senator Kellogg: An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery.

Senate bill No. 51, by Senator Frink: An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, and providing means and methods for paying and funding the same.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 52, by Senator Frink: An act providing that in all civil cases tried in the superior courts by a jury of twelve that nine jurors may make a verdict.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 53, by Senator Range: An act to amend section 239 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Harper gave notice that at the proper time he would move to amend Senate rule 26.

The president administered the oath of office to J. E. Baker, a committee clerk.

At 2:40 P. M., on motion of Senator Sergeant, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, January 22, 1895. }
11:30 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 11:30 A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

Roll call; all the senators present.

On motion of Senator Easterday, the rules were suspended and further reading of the journal dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

Senator Harper introduced the following resolution:

Resolved: That Senate rule 26 be and is hereby amended as follows:

RULE 26. No bill shall be considered in the Senate unless the time of its introduction shall have been at least fifteen days before the final adjournment of the Senate, unless the Senate shall otherwise direct by vote of two thirds of all members elected thereto, said vote to be taken by ayes and noes, and entered upon the journal, or, unless the same be at a special session.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 29, noes 0, absent or not voting 5.

Ayes: Messrs. Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Frink, Helm, Lesh, Van Houten, and Wilson.

Senator Megler introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the retiring secretary of this Senate, Allen Weir, be and he is hereby declared to be entitled to receive one day's pay for attendance and services on the first day of the present session. The president and secretary are hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of said Allen Weir in the sum of six dollars.

On motion of Senator Harper, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution, introduced by Senator McManus, was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to group the standing committees of the Senate in such manner as, in their judgment, will best promote the transaction of the work of this body.

Senator Megler introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That James Browner be appointed doorkeeper of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Megler, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Senate Employes.

Senator Sergeant moved to amend rule 30 of standing rules of the Senate, so it shall read 250 instead of 300 bills to be printed, unless otherwise ordered.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, on roll call: Ayes 26, noes 8.

Ayes: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Dorr, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Noes: Senators Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Megler, Taylor, and Van Houten—8.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred the computation of mileage due members of the Senate of the State of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and we append hereto miles traveled and amount due each Senator, and recommend payment of same:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Belknap, W. C.....	1,000	\$100 00
Brown, E. L.....	232	23 20
Campbell, J. G.....	76	7 60
Crow, L. C.....	1,052	105 20
Deckebach, F. G.....	310	31 00
Donahoe, Francis.....	66	6 60
Dorr, C. W.....	354	35 40
Easterday, C. M.....	76	7 60
Field, W. B.....	1,004	100 40
Frink, J. M.....	158	15 80
Foss, Louis.....	76	7 60
Gilbert, W. H.....	386	38 60
Hall, Oliver.....	1,082	108 20
Harper, F. C.....	404	40 40
Helm, C. I.....	376	37 60
Horr, J. C.....	2	20
Hutchinson, R. A.....	994	99 40
Ide, C. W.....	922	92 20
Kellogg, J. A.....	842	84 20
Lesh, D. E.....	456	45 60
Lewis, Frank P.....	158	15 80

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Megler, J. G.....	426	\$42 60
Miller, D.....	774	77 40
McManus, J. E.....	210	21 00
Pusey, V. A.....	158	15 80
Range, J. W.....	158	15 80
Roberts, J. L.....	754	75 40
Sergeant, W. P.....	138	13 80
Shaw, B. F.....	284	28 40
Taylor, E. W.....	76	7 60
Van Houten, B. C.....	922	92 20
Washburn, R. C.....	158	15 80
Wilson, R. C.....	338	33 80
Wooding, John.....	158	15 80

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.

We concur in his report:

W. H. GILBERT,
J. W. RANGE,
W. C. BELKNAP,
C. M. EASTERDAY.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act making appropriation for the expenses of the fourth legislature."

The House has also passed House concurrent resolution No. 14, relating to copies of the House and Senate journals of the third legislative session.

The House has also passed House joint resolution No. 1, for a joint committee to compile and print rules.

The House has concurred in Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, providing for a joint committee of Senate and House relative to preparation and publication of a legislative manual by the state.

The House has passed House joint resolution No. 3, providing for distribution of Barton's Manuals among members of the legislature.

The House has passed House concurrent resolution No. 16, that a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to confer with a like committee of the legislature of Oregon to prepare uniform laws to regulate the fishing interests of the Columbia river.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, January 19, 1895.

Hon. F. H. Luce, President of the Senate:

SIR—I have on hand, remaining from last session, 112 copies of Barton's Manual for 1893-4, which may be distributed in such manner as the legislature may direct.

Yours very respectfully,

J. H. PRICE, Secretary of State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 54, by Senator Ide: An act relating to the collection of county fees, and making the county treasurer the receiver as well as the custodian thereof.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 55, by Senator Helm: An act to establish a legal rate of interest for the State of Washington, and to prevent usury.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 56, by Senator Helm: An act fixing and regulating railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed, and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method for determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

VOTE ON UNITED STATES SENATOR.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, the Senate proceeded to vote on the election of a United States senator.

Senator Wilson nominated Levi Ankeny; seconded by Senator Washburn.

Senator Ide nominated John L. Wilson; Senator Deckebach seconded the nomination.

Senator McManus nominated Hugh C. Wallace; Senator Donahoe seconded the nomination.

Senator Roberts nominated John B. Allen; Senators Lesh, Kellogg and Brown seconded the nomination.

Senator Easterday nominated W. C. Jones.

Senator Field nominated John R. Rogers; Senator Range seconded the nomination.

Senator Harper nominated John S. McMillan; Senator Dorr seconded the nomination.

On roll call the vote for United States senator resulted as follows: Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Senators Campbell, Frink,

Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Pusey, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 12.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Senators Belknap, Deckebach, Hall, Ide, and Megler — 5.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Senators Donahoe, Miller, McManus, and Shaw — 4.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Senators Brown, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, and Roberts — 5.

Those voting for W. C. Jones were: Senators Easterday and Taylor — 2.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Senators Crow, Field, and Range — 3.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Senators Dorr, Harper, and Sergeant — 3.

The president announced that no candidate had received a majority of votes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 57, by Senator Kellogg: An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of title 2, chapter 2 of volume 2 of Hill's Code of Washington, providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 58, by Senator Deckebach: An act to aid the Washington State Historical Society, and for other purposes.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 59, by Senator Taylor: An act to permit streets, avenues, alleys and public ways to be located on tide lands and harbor areas in front of cities of the first class, and providing for an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 60, by Senator Taylor: An act providing for a lien for employes.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate bill No. 61, by Senator Taylor: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be

held in November, 1894, relative to original jurisdiction of the superior court.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 62, by Senator Taylor: An act regulating special proceedings of a civil nature.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 63, by Senator Washburn: An act to establish a naval battalion to be attached to the National Guard of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Military.

Senate bill No. 64, by Senator Lewis: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1891, otherwise known as section 34 of the Code of 1891.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 65, by Senator Range: An act to amend section 83 of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 66, by Senator Ide: An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and to bring the same to trial," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 67, by Senator Lewis: An act correcting omissions of attesting witnesses in deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing, and dispensing with witnesses to such instruments hereafter.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Lesh, at 12:20 P. M., the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

TENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 23, 1895. }
11 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 11 o'clock A. M. pursuant to ajournment; President Luce in the chair.

Roll call; all Senators present.

On motion of Senator Horr, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act making appropriation for the expenses of the fourth legislature of the State of Washington," have compared the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. L. BROWN,

F. G. DECKEBACH.

The president gave notice that he was about to sign Senate bill No. 1.

Senator Ide submitted the following report relative to printing a daily Senate journal, which was adopted, and the suggested amendment to paragraph 2, section 2931 of Hill's Code, referred to the Committee on Printing:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING OF THE DAILY JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your committee on printing the daily Senate journal, having investigated the cost of printing the journal for 1893 as a basis for estimating the probable cost for that of the present session, and having consulted with the state printer upon the same subject, and secured from him a statement of his opinion, which is attached hereto, would respectfully report as follows:

We find that the cost of printing the journal for 1893 was \$1,711.89, a cost of \$2.46 per page, exclusive of editing, which was \$300, a total cost of

\$2,011.89 for 500 bound copies. The printing was done after the close of the session, and the composition and presswork was paid for at day rates. Should the journal be printed daily, it would necessitate night work on the composition and presswork, which would add \$976.90 to the cost, making the total, exclusive of editing, \$2,688.79, and the cost per page \$3.86, an increase of \$1.40 per page, provided the amount of matter is the same.

If the Senate desires to have the full number of 500 bound copies, the cost of printing the extra 250 copies, \$40.50 must be added, making the extra cost \$1,017.40, and the total cost, including editing and indexing, \$3,029.29.

We are emphatically of the opinion that this price is excessive and out of all proportion to the real value of the work, or its usefulness to the Senate, and we are of the opinion that the object can be attained by having the journal written up daily on a typewriting machine and mimeograph sheets, from which sufficient copies of the proceedings can be made for the use of the Senate, at a cost of not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars for the entire session.

We would therefore recommend that the Senate adopt the course last above suggested, as the least expensive and most satisfactory. We are further of the opinion that the price now provided by law for public printing is above commercial rates, and suggest that paragraph 2, section 2931 of Hill's Annotated Codes be so amended that at the end of this session the proper officer may advertise for bids for the printing of the regular journal, and that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in the state.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
JOHN WOODING.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1895.

Hon. C. W. Ide, Chairman Daily Journal Committee, State Senate, Olympia, Wash.:

MY DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request of your committee I present the following figures:

The Senate Journal of 1893, 696 pages, cost \$1,711.89, being a cost of \$2.46 per page; there are 636 pages of actual composition in this journal, the cost of which, for composition and press work alone, was \$976.90; adding this to the cost of the regular journal makes \$2,688.79, what the cost, including the daily journal, would be under the Kansas rules (double price for composition and press work on the daily proceedings), or \$3.86 per page, an increase of \$1.40 per page for the entire volume; the 636 pages cost \$1.54 per page, as above.

I think these figures are what you desired. I have the rules adopted by the employing printers and publishers of New York city, who compete with the entire country, and I will be glad of an opportunity to show you that the rule quoted herein obtains there.

I sincerely trust that I may not be compelled to print a daily journal under such rule, or even a more favorable one. While it would give immediate employment to more printers it would certainly prove a source of loss to

Yours respectfully, O. C. WHITE,
State Printer.

House joint resolution No. 1, relative to a joint committee to arrange for the printing of joint rules, etc., read and adopted by the following vote on roll call: Ayes 32, noes 0, absent or not voting 2.

Ayes: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Van Houten and Washburn—2.

House joint resolution No. 3, Relating to furnishing the members of the Senate and House with Barton's Legislative Manual, was read and amended as follows: Striking out the words "the same to remain the property of the state and be returned to the secretary of state upon adjournment of the legislature." The resolution as amended passed by the following vote on roll call: Ayes 31, noes 1, absent or not voting 2:

Ayes: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—31.

Senator Hutchinson voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Helm and Washburn—2.

House concurrent resolution No. 14, Relative to furnishing members of the House with journal of last session, was read and, on motion, laid on the table.

House concurrent resolution No. 16, For the appointment of a special committee of three members of the House and two of the Senate to meet a like committee to be appointed by the legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to the fishing industries on the Columbia river, was read and the secretary instructed to return the resolution to the House with the request that the House take action on Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, on the same matter.

The president announced as joint committee on joint rules and printing the same, Senators Brown and Wilson; Senate committee on grouping committee clerks, Senators McManus, Kellogg, and Harper.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 68, by Senator Wooding: An act providing for the issuance of deficiency certificates for excess of road work performed in the several counties of the State of Washington on account of the road property tax levied for the year 1894, and any

succeeding years, and for the crediting of the same in the payment of subsequent road property taxes, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 69, by Senator McManus: An act in relation to corporations, and to amend section 2450 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 1638 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 70, by Senator McManus: An act validating certain acts of incorporation, and validating the corporations formed or attempted to be formed by virtue of said articles of incorporation, and validating the act of said corporations.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 70, by Senator Van Houten: An act to authorize the clerk of the superior court in the State of Washington to certify the official character of notaries public and whether instruments are executed according to the laws of the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 72, by Senator Van Houten: An act relating to the transfer of real estate.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 73, by Senator Van Houten: An act to establish state grain inspection, to provide inspectors and a clerk, defining and providing for their salaries, to establish a board of state grain commissioners and provide for their pay, to provide state supervision of grain scales at places provided with state inspection, and to issue licenses to use such scales, to appropriate \$15,000 per annum for the expense of this act, and providing penalties for its violation.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 74, by Senator Van Houten: An act to amend sections 4, 6 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate warehousemen, wharfingers, commission men and others of like character and

employment, and to declare the effect of warehouse receipts, and providing penalties for violation of this act.”

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 75, by Senator Van Houten: An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of the act entitled “An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, certifying their official acts, and declaring an emergency to exist,” approved December 21, 1889, prescribing the fees of notaries public, and declaring an emergency to exist.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 76, by Senator Helm: An act fixing rates for and making regulations concerning travel on sleeping cars, and providing a penalty for violations of its provisions.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate bill No. 77, by Senator Taylor: An act prescribing the manner in which the judges of the superior court shall direct judgment in cases tried before the court with a jury.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 78, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to appeals from justices’ courts to the superior court.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House vote of yesterday on United States senator resulted as follows: Mr. Ankeny 15, Mr. Allen 9, Mr. Rogers 20, Mr. McMillan 6, Mr. Wallace 3, Mr. Wilson 24, Mr. Manning 1. No candidate received a majority.

The vote in detail was as follows:

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Messrs. Bull, Burrows, Eddy, Fishburn, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Nettleton, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, and Mr. Speaker—15.

Those voting for H. C. Wallace were: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, and Gerry—3.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Messrs. Albertson, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Johnston, Morgan, McDonnell, Wing, and Williams—9.

Those voting for John L. Wilson were: Messrs. Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Irving, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Nims, Nelson, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton—24.

Those voting for J. R. Rogers were: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Scott, Seever, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—20.

Those voting for J. S. McMillan were: Messrs. Conner, Curtiss, Hatch, Murray, Schively, and Woodworth—6.

Mr. Rogers voted for A. Manring.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives to meet in joint session to ballot for United States senator.

JOINT SESSION.

The Senate and House, assembled in joint session in the hall of representatives, were called to order at 12 o'clock meridian; President Luce in the chair.

Roll of Senate was called by the secretary, and roll of House was called by the clerk. All the senators and representatives were present.

The secretary read the Senate journal and the clerk read the House journal relative to the balloting for United States senator on the previous day. The journals were approved.

The record showing that no candidate had, on the previous day, received the necessary majority, a joint ballot was ordered on election of United States senator.

FIRST JOINT BALLOT.

The joint roll of the Senate and House was called.

Twenty-seven senators and representatives voted for Hon. John L. Wilson.

Twenty-nine senators and representatives voted for Hon. Levi Ankeny.

Sixteen senators and representatives voted for Hon. John B. Allen.

Nine senators and representatives voted for Hon. John S. McMillan.

Twenty-three senators and representatives voted for Hon. John R. Rogers.

Seven senators and representatives voted for Hon. Hugh C. Wallace.

One representative voted for Hon. Ahira Manring.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the first joint ballot were: Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Hall, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton—27.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Halteman, Helm, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Belknap, Brown, Goddard, Haffey, Horr, Hanford, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—16.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Curtiss, Dorr, Easterday, Harper, Hatch, Murray, Schively, and Woodworth—9.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for H. C. Wallace were: Baum, Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—7.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

None of the candidates having received the necessary majority to elect, the president instructed the clerk to call the roll on the second joint ballot for United States senator.

SECOND JOINT BALLOT.

On the second ballot Hon. John L. Wilson received the votes of 26 senators and representatives.

Twenty-nine senators and representatives voted for Hon. Levi Ankeny.

Sixteen senators and representatives voted for Hon. John B. Allen.

Ten senators and representatives voted for Hon. John S. McMillan.

Twenty-three senators and representatives voted for Hon. John R. Rogers.

Seven senators and representatives voted for Hon. Hugh C. Wallace.

One representative voted for Hon. Ahira Manring.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the second joint ballot were: Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Hall, Ham, Heath, Ide, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton—26.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hatch, Helm, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Brown, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—16.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Belknap, Conner, Curtiss, Dorr, Easterday, Halteman, Harper, Murray, Schively, and Woodworth—10.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Baum, Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—7.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Mauring.

President Luce announced that none of the candidates had received the necessary majority.

Senator Sergeant moved the dissolution of the joint session.

Those voting to dissolve the joint body were: Allen, Barge, Brown, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Campbell, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Deckebach, Donahoe, Fenton, Fishburn, Foss, Gilbert, Haffey, Hall, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Harper, Hatch, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Megler, Miller (of Walla Walla), Mills, Murray, McAuley, McManus, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Pusey, Reynolds, Scobey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting against dissolving the joint convention were: Albertson, Baker, Baum, Belknap, Biggs, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Curtiss, Dorr, Easterday, Eddy, Field, Foster, Frink, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Heath, Helm, Kegley, Kel-

logg, Laing, Lesh, Lewis, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller (of Pierce), Miles, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Mc Ardle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rader, Range, Roberts, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Wooding—55.

A majority having voted in favor of adjournment, the president announced the dissolution of the joint session at 12:30 P. M.

The senators returned to their chamber at 12:40 P. M., and, on motion of Senator Horr, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

ELEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, January 24, 1895, }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the senators were present.

On motion of Senator Foss, the rules were suspended, and the further reading of journal dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

Senator Foss introduced a resolution for the appointment of Will Clogston as clerk to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Referred to Committee on Senate Employes other than Regular.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker of the House of Representatives has to-day signed Senate bill No. 1.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, entitled "A resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of Senate and House, relative to preparation and publication of legislative manual of the state," have compared the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

E. L. BROWN,

F. G. DECKEBACH.

REPORT OF GROUPING COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee to whom was referred the grouping of the standing committees of the Senate, beg leave to report as follows:

Group 1. Judiciary.

Group 2. Revenue and Taxation; State Library.

Group 3. Corporations other than Municipal; Salaries and Mileage.

Group 4. Municipal Corporations; Manufactures; Counties and County Boundaries.

Group 5. Appropriations; Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery; Mines and Mining.

Group 6. Harbor and Harbor Lines; Fisheries; Memorials; Rules and Joint Rules.

Group 7. State, Granted, School and Tide Lands; Constitution and Constitutional Revision; Commerce; Senate Employes other than Regular.

Group 8. Education; Educational Institutions; Public Morals; Agriculture.

Group 9. State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Printing; Public Buildings and Grounds; Military.

Group 10. Dikes, Drains and Drainage; Elections and Privileges; State Charitable Institutions.

Group 11. Roads and Bridges; Irrigation and Arid Lands; Claims and Auditing.

There being only nine committee clerks available, we recommend the employment of two additional clerks.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. E. McMANUS, Chairman.

J. G. MEGLER,

J. A. KELLOGG.

On motion of Senator McManus, the report was adopted, and the matter of two additional committee clerks referred to the Committee on Senate Employes other than Regular.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 79, by Senator Brown: An act in relation to amendment and codification of the laws of this state, and to create a code commission.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 80, by Senator Hall: An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate bill No. 81, by Senator Lewis: An act in relation to documentary evidence.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 82, by Senator Lewis: An act in relation to the property rights of married persons.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, at 10:30 A. M. the Senate took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

At 11:55 A. M. Senate called to order by President Luce.

Senator Roberts introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That M. A. Corner be and is hereby assigned to duty as clerk to group No. 9 of the standing committees of the Senate.

Senator Horr introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Senate Employees other than Regular:

Resolved, That Abe Spring be and he is hereby substituted as clerk in the place of Mark Drum, and that the services of said Drum be dispensed with on and after Saturday, January 26, 1895.

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives at 12 M. to meet in joint session for the election of a United States senator.

JOINT SESSION.

Joint session called to order at noon; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call all were present except Representative Loggie.

The journal of yesterday's joint proceedings was read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to call the roll on the third joint ballot for election of United States senator, which resulted as follows:

THIRD JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 27 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 27 votes.

John B. Allen received 15 votes.

John S. McMillan received 10 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 7 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

C. I. Helm received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the third joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Foster, Gandy, Hall, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton—27.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Helm, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Belknap, Brown, Fenton, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—15.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Curtiss, Dorr, Haffey, Halteman, Harper, Hatch, Murray, Schively, and Woodworth—10.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Smith, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Baum, Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—7.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Senator Easterday voted for C. I. Helm.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

No candidate having received a majority, the president ordered the clerk to call the roll for the fourth joint ballot.

Senator Helm nominated George Turner for United States senator; Representative Baum seconded the nomination.

FOURTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 26 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 27 votes.

John B. Allen received 15 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 6 votes.

Total votes cast, 111.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the fourth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Foster, Gandy, Hall, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton—26.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Haffey, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Belknap, Brown, Fenton, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—15.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Halteman, Harper, Hatch, Murray, and Schively—7.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—6.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), and Woodworth—6.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

No candidate having received a majority, the president ordered the clerk to call the roll on the

FIFTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 16 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 16 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 16 votes.

Total votes cast, 111.

Representatives Eddy and Gandy received consent to explain their votes.

Senator Horr explained his vote.

Mr. Scobey moved that nomination speeches be closed.

The president declared balloting in order.

The ballot resulted as follows.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the fifth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Hall, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Moore, Reynolds, Scobey, and Taylor (E. W.) — 16.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Haffey, Hatch, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker — 26.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Fenton, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Mills, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing — 16.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Belknap, Conner, Dorr, Halteman, Harper, Murray, and Schively — 7.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt — 23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw — 6.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday,

Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Nims, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, and Woodworth — 16.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

No candidate having received a majority, the president ordered the clerk to proceed to call the roll on the sixth joint ballot.

Senator Sergeant moved the dissolution of the joint convention. Motion lost.

SIXTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 12 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 27 votes.

John B. Allen received 20 votes.

John S. McMillan received 6 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 15 votes.

R. O. Dunbar received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the sixth ballot were: Bush, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Hall, Heath, Ide, Moore, Reynolds, Scobey, and Taylor (E. W.) — 12.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Halteman, Hatch, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker — 27.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Brown, Callow, Fenton, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing — 20.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Harper, Murray, and Schively — 6.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, Seever, Smith, Spencer, and Witt — 23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw — 6.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easter-

day, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Nims, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Woodworth — 15.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Van Eaton voted for R. O. Dunbar.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

No candidate having received a majority, the president ordered the clerk to proceed to call the roll on the seventh joint ballot.

SEVENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 9 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 25 votes.

John B. Allen received 24 votes.

John S. McMillan received 6 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 17 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Total votes cast, 111.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the seventh joint ballot were: Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Hall, Ide, Moore; Scobey, and Taylor (E. W.)—9.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Foss, Frink, Halteman, Hatch, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Brown, Bush, Callow, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Mills, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—24.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Harper, Murray, and Schively—6.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Rünner, Scott, Seever, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—6.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson,

Nims, Reynolds, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—17.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

Senator Harper was excused for the day.

No candidate having received a majority, the president ordered the clerk to proceed to call the roll on the eighth joint ballot.

EIGHTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 10 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 24 votes.

John B. Allen received 24 votes.

John S. McMillan received 5 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 17 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Total votes cast, 110.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the eighth joint ballot were: Cloes, Coon, Deckeback, Hall, Heath, Ide, Moore, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), and Van Eaton—10.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Foss, Frink, Halteman, Hatch, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Brown, Bush, Callow, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Mills, Morgan, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—24.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Murray, and Schively—5.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—6.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Cantwell, Curtiss, Easterday, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy,

Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Woodworth — 17.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Senator Harper and Mr. Loggie were absent:

No candidate having received a majority, the president ordered the clerk to proceed to call the roll for the ninth joint ballot.

Senator Donahoe moved that the joint session take a recess until 7:30 p. m. Motion lost.

NINTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 7 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 25 votes.

John B. Allen received 24 votes.

John S. McMillan received 5 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 19 votes.

Total votes cast, 110.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the ninth joint ballot were: Coon, Deckebach, Heath, Ide, Moore, Scobey, and Taylor (E. W.)—7.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Foss, Frink, Hatch, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchand, Miles, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Brown, Bush, Callow, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Haffey, Hall, Ham, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Mills, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—24.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Murray, and Schively—5.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—6.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Cantwell, Cloes,

Curtiss, Easterday, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Halteman, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Woodworth—19.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manning.

Senator Harper and Mr. Loggie were absent.

No candidate having received a majority, the president ordered the clerk to call the roll on the tenth joint ballot.

Representative Halteman moved the dissolution of the joint convention.

The roll was called.

Those voting for adjournment: Allen, Belknap, Biggs, Brown, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Campbell, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Eddy, Foss, Foster, Frink, Gandy, Gerry, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Horr, Hutchinson, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Megler, Merchant, Miller (of Walla Walla), Miller (of Pierce), Miles, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McManus, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Pusey, Rader, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Smith, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wing, Wooding, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Those voting against adjournment: Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Cantwell, Cline, Catlin, Collin, Crow, Dorr, Fenton, Field, Fishburn, Gibson, Gilbert, Glen, Goddard, Hall, Hatch, Heath, Helm, Ide, Johnston, Kegley, Kellogg, Laing, Lesh, Lewis, Lyman, Mills, Murray, McDonnell, Phelps, Reynolds, Roberts, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, and Witt—46.

Absent: Senator Harper and Mr. Loggie—2.

The president announced the dissolution of the joint session.

At 1:40 P. M., immediately following the joint session, the Senate was called to order by President Luce, and on motion of Senator Ide, adjourned until 11:30 A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

TWELFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, January 25, 1895, }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all senators were present.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, rules suspended, and the journal of yesterday approved.

The following resolution was introduced by Senator Wooding, and referred to Committee on Senate Employes other than Regular:

Resolved, That F. A. Twichell be and he hereby is appointed as a committee clerk of this body, in order to complete the number provided for in the report of the committee on grouping of Senate committees, his services to be paid for at the rate heretofore fixed for committee clerks, and from the time of the actual commencement thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN WOODING,
V. A. PUSEY,
J. M. FRINK.

Senator Sergeant presented a substitute for Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, For the investigation of the management of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

The resolution was read, and laid on the table subject to call.

Senator Crow presented a petition relative to making all warrants receivable for payment of taxes.

Petition read, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Kellogg presented a petition from the citizens of Dayton and vicinity relative to the purchase and payment of school lands.

Petition read, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senator Dekebach presented four petitions from the citizens of Chehalis county to abolish the catching and taking of fish by means of traps in the waters of Gray's Harbor and its tributaries.

The petition was read, and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

By request Senator Wilson presented a petition from the citizens

of Port Angeles and Clallam county, to strike the word "male" from article 6 of section 1 of the constitution.

Petition read, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senator Wilson introduced Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, For the election of United States senator by a direct vote of the people.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, Relative to joint committee of the Washington legislature to meet joint committee of the Oregon Legislature to confer on subject of fishing, and Messrs. Bush, Hanford and Ham have been named to serve as House members of said joint committee, and the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendment to House joint resolution No. 3, Providing for the distribution of Barton's Manuals, and the same is herewith again transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, January 17, 1895.

The President of the Senate of the State of Washington:

SIR—The governor directs me to transmit to you the enclosed communication from a committee of the Spokane Academy of Science, recommending a survey of the arid region of the state, with a view of ascertaining the facilities for irrigation, and for providing suitable reservoirs for the permanent maintenance of a sufficient supply of water to insure perpetual irrigation.

Very respectfully, E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

The communication was ordered filed.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, January 24, 1895.

The President of the Senate:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act making appropriation for the expenses of the fourth legislature of the State of Washington."

Very respectfully, E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, January 24, 1895.

The President of the Senate:

SIR—The governor directs me to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter recently received from Mr. Alexander Hogeland, president of the Boys' and Girls' Home and Employment Association of the United States and Dominion of Canada, with document accompanying the same.

Very respectfully, E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

Documents ordered filed.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, January 24, 1895.

The President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith forty copies each of the following enumerated reports: Secretary of state; state capitol commission; attorney general; adjutant general; supplemental report trustees soldiers' home.

Also, forty autotypes of the perspective of the new capitol.

Also, forty copies of a pamphlet entitled "The State of Washington, a Brief History of the Discovery, Settlement and Organization of Washington, etc.," prepared and distributed under the direction of the Washington world's fair commission.

Yours respectfully, J. H. MCGRAW, Governor of Washington.

House joint resolution No. 3, providing for the distribution of Barton's Manual, read and laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 83, by Senator Frink: An act providing for the appraisement of lands and tenements before sale on execution, or on the order or decree of any court, and that no sales be made for less than two-thirds of the appraised cash value thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 84, by Senator McManus: An act to enable counties, cities, towns and school districts to validate certain warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such counties, cities, towns and school districts, issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency to exist.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 85, by Senator Easterday: An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medi-

cine and surgery in the State of Washington, and to license physicians and surgeons; to punish all persons violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery.

Senate bill No. 86, by Senator Crow: An act providing for the board of prisoners in county jails.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

The president announced that the hour having arrived, the Senate would proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the election of United States senator.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order at noon; President Luce in the chair.

The clerk was instructed to call the roll; all present except Representative Loggie.

On motion, the reading of the joint journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

The clerk was instructed to call the roll on the tenth joint ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

TENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 15 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 24 votes.

John B. Allen received 22 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 13 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

B. L. Sharpstein received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

Senator Harper, recorded as absent, entered before the result of the roll call was announced, and had his vote recorded.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the tenth joint ballot were:

Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Ham, Heath, Ide, Moore, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), and Van Eaton—15.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Halteman, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Brown, Bush, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Hall, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Mills, Morgan, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—22.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Harper, Hatch, Murray, and Schively—7.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—5.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Temple, Tull, and Woodworth—13.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Gerry voted for B. L. Sharpstein.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

No candidate receiving a majority to elect, the president instructed the clerk to call the roll on the eleventh joint ballot, which resulted as follows:

ELEVENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 14 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 27 votes.

John B. Allen received 20 votes.

John S. McMillan received 6 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 14 votes.

B. L. Sharpstein received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the eleventh joint ballot were: Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Ham, Heath, Ide, Moore, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), and Taylor (J. C.)—14.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Brown, Bush, Fenton, Goddard, Hall, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Morgan, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—20.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Harper, Murray, and Schively—6.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—5.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—14.

Mr. Gerry voted for B. L. Sharpstein.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

No candidate receiving a majority to elect, the president instructed the clerk to call the roll on the twelfth joint ballot, which resulted as follows:

TWELFTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 14 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 29 votes.

John B. Allen received 20 votes.

John S. McMillan received 6 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 12 votes.

B. L. Sharpstein received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

Those who voted for John L. Wilson on the twelfth joint ballot were: Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Ham, Hatch, Ide, Moore, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), and Van Eaton—14.

Those who voted for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Those who voted for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Brown, Bush, Callow, Fenton, Goddard, Hall, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—20.

Those who voted for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Harper, Murray, and Schively—6.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—5.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Temple, Tull, and Woodworth—12.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Gerry voted for B. L. Sharpstein.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

No candidate receiving a majority to elect, the president instructed the clerk to call the roll on the thirteenth joint ballot, which resulted as follows:

THIRTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 14 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 30 votes.

John B. Allen received 19 votes.

John S. McMillan received 6 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 12 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

C. H. Warner received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the thirteenth joint ballot were: Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Ham, Heath, Ide, Moore, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), and Taylor (J. C.) — 14.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker — 30.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Harper, Murray, and Schively — 6.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Brown, Bush, Fenton, Goddard, Hall, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing — 19.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt — 23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw — 5.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Temple, Tull, and Woodworth — 12.

Mr. Gerry voted for C. H. Warner.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manning.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

No candidate receiving a majority, the president instructed the clerk to call the roll on the

FOURTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 15 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 29 votes.

John B. Allen received 19 votes.

John S. McMillan received 6 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 12 votes.

Ahira Manning received 1 vote.

C. H. Warner received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the fourteenth joint ballot were: Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Ham, Heath, Ide, Moore, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), and Van Eaton—15.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Miles, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Brown, Bush, Fenton, Goddard, Hall, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—19.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Harper, Murray, and Schively—6.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—5.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Temple, Tull, and Woodworth—12.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manning.

Mr. Gerry voted for C. H. Warner.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

The president announced that there was no election of United States senator, no candidate having received a majority.

On motion of Representative Van Eaton, the joint convention was adjourned on roll call, as follows:

Those who voted aye were: Allen, Barge, Belknap, Biggs, Brown, Bull, Bush, Callow, Campbell, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Donahoe, Easterday, Eddy, Fenton, Foss, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Hall, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Megler, Merchant, Miller (of Walla Walla), Miller (of Pierce), McAuley, Nims, Reynolds, Rader, Runner, Scobey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Van Eaton, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wing, Wooding, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those who voted no were: Albertson, Baker, Baum, Burrows, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Fishburn, Foster, Frink, Gibson, Gilbert, Goddard, Harper, Hatch, Kegley, Kellogg, Laing, Lesh, Lewis, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, McManus, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, and Witt—54.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Loggie.

The president announced the dissolution of the joint session.

At 1:05 P. M., immediately following the joint session, the Senate was called to order by President Luce, and, on motion of Senator Kellogg, adjourned until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, January 26, 1895. }
10:30 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 A. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Frink and Wooding, who were excused for the day.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the further reading of journal dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

Senator Taylor presented a memorial from the Tacoma Academy of Science, asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 for a thorough geological survey of the State of Washington.

The memorial was referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senator Harper introduced a resolution that Mark Drum be appointed as clerk for joint committees.

Resolution read, and laid on the table until Monday.

A communication to the president of the Senate from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, recommending changes in existing laws,

was read and referred to the Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Sargeant rose to a question of privilege, requesting the secretary to read an extract from the Tacoma *Ledger* of January 26, 1895, reflecting upon his support of Levi Ankeny for United States senator. Senator Taylor made a brief explanation of the matter, disclaiming any reflection on any of the senators, which was accepted by Senator Sargeant.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend section 166 of chapter 3, title 5, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of section 54 of the Code of Washington of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Kellogg, Lewis, Taylor, and Wilson, being all the members of the said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 33 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An act relating to the granting of new trials," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Kellogg, Lewis, Taylor, and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

Report adopted, and bill ordered on general file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 87, by Senator Van Houten: An act making an appropriation for a deficiency of the state agricultural college and school of science of Pullman, Wash., for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1891, and ending March 31, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 88, by the Judiciary Committee: An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 89, by Senator Kellogg: An act to amend sections 1386, 1387, 1388, 1391, 1393, 1394 and 1395 of chapter 1, title 16 of volume 1, Hill's Code of Washington, the same being amendatory of sections 2385, 2386, 2390, 2393 and 2394 of the Code of Washington of 1881, and providing for the transfer of all marriage records from the custody of county auditors to county clerks.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 90, by Senator Lewis: An act providing for the publication in the session laws of the names of persons changed by order of court, the names of persons admitted to citizenship, and the names of corporations organized or admitted to do business in this state, and names of state officers.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 91, by Senator Range: An act to amend section 2727 of the Code of Washington of 1881, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 92, by Senator Range: An act to grant and prescribe powers to counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 93, by Senator Taylor: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment relating to elections and elective rights at the general election to be held in November, 1896.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 94, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to justices' courts and the formation of justices' townships, and repealing sections 23, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1466,

1467, 1468, 1529, 1530, 1531 of Hill's Code of the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 95, by Senator Crow: An act concerning mortgages of personal property and the filing of the same.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 96, by Senator Donahoe: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the state reform school, and for the purchase of additional lands therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 97, by Senator Wilson: An act repealing an act entitled "An act allowing a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases where persons have been convicted of felony, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 98, by Senator Wilson: An act amending section 1369 of the Code of Procedure in criminal actions, relating to speedy trial of defendant.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House memorial No. 4 was read first and second time, and amended on motion of Senator Sergeant, by striking out request for the passage of the Nicaragua bill, and expressing joy and gratitude that the United States Senate had passed the bill, also striking out second clause on account of its ambiguity.

The memorial with amendments was referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senator McManus offered the following resolution as a substitute for his resolution of January 16, 1895:

Resolved, That all clerks, excepting those assigned to duty as enrolling and bill clerks, and excepting, also, the clerks assigned to Committees on Judiciary and Enrolled Bills, after they shall have been assigned to their respective groups, be and they are hereby directed to report to the secretary of the Senate, in the Senate chamber, each week day not later than 9:30 A. M. to render such clerical service as may be required to keep the work of the Senate up to date.

Resolution was adopted.

At 11:30 the Senate took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

At 11:55 the Senate again called to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House memorial No. 4, Relative to Nicaragua canal, and the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, entitled a concurrent resolution relative to joint committee of the Washington legislature to meet a joint committee of the Oregon legislature to confer on the subject of fishing, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president gave notice that he was about to sign the above mentioned Senate concurrent resolution No. 6.

The president appointed Senators Shaw and Megler as committee on fisheries on the part of the Senate to serve on joint committee.

On motion of Senator Horr, the secretary of the Senate was instructed to notify the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon that the legislature of the State of Washington had passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, relative to joint committee of Washington and Oregon to confer on the subject of fishing.

On motion of Senator Megler, the Senate proceeded to the House to meet in joint session for the election of United States senator.

JOINT SESSION.

Joint session was called to order at noon; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call all answered to their names except Senator Frink and Representatives Cloes, Eddy, and Loggie.

Journal of yesterday's joint proceedings was partly read and approved.

The following pairs were announced: Senators Megler and Frink for the day, and Representatives Kittinger and Cloes for the first ballot.

The clerk was instructed to call the roll on the fifteenth joint

ballot for election of United States senator, which resulted as follows:

FIFTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 18 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 23 votes.

John B. Allen received 17 votes.

John S. McMillan received 8 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 10 votes.

C. H. Warner received 1 vote.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 106.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the fifteenth joint ballot were: Barge, Callow, Cantwell, Coon, Deckebach, Foster, Ham, Heath, Ide, Miller (of Pierce), Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Van Eaton—18.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Fishburn, Foss, Hutchinson, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houton, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Bush, Fenton, Goddard, Hall, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—17.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Halteman, Harper, Hatch, Murray, and Schively—8.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Gandy, Haffey, Helm, Milroy, Taylor (E. W.), Tull, and Woodworth—10.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—5.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Gerry voted for C. H. Warner.

Absent or paired: Cloes, Eddy, Frink, Kittinger, Megler, and Loggie—6.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast for United States senator, the president declared no election.

Senator Horr moved the dissolution of the joint convention.

Motion prevailed, and the president declared the joint session dissolved.

At 12:20 P. M., immediately following the joint session, the Senate was called to order by President Luce, and, on motion of Senator Lewis, adjourned until 11:55 A. M., Monday, January 28, 1895.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, January 28, 1895. }
11:55 A. M.

The Senate was called to order by President Luce at 11:55 A. M. pursuant to adjournment.

On roll call all the senators were present.

On motion of Senator Lesh, the rules were suspended, and reading of journal of Saturday dispensed with and the journal approved.

Senator Shaw presented a petition from the citizens of Clarke county, Washington, for equal suffrage.

Referred to the Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senator Taylor presented petitions from the citizens of several counties in the state for local option.

Referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Senator Hall presented the resignation of M. A. Corner, committee clerk, and a resolution appointing C. A. Elmer as committee clerk in his stead.

On motion of Senator Horr, the resignation of M. A. Corner was accepted and the resolution for the appointment of C. A. Elmer referred to Committee on Senate Employes other than Regular.

The president gave notice that he was about to sign Senate con-

current resolution No. 1: Relative to publication of legislative manual.

At 11:55 A. M. the Senate repaired to the House to meet in joint session for the election of a United States senator.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order at 12 o'clock M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call all were present except Representatives Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie.

The reading of the journal of preceding session dispensed with, and the journal of Friday's joint session approved.

The clerk was instructed to call the roll on the

SIXTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 23 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 11 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the sixteenth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Van Eaton — 23.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker — 26.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing — 13.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Halteman, Harper, Murray, and Schively — 7.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing,

McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—5.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Curtiss, Easterday, Gandy, Hall, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Tull, and Woodworth—11.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent or not voting: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the president instructed the clerk to call the roll on the

SEVENTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 23 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 11 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the seventeenth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Van Eaton—23.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Halteman, Harper, Murray, and Schively—7.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing,

McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—5.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Curtiss, Easterday, Gandy, Hall, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Tull, and Woodworth—11.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent or not voting: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the president instructed the clerk to call the roll on the

EIGHTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 23 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 11 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the eighteenth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Van Eaton—23.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—5.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Halteman, Harper, Murray, and Schively—7.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Curtiss, East-erday, Gandy, Helm, Hall, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Tull, and Woodworth—11.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the president instructed the clerk to call the roll on the

NINETEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 23 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 11 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the nineteenth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Van Eaton—23.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Halteman, Harper, Murray, and Schively—7.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—5.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Curtiss, Easterday, Gandy, Hall, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Tull, and Woodworth—11.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the clerk was instructed to call the roll on the twentieth joint ballot.

TWENTIETH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 27 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 7 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twentieth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton—27.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Halteman, Harper, Murray, and Schively—7.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—5.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Easterday, Hall, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), and Woodworth—7.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the clerk was instructed to call the roll on the twenty-first joint ballot.

TWENTY-FIRST JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 28 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 20 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Horatio N. Belt received 3 votes.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-first joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton—28.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Wilson, Washburn, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Halteman, Harper, Murray, and Schively—7.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—20.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—5.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Easterday, Hall, Helm, and Woodworth—6.

Those voting for H. N. Belt were: Collin, Crow, and Field—3.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie — 3

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the clerk was instructed to call the roll on the twenty-second joint ballot.

TWENTY-SECOND JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 28 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan, received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 21 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 6 votes.

H. N. Belt received 2 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-second joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton — 28.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker — 26.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing — 13.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Halteman, Harper, Murray, and Schively — 7.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt — 21.

Those voting for H. C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw — 5.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Easterday, Hall, Helm, and Woodworth — 6.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Collin and Senator Crow voted for H. N. Belt.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

Representative Eddy moved a recess until 3 P. M. Motion was lost on roll call: Noes 64, ayes 45.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the clerk was instructed to call the roll on the

TWENTY-THIRD JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 28 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 21 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

H. N. Belt received 2 votes.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-third joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton—28.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Halteman, Harper, Murray, and Schively—7.

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—21.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—5.

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Easterday, Hall, Helm, and Woodworth — 6.

Those voting for H. N. Belt were: Collin, and Crow — 2.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie — 3.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the clerk was instructed to call the roll on the twenty-fourth joint ballot.

Representative Tull moved to reconsider the vote to take 15 ballots before adjournment. Motion lost.

Representative Tull moved the adjournment of the joint convention. Motion prevailed, and the president declared the joint convention dissolved.

At 1:30 P. M., immediately following the joint session, the Senate was called to order, and, on motion of Senator Van Houten, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, January 29, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call all the senators were present.

The journal of yesterday was partly read, and, on motion, the rules were suspended, and the journal approved.

Senator Hutchinson presented a petition from the citizens of Lincoln county, with reference to freight rates on farm products, which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senator Sergeant introduced Senate concurrent resolution No. 8,

Relative to the speedy passage of the Nicaragua canal bill, and, on motion of Senator Deckebach, the resolution was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 4, Relative to Nicaragua canal, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as per report herewith submitted, and that the amended memorial do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,

C. M. EASTERDAY.

The report of the committee adopted, and the memorial as amended passed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding — 31.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Van Houten, and Washburn — 2.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, Upon the method of electing United States senators, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,

C. M. EASTERDAY.

The secretary was instructed to change the name from Senate concurrent resolution No. 7 to Senate joint resolution No. 1.

The report of the committee was adopted and Senate joint resolution No. 1 passed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred petition relative to relief of school land purchasers, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with

the recommendation, that it be referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,

C. M. EASTERDAY.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senator Brown was called to preside by the president.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENATE EMPLOYEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Senate Employes other than Regular, to whom was referred Senate resolution have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Mark Drum be retained and that Abe Spring, being a competent person to edit and mimeograph the journal, be employed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

LOUIS FOSS,

C. I. HELM,

B. F. SHAW,

C. W. IDE.

On motion of Senator Lewis, the report was segregated as to the retention of Mark Drum and the employment of Abe Spring, and the report separately adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of singing birds, prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill herewith be substituted therefor, and that the substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Dorr, Kellogg, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 14, entitled "A bill for an act to require the supreme court of the

state to advise the legislature on important legal questions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, Kellogg and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

Report of committee adopted, and Senate bill No. 14 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 47, entitled "An act to promote honesty and efficiency in elective offices," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by all the members of said committee.

Report adopted, and bill placed on file.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House memorial No. 5, Relating to the election of United States senators.

The House has also passed House memorial No. 6, Relating to improvement of the Skagit river.

The speaker has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, Providing for a joint committee of the Senate and House, relative to the preparation and publication of legislative manual by the state.

The speaker has also signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, Relative to the joint committee of the Washington legislature to meet joint committee of the Oregon legislature to confer on the subject of fishing.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The report of Committee on Judiciary on Senate bill No. 31 was received, and with the bill was referred back to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred memorial to this legislature by the department of Washington and Alaska G. A. R., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the

same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the prayer of the memorial be granted, and we therefore beg to submit herewith a bill "declaring the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday," with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,

C. M. EASTERDAY.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 24, entitled "An act to abolish the office of lieutenant governor."

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 99, by Senate Memorial Committee: An act declaring the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 100, by Senator Pusey: An act to amend section 773, volume 1 of Hill's Code of Washington, relating to the powers of the state board of education, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 101, by Senator Taylor: An act amending section 211 of that part of Hill's Code of Washington relating to crimes against the public health.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate bill No. 102, by Senator Taylor: An act further to regulate, restrain, license and prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate bill No. 103, by Senator Taylor: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses in the anticipation of revenue, and to prevent and punish the incurring of indebtedness contrary to law.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 104, by Senator Taylor: An act to authorize this state to negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of its revenues for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness, and to meet its current expenses, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 105, by Senator Taylor: An act to provide for the issue of funding warrants.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 106, by Senator Taylor: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to issue bonds to refund their outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy and collection of a specific tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 107, by Senator Lesh: An act relating to the state library, and amending an act entitled "An act relating to the state library, and declaring an emergency," approved March 8, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State Library.

Senate bill No. 108, by Senator Lesh: An act to amend sections 3006 and 3007 of title 71, chapter 2, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to the payment of salaries of county officers, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 109, by Senator Range: An act to amend section 520 of the Remedial Code of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 110, by Senator Range: An act to repeal section 829 of volume 2 of Hill's Code of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 111, by Senator Range: An act to amend section 241 of the General Statutes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 112, by Judiciary Committee: An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and to regulate registration of voters in cities and towns and precincts having a voting population of 250 or more," approved March 27, 1890; the same being section 467, volume 1 of Hill's Code of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

Senate bill No. 113, by Senator Easterday: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 2741 of title 53, chapter 1 of Hill's Code of Washington, relating to securing creditors," approved March 10, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 114, by Senator Roberts: An act authorizing the establishment of public libraries in cities.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 115, by Judiciary Committee, substitute for Senate bill No. 44: An act to prevent the destruction of birds.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 116, by Senator Range: An act entitled "An act in relation to exemption of homesteads from forced sales."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 117, by Senator Range: An act providing for the appraisal of real and personal property before sale on execution or on the order or decree of any court, and that no sales be made for less than two-thirds of the appraised cash value thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 118, by Senator Range: An act to amend section 1138 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 80: An act relating to the granting of new trials, was read the third time, amended by striking out "appellant" and

inserting "appellate," and referred back to Committee on Judiciary.

Report of Judiciary Committee on Senate bill No. 31: An act relating to challenges of jurors in criminal cases, received and referred back to Committee on Judiciary.

House joint resolution No. 3, relative to the distribution of Barton's legislative manual, was called from the table, and, on motion of Senator Lewis, the Senate refused to recede from its amendment.

The following resolution, by Senator Harper, was called from the table, and adopted.

Resolved, That Mark Drum be appointed clerk for joint Committees on Privileges and Elections, Charitable Institutions, Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

At 11:45 A. M., on motion of Senator Brown, the Senate took a recess for 10 minutes.

Senate again called to order at 11:55 A. M.

Senator Ide introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That M. D. Smith be assigned to duty as clerk of group No. 5 of Senate committees.

On motion of Senator Dorr, the petition for an appropriation of \$10,000 for a geological survey, was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

At 12 M. the Senate repaired to the House to meet in joint session for the election of a United States senator.

JOINT SESSION.

Joint session was called to order at noon; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call all were present except Messrs. Loggie and Baum.

On motion of Senator Frink, the reading of the journal of the preceding session was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

Mr. Phelps offered a resolution that but two ballots be taken daily hereafter.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the resolution was laid on the table by the following vote, on roll call—ayes 109, noes 28.

Senator Helm, by consent, read a letter from George Turner, withdrawing his name as a candidate for United States Senator.

The clerk was instructed to call the roll for the twenty-fourth

joint ballot for the election of United States senator, which resulted as follows:

TWENTY-FOURTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 29 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 30 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 8 votes.

B. L. Sharpstein received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 24 votes.

Total votes cast, 110.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-fourth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Hall, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton—29.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Helm, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Harper, Murray, Schively, and Woodworth—8.

Those who voted for B. L. Sharpstein were: Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—6.

Those voting for Ahira Manring were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—24.

Absent or not voting: Baum and Loggie—2.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the clerk was instructed to call the roll for the twenty-fifth joint ballot, which resulted as follows:

TWENTY-FIFTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 28 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 30 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 9 votes.

Ahira Manring received 24 votes.

B. L. Sharpstein received 6 votes.

Total votes cast, 110.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-fifth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Hall, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Tull—28.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Friuk, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Helm, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Harper, Murray, Schively, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—9.

Those voting for Ahira Manring were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—24.

Those voting for B. L. Sharpstein were: Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—6.

Absent or not voting: Baum and Loggie—2.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the president declared no election.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the president declared the joint session dissolved.

Immediately following the joint session the Senate was called to order by President Luce, and, on motion of Senator Sergeant, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, January 30, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the senators were present.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of yesterday approved.

Senator Deckebach introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the Senate, that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure 17 copies of Hill's Code for the use of the senators who have not yet been furnished with the same this session.

House memorial No. 5, Relative to the election of United States senator by the people, was read and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House memorial No. 6, Relative to the improvement of the Skagit river, was read and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House bill No. 24, An act abolishing the office of lieutenant governor, was read and laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 119, by Senator Hutchinson: An act regulating the manner of the payment of the salaries of county officers, abolishing the fund known as the salary fund, and repealing acts in conflict therewith.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 120, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to amendments to charters in cities of the first class.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 121, by Senator Donahoe: An act to secure to purchasers and other persons authentic information regarding un-

paid taxes, to debar the county in certain cases from collecting the same, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 122, by Senator Ide (by request): An act for the relief of C. H. Bruenn.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 47, by Senator Crow: An act to promote honesty and efficiency in elective officers, was read third time by sections, and, on motion of Senator Dorr, indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 99, by Senate Committee on Memorials: An act declaring the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth a legal holiday, was read third time, considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding — 28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Helm, Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Van Houten, and Washburn — 6.

The title of the bill to remain the title of the act.

Senator Wilson gave notice that at the proper time he would move the reconsideration of the vote on the passage of Senate bill No. 99.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, at 10:45 A. M. the Senate took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

The Senate was called to order by the president at 11:55 A. M.

Senator Hall introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the Senate, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to have 500 additional copies of Senate bill No. 56 (known as the Helm Railroad Freight Bill) printed for the use of the Senate.

Senator Easterday introduced a resolution, that the governor be requested to communicate to the Senate information relative to the defalcations of the late warden and other officers of the state penitentiary.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call. Senate bill No. 123, by Senator Frink: An act to extend the time for the payment of taxes, remitting the penalty and interest, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

At 12 m. the Senate repaired to the House to meet in joint session for the election of a United States senator.

JOINT SESSION.

Joint convention called to order; President Luce in the chair.

The roll was called; all the senators and representatives were present except Messrs. Allen, Baum, and Loggie.

On motion, the reading of the joint minutes of preceding joint session was dispensed with and the journal approved.

The president instructed the clerk to call the roll on the twenty-sixth joint ballot for the election of United States senator, which resulted as follows:

TWENTY-SIXTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 31 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 29 votes.

John B. Allen received 6 votes.

John S. McMillan received 13 votes.

H. N. Belt received 22 votes.

John P. Hoyt received 1 vote.

R. C. McCroskey received 6 votes.

John Collins received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-sixth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Hall, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Lesh, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, and Wing — 31.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, McDonnell, Nettleton, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker — 29.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Goddard, Hanford, Johnston, Kellogg, Lewis, and Williams—6.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Belknap, Brown, Conner, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Halteman, Harper, Hatch, Lillie, Murray, Schively, and Woodworth—13.

Those voting for H. N. Belt were: Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—22.

Those voting for R. C. McCroskey were: Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—6.

Mr. Albertson voted for Judge Hoyt.

Mr. McArdle voted for John Collins.

Absent: Allen, Baum, and Loggie—3.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the president declared no election, and, on motion, the joint convention was dissolved.

At 12:20 P. M., immediately following the joint session, the Senate was called to order by the president.

The oath of office was administered by the president to Abe Spring, clerk for the mimeograph daily Senate journal.

The president announced Senators Lewis, Donahoe and Roberts as a committee on the part of the Senate relative to the publication of a legislative manual.

On motion of Senator Van Houten, at 12:35 P. M., the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,

Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,

President of the Senate.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

	SENATE CHAMBER,	}
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,	Thursday, January 31, 1895.	
	11 o'clock A. M.	

Senate called to order at 11 A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the senators were present.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 124, by Senator Harper: An act to amend section 277 of volume 1 of Hill's Code, fixing the times of meeting of boards of county commissioners.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 125, by Senator McManus: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to issue bonds to fund their outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy and collection of a specific tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 126, by Senator Gilbert: An act in relation to receiving county and other municipal warrants in payment of certain taxes.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 127, by Senator Helm: An act relating to the duties and liabilities of county officers in certain cases.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 128, by Senator Wooding: An act to provide for straightening and improving navigable rivers within two miles of incorporated cities fronting on harbors of this state.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Harbor and Harbor Lines.

Senate bill No. 129, by Senator Miller (by request): An act to close at the hour of midnight bar rooms and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 130, by Senator Miller (by request): An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and bring the same to trial."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 131, by Senator Donahoe: An act creating the state land commission, defining their duties, repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate bill No. 132, by Senator Campbell: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1893, State of Washington, entitled "An act amending section 2331, Code of 1881, laws of the State of Washington, relating to the filing and cancellation of plats, and declaring an emergency," and repealing the balance of said chapter, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has appointed Representatives Scott, Eddy and Coon House members of a conference committee to meet a like committee from the Senate to confer on Senate amendments to House joint resolution No. 3, providing for distribution of Barton's manuals.

The House has heard petition of P. Henry Winston addressed to the Legislature of Washington, and has ordered it at once referred to the Senate for its immediate consideration.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Read, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House joint resolution No. 7, providing for a joint committee of the House and Senate to visit and investigate the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

House joint resolution No. 7, read first time and tabled subject to call.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House memorial No. 7, memorializing congress to provide for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Also, House bill No. 6, entitled "An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

And the same is herewith transmitted to the senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

House memorial No. 7, read first time and referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate bill No. 88, by Committee on Judiciary: An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency.

Read third time.

Senator Easterday moved to amend by inserting in section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "issue," "subpœnas and."

Amendment adopted by the following vote on roll call:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Brown, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Sergeant, and Wilson — 18.

Nays: Senators Belknap, Crow, Deckebach, Field, Frink, Foss, Lewis, Range, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding — 11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, Van Houten, and Washburn — 5.

On motion of Senator Dorr, section 2 was amended by making the word "witness" in third line read "witnesses."

On motion of Senator Range, section 13 was amended by adding after the word "sum" in line 2 "not less than fifty (\$50) dollars and."

On motion of Senator Sergeant, Senate bill No. 88 with amendments was re-committed to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Megler, the committee on fisheries was authorized to meet a like committee from the legislature of the State of Oregon at Tacoma, Wash., next Saturday, and take with them an unassigned committee clerk.

Senator Sergeant offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms procure a copy of last session's Senate and House journals, to be kept on the clerk's desk for the use of the Senate.

House bill No. 6, by Mr. Bush: An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

At 11:50 A. M., on motion of Senator Sergeant, the Senate took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

At 12 M. the Senate repaired to the House to meet in joint session for the election of a United States senator.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order at noon; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all were present except Messrs. Loggie and Wing.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of the preceding joint session approved.

The clerk was instructed to call the roll for the twenty-seventh joint ballot, for the election of a United States senator.

TWENTY-SEVENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 29 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 28 votes.

John B. Allen received 7 votes.

John S. McMillan received 14 votes.

H. N. Belt received 23 votes.

R. F. Sturdevant received 1 vote.

J. H. Lewis received 6 votes.

John Collins received 1 vote.

R. C. McCroskey received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 110.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-seventh joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Hall, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Lesh, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton — 29.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker — 28.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Goddard, Hanford, Johnston, Lewis, McDonnell, and Williams—7.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Belknap, Brown, Curtiss, Dorr, Easterday, Conner, Gilbert, Haffey, Halteman, Harper, Hatch, Murray, Schively, and Woodworth—14.

Those voting for H. N. Belt were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetam, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

Those voting for J. H. Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), and Shaw—6.

Senator Kellogg voted for R. F. Sturdevant.

Mr. McArdle voted for John Collins.

Senator McManus voted for R. C. McCroskey.

Absent: Loggie and Wing—2.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the president declared no election, and, on motion, the joint convention was dissolved.

Immediately following the joint session the Senate was called to order by President Luce, and at 12:15 P. M., on motion of Senator Deckebach, adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

NINETEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 1, 1895. }
11 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the senators were present.

On motion of Senator Campbell, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 6, Relating to improvement of Skagit river, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,

C. M. EASTERDAY.

The memorial was read the second time and placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 5, Relative to election of United States senators, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,

C. M. EASTERDAY.

The report was read, and, on motion, House memorial No. 5 was laid on the table subject to call.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 55, entitled "An act to establish a legal rate of interest for the State of Washington, and to prevent usury," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

OLIVER HALL,

W. H. GILBERT.

Report read on Senate bill No. 55, and the bill referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 133, by Senator Washburn: An act creating the office of public administrator and prescribing his duties.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 134, by Senator Campbell: An act for the relief of the Van Fossen contracting company.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 135, by Senator Ide: An act for the relief of J. P. Graves.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 136, by Senator Range: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 2741 of title 53, chapter 1, volume 1 of Hill's Code of Washington, relating to securing creditors," and approved March 10, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 137, by Senator Ide: An act to establish terms and places for holding the supreme court.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington,'" approved March 27, 1890.

The House has passed House bill No. 93, entitled "An act to prevent dissection and vivisection in the public schools of the State of Washington, and providing a penalty therefor."

The House has passed House concurrent resolution No. 23, relating to the traveling expenses of the joint committees of the House and Senate.

The speaker has signed House memorial No. 4, relating to the Nicaragua canal.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 90, by Mr. Scobey: An act to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 93, by Mr. Scobey: An act to prevent dissection and vivisection in the common schools of the State of Washington, and providing a penalty therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

House concurrent resolution No. 23: Relative to the traveling expenses of the joint committees of the House and Senate, read and adopted on the following roll call:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wilson—21.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Frink, Foss, Helm, Hutchinson, Megler, Pusey, Shaw, Washburn, and Wooding—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Lesh and Van Houten—2.

The president called Senator Brown to the chair.

Senate bill No. 88 was reported verbally from the Judiciary Committee, and, on motion of Senator Wilson, was recommitted with instructions to report next Monday.

The president resumed the chair.

The president announced as conference committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Horr and Campbell, to confer with a like House committee on Senate amendment to House joint resolution No. 3, Relative to the distribution of Barton's manual.

The president announced that he was about to sign House memorial No. 4, Relative to the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill.

At 11:45 A. M., the Senate took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

At 12 o'clock M., the Senate proceeded to the House to meet in joint session for the election of a United States senator.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint convention was called to order by President Luce.

On roll call, all senators and representatives were present except Representatives Baum and Loggie.

The journal of the preceding joint session was, on motion, approved without reading.

Representative Moore, of Skagit, placed in nomination Hon. John L. Wilson, of Spokane, for United States senator.

There having been no election at the previous joint session, the president directed the clerk to call the roll on the twenty-eighth joint ballot for United States senator, which resulted as follows:

TWENTY-EIGHTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 80 votes.

Geo. H. Wescott received 24 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-eighth joint ballot were: Albertson, Barge, Belknap, Brown, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Campbell, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foss, Foster, Frink, Gandy, Gilbert, Goddard, Haffey, Hall, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Harper, Hatch, Heath, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Kittinger, Lesh, Lewis, Lillie, Lyman, Megler, Merchant, Miller (of Pierce), Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Pusey, Reynolds, Roberts, Schively, Scobey, Sergeant, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Van Houten, Washburn, Williams, Wilson, Wing, Wooding, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting for George H. Wescott were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—24.

Those voting for Hugh C. Wallace were: Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—6.

Absent or not voting: Baum and Loggie—2.

Hon. John L. Wilson having received a majority of all the votes cast was by the president of the joint convention declared duly elected United States senator for the State of Washington, to fill the vacancy existing in the term expiring March 4, 1899.

On motion of Representative Taylor (J. C.), the president appointed Senator Deckebach and Representatives Schively and Kittinger a committee to inform Hon. John L. Wilson of his election as United States senator, and invite him to address the joint convention.

Senator-elect Wilson responded in a speech, thanking the legislative assembly for the honor conferred upon him.

At 12:30 P. M. Representative Kittinger moved the dissolution of the joint convention. The motion prevailed, and the president declared the joint convention dissolved.

Immediately following the joint session the Senate was called to order by President Luce, and at 12:30 P. M., on motion of Senator Lewis, adjourned until 12 o'clock M. Monday, February 4, 1895.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

TWENTY SECOND DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 4, 1895. }
12 o'clock M.

Senate called to order pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call the following members were present: Senators Belknap, Brówn, Crow, Donahoe, Hall, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Van Houten, and Wilson—13.

Absent: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor, Washburn, and Wooding—21.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Senator Van Houten, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 5, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call all were present except Senators Dorr, Lesh, Harper, Ide, Wooding, and Horr, who were excused.

The journal of Friday, February 1st, was partly read and approved; also journal of yesterday read in full and approved.

Senator Sergeant offered Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, Providing for the payment of mileage to committees visiting state institutions.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Hutchinson presented a petition from the citizens of Lincoln and Okanogan counties, Relative to freight rates on farm produce.

Read and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 9, entitled "An act prohibiting certain methods of gathering oysters, and declaring an emergency."

Also, House memorial No. 3, Memorializing congress to amend the naturalization laws.

The House also transmits the petition presented by Mr. Baum, Memorializing congress to pass an act for the free and unlimited coinage of American silver.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act to prescribe the duties of county clerks in relation

to the taxation of costs in criminal cases; providing for the payment by the state of all costs incurred by counties in the successful prosecuting of felonies; providing for the entry, collection and satisfaction of judgments against persons convicted of crime," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Washburn, Kellogg, Van Houten, Taylor, and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

On motion of Senator Easterday, the report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 7 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An act relating to the granting of new trials," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass as it has been amended.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Kellogg, Washburn, Lewis, Van Houten, and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

Report received, and Senate bill No. 30 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 31, entitled "An act amending section 1298, volume 2 of Hill's Code of Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges to jurors in criminal cases," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the word "cases" in the fourth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "prosecutions," and by striking out the last two words of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "their challenges," and by striking out all of section 2, and that, as so amended, it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Kellogg, Lewis, Van Houten, Taylor, Washburn, and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

Report of committee and amendments adopted, and Senate bill No. 31 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act relative to deeds and other instruments by public officers or functionaries," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Kellogg, Lewis, Washburn, Van Houten, Wilson, and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

Report received, and Senate bill No. 11 re-committed to Judiciary Committee.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by substituting in the printed bill the word "a" for the word "the" before the word "committee," in the first line of section 4, and by inserting the words "or commissioner" after the word "thereof," in the second line of section 4 and the second line of section 12; by adding a new section, to be numbered 15, as per rider, and by changing section 15 to section 16, and by striking out the words "upon its final passage," in the last line thereof, and that as so amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Kellogg, Lewis, Washburn, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wilson being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee and amendments adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT,

V. A. PUSEY.

Being all the members of the committee present.

Report of committee adopted, and bill placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, entitled "An act to prevent dissection and vivisection in the common schools of the State of Washington, and providing a penalty therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments: Striking out the word "common" from the title; the word "common" in the first line of section 1, and after the word "school" in the first line of section 1 to insert "except a medical school or a medical department of any school;" the word "common" in the first line of section 2; inserting after the word "be" in second line of section 3 "deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be."

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT,

V. A. PUSEY.

Being all the members of the committee present.

The report of the committee and the amendments adopted, and House bill No. 93 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act proposing amendments to the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election, to be held in November, 1896," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by adding after the word "vote" in line 5 of section 4, printed bill, the following: "And capable of speaking, reading and writing the English language," and as thus amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

DAVID MILLER,

E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee with amendments adopted, and Senate bill No. 22 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, entitled "An act prescribing the duties of the state

treasurer, county treasurers and treasurers of municipalities in regard to payment of warrants, and to the performance thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. L. ROBERTS,

R. C. WILSON,

LOUIS FOSS,

W. B. FIELD.

The report of the committee read, and Senate bill No. 17 re-referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend section 83 of 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 15, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. L. ROBERTS,

R. C. WILSON,

LOUIS FOSS,

W. B. FIELD.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 65 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred the resolution relating to management of public institutions, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. L. ROBERTS,

R. C. WILSON,

LOUIS FOSS,

W. B. FIELD.

Report read, and the resolution re-referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate bill No. 54, with report of committee, was laid on the table to await the return of Senator Ide.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred certain recommendations for changes in present laws, presented by the Tacoma chamber of commerce, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be read by the secretary of the Senate in open session.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

J. L. ROBERTS,

R. C. WILSON,

LOUIS FOSS,

W. B. FIELD.

The report read, and petition placed on file.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, the report was referred to a committee for segregation. The president appointed as such committee, Senators Sergeant and Kellogg.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 92, entitled "An act to grant and prescribe powers to counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation except that it be referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

E. W. TAYLOR,

DAVID MILLER.

The report adopted, and Senate bill No. 92 referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 93, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment, relating to elections and elective rights, at the general election to be held in November, 1896," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the following be substituted for the same; that the substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

DAVID MILLER,

E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 139 was substituted for Senate bill No. 93.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House memorial No. 3, Memorializing congress to amend the naturalization laws.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House bill No. 9, by Mr. Bush: An act providing certain methods of gathering oysters, providing a penalty for violation thereof and offering a reward for conviction of the offender, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

The following resolution, introduced by Senator Wilson, was adopted.

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to provide platforms and chairs for the pages.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 138, by Senator Easterday: An act defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and coroners upon the expiration of their term of office, and prescribing the duties of their successors, and validating the acts of such officers and their successors.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 139 (substitute for Senate bill No. 93), by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act providing for a constitutional amendment conferring the elective franchise on women.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 140, by Senator Kellogg: An act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of courts," approved February 26, 1891.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 141, by Senator Range: An act to promote economy in the administration of the finances of counties, school districts and municipal organizations.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 142, by Senator Campbell: An act to disseminate horticultural and agricultural literature, and to appropriate money therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 143, by Senator Donahoe: An act repealing section 83 of volume 2, Hill's Code of Washington, providing for the appointment of bailiffs and criers.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 144, by Senator Campbell: An act to prevent the adulteration of food.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Senate bill No. 145, by Senator Campbell: An act authorizing the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit, to be known as state banks, trust companies and savings banks, regulating their conduct to the public, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce.

Senate bill No. 146, by Senator Miller (by request): An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act for the protection of feathered game," approved March 9, 1891, the same being section 265, Penal Code, volume 2, Hill's Code of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 147, by Senator Donahoe: An act to provide for the survey, appraisalment and sale of tide lands belonging to the State of Washington, and repealing the act of March 26, 1890.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate bill No. 148, by Senator Hall: An act to amend sections 8, 9, 13 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the management and control of state normal schools in the State of Washington," approved March 10, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate bill No. 149, by Senator Van Houten: An act fixing and regulating tolls and charges for telegraphic service in this state.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate bill No. 150, by Senator Van Houten: An act to amend an act entitled "An act with relation to civil actions and proceedings, amending sections 12 and 15 of the Code of Washington of 1881," approved February 25, 1891.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 151, by Senator Belknap: An act against lewdness.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate bill No. 152, by Senator Belknap: An act to prohibit prize fighting.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate bill No. 153, by Senator Sergeant: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains, *via* Natchez pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington; for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 154, by Senator Sergeant: An act to regulate common carriers, and creating the railroad commission of the State of Washington, and defining the duties of such commission in relation to common carriers.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate bill No. 155, by Senator Megler: An act making appropriation for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895, for certain deficiencies for the previous fiscal term, and for other purposes.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 156, by Senator Megler (by request): An act

making appropriations for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895, for certain deficiencies of the previous fiscal term, and for other purposes.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 157, by Senator Hutchinson: An act to prevent the summoning of jurors within 200 feet of the court room or place of trial.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 158, by Senator Megler: An act for the taking of the census of the state, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate bill No. 159, by Senator Megler: An act amending an act entitled "An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatever other than by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 160, by Senator Shaw: An act to protect salmon in the State of Washington, and upon all waters upon which this state has concurrent jurisdiction, and the tributaries thereof, and to regulate the fishing with gill nets.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 161, by Senator Roberts (by request): An act to amend sections 62, 65, 66 and 68 of chapter 124 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," passed March 15, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 162, by Senator Roberts (by request): An act for the relief of George H. Barber.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The resolution offered by Senator Frink, requiring the Judiciary

Committee to prepare a bill for the government of the various state institutions, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Frink offered a resolution for the appointment of W. C. Rutter as committee clerk in place of M. A. Corner, resigned.

Resolution read and referred to the Committee on Senate Employes.

Senator Hutchinson called up Senate bill No. 88, An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency.

On motion of Senator Easterday, the words "subpœna and," in section 1, were stricken out, and the bill was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, at 12:15 P. M., the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 6, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the senators were present, except Senators Easterday, Lesh, and Washburn.

The reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

Senator Hutchinson presented a petition from citizens of Lincoln and Okanogan counties relative to reduction of freight on farm products.

The petition was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senator Deckebach presented a petition from the Washington

state historical society, asking for an annual appropriation of \$5,000, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend section 2727, Code of Washington, 1881," and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend the title to read "An act to amend section 2727 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the duties of county auditors."

Amend section 1, line 12, in printed bill, by striking out the word "may," at the end of the line, and insert "shall." And in line 23, section 1, strike out "entered" and insert "indorsed," and after the word "recorded," same line, insert "and unless so indorsed thereon, it shall not be recorded." In line 24, section 1, strike out "shall be recorded therewith and." Same section, line 27, strike out beginning with the words "and provided further," down to and including the words "or discharged," line 31, same section.

For section 2 substitute the following section:

SEC. 2. An interested party may test the validity of such tax, penalty, interest and cost, or either, or the truthfulness of the record, by depositing with such treasurer the amount claimed, and forthwith, by verified petition setting forth the facts and alleged errors, apply to the superior court, or a judge thereof, for a hearing on the merits. The court or judge shall cause immediate notice to be given to the prosecuting attorney, and summarily hear, and by order entered, determine the matter. And such order may direct the treasurer to return the whole or any part of such deposit as justice may require; and upon such order the treasurer shall forthwith comply with the same. Upon making such deposit, said treasurer shall indorse the certificate as provided in this act. The petitioner shall not be charged or required to pay any fee or cost in such proceeding. The remedy herein provided shall not be exclusive of any other provided by law.

In section 3, line 2, strike out "to" and insert the word "of;" in the same line strike out the words "be in force from," and all of line 3, and insert in lieu thereof "take effect immediately."

And as so amended, we recommend the passage of the bill.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,

DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 91 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 92, entitled "An act to grant and prescribe

powers to counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: After the word "grant," in the title, insert the word "to," and after the word "powers," in said title, substitute the word "of" for the word "to." Strike out the word "it" in line 4 of section 1. Insert the word "annually" in line 2 in section 2 after the word "levy," and strike out, after the word "large" in line 2, the words "and as often." In line 3, after the word "but," strike out the word "of," and after the word "mill," in line 3, insert the words "on the dollar," striking out the words "per annum," in said line, and in line 4, insert the word "levied" after the word "assessed," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

JNO. E. MCMANUS,

OLIVER HALL.

Being all of said committee.

The report of the committee with amendments was adopted and Senate bill No. 92 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 6, entitled "An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Strike out section 7 and substitute a new section in its place, the same being found as a rider on the bill, viz.:

SEC. 7. Sections 2577, 2578, 2579 and 2580 of Hill's Code, relating to state fish hatchery, are hereby repealed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,

C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee with amendments was adopted and House bill No. 6 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 55, entitled "An act to establish a legal rate of interest for the State of Washington, and prevent usury," have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out from printed bill, line 2, section 1, after the word "shall," the word "be," and insert "not exceed," and as thus amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. W. RANGE,

W. C. BELKNAP.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 55 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. RANGE, Chairman.

F. C. HARPER,

V. A. PUSEY.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House joint resolution No. 9, Providing for a special committee to visit the state reform school at Chehalis, and the state school for defective youth at Vancouver, and report the condition of the same.

The House has also passed House bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of title 2, chapter 2, volume 2 of General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors."

The speaker has signed House concurrent resolution No. 23, Relative to the traveling expenses of the joint committees of the House and Senate.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 163, by Senator Range (by request): An act to define and limit exemption of property used for capital purposes from taxation.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 164, by Senator Roberts (by request): An act for the relief of G. W. Babcock.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 165, by Senator Ide: An act relating to state normal schools.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate bill No. 166, by Senator Sergeant: An act for the relief of Alexander G. Matthews, ex-sheriff of Pierce county, Washington, agent.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 167, by Senator McManus: An act entitled "An act providing for the election of city marshal, in cities of the third and fourth classes.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 168, by Senator Gilbert: An act to provide for building and keeping in repair roads and bridges in organized townships, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for the same.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 169, by Senator Wilson: An act amending section 279 of the Penal Code contained in volume 2 of Hill's Code, relating to fixed appliances for taking fish.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

On motion of Senator Frink, Senate bill No. 92, An act to grant to and prescribe powers of counties to public works, undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency, was taken up out of order.

On motion of Senator Frink, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler,

Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding — 29.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow and Field — 2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Lesh, and Washburn — 3.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding — 28.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow and Field — 2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Kellogg, Lesh, and Washburn — 4.

The bill was declared passed, and the title of the bill to remain the title of the act.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House memorial No. 6, Relative to the improvement of the Skagit river.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding — 29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Helm, Lesh, Pusey, and Washburn — 5.

House bill No. 90, by Mr. Scobey: An act to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," and approved March 27, 1890, was read third time by sections, and amended in section 1, line 8 of printed bill, after the word "the" and before the word "board," by inserting the word "state"

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on final passage.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Dorr, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus,

Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, and Wilson—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe, Hutchinson, and Taylor—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Washburn, and Wooding—6.

The bill was declared passed, the title of the bill to remain the title of the act.

House bill No. 93, by Mr. Scobey: An act to prevent vivisection and to regulate dissection in the schools of the State of Washington, and to provide a penalty therefor, was read the third time by sections, and amended in section 1, line 2 of printed bill, by striking out the word "scholar" and inserting the word "pupil;" and also by striking out, in line 2 of section 1, the words "any child or."

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Helm, Lesh, Pusey, Van Houten, and Washburn—6.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the title of House bill No. 93 was amended to read as follows: "An act to prevent vivisection, and to regulate dissection in the schools of the State of Washington, and to provide a penalty therefor."

Senate bill No. 88, by the Judiciary Committee, An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Helm, Ide, Lesh, and Washburn—5.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown,

Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Helm, Lesh, and Washburn—4.

The title of the bill to remain the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 22, by Senator Lewis: An act proposing amendments to the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896, was read third time by sections, and, on motion of Senator Dorr, re-committed, with instructions to report new bills on the four different subjects.

Senate bill No. 30, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to the granting of new trials, was read third time by sections, and, on motion of Senator Dorr, amended by striking out section 2.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Easterday, Lesh, Pusey, and Washburn—5.

The title of the bill to remain the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 31, by Senator Taylor: An act amending section 1292, volume 2 of Hill's Code of Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges to jurors in criminal cases, was read third time by sections, the rules suspended, the bill considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Field, Frink, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Dorr and Shaw—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Lesh, and Washburn—7.

The title of the bill to remain the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Ide, the secretary was instructed to prepare a calendar containing a list of bills reported from committees and on general file.

Senator Belknap introduced a resolution relative to heating the Senate chamber, which was referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

On motion of Senator Ide, at 12:05 P. M., the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 7, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the senators were present.

The reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

Senator Foss introduced a resolution appointing Will Clogston assistant clerk for Committee on Enrolled Bills.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

Senator Hutchinson presented a petition from citizens of Lincoln county relative to freight on farm products, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senator Helm introduced Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, For the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the Senate and four on the part of the House to inspect and report upon the condition and management of the Ellensburg and Cheney normal schools.

Senator Dorr moved to include the Whatcom normal school.

Motion lost, and resolution adopted.

Senator Lesh introduced Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, Relative to the protection of forest reserves.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

Senator Roberts called up Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, Relative to the investigation of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, and moved that this resolution be substituted for all other resolutions of a like character.

Motion to substitute prevailed.

Senator Hutchinson's motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Field, Frink, Foss, Hall, Helm, Lesh, McManus, Sergeant, Shaw, and Van Houten—13.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

Senator Hutchinson gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote on tabling the resolution.

On motion of Senator Brown, Senate concurrent resolution No. 9 was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred petition of Washington state historical society, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,

C. M. EASTERDAY.

Report adopted, and the petition referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 3, Memorializing congress to amend naturalization laws, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by chang-

ing the first two lines of the resolution proper to read as follows: "That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use all honorable means to," in lieu of the two lines as now standing, and as so amended that said memorial do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,
C. M. EASTERDAY.

The report, with amendments, was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 7, Relative to the free coinage of American silver, the products of the mines of the United States, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,
C. M. EASTERDAY.

The report was adopted, and House memorial No. 7 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act proposing amendments to the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election, to be held in November, 1896," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, that we have segregated Senate bill No. 22 into four bills, which are herewith submitted as substitutes, and recommend the indefinite postponement of Senate bill No. 22.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,
DAVID MILLER.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 22 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to the settlement of community estates

and estates held in common," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed; that the bill herewith be substituted therefor, and that the substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Washburn, Taylor and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 27 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENATE EMPLOYEES OTHER
THAN REGULAR.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Senate Employees other than Regular, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution—"*Resolved*, That James Browner be employed as doorkeeper," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully refer the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted, and that James Browner be appointed doorkeeper from January 14th.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

LOUIS FOSS,

B. F. SHAW,

C. I. HELM,

C. W. IDE.

On motion of Senator Lewis, further action on the report was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Senate Employees other than Regular, to whom was referred the different resolutions, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that C. E. Maxfield be employed as a committee clerk in place of M. A. Corner, resigned. We also recommend that J. J. Wiley be taken from position as assistant journal clerk and employed as a committee clerk for group 8. Also, that Mrs. Jorgenson be employed as a committee clerk instead of assistant enrolling clerk, and that she be assigned to group 9. We further recommend that C. E. Maxfield be assigned as clerk of group 2, Howard Lewis, group 4, G. W. Taylor as clerk of group 6, D. G. Malarkey as clerk of group 7, and J. E. Baker as clerk of group 11. And that there is no present need for any additional clerks.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

LOUIS FOSS,

B. F. SHAW,

C. I. HELM,

C. W. IDE.

On motion of Senator Ide, further action on the report was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Senate Employes other than Regular tendered their resignation, and, on motion of Senator Horr, the acceptance of their resignation was laid on table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on conference, to whom was referred Senate amendment to House joint resolution No. 3, relative to the distribution of Barton's manual, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate insist upon its amendment as agreed by joint committee.

J. C. HORR,

J. G. CAMPBELL.

The report was adopted.

Senator Ide introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That C. E. Maxfield be and he is hereby appointed committee clerk to take the place of Mr. Corner, resigned.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Dekebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 32.

Senator Donahoe voted no.

Absent and not voting: Senator Crow.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 113, entitled "An act amending municipal corporation laws, and declaring an emergency."

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bills Nos. 90 and 93.

The House has passed House concurrent resolution No. 25, For the appointment of a joint committee to visit the agricultural college and school of science.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 170, by Senator Lewis: An act proposing an amendment to section 10, article 4 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 171, by Senator Lewis: An act proposing an amendment to section 5 of article 4 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 172, by Senator Lewis: An act proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 2 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 173, by Senator Lewis: Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 6 of the constitution and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 174 (substitute for Senate bill No. 27), by Judiciary Committee: An act relating to the settlement of community estates and estates held in common, and amending sections 1086, 1089 and 1093, volume 2 of Hills Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 175, by Senator Kellogg: An act to provide for the keeping of the public moneys belonging to the state, or any county, city or town of the state, by county treasurers, and providing penalties.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 176, by Senator McManus: An act to authorize cities of the third class to provide for the support of the poor and infirm, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 177, by Senator Van Houten: An act giving a right of action to the personal representatives of a person whose death is caused by the wrongful act or omission of another, fixing the maximum amount of damages to be recovered in such action, to whom such damages shall be paid in case of recovery, and repealing sections 8 and 148 of the 1881 Code of Washington Territory, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 178, by Senator Foss: An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 1 of chapter 130 of the Session Laws of 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 179, by Senator Hutchinson: An act relating to the proper ventilation and safety of coal mines, and prescribing the manner of appointment of mine inspectors.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate bill No. 180, by Senator Wooding: An act amending subdivision 10 of section 154 of chapter 7, Laws of 1889-90, relating to the organization and government of cities of the fourth class, said section 154 being also known as section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Code.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 181, by Senator Dorr: An act relating to state normal schools, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate bill No. 182, by Senator Campbell: An act to authorize and regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations, to provide for punishment of frauds therein, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senator Dorr presented a petition from the Commercial Club of Fairhaven, relative to the payment of taxes, which was referred to the Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation; also, a petition from the Commercial Club of Fairhaven, relative to fishing, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 29, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of title 2, chapter 2 of volume 2 of Hill's Code of Washington, providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House joint resolution No. 9, by Mr. Van Eaton: To appoint committees to visit the state reform school at Chehalis and the school for defective youth at Vancouver.

Senator Miller moved to amend by making the committee two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate went into committee of the whole for the consideration of House bill No. 6, An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Senator Hutchinson in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the following amendment to House bill No. 6:

"SEC. 7. An act to establish a state fish hatchery, and making an appropriation therefor, approved March 7, 1891, is hereby repealed."

The report and amendment were adopted.

President Luce in the chair.

Bill read third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckeback, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wilson—30.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis and Range — 2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Van Houten and Wooding — 2.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 27.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis, and Range — 2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Deckebach, Kellogg, Sergeant, and Van Houten — 5.

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

Senate bill No. 55, by Senator Helm: An act to establish a legal rate of interest for the State of Washington, and to prevent usury.

Senator Lesh moved to amend by striking out the words "and his personal representative," in line 4 of section 4 of the printed bill. The amendment was adopted and, on motion of Senator Shaw, Senate bill No. 55 was referred to the Judiciary Committee by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Kellogg, Megler, McManus, Roberts, Shaw, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 18.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Field, Foss, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, and Taylor — 15.

Absent or not voting: Senator Van Houten.

The president gave notice that he was about to sign House concurrent resolution No. 23, Relative to the traveling expenses of the joint committee of the House and Senate.

Senator Brown was called to the chair.

The president administered the oath of office to Mr. C. E. Maxfield, a committee clerk.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, at 12:35 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 8, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

The reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

On roll call, all the members were present.

Senator Sergeant introduced Senate concurrent resolution No. 13, Relative to the legality of the two volumes of Hill's Code, and instructing the Judiciary Committee to prepare a bill forthwith either legalizing said code or throwing it out of use altogether.

The resolution was adopted.

The resolution of Senator Wooding, instructing the sergeant-at-arms to fix the stove pipe in the Senate chamber, was adopted.

Senator Dorr introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor's message be referred to a special committee consisting of three Senators to be appointed by the president, whose duty it shall be to segregate said message with a view of referring those portions suggesting legislation to the appropriate standing committees of the Senate.

Senators Taylor and Range presented petitions from citizens of various counties of the state, relative to a local option liquor law, which were referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND ARID LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 40, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to flow water across highways for more than 48 hours at one time without building culverts or covered drains for the passage of said water," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with a substitute for Senate bill No. 40, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

D. E. LESH,
C. I. HELM.

The report of the committee was adopted, the substitute bill to bear the same number (40) as the original bill, and placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the following bills for stationery and other supplies, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed, viz.:

Robert Frost, locks, etc.....	\$25 85
J. H. Lane, carpenter work, etc.....	34 50
Jacob L. Brown, brushes, towels, soap, etc.....	10 90
Joe T. Mitchell, stamps, etc.....	2 25
M. O'Connor, stationery.....	17 78
G. Ellis, mirrors.....	2 00

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Miller, Horr, and Harper.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An act to establish terms and places for holding the supreme court," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Dorr, Taylor, Wilson and Kellogg, being all the members of said committee present.

On motion of Senator Ide, the report of the committee was adopted and Senate bill No. 137 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 101, entitled "An act amending section 211 of that part of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington called the Penal Code, relating to crimes against the public health," have had the same under con-

sideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. FIELD, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. A. KELLOGG,

W. C. BELKNAP.

On motion of Senator Kellogg, the report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 101 indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Public Morals submitted a majority and minority report on Senate bill No. 102, and the bill, with reports, were placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to provide for township organization, and prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of township officers, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of township taxes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the last section thereof, and that as amended, it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Wilson, Taylor, Dorr and Kellogg, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee with amendments was adopted, and Senate bill No. 39 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and coroners, upon the expirations of their terms of office, and prescribing the duties of their successors, and validating the acts of such officers and their successors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the word "case" in the sixth line of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "action." By striking out the expression "in which the writ or process was issued" at the end of line 6 of the printed bill and the beginning of line 7 of the printed bill. By striking out the expression "from and after its passage and approval" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "immediately," and that as so amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Dorr, Taylor, Wilson and Kellogg, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee with the amendments was adopted, and Senate bill No. 138 placed on general file.

The report of Committee on Agriculture on Senate bills Nos. 24 and 25 was submitted, and Senate bill No. 25 amended by inserting the word "and" before the word "five," in second line of section 1.

On motion, the bills, with the reports, were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act providing for the consolidating and combining the office of county auditor and the office of county clerk; for the election of a county clerk, prescribing his duties, and fixing his compensation in counties of the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments:

The title of the bill to be amended by substituting the words "consolidation and combination of" instead of "consolidating and combining." The last word of the title, "class," to be stricken out and the word "classes" substituted therefor.

Amended to strike out the word "the" from the last line of section 1 before the words "county clerk."

Amended to strike out the word "book," in line 8, section 2 of printed bill, and substituting the word "books." Inserting the word "respective" before the word "officer," and substituting "herein" for the word "therein," in line 9 of section 2 of printed bill.

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

JNO. E. MCMANUS,

OLIVER HALL.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, adopted, and Senate bill No. 38 placed on general file.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, who was appointed to segregate recommendations made by the chamber of commerce of Tacoma, and assign the different subjects to the various committees to which they belong, beg leave to report that we have complied with our instructions, and hereby assign the different subjects as hereafter stated.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF TACOMA.

We regard the subject of retrenchment the most important of all, and we recommend that there be a large cutting down of the salaries of all public officers which are not fixed by the constitution. These salaries might be reduced at least one-third without detriment to the public service. When these salaries were created the purchasing power of a dollar was not more than one-half of what it is now. If they were sufficient salaries then, one-half the amount would be sufficient now. We recognize the fact that, by reason of the constitutional inhibition, no salary of a public officer can be reduced during his term, so that the laws reducing such salaries would have to be framed to take effect as to those coming in office two years hence, but if such laws are not enacted now, such retrenchment will be delayed.

1. We recommend the abolishing of all salaried justices of the peace in first class cities, except one, and that the office of municipal judge be combined with that of the remaining justice of the peace at the present salary of the municipal judge.

2. We recommend the enactment of a law by which cities and counties could fund their outstanding indebtedness, and by which they would then be prevented from issuing any warrants bearing more than 6 per cent. interest, or that the aggregate amount of warrants issued shall never exceed one-half of the levy of the preceding year.

3. We recommend that a general law be passed for the incorporation of cities of the first class. This law shall be gotten up with great care, and should be prepared by three first class lawyers, one from each of the three first class cities in the state.

4. We recommend that cities be empowered to create a more reliable fund to sustain public libraries. Under the present system they are supported by a percentage of the fines and licenses.

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman,
J. A. KELLOGG.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the petitions referred to the various committees.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture, with Senate bill No. 24, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Megler was excused until Monday.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House concurrent resolution No. 25, For the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of three from the House and two from the Senate, to visit the state agricultural college and school of science, was adopted.

House bill No. 113, by Mr. Conner of Skagit: An act amending municipal corporation laws, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 183, by Senator Kellogg: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 2741 of title 53, chapter 1, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to securing creditors," approved March 10, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 184, by Senator Roberts: An act making appropriation for the maintenance of the state penitentiary for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1895, and ending March 31, 1897.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 185, by Senator Lesh: An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act relating to appeals to the supreme court," approved March 8, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 186, by Senator Lesh: An act amending sections 2 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state fair for the State of Washington, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 187, by Senator Lesh: An act for the relief of the State Fair Aid Association.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 188, by Senator Lesh: An act for the maintenance and support of a state fair at North Yakima.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 189, by Senator Sergeant: An act to amend section 6, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 190, by Senator Sergeant: An act to amend sections 1695 and 1696 of title 19, chapter 7 of volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 191, by Senator Helm: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the state normal school, of Ellensburg, Washington, for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1895, and ending March 31, 1897.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate bill No. 192, by Senator Crow: An act to annul section 15 of an act entitled "An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March 6, 1890.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 193, by Senator Belknap: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment relative to salaries of supreme and superior judges.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate bill No. 194, by Senator Belknap: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at next general election relative to governor's salary.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 195, by Senator Wooding: An act to amend sections 3, 6, 9 and 14 of chapter 69, Session Laws of 1893, relating to public roads, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 196, by Senator Hutchinson: An act for the relief of John Dorsey.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate bill No. 197, by Senator Lewis: An act in relation to exemption of debtors.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate bill No. 198, by Senator Pusey: An act making an appropriation to enable the board of regents of the University of Washington to complete certain work begun under a former appropriation which is the balance of said former appropriation, and will lapse into the state treasury on March 31, 1895, unless re-appropriated.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 199, by Senator Ide: An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expense of public printing.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 200, by Senator Campbell: An act providing a method for making changes in any adopted plan, system or extension for supplying water to cities of the first class, and providing for an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 201, by Senator Hutchinson: An act to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies or their agents tending to defeat or lessen competition in the business of fire insurance in the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senator Sergeant introduced Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, for the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House as a joint committee to visit the soldiers' home, at Orting. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Ide, the petition from the state historical society was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing for all trials by jury of twelve in superior court, ten jurors, except in criminal cases, may render a verdict."

Also, House bill No. 170, entitled "An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency."

Also, House bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to dredging for oysters, and providing a penalty."

Also, House bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend section 2186 of the Code of 1881, relating to quarantine."

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House concurrent resolution No. 7, requesting United States senators and representatives of the State of Washington

to urge the placing of construction of government improvement at The Dalles, or Tumwater Falls, of the Columbia river, under contract.

Also, House bill No. 132, entitled "An act extending the time of payment on contracts for sale of school lands made under the acts of the legislature, approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively, and declaring an emergency."

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate bill No. 91, by Senator Range: An act to amend section 2727 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the duties of county auditors was taken up in the regular order.

On motion the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Pusey, Rangé, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wooding—15.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, McManus, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—18.

Absent or not voting: Senator Megler.

The bill failed to pass.

Senate bill No. 112, by Judiciary Committee: An act to amend the registration act, was read third time by sections, the rules suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wilson—27.

Senator Range voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting: Senators Kellogg, Megler, Pusey, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—6.

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

Senator Shaw gave notice that at the proper time he would move a re-consideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 112 passed.

On motion of Senator Ide, Senate bill No. 137: An act to estab-

lish terms and places for holding the supreme court, was indefinitely postponed.

At 12:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Senator Sergeant, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate was called to order by Senator Van Houten, president pro tem.

At the request of President Luce, the following visiting committees were announced by the president pro tem.:

Defective Youth: Senators Roberts and McManus.

Normal Schools: Senators Helm, Pusey, and Kellogg.

Agricultural College: Senators Frink and Miller.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, Relating to the appointment of a committee to visit and report upon the Ellensburg and Cheney normal schools.

The speaker has signed House joint resolution No. 3, Relative to furnishing the legislature with copies of Barton's manual, the House having concurred in Senate amendments thereto.

Also, House memorial No. 6, To the senate and house of representatives of the United States, relative to improvement of the Skagit river.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Senator Miller was excused.

On motion of Senator McManus, the resolution to appoint Will Clogston as assistant clerk to Committee on Enrolled Bills was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Senators McManus and Deckebach were excused, and also the Senators appointed on the several visiting committees were excused during their visits to the state institutions.

On motion of Senator Horr, at 2:25 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, February 11, 1895.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 11, 1895. }
2 o'clock P. M. }

Senate called to order at 2 P. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call all the members were present except Senators Helm, Kellogg, Miller and Pusey, who were excused.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of Friday, February 8th, approved.

The president gave notice that he was about to sign House memorial No. 6, Relative to the improvement of the Skagit river. Also, House joint resolution No. 3, Relative to the distribution of Barton's manual.

Senator Shaw introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, on motion of Senator Ide:

Resolved, That whereas, Senator Hutchinson has shown his good sense and judgment in fulfilling the old saying, "it is not best for man to live alone," be it resolved by the Senate that Senator Belknap and Senator Ide be hereby made to do likewise, and that a period of twenty days be allowed them in order to allow them to enter into the matrimonial state.

Senator Range presented a petition from the citizens of King county for equal suffrage, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend section 520 of the Remedial Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Taylor, Dorr, Wilson and Van Houten, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee adopted, and Senate bill No. 109 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which judges of the superior court shall direct judgment in cases tried before the court with a jury," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the word "his" in line 4, section 1 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its;" by striking out section 2 of the printed bill, and that as so amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Wilson, Van Houten, Taylor and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee with amendments was adopted, and Senate bill No. 77 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 45, entitled "An act to cure defective acknowledgments," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Wilson, Van Houten, Taylor and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 45 was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of 'An act to provide for the appointment of notaries public, certifying their official acts, and declaring an emergency to exist,' approved December 21, 1889," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Dorr, Wilson, Van Houten and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 75 was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning mortgages of personal property and the filing of the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Wilson, Van Houten, Taylor and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 95 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act amending section 1369 of the Code of Procedure in Criminal Actions, relating to speedy trial of defendant," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Dorr, Taylor, Van Houten and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 98 was placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 110, entitled "An act to repeal section 829 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Wilson, Van Houten, Dorr and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 110 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend section 241 of the General Statutes of

Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Dorr, Wilson, Van Houten and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 111 re-referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to the duties and liabilities of county officers in certain cases," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Wilson, Van Houten, Taylor and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 127 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 119, entitled "An act regulating the payment of the salaries of county officers, abolishing the fund known as the salary fund, and repealing acts in conflict therewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Dorr, Wilson, Van Houten and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 119 referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted a report on Senate bill No. 113, and the report with the bill was placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend section 239 of the General Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respect-

fully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Wilson, Van Houten, Taylor and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 53 referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 41 and 52, entitled "An act providing for the finding and return of verdicts in civil causes by nine or more jurors," and "An act providing that in all civil cases tried in the superior courts by a jury of twelve that nine jurors may make a verdict; also for the polling of the jury, and declaring an emergency," respectively, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Wilson, Van Houten, Taylor, Dorr and Kellogg, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bills Nos. 41 and 52 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend section 1138 of the Code of Civil Procedure," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: That the title be amended so as to read as follows: "An act prescribing the duties of guardians of minors, and amending section 1138 of volume 2 of Hill's Statutes and Codes;" that lines 1, 2 and 3 be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That section 1138 of volume 2 of Hill's Statutes and Codes of Washington, being section 1614 of the Code of 1881, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1138. It shall be the duty of the guardian of any minor —

That the bill be further amended by striking out the comma after the word "render" in line 8 of the printed bill; by inserting the words "of his," after the word "and," in line 8 of the printed bill; by striking out the word "as," at the last of line 8, and inserting after the word "expenditures," in line 8 of the printed bill, the words "with vouchers therefor;" by striking out, in line 9 of the printed bill, the words "such guardian," verified by such vouchers or proof as he may have; by insert-

ing the word "do," after the words "cited so to," in line 10 of the printed bill; by inserting the word "the," after the word "of," in line 12 of the printed bill, and by striking out all of section 2 of the printed bill, and that as so amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Dorr, Taylor, Wilson and Van Houten, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 118 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act validating certain articles of incorporation, and validating the corporations formed or attempted to be formed by virtue of said articles of incorporation, and validating the acts of said corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Wilson, Van Houten, Dorr and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was accepted, and Senate bill No. 70 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act in relation to negligence," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Report concurred in by Senators Easterday, Brown, Kellogg, Wilson and Dorr, members of said committee.

Senator Taylor, one of the members of said committee, recommends that said bill be amended by striking out the words "and such wrongs" in the fifth line of section 1 of the printed bill. By striking out the word "operators" in the third line of section 2 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "operations." And that as so amended said bill do pass.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 9 placed on general file.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 92, entitled "An act to grant and prescribe powers to counties relative to county works undertaken or

proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency."

Also, Senate bill No. 99: Declaring the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend section 52 of chapter 12, Laws of 1889-90, relative to establishing a uniform system of common schools."

Also, House bill No. 30, entitled "An act to govern the method of allowance to witnesses and jurors of fees for their attendance and mileage."

Also, House bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, relative to the ventilation of coal mines."

Also, House bill No. 212: Granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites from state school lands.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House concurrent resolution No. 8: Urging congress to establish postal savings banks.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 26: Providing for a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to investigate the hospitals for the insane at Steilacoom and Medical Lake.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 9: Providing for special joint committee to investigate the state penitentiary.

The speaker has signed House concurrent resolution No. 25: Appointing a joint committee to visit the agricultural college and school of science.

Also, House bill No. 90: Amending sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of schools in the State of Washington."

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act fixing the fees for official services of clerks of the superior courts in probate and insolvency cases," have had the same under

consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Wilson, Van Houten, Dorr, Taylor and Kellogg, being all the members of the committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 23 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act amending section 30 of an act approved March 8, 1893, entitled 'An act relating to appeals to the supreme court,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Wilson, Van Houten, Dorr, Taylor and Kellogg, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 15 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act regulating attorney's fees and other charges in foreclosure proceedings," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Report concurred in by Senators Easterday, Wilson, Dorr and Kellogg.

Senators Taylor and Van Houten recommend that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 32 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of title 2, chapter 2 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by substituting the word "eighteen" for the word "twelve," in the fifth line of

section 3 of the printed bill; by striking out the word "petit," in the thirteenth line of section 3 of the printed bill; adding "s" to the words "person" and "juror," in the fifteenth line of section 3 of printed bill; by striking out the words "section 4," and by striking out, in the same line of printed bill, the words "in the foregoing section," and insert after the word "as" and before the word "provided" the word "herein," and that as so amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Dorr, Wilson, Van Houten and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 57 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 97, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act allowing a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases where persons have been convicted of felony, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the word "approved," in the first line of section 1 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of," and that as so amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Dorr, Wilson, Van Houten and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 97 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act in relation to corporations and to amend section 2450 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 1638 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: (All references to lines and sections are made to the printed bill.) By adding an "s" to the word "article" in the fifth line of section 1; by inserting the word "copy" after the word "one" in the seventh line of said section; by striking out lines 11 and 12 of said section; by substituting the word "one" for the word "two" at the beginning of line 13, inserting the word "the" before the word "location" in line 13, and by inserting the words "of such corporation" after the word "business" in line 13 of section 1; by substituting the word "two" for "three" at the be-

ginning of line 14; by substituting "three" for "four" at the beginning of line 16, striking out the remainder of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the object for which the corporation is formed." By striking out the words "what officers the corporations will have" at the beginning of line 17, and striking out the words "business will be conducted" and inserting in lieu thereof "affairs of said corporation shall be managed." By substituting "such officers" for the word "they" in line 18; by striking out the line 19 after the word "made," and striking out lines 20 and 21, and that as so amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Dorr, Kellogg, Wilson, Van Houten and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee with the amendments was adopted, and Senate bill No. 69 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 103, 104, 105 and 106, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Dorr, Wilson, Van Houten and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the above bills referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act relative to deeds and other instruments by public officers or functionaries," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Wilson, Taylor, Dorr, Kellogg and Van Houten, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 11 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An act in relation to agriculture," have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. GILBERT,
OLIVER HALL.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 5 re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate concurrent resolution No. 11 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 92 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president gave notice that he was about to sign Senate bill No. 92, An act to grant and describe powers to counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency. Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, Relative to committees visiting the Ellensburg and Cheney state normal schools.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted a report on Senate bill No. 28, which, with report, was re-referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House concurrent resolution No. 7, by Mr. Curtiss: Requesting United States senators and representatives of the State of Washington to urge the placing of construction of government improvements at The Dalles Falls of the Columbia.

Read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House bill No. 25, by Mr. Ham: An act providing that in all cases except criminal that ten jurors may render a verdict.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 132, by Mr. Johnston: An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House bill No. 170, by Mr. Bush: An act relating to beds of natural oysters.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 171, by Mr. Bush: An act relating to dredging for oysters.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 210, by Mr. Biggs: An act relating to quarantine.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery.

Senate memorial No. 1, by Senator Sergeant: Relative to the lands of the Puyallup Indian reservation.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 202, by Senator Wilson: An act relating to attempts to set fire to property.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 203, by Senator Wilson: An act amending section 40 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the crime of arson.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 204, by Senator Campbell: An act to authorize board of education to establish free kindergarten schools.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 205, by Senator Dorr: An act to create a uniform system of indexes of real estate, and prescribing the duties of county auditors in relation thereto.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 206, by Senator Sergeant: An act defining responsibility of telegraph companies doing business in the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate bill No. 207, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to nuisances, amending section 118 of the Penal Code, contained in Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 208, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to nuisances, amending section 2893 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 209, by Senator Belknap: An act against incest.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate bill No. 210, by Senator Donahoe: An act fixing the fees for official services of clerks of the superior court in cases of judgments taken by confession, and for transcripts of judgments filed in the clerk's office from other courts.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 211, by Senator Roberts: An act to amend sections 1, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in municipal corporations of the third and fourth class in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 212, by Senator Lesh: An act to regulate the sale of farm, orchard or garden produce on commission.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 213, by Senator Lesh: An act creating a state forestry commission, defining its duties, providing for an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

Senate bill No. 214, by Senator Lesh: An act accepting the terms of the act of congress approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

Senate bill No. 215, by Senator Van Houten: An act to empower the faculty of the agricultural college to grant the usual academic and honorary degrees.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

The president called Senator Brown to the chair.

GENERAL FILE.

The following bill was taken up in regular order:

Senate bill No. 115, by Judiciary Committee (substitute for Senate bill No. 44): An act to prevent the destruction of birds.

The bill was read the third time by sections.

On motion of Senator Lesh, the bill was amended by striking out the word "blackbird" wherever it occurs in section 1.

On motion of Senator McManus, the words "or have in his possession," in line 2 of section 2, were stricken out.

The president resumed the chair.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Field, Range, and Shaw—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, and Pusey—7.

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

Senator Belknap gave notice that at the proper time he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 115 passed.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, at 3:20 P. M., the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

THIRTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 12, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, and Pusey.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of yesterday approved.

Senator Range presented a petition from 250 voters of the State of Washington, relative to a local option liquor law, which was referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Senator Hutchinson presented a petition from citizens of Okanogan county, relative to railroad freights on farm products, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 92, entitled "An act to grant and prescribe powers of counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency."

Also, House bill No. 6, An act to establish and maintain a state fish hatchery.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, Providing for a joint committee to visit soldiers' home at Orting.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has indefinitely postponed Senate bill No. 30, Relating to the granting of new trials.

The House has likewise postponed Senate bill No. 31, Relating to challenges of jurors in criminal cases.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act requiring railway companies and others to provide weather guards on street cars, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows in printed bill:

Amend the title by inserting the word "street" after the word "requiring" in line 1 and striking out the words "and others" in same line.

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the word "railway."

Amend section 2 by striking out all of said section after the word "snow" in line 3.

Amend section 3 by striking out the word "railroad" in line 1 and inserting the words "street railway" in lieu thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. DORR,

B. F. SHAW,

JOHN WOODING,

W. P. SERGEANT.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 29 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred bill of Carroll Hendron, postmaster, for money paid for box rent and for

mail sack, total \$4.75; also bill of Miss Anna Underwood, for loan of typewriter and expressage, \$11.40, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,

J. C. HERR,

E. L. BROWN.

The report of the committee was adopted.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 67, by Mr. Rogers: An act to amend section 52 of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889-90, entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, as amended by section 16 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 30, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to govern the method of allowance to witnesses and jurors of fees for their attendance and mileage.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 212, by Mr. Nims: An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre, and granting to school districts the preference rights to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 66, by Mr. Rogers: An act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, the same being section 2223, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to the proper ventilation of coal mines, and providing the manner of appointment of inspectors.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House concurrent resolution No. 26, by Mr. Murray: Providing for a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to investigate the hospitals for the insane at Medical Lake and at Steilacoom.

The resolution was read and adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 8, by Mr. Rader: Memorializing congress for the establishment of postal savings banks.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

The president gave notice that he was about to sign the following:

House bill No. 90, by Mr. Scobey: An act to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.

House bill No. 5, by Mr. Bush: An act to establish and maintain fish hatcheries, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

House concurrent resolution No. 25, by Mr. Nelson: For the appointment of a joint committee of three members from the House and two from the Senate to visit the state agricultural college and school of science.

House joint resolution No. 9, by Mr. Van Eaton: Providing for a special committee to visit the state reform school at Chehalis, and the state school for defective youth at Vancouver, and report the condition of the same.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, by Senator Helm: For an appointment of a committee of three on the part of the Senate and four on the part of the House to inspect the Ellensburgh normal school and the Cheney normal school.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 216, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act to amend an act requiring municipal corporations to take a bond from contractors contracting to do work or make any improvements for such municipal corporations, conditioned to pay laborers, mechanics, material men and others, approved January 31, 1888, being section 2415 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 217, by Senator Van Houten: An act relating to the duties of state auditor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 218, by Senator Deckebach: An act to amend section 5 of chapter 124 of the Laws of the State of Washington of 1893, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 219, by Senator Sergeant: An act to amend laws relating to corporations.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate bill No. 220, by Senator Foss: An act to define and punish obstruction to railroads, railroad trains, railroad tracks, street cars and street car tracks in the State of Washington, and to protect the passengers and employes riding upon, or persons near, any train or car in said state.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 221, by Senator Foss: An act to protect creditors from imposition by unscrupulous persons.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 222, by Senator Belknap: An act to provide for a constitutional amendment.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 223, by Senator Lesh: An act to establish an immigration commission, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

GENERAL FILE.

House memorial No. 7, by Mr. Coon: Praying congress to enact a law providing for the free coinage of silver, was announced as next in order on the calendar.

The memorial was read the third time.

Senator Range moved to amend by striking out the word "American" wherever it occurs.

The amendment was lost.

Senator Brown moved to strike out all the preamble and the words "now therefore" in the resolution.

The amendment of Senator Brown was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Lewis, Megler, Shaw, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—17.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, and Van Houten—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—7.

The committee to visit the reform school was excused.

House memorial No. 7 was again read as amended.

Senator Sergeant offered the following amendment:

WHEREAS, We believe that prosperity will never be fully restored to the country, or justice be done to our people, until American silver is fully recognized and restored as a money metal of our country.

On roll call, the amendment of Senator Sergeant failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, and Van Houten—11.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Lewis, Shaw, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—7.

Mr. Ide offered the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

WHEREAS, We believe that prosperity will be fully restored to the country, and justice be done to our people, if American silver is fully recognized and restored as a money metal of our country.

On roll call, the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Deckebach, Field, Hall, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, and Van Houten—13.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Lewis, Shaw, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—7.

The resolution, as amended, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Lewis, Megler, Wilson, and Wooding—14.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Deckebach, Donahoe, Foss, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn—12.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—7.

Senator Sergeant gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move to reconsider the vote by which House memorial No. 7 failed to pass.

On motion of Senator Lewis, at 11:55 A. M., the Senate took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 1:30 P. M. pursuant to adjournment.

On roll call, all the members were present excepting Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, and Van Houten.

Senator Van Houten was excused for the day.

The president instructed the secretary to read House memorial No. 3, by Mr. Fred T. Taylor, Memorializing congress to amend naturalization laws.

The memorial was read the third time and, on motion of Senator Wilson, the entire preamble was stricken out by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Shaw, Washburn, and Wooding—13.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Horr, Lesh, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wilson—12.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Van Houten—9.

House memorial No. 3, as amended, was then passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Belknap, Brown, Campbell,

Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding — 24.

Senator Shaw voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Van Houten — 9.

On motion of Senator Deckebach, Senate bill No. 38, by Senator Kellogg, An act providing for the consolidation and combination of the offices of county auditor and county clerk in certain counties, was laid on the table subject to call.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act declaring the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president gave notice that he was about to sign Senate bill No. 99.

Senate bill No. 39, by Senator Gilbert, An act to provide for township organization, and prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of township officers, was read third time by sections and amended in line 5 of section 4, by inserting the letter "s" after the word "commissioner," and in line 10, of section 5, after the word "thereby" by changing the semicolon to a comma; in section 6, line 1, insert after the word "named," "by the county commissioners;" in section 8, line 5, insert "theretofore" in place of "heretofore;" in section 51, line 1, strike out after the word "shall," "by their name of office," and insert "in the name of their town;" in section 53, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "of the court" and inserting "county" after the word "the" in the 7th line.

The secretary was instructed to number, consecutively, all sections in the bill after section 54.

The bill was further amended in section 15, line 1, by inserting the word "male" after the word "every."

The following substitute by Senator Easterday, for section 15, was adopted:

SEC. 15. Every person possessing the qualifications of an elector in any town is entitled to vote at any town meeting, and is eligible to any town office.

The bill was further amended in section 83, line 2, by striking out the word "state" and inserting the word "county." In section 94, line 9, after the word "town" insert "or by personal notice in writing if the owner is known." In section 98, lines 2 and 3 stricken out and the word "by" in first line and the word "in" inserted. In section 104, line 5, the first three words were stricken out. In section 105, line 3, the words "of the docket" were stricken out. In section 108, in line 2, insert "guide" before the word "post." In line 3 strike out the word "which" and insert "offer who." In section 110, line 1, strike out the word "which" and insert "officer who." In line 3 after the word "which" change "it" to "he." In section 118, line 1, after the word "passed" strike out "at this session of" and insert "by."

Senator Sergeant offered the following amendment: Add to section 1, "*Provided*, That in all incorporated cities no election on the question of township organization shall be held."

Senator Campbell presented a petition relative to the passage of Senate bill No. 59, which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 99, which declares the birth of Abraham Lincoln to be a legal holiday.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Horr, at 3:55 P. M., the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 13, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, and Van Houten.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

Senator Range presented a petition from citizens of King county relative to equal suffrage, which was referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Senator Taylor presented three petitions from citizens of Spokane county relative to a local option liquor law, which was referred to the Committee on Public Morals; also, a petition from citizens of Tacoma relative to equal suffrage, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senator Megler presented a petition from citizens of Wahkiakum county, for a state road, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, February 12, 1895.

The Senate of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 92, entitled "An act to grant to and prescribe powers of counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency." Very respectfully,

E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An act to aid the Washington state historical society,

and for other purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WASHBURN,
J. G. MEGLER,
C. W. DORR,
D. E. LESH.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 58 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 199, entitled "An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expense of public printing," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WASHBURN,
J. G. MEGLER,
C. W. DORR,
D. E. LESH.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 199 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act for a deficiency appropriation for the agricultural college," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WASHBURN,
J. G. MEGLER,
C. W. DORR,
D. E. LESH.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 87 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to disseminate horticultural and agricultural literature, and to appropriate money therefor," have had the same under

consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WASHBURN,
J. G. MEGLER,
C. W. DORR,
D. E. LESH.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 142 re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to prescribe the duties of a public examiner for the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it pass as amended:

Amend section 3, line 3 of printed bill, by inserting the word "and" between the words "county" and "state," and striking out the words "and municipal."

Amend line 8, section 3, by striking out the words "present and proposed," and "he shall," and inserting after the word "and" the following: "Should he at any time find that the financial standing of any bondsman has been impaired, he shall at once report the fact to the governor, who shall recommend the proper officers to secure additional bondsmen."

Strike out all of line 9, section 3; also the first three words of line 10, section 3.

Amend line 3, section 7, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting the word "may;" strike out all of line 4, section 7, after the word "printed," and insert the words "at the discretion of the governor;" strike out line 5, section 7.

Amend line 1, section 10, by striking out the words "three thousand" and inserting the words "twenty-four hundred;" amend line 5, section 10, by striking out the word "traveling," and insert, after the word "expenses," "paid to transportation companies."

Amend section 11 by striking out all of lines 1 and 2 to and including the word "dollars;" strike out the word "also" in line 2; amend line 4, section 11, by inserting after the word "dollars," the words "in any one year," and striking out the words "the said sum shall be paid monthly;" amend line 6, section 11, by striking out all of said line after the word "to act," and insert in lieu the following: "The governor may appoint an examiner to act temporarily, and perform the duties of the office until such inability is removed, and during such time the temporary examiner shall receive the pay of the regular examiner;" strike out all of line 7, section 11.

Strike out all of section 12.

Strike out all of section 13.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WASHBURN,
J. G. MEGLER,
C. W. DORR,
D. E. LESH.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 48 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred claim of J. Benson Starr for stationery, etc., \$165.95, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that \$11.25 be deducted for over charge on Shannon files, and that the balance of claim, \$154.70, be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,

E. L. BROWN,

J. C. HERR.

The report of the committee was adopted.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred bills as follows:

Miss S. E. Jackson, money paid for use of typewriting machine.....	\$10 00
M. O'Connor, for 48 Keystone files, at \$2.75 each.....	132 00
Bancroft-Whitney Company, 34 sets Hill's Codes, \$340; expressage, \$3.70.....	343 70

Have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,

E. L. BROWN,

J. C. HERR.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Judiciary, together with other members of the said committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act granting to judgment debtors the right of possession, rents, issues and profits of real estate and premises sold under execution during the period of redemption, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Wilson, members of said committee.

Senators Dorr, Taylor, Kellogg and Van Houten recommend that the bill do pass, members of said committee.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 6 placed on general file.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 11.

The House has passed House memorial No. 13, Memorializing congress to reject House bill No. 8504, entitled "A bill to improve the public surveys, and for other purposes."

The House has also passed House joint resolution No. 5, To provide a joint committee to prepare necessary legislation to carry out the provisions of section 3 of article 2 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 143, entitled "An act repealing section 83 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, providing for the appointment of bailiffs and criers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

All the members of said committee concurring.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 143 placed on general file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 224, by Senator Foss: An act entitled "An act to classify counties according to population, enumerate the county officers, fix their salaries, provide for deputies, and amend sections 2973 to 3002, inclusive, of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 225, by Senator Donahoe: An act relating to the appropriation of certain lands for the use of the Washington state reform school.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 226, by Senator Range (by request): An act defining crimes against public decency and good morals, providing punishment therefor, and to declare an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senator Belknap moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 115 was passed.

The motion carried, and on motion of Senator Sergeant, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Senator Megler, House bill No. 24, by Mr. Ham, Relative to abolishing the office of lieutenant governor, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Washburn, Senate resolution relative to supplies of secretary's desk, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Megler, House memorial No. 5, by Mr. Runner, Relative to the election of United States senators, was taken from the table.

Senator Taylor offered the following substitute for the preamble:

WHEREAS, The present method of electing a United States senator is expensive and unsatisfactory, and we believe the will of the people can best be ascertained by a direct vote of the people.

On motion, the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Senator Horr, the memorial was laid on the table subject to call.

Senator Easterday called from the table Senate resolution requesting the governor to give legislature information concerning defaulting state officers, which, on motion, was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Ide called from the table Senate bill No. 54, by Senator Ide, An act regulating the collection of county fees, and making the county treasurer the receiver as well as custodian thereof, which, on motion, was indefinitely postponed.

The consideration was resumed of Senate bill No. 39, by Senator Gilbert, An act to provide for township organization, and prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of township officers.

On motion of Senator Lewis, Senate bill No. 39 was amended as follows: In section 11, line 3, after the word "purchase," insert "or receive by gift or otherwise;" in section 40, lines 3 and 4, strike out words "board of supervisors" and insert "State of Washington;" in section 41, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "board

of supervisors" and insert "State of Washington;" in section 41, line 10, strike out the words "district court" and insert "county;" in section 42, line 2, strike out the word "security" and insert "bond;" in section 44, line 3, strike out the word "section" and insert "act;" in section 53, line 5, strike out the words "he may at his discretion" and "for whose acts he shall be responsible" and insert "the town board may, in case of necessity;" in section 55, line 3, strike out the words "by law" and insert "by this act;" in section 75, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "which orders, when so indorsed, shall bear interest from that date until paid;" in section 99, strike out the whole section.

The following amendments, by Senator Wilson, were adopted: Section 4, line 4, after the word "cities" insert a comma and the word "towns;" section 10, line 1, strike out "thereupon," and at the beginning of paragraph add "at the time of dividing any county into organized townships;" section 39, line 2, strike out "auditor" and insert "county clerk," and in line 6, after the word "filed," add the words "and recorded;" section 76, line 1, after the word "order," strike out the words "that they are registered," and insert in lieu thereof the words "of their issuance."

The bill was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, Washburn, and Wilson — 22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Shaw and Wooding — 2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Van Houten — 10.

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

Senators Deckebach and Megler were excused.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, at 12:10 P. M., the Senate took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 1:30 P. M.; President Luce in the chair.
On roll call, no quorum present, and a recess of 30 minutes was taken.

Senate called to order at 2 P. M.; President Luce in the chair.
On roll call, all members were present excepting Senators Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts.
By unanimous consent the Senate received the report of Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, Relating to the protection of forest reserves, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

D. E. LESH, Chairman,
L. C. CROW.

Absent or not voting: Senator Helm.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, Relative to the protection of forest reserves, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—8.

Senator Foss offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Will Cogston be appointed a clerk, to be used by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, pay to begin only when his services are required by the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

LOUIS FOSS,
E. L. BROWN,
F. G. DECKEBACH.

Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Hutch-

inson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

Senator Easterday voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManns, Pusey, Roberts, and Taylor—12.

By consent, the following bills were introduced:

Senate bill No. 227, by Senator Van Houten: An act establishing in the city of New York a fiscal agency of the State of Washington, and of counties, townships, school districts, cities and towns therein, and prescribing the duties of such fiscal agency and the duties of the public officers in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 228, by Senator Lewis: An act to repeal sections 454 and 521 of volume 2 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington as arranged and annotated by W. Lair Hill, relating to book of levies.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 229, by Senator Lesh: An act authorizing corporations heretofore or hereafter organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington for the purpose of constructing or operating irrigation canals, or for the purpose of buying, selling, improving or cultivating arid and irrigated lands, to acquire and own such real and personal property as to said corporation may seem meet, and repealing all laws inconsistent thereto.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

Senate bill No. 230, by Senator Lewis: An act prohibiting any person elected or appointed to one office from holding any other office during the term for which he was so elected or appointed.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 51, entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts,

providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same or any part thereof incurred in excess of one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the following bill be substituted for Senate bill No. 51.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT,

C. W. IDE.

The report of the committee was adopted, the substitute bill to be Senate bill No. 231.

Senate bill No. 231, substitute for Senate bill No. 51, by Education Committee: An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same or any part thereof incurred in excess of the one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 120, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency."

The House has also passed House bill No. 318, entitled "An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act entitled 'An act supplementary to an act to enable the superintendent of common schools of Chehalis county to sell and convey certain school lands to John Brady, passed January 16, 1863.'"

The speaker has signed House bill No. 93, entitled "An act to prevent vivisection and to regulate dissection in the schools of the State of Washington, and to provide a penalty therefor."

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE LIBRARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Library, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act relating to the state library, and amending an act entitled 'An act relating to the state library, and declaring an emergency' approved March 8, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS DONAHOE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

FRANK P. LEWIS,

J. W. RANGE.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 107 indefinitely postponed.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 318, by Mr. Schively, An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to enable the superintendent of common schools of Chehalis county to sell and convey certain school lands to John Brady," passed January 16, 1863.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House bill No. 120, by Mr. Miller, An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House joint resolution No. 5, Relative to state census for 1895, was, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

House memorial No. 13, Memorializing congress to reject a bill relative to consolidating the public land surveys, was read first, second and third times, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, and Van Houten—10.

In regular order the Senate proceeded with the consideration of Senate bill No. 40, by Senator Helm, An act making it a misde-

meanor to flow water across highways for more than 36 hours at one time without building culverts for the passage of said water, and bill placed at the foot of calendar.

Senate bill No. 102, by Senator Taylor, An act to regulate, restrain, license and prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, was made a special order for Tuesday, next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate bill No. 138, by Senator Easterday, An act defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and coroners upon the expiration of their term of office, and prescribing the duties of their successors, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—8.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

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

Senate bill No. 139 (substitute for Senate bill No. 93), by Committee on Constitutional Revision, An act providing for a constitutional amendment conferring the elective franchise on women, was made the special order for next Tuesday at 3 o'clock P. M.

Senate bill No. 9, by Senator Taylor, An act in relation to negligence, on motion of Senator Taylor, was placed at the foot of the calendar.

Senate bill No. 11, by Senator Range, An act relating to deeds and other instruments by public officers or functionaries, was read third time by sections, and line 2 of section 2 amended by striking

out the word "poll;" in section 2, line 11, insert after the brackets "have sold and."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed and placed on final passage.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Crow, Field, Range, and Wooding—4.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—20.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—10.

The bill failed to pass.

Senate bill No. 32, by Senator Taylor, An act to regulate attorney's fees and other charges in foreclosure proceedings, was read the third time by sections, and Senator Sergeant moved to amend by adding to the end of section 1 "but in no case no fee shall be fixed above contract price stated in said note or contract."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Taylor, section 2 was stricken out.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed and placed on its final passage.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Field, Hall, Harper, Horr, Lesh, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—14.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Lewis, Shaw, Washburn, and Wilson—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—10.

The bill not receiving a constitutional majority, failed to pass.

Senator Easterday gave notice that at the proper time he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 32 failed to pass.

Senate bill No. 57, by Senator Kellogg, An act providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors, read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—22.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—12.

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

Senate bill No. 69, by Senator McManus, An act relating to corporations was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—11.

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

Senate bill No. 70, by Senator McManus, An act validating certain articles of incorporation, and validating the corporations formed or attempted to be formed by virtue of said articles of incorporation, and validating the acts of said corporations, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Field, Frink, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—10.

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

Senate bill No. 77, by Senator Taylor, An act prescribing the manner in which judges of the superior court shall direct judgment in cases tried before the court with a jury, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

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

Senate bill No. 95, by Senator Crow, An act concerning mortgages of personal property and the filing of the same, was read the third time by sections and amended as follows: Section 5, line 5 of printed bill, insert after the word "proper" the words "entry shall be." In lines 3 and 4 of section 4, strike out the words "one year" and insert "two years," and in line 4 strike out the word "the" before the word "such." Section 4 in line 3, strike out "ten" and insert "thirty."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and placed on its final passage.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Easterday, Field, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Lesh, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, and Taylor—12.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Horr, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—12.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Frink, Gilbert, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—10.

Not having received the constitutional majority, the bill failed to pass.

Senator Ide gave notice that at the proper time he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 95 failed to pass.

Senate bill No. 97, by Senator Wilson, An act repealing the allowing of a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases.

On motion, the bill was read the third time by sections; rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Gilbert, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

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

Senate bill No. 98, by Senator Wilson, An act amending an act relating to speedy trial of defendant, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—8.

Senator Lewis voted no.

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

Senate bill No. 113, by Senator Easterday, An act amending an act relating to securing creditors, on motion, was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate bill No. 118, by Senator Range, An act to amend section 1138 of the Code of Civil Procedure, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and placed on final passage.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—8.

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

Senate bill No. 29, by Senator Taylor, An act requiring street railway companies to provide weather guards on street cars, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, and placed on final passage.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Hall, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

Senator Donahoe voted no.

So the bill passed.

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

On motion of Senator Van Houten, at 4:40 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 14, 1895. }
10:30 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10:30 A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call all the members were present except Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey and Roberts, who were excused.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of yesterday approved.

The president gave notice that he was about to sign House bill No. 93, An act to prevent dissection and vivisection in the schools of the State of Washington, and providing a penalty therefor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 151, entitled "An act to prohibit lewdness," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass amended as follows: Strike out the word "eighteen," after the words "the age of," and substitute in its stead the word "twenty-one."

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. FIELD, Chairman.

Concurring in this report:

W. C. BELKNAP.

Being all the members of the committee present.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 151 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prohibit prize fighting," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. FIELD, Chairman.

Concurring in this report:

W. C. BELKNAP.

Being all the members of the committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 152 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing for a lien for employes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. C. BELKNAP,

J. W. RANGE.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 60 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, GRANTED, SCHOOL AND
TIDE LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 132, entitled "An act extending the time of payments on contracts for the sale of school lands for agricultural or grazing purposes, made, or which may hereafter be made, under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass amended as follows:

By striking out the words in the title of the act "or which may hereafter be made."

By striking out all of sections 3 and 4, and inserting in lieu of section 3 the following:
SEC. 3. That any person or persons, or their assigns, who have forfeited their contracts by non-payment of principal or interest, shall have the benefit of this act: *Provided*, That application be made to the commissioner of public lands, and all interest due and unpaid be paid within twelve months after the passage and approval of this act.

By amending section 7, line 4, by substituting the figures "1,905" in place of "1,920."

By renumbering the sections of said act by substituting section 4 in place of section 5.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. G. MEGLER,

J. C. HERR,

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

R. A. HUTCHINSON.

Being all the members of the committee present.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 132 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 318, entitled "An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act of January 19, 1864, entitled 'An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to enable the superintendent of common schools of Chehalis county to sell and convey certain school lands to John Brady," passed January 16, 1863,' and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. G. MEGLER,

J. C. HERR,

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

R. A. HUTCHINSON.

Being all the members of the committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 318 placed on general file

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency," as amended.

Also, House bill No. 75, entitled "An act fixing the per diem and mileage of jurors in the State of Washington."

Also, House bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing for the sale and purchase of tide lands of the third class for the purpose of oyster planting," etc.

Also, House bill No. 7, entitled "An act to provide protection to planters of oysters, and declaring an emergency."

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 5, by Mr. Bush: An act providing for the sale and purchase of tide lands of the third class and the manner of conveying the same for the purpose of oyster planting, to encourage and facilitate said industry, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

House bill No. 7, by Mr. Bush: An act to provide protection to planters of oysters, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 75, by Mr. Biggs: An act fixing the per diem and mileage of jurors in the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 232, by Senator Foss: An act to prevent foreign or alien seamen from handling all cargoes of vessels in the various waters of the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate bill No. 233, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act in relation to the designation and certification of the session laws.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 234, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act in relation to Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 235, by Senator Wooding, An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and bringing the same to trial," approved March 15, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 236, by Committee on State Library, An act to amend section 16 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1893, in relation to the state library.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Senator Lewis, Senate bills Nos. 170, 171, 172 and 173 were made a special order for 3:30 P. M. Tuesday, February 19, 1895.

Senate bill No. 174, by Judiciary Committee, An act relating to the settlement of community estates, and estates held in common, and amending sections 1086, 1089 and 1093, volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, was read the third time by sections.

Senator Lewis moved to amend section 2, line 7, by adding after the word "applicants" "with two or more sufficient and approved sureties."

The amendment was agreed to.

Senator Taylor moved an amendment to section 3, line 9, substituting the word "on" for "in" before the word "judgments."

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Washburn—8.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Washburn—8.

The title was amended to read: An act relating to the settlement of community estates, and estates held in common, and amending sections 1086, 1089 and 1093, volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Senator Sergeant moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass House memorial No. 7, by Mr. Coon, Praying congress to enact a law providing for the free coinage of silver.

The motion to reconsider was carried by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—20.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Hall, Harper, and Shaw—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Washburn—8.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, House memorial No. 7 was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Senate bill No. 40, by Senator Helm, An act making it a misdemeanor to flow water across highways for more than 36 hours at a time without building culverts for the passage of said water, was read the third time by sections, and on motion of Senator Easterday, recommitted to Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 9, by Senator Taylor, An act in relation to negligence, on motion of Senator Taylor, was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate bill No. 6, by Senator Dorr, An act granting to judgment debtors the right of possession, rents, issues and profits of real estate and premises sold under execution during the period of re-

demption, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Easterday, Lewis, and Wilson—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—7.

The emergency clause failed to receive the constitutional majority by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Lewis, and Wilson—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—8.

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

Senator Lewis gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 6 failed to pass.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, February 12, 1895.

To the Senate of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act declaring the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday."

Very respectfully, E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

The president announced as a joint committee on the part of the Senate, to visit the hospitals for the insane, Senators Hutchinson and Taylor.

On motion of Senator Lesh, at 12:10 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Taylor, and Hutchinson.

Senator Taylor was excused.

Senate bill No. 58, by Senator Deckebach, An act to aid the Washington state historical society, on motion of Senator Deckebach, was postponed and retained on general file.

On motion, the Senate went into committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate bills Nos. 48, 87 and 199; Senator Easterday in the chair.

The committee arose and reported back to the Senate, recommending the passage of Senate bills Nos. 48, 87 and 199.

President Luce in the chair.

Senate bill No. 48, by Senator Sergeant, An act to provide for the appointment and to prescribe the duties of a public examiner for the State of Washington, was read the third time by sections, and made the special order for 10:30 A. M. Thursday, February 21.

Senate bill No. 87, by Senator Van Houten, An act for a deficiency appropriation for agricultural college, was read third time by sections. On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Absent or not voting: Senator Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Taylor, and Washburn—10.

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

Senate bill No. 199, by Senator Ide, An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expenses of public printing, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Taylor, and Washburn—11.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House concurrent resolution No. 26, Providing for a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to investigate the hospitals for the insane at Medical Lake and Steilacoom.

Also House memorial No. 13, Memorializing congress to reject House bill No. 8504, entitled "A bill to improve the public surveys and for other purposes."

The House has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, Relative to the protection of forest reserves.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above House memorial No. 13, and House concurrent resolution No. 26.

Senate bill No. 143, by Senator Donahoe, An act repealing an act providing for the appointment of bailiffs and criers, was read the third time and made a special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M. February 21, 1895.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 237, by Senator Wooding: An act requiring husband and wife to join in the execution of official bonds, and when so executed making the separate property of husband and wife liable for all breaches of such bonds.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 238, by Senator Shaw: An act relating to a state series of school text books and appropriating money therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 239, by Senator Ide: An act to provide funds for

the maintaining of common schools and for the equitable distribution thereof, and to repeal section 32 of an act entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and to provide for properly maintaining, governing and grading the same," and to amend section 16 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, the following were taken from the table and indefinitely postponed:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, by Senator Sergeant: For speedy passage of Nicaragua bill.

House concurrent resolution No. 9, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to securing copies of Hill's Codes for use in the House and Senate.

House concurrent resolution No. 13, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to copies of Session Laws for use in the legislature.

House concurrent resolution No. 14, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to copies of the House and Senate journals of the third legislative session.

On motion of Senator Dorr, House concurrent resolution No. 1, by Mr. Milroy, Providing for a committee to examine into management of state land commission, was taken from the table and adopted.

On motion of Senator Ide, House memorial No. 5, by Mr. Runner, Relative to the election of United States senators, was taken from the table and referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senator Lewis moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Senator Van Houten moved to amend by making the time 10:30 A. M.

Senator Van Houten's amendment to adjourn until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow prevailed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Hall, Ide, Megler, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, and Wilson — 14.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Lesh, Lewis, Range, and Wooding — 10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kel-

logg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Taylor, and Washburn — 10.

The president declared the Senate adjourned until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 15, 1895. }
10:30 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10:30 A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Taylor.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that the enrolled copy of Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, Relative to the protection of forest reserves, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to Senate concurrent resolution No. 12.

Senator Lesh presented a petition from the Klickitat business council of the patrons of husbandry, asking for the passage of various laws, which was read and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senator Crow presented a petition from voters of the State of Washington, protesting against the repeal of the law exempting churches from taxation.

Senator Wilson introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure and furnish to each member of the Senate and to the secretary of the Senate five dollars worth of postage stamps.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of birds," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments to the printed bill:

Section 1, line 3, be amended by striking out the words "red-breasted European robin;" line 4, by striking out the word "robin;" line 5, by striking out the word "swallow," and insert "or" before "indigo."

Section 3, line 2, to be amended by substituting "five" for "fifty" dollars, and "twenty" for "one hundred."

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. GILBERT,

OLIVER HALL.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 115 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the state board of horticulture, amending sections 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the act approved February 16, 1891, entitled 'An act to create a state board of horticulture, and appropriate money therefor,' and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. GILBERT,

OLIVER HALL.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 49 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Laws of

1891, otherwise known as section 34 of the Code of 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by substituting the word "ascertained" for the word "entertained," in the 8th line of section 1 of the printed bill, and by striking out all of section 2 of the printed bill, and that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Dorr, Wilson and Van Houten, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 64 was placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the bill of Joe T. Mitchell of \$15 for mimeograph for use of the Senate, also, bill of Lowman & Hanford of \$1.25 for stationery, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,

E. L. BROWN,

J. C. HERR.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to dredging for oysters," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,

C. W. DORR.

Being all the members of the committee.

The report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 171 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 9, entitled "An act prohibiting certain methods of gathering oysters,

and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,

C. W. DORR.

Being all the members of the committee.

The report was received, and House bill No. 9 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 170, entitled "An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,

C. W. DORR.

Being all the members of the committee.

The report received, and House bill No. 170 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to-whom was referred Senate bill No. 177, entitled "An act giving the right of action to the personal representatives of a person whose death is caused by the wrongful act or omission of another, fixing the maximum amount of damages to be recovered in such action, to whom such damages shall be paid in case of recovery, and repealing sections 8 and 148 of the 1881 Code of Washington Territory, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

That the title of said bill be amended by inserting the word "neglect" after the word "act," in the second line of the printed bill; by inserting the word "directing" after the word "action," in the third line of the printed bill; by striking out the words "one hundred and forty-eight," in the fourth line of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen;" by inserting the words "Code of" before the word "1881," in the fourth line of the printed bill; and by striking out the words "Code of Washington Territory" after the word "1881," in the fourth line of the printed bill.

That said bill be further amended by inserting the word "neglect" after the word "act," in the first line of section 1 of the printed bill; by striking out the word "he" after the word "if," in the second line of section 1 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the deceased;" by striking out the word "he," in the third line of section 1 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the deceased;" by

inserting the word "neglect" after the word "act," in the fourth line of section 1 of the printed bill; by striking out the word "widow," in the seventh line of section 1 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "surviving spouse;" by striking out the words "one hundred and forty-eight (148)," in the first line of section 2 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen (18);" insert the words "Code of" before "1881," and strike out the words "Codes of Washington Territory" after the word "1881."

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Dorr, Wilson and Van Houten, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 177 placed on general file.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, February 15, 1895.

Senator Megler:

DEAR SIR—Will you please call the attention of the Senate to the fact that Mr. Carson, the night watchman, has been taken sick and gone home, and does not know when he will be able to return. As we have no assistants of any kind save the assistant sergeant-at-arms, who acts as door-keeper, I thought the Senate should understand the circumstances, and if they think it is necessary to have a watchman, they could take what action they think best.

Very respectfully,

JOE T. MITCHELL,

Sergeant-at-arms, Senate.

Committee on Employes other than Regular recommend that sergeant-at-arms be authorized to employ temporary watchman.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman,

C. W. IDE,

LOUIS FOSS.

On motion, the recommendation of the committee on employes was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 240, by Senator Sergeant (by request): An act repealing chapter 51 of the Laws of 1893, in relation to cigarettes.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery.

Senate bill No. 241, by Senator Sergeant: An act making an appropriation for money advanced by the county of Pierce.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 242, by Senator Horr: An act to provide for the trial of persons accused of commencing malicious or frivolous criminal actions, and providing a penalty for bringing such actions.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 243, by Senator Harper: An act to provide for the establishment and construction of a state road through the Cascade mountains, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 244, by Senator Shaw: An act relating to tide lands of the first class.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE.

On motion, Senate bill No. 60 was ordered to retain its place on the general file.

Senate bill No. 151, by Senator Belknap, An act against lewdness, was read third time by sections, and, on motion of Senator Horr, indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 152, by Senator Belknap, An act to prohibit prize fighting, was read third time by sections.

Senator Dorr moved to amend by inserting "section 1" immediately after the enacting clause.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Hall, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Taylor — 10.

On motion, the title was amended so as to read "An act to prohibit prize fighting, amending section 203 of the Penal Code."

Senate bill No. 58, by Senator Deckebach, An act to aid the Washington state historical society, and for other purposes, on motion of Senator Deckebach, was re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 132, by Mr. Johnston, An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands for agricultural

or grazing purposes, made, or which may hereafter be made, under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively, and declaring an emergency, was considered in regular order.

Senator Sergeant offered the following as a substitute for section 3:

SEC. 3. That all school land contracts, heretofore declared forfeited by the state school land commission or the state board of land commissioners, shall be reinstated by the commissioner of public lands: *Provided*, That principal and interest be paid at the time and in the manner in this act provided for the payment of delinquent principal and interest on contracts which have been so declared forfeited: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to contracts for school lands which have been resold.

Pending the consideration of the amendment, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on State, Granted, School, and Tide Lands.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed the following bills:

House bill No. 27, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to amend sections of Hill's Annotated Statutes of Washington, and providing for transfer of all marriage records.

House bill No. 51, by Mr. Temple: An act fixing the maximum sum to be allowed by the board of county commissioners for the board of prisoners confined in the county jails.

House bill No. 119, by Mr. Conner. An act in relation to number of ballots to be supplied.

House bill No. 91, by Mr. McArdle: An act to protect knot sawyers in shingle mills.

House bill No. 117, by Mr. Conner: Relating to bailiff's fees.

House bill No. 139, by Mr. Nelson: An act providing for protection to motormen or drivers of street cars.

House bill No. 162, by Mr. Miles: An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to elections.

House bill No. 206, by Mr. Heath: An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state.

House bill No. 215, by Mr. Scobey: An act relating to vital statistics.

House bill No. 285, by Mr. Fishburn: An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has appointed Representatives Tull, Wing and Biggs to be House members of the joint committee to investigate the hospitals for the insane at Medical Lake and Steilacoom, under House concurrent resolution No. 26.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has indefinitely postponed Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, Relative to allowance of mileage for committees visiting state institutions.

The speaker has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, Relative to the protection of forest reserves.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president called Senator Megler to the chair.

On motion, House bill No. 318 was placed at the foot of the calendar.

Senators Lesh and Campbell were excused until Monday noon.

On motion to reconsider, House bill No. 318, by Mr. Schively, An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act of January 19, 1864, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to enable the superintendent of common schools of Chehalis county to sell and convey certain school lands to John Brady,' passed January 16, 1863," and declaring an emergency, was taken from the calendar and read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Taylor—9.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Taylor—9.

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

On motion of Senator Dorr, the following House amendments to Senate bill No. 88, An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency, were concurred in by the Senate:

In line 1, section 1, after the word “of,” where it occurs first in said line, insert the words “any committee of.” After the word “senate,” in said line, insert the word “or.”

In line 2, section 1, after the word “committee,” insert the words “of the Senate and House of Representatives.”

In line 3, section 1, strike out the word “the,” where it occurs the second time, and insert in lieu thereof the word “such.”

In line 3, section 2, amend the word “witness” to read “witnesses.”

In line 1, section 4, after the word “whenever,” strike out the word “the,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “such.”

Add to section 6 the words, “and shall have power to administer oaths to such witnesses.”

In line 2, section 8, after the word “commissioner,” insert the following: “Or by some disinterested person in his presence and under the direction of said commissioner.”

Insert the following section as section 15:

SEC. 15. All processes provided for in this act may be served in the same manner as is provided by law for the service of process in the superior court; and it shall be the duty of any officer to whom any process may be delivered or issued to serve the same as directed: *Provided*, That in the service of process a copy thereof shall be delivered to the witness.

Insert the following as section 16:

SEC. 16. Every such committee shall keep a record of its proceedings under the provisions of this act, which record shall be signed by the chairman or presiding officer of the committee, and the same returned to the legislative body by which the committee was appointed, as a part of the report of such committee.

Amend the words “Sec. 15” to read “Sec. 17,” and add to section 17 the following: “Upon its passage and approval by the governor.”

On roll call, those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belk-

nap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Taylor—9.

Senator Ide moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 95 failed to pass.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill made a special order for 11:30 A. M. Thursday, February 21, 1895.

On motion of Senator Ide, the vote by which Senate bill No. 32 failed to pass was reconsidered, and the bill laid on the table subject to call.

President Luce resumed the chair, and appointed, as a joint committee on the part of the Senate to visit the soldiers' home at Orting, Senators Sergeant, Gilbert, and Range.

The Senate joint committee on fisheries was excused until Monday.

On motion of Senator Van Houten, at 12:10 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, February 16, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to ajournment; Senator Van Houten, president pro tem., in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Campbell, Donahoe, Frink, Hutchinson, Lesh, McManus, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, and Taylor.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

Senator Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 6 was lost.

The motion was agreed to by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Range, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding — 16.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Easterday, Lewis, and Wilson — 5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Donahoe, Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, and Taylor — 13.

On motion of Senator Dorr, the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 6 was made the special order for 2 o'clock Thursday, February 21, 1895.

Senator Megler was excused.

GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Senator Dorr, Senate bill No. 49 was placed at the foot of the calendar.

On motion of Senator Dorr, at 10:20 A. M. the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, February 18, 1895.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 18, 1895. }
2 o'clock P. M.

Senate called to order at 2 P. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Deckebach, Dorr, Lesh, and Shaw.

Senators Dorr, Lesh and Shaw were excused until to-morrow.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

Senator Van Houten presented a petition from the board of education, Spokane, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 67, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The president submitted a petition from the board of education at Seattle, protesting against the passage of the "barefoot school boy bill," which was referred to the Committee on Education; also, a petition from the American humane education society, to enact a law for the inspection, previous to burial, of all persons supposed to be deceased.

Senator Lewis presented a petition from citizens of Seattle, for the discontinuance of municipal courts in cities of the first class, which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 193, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. W. RANGE,

W. C. BELKNAP.

The report was received and Senate bill No. 193 was referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 197, entitled "An act in relation to the exemption of the earnings of debtors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out from the original bill, line 2, the words "per month," and as so amended, it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. C. BELKNAP,

J. W. RANGE.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 197 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above Senate bill No. 88.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 91, by Mr. McArdle: An act for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills, and requiring owners and operators of shingle mills to protect knot saws with metallic saw guards, imposing penalties for failure so to do, and declaring the law of negligence in cases where any person is injured by any knot saw not protected by metallic saw guards.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 27, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to amend sections 1386, 1387, 1388, 1391, 1393, 1394 and 1395 of chapter 1, title 16 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, being sections 2385, 2386, 2390, 2392, 2393 and 2394 of the Code of Washington of 1881, and providing for the transfer of all marriage records from the custody of county auditors to county clerks.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 51, by Mr. Temple: An act fixing the maximum sum to be allowed by the board of county commissioners for the board of prisoners confined in the county jails, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 117, by Mr. Conner: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bailiffs of the superior courts," approved February 16, 1891, the same being section 2970 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 119, by Mr. Conner: An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections," approved March 19, 1890, the same being section 380 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House bill No. 139, by Mr. Nelson: An act providing for protection to motor men or drivers on street cars.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 162, by Mr. Miles: An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1, of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to elections.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House bill No. 206, by Mr. Heath: An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, fixing maximum tolls therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 215, by Mr. Scobey: An act relating to vital Statistics, an amending an act entitled "An act to create and establish a board of health and bureau of vital statistics in the State of Washington."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery.

House bill No. 285, by Mr. Fishburn: An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 245, by Senator Hall: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate bill No. 246, by Senator Helm: An act relating to the payment of costs in criminal causes.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 247, by Senator Campbell: An act to prohibit male persons wearing a queue, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce.

Senate bill No. 248, by Senator Harper: An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act in relation to trade marks," approved February 21, 1891, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce.

Senate bill No. 249, by Senator Taylor (by request): An act abolishing days of grace on notes, bills and commercial paper.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 250, by Senator Harper: An act for the relief of Wm. Munks, A. M. White, M. Curtiss, W. H. Burdon, C. J. Weaverling, F. Van Valkenberg, H. J. White, E. G. Van Valkenberg, Amos Bowman and J. Crandall, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 251, by Senator Easterday: An act prescribing the duties of state treasurer, county treasurers, and treasurers of municipalities in regard to the payment of warrants and to enforce performance thereof.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 252, by Senator Wilson: An act relating to the compensation of road supervisors, and amending section 14 of the act approved March 9, 1893, entitled "An act relating to the con-

struction, repair and improvement of public roads, providing revenue for such purpose, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency," approved March 7, 1890.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate bill No. 64, by Senator Lewis: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1891, otherwise known as section 34 of the Code of 1891, was read the third time by sections.

Senator Lewis' amendment to section 1, line 3, changing the words "section 3" so as to read "section 34," was agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Dorr, Lesh, and Shaw—4.

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

Senate bill No. 115, by Judiciary Committee, An act to prevent the destruction of birds, was read third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Dorr, Lesh, and Shaw—4.

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

The president called Senator Brown to the chair.

House bill No. 9, by Mr. Bush, An act prohibiting certain methods of gathering oysters, providing a penalty for violation thereof, and offering a reward for conviction of the offender, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

Senator Lewis moved to amend section 5, line 3, by striking out all after the word "effect" and inserting "immediately."

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Megler, House bill No. 9, House bill No. 170, and House bill No. 171, were re-committed to the Committee on Fisheries.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 181, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of singing birds, prescribing a penalty for violation of the same, and declaring an emergency."

The speaker has signed House concurrent resolution No. 1, "Providing for a committee of examination and investigation of the state, granted and tide lands, and the board and officers in control thereof," and the speaker has named Representatives Milroy, Heath, Baum and Gibson to be House members of the joint committee therein provided for.

Also, House memorial No. 3, "Memorializing congress to amend the naturalization laws."

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 318, An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act of January 19, 1864, and declaring an emergency.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Senate bill No. 177, by Senator Van Houten, An act giving a right of action to the personal representatives of a person whose death is caused by the wrongful act, neglect or omission of another, fixing the amount of damages to be recovered in such action, directing to whom such damages shall be paid in case of recovery, and repealing sections 8 and 18 of the Code of 1881, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act, was read the third time by sections.

Senator Van Houten moved to amend section 1, line 3, of printed bill, by inserting the word "neglect" after the word "act."

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and failed to receive the necessary constitutional majority by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Donahoe, Easterday, Gilbert, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Sergeant, Washburn, and Wilson—11.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Frink, Foss, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—19.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Dorr, Lesh, and Shaw—4.

Senator Van Houten gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 177 failed to pass.

Senate bill No. 60, by Senator Taylor: An act providing for a lien for employes, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion of Senator Van Houten, re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 49, by Senator Pusey: An act relating to the state board of horticulture, amending sections 6, 7, 8 and 10 of an act approved February 16, 1891, entitled "An act to create a state board of horticulture and appropriate money therefor, and declaring an emergency," was read the third time by sections, and, on motion of Senator Taylor, re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Miller presented petitions from citizens of Walla Walla, relative to freight on farm products, and to receiving county warrants for taxes, which were referred, respectively, to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, and Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

On motion, Senator Easterday called from the table the report of the committee and Senate bill No. 113.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act relating to securing creditors,"

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Senators Wilson and Taylor concur in this report.

Senators Van Houten and Dorr recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Easterday, Senate bill No. 113, by Senator Easterday, An act amending an act relating to securing creditors, was read the third time; the rules suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wilson—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown and Washburn—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Hall, Hutchinson, Lesh, Shaw, Van Houten, and Wooding—9.

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

The president administered the oath of office to Will Clogston, clerk to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, at 3:40 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 19, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the senators were present except Senators Dorr and Shaw.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of yesterday approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 204, entitled "An act to authorize boards of education to establish free kindergarten schools," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. -
We concur in this report:

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.
W. P. SERGEANT,
V. A. PUSEY,
C. W. IDE,
DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 204 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 215, entitled "An act to empower the faculty of the agricultural college to grant the usual academic and honorary degrees," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.
We concur in this report:

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.
V. A. PUSEY,
W. P. SERGEANT,
C. W. IDE,
DAVID MILLER.

On motion, the report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 215 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 212, entitled "An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.
We concur in this report:

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.
V. A. PUSEY,
W. P. SERGEANT,
C. W. IDE,
DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 212 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend section 773, volume 1 of Hill's Code of Washington, relating to the powers of the state board of education, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass amended as follows in the printed bill:

Section 1, line 1, by inserting before the word "Hill's," the words "volume 1 of," and line 20 by inserting, after the word "name," the word "all;" line 43, substituting the words "sixty-six and two-thirds" instead of "seventy-five;" line 54, after the word "course," adding the words "or courses;" after the word "for," of same line, the words "the primary, grammar and high school departments of the;" striking out the words "except graded schools," in same line; in line 75, instead of the word "nine," substituting the word "fifteen;" after "state, line 79, inserting the following expressions: "The board shall also have power to grant certificates, without examination, good for three years, to all applicants who are graduates from the classical, scientific, philosophical or literary courses of the university of the State of Washington, or of any other university, college or institution of learning whose requirements for entrance and graduation are equal to those of the university of Washington, and which is legally authorized to grant diplomas: *Provided*, The applicant shall file with the board a certified copy of his diploma. Such certificate may be renewed once, and at the expiration of the certificate or renewal the applicant may be granted a life diploma: *Provided*, He shall pass a satisfactory examination before the state board in theory and practice of teaching and history of education, and shall furnish satisfactory evidence of having taught successfully for a period of ninety months, at least fifteen of which shall have been in the public schools of this state. The board shall also have the power to issue a special primary certificate to any applicant who may have obtained a first grade county certificate in this state upon examination: *Provided*, Such applicant shall file with the board his manuscripts written at such county examination: *And provided*, The board, upon canvassing such manuscript, shall consider the applicant qualified, in the branches thus represented, to receive a special primary certificate: *Provided*, That, in addition to such county examination, the applicant shall pass an examination before the state board in methods of primary teaching, school management and history of education. Such special certificate shall be valid for five years, and at the expiration thereof the applicant may be granted a life diploma upon filing satisfactory evidence of having taught successfully in primary schools for a period of thirty-six months, not less than nine of which shall have been in the public schools of this state. Special primary certificates shall entitle the holders thereof to teach only such departments of the public schools of this state as shall be composed exclusively of pupils in the first, second, third or fourth years of school, as shown by the state course of study or an equivalent course.

In line 83, after the word "signature," inserting the following provision: *Provided further*, That a copy of the original certificate or diploma, duly certified by the superintendent of public instruction, may be used for the purpose of registry and indorsement in lieu of the original.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.

V. A. PUSEY,

W. P. SERGEANT,

C. W. IDE,

DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 100 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 120, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass when amended as follows:

In line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "fifteen thousand (15,000)" and insert "ten thousand (10,000)."

In line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words "one thousand (1,000)" and insert "five hundred (500)."

In line 4, strike out "fourteen thousand (14,000)" and insert "nine thousand five hundred (9,500)."

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. GILBERT,
OLIVER HALL.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted and House bill No. 120 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 212, entitled "A bill for an act to regulate the sale of farm, orchard or garden produce on commission," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment: That "received by" be stricken out in section 10, line 3 of printed bill, and "due" be inserted.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. GILBERT,
OLIVER HALL.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted and Senate bill No. 212 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act to prohibit stallions running at large," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

That the words "one hundred and fifty" in section 1, lines 3 and 4 in printed bill, be stricken out and "ten" be inserted; and that "two hun-

dred and fifty" be stricken out in section 1, line 4 of printed bill, and "twenty-five" be inserted.

Thus amended, that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

W. H. GILBERT,

OLIVER HALL,

The report of the committee failed of adoption, and Senate bill No. 42 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 5, 24, and 25, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Van Houten, Kellogg and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was read, and Senate bills Nos. 5, 24 and 25 placed on general file.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 90, entitled "An act providing for the publication in the Session Laws of the names of persons changed by order of court, the names of persons admitted to citizenship, and the names of corporations organized or admitted to do business in this state, and names of state officers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Kellogg, Lewis, Taylor and Van Houten, being all the members of the committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 90 indefinitely postponed.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 30, entitled "An act to govern the method of allowance to witnesses and jurors of fees for their attendance and mileage," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, Van Houten and Kellogg, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and House bill No. 30 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act regulating special proceedings of a civil nature," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Kellogg, Van Houten, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 62 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 207, entitled "An act relating to nuisances, amending section 118 of the Penal Code contained in volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, Van Houten, and Kellogg, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 207 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend section 2893 of volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out, in subdivision 3 of section 1, line 10, the word "navigable," and that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Van Houten, Kellogg and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 208 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act in relation to documentary evidence," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the word "evidence," and insert in lieu thereof the words "prima facie evidence of its due execution;" strike out all of sections 5 and 6 of the printed bill.

And that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Kellogg, Van Houten, Taylor and Lewis, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 81 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the state board of horticulture, amending sections 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the act approved February 16, 1891, entitled 'An act to create a state board of horticulture, and appropriate money therefor, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

By adding to the title the words "and providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act."

Amend section 3 by striking out in lines 28 and 29 of the printed bill the words "the justice of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court of all offenses mentioned in this act."

And that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Kellogg, Lewis, Taylor and Van Houten, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, with amendments, and Senate bill No. 49 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing that in all trials by jury of twelve in the superior courts, ten jurors, except in criminal trials, may render a verdict," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the title be amended to read as follows:

"An act providing for the finding and return of verdicts in civil cases by ten or more jurors."

Amend section 1 by striking out of the third line of the printed bill the words "and the jury returned into court."

Amend section 2 by striking out of lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill the words "agreed upon by them and which they consented to have returned into court."

And that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, Van Houten and Kellogg, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 25 placed on general file.

The president announced his signature to the following:

House concurrent resolution No. 1, Providing for a committee of examination and investigation of the state, granted and tide lands, and the board and officers in control thereof.

House memorial No. 3, Memorializing congress to amend the naturalization laws.

House bill No. 318, An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act of January 19, 1864, and declaring an emergency.

Senator Sergeant offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the usual mileage be allowed to the members of the several committees appointed by the Senate to visit the various state institutions, and to special committees appointed for other purposes.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Washburn — 20.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Horr, Lewis, McManus, Range, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding — 12.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dorr and Shaw — 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 253, by Senator Frink (by request): An act in relation to certain local improvements in cities of the first class, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 254, by Senator Frink: An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 255, by Senator Crow: An act preventing persons, companies and corporations from escaping liability for injuries occasioned by the negligence of fellow-servants, and making it unnecessary to prove special damages.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate bill No. 256, by Senator Taylor: An act requiring all persons, corporations or associations engaged in mining upon any quartz vein, or lead or placer mining claim containing gold, silver, copper or lead, to furnish statement of gross yield of such metals and of expenditures during each year; providing that the net proceeds of such mines shall be taxed; providing a penalty for the failure of any such persons, corporations or associations to furnish a statement as provided herein, and providing that no direct tax shall be levied on any such claim, lead or lode except at the government price therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate bill No. 257, by Senator Range: An act for the removal of civil officers otherwise than by impeachment.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 258, by Senator Range, An act creating the office of state inspector of horticulture, describing his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 259, by Senator Hutchinson: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains by way of Skagit pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 181, An act entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of singing birds, prescribing a penalty for violation of the same, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate bill No. 197, by Senator Lewis, An act in relation to the exemption of the earnings of debtors, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and upon final passage failed to receive the necessary constitutional majority by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Easterday, Field, Frink, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Taylor, and Wooding—17.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Campbell, Donahoe, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Megler, Pusey, Sergeant, Washburn, and Wilson—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Dorr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Shaw, and Van Houten—6.

Senator Horr gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 197 failed to pass.

Senate bill No. 216, An act to amend an act requiring municipal corporations to take a bond from contractors contracting to do work or make any improvements for such municipal corporations, conditioned to pay laborers, mechanics, material men and others, approved January 31, 1888, being section 2415 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, was read the third time by sections.

The following amendments were agreed to:

Section 1, line 3, strike out the word "territory" and insert "state."

Section 1, line 4, insert, after the word "town," "board of directors of any school district."

Section 1, line 6, after the word "town," insert "school district."

Section 1, line 7, after the word "corporation" insert "the cost of which work or improvements under said contract shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars."

Section 1, line 8, insert after the word "town," "board of directors of any school district."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis and Range—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Dorr, Helm, Kellogg, Pusey, and Shaw—6.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 209, entitled "An act fixing a fee for the cancellation of mortgages, mechanics' liens and judgments of record, when the same are entered on the margin of record at the page where the same are recorded."

Also, House bill No. 399, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and sale of oyster lands, and declaring an emergency."

Also, House memorial No. 18, Relative to the survey of the sounds and estuaries of the State of Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Senator McManus called from the table the committee report and Senate bill No. 2, by Senator Lesh: An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to appeals in the supreme court," approved March 8, 1893.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals to the supreme court,'" approved March 8, 1893, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Washburn, Van Houten, Kellogg, Taylor and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

Senate bill No. 2 was read the third time by sections.

The following amendments were agreed to: Section 1, line 3, the word "thirty" was stricken out and "sixty" inserted; in line 5, the word "five" struck out and the word "fifteen" inserted; in line 6, the word "five" stricken out and "fifteen" inserted; in line 9, the words "sixty days" stricken out and "ninety days" inserted.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Washburn, and Wooding—26.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Kellogg, Taylor, and Wilson—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dorr, Roberts, Shaw, and Van Houten—4.

The title was amended so as to read, "An act to amend section 3, chapter 61, of an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals to the supreme court,' approved March 8, 1893."

Senator Taylor called from the table Senate bill No. 32, by Senator Taylor, An act to regulate attorney's fees and other charges in foreclosure proceedings.

The bill was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Gilbert, Kellogg, Lewis, Washburn, and Wilson—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Dorr, Roberts, and Shaw—4.

The title was amended so as to read as follows: "An act to regulate attorney's fees and other charges in foreclosure and other proceedings."

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE SCHOOL
FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH.

To the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Your joint committee appointed to visit the Washington school for defective youth, located near Vancouver, begs leave to report as follows:

We visited the school on Thursday and Friday, February 14 and 15, and gave to the institution as thorough an examination in all of its branches as the time and circumstances would permit. The first day was spent in the class rooms, work shops and in a general examination of the buildings and grounds connected with the institution. The second day was given by the committee to an examination of the books and accounts and the general business management of the school.

In the class rooms the committee spent a most interesting and instructive day, and one which impressed every member with the importance of the work that is being carried on there for defective humanity in the State of Washington. The school is thorough and comprehensive in its scope and work. What would appear to the average person impossibilities in the way of educating the deaf, dumb and blind, are being accomplished there, and the rapid improvement of the children is noted even by the casual observer. The most modern methods of instruction are in vogue, and the instructors appear to be especially qualified for the work they are doing, by their natural love for it no less than on account of the training they have received. This is especially true of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, the former being director and the latter matron of the institution. Mr. and Mrs. Watson have built up the school into a model home, and the children appear to love them quite as sincerely as they do their own parents; in fact, every one of the children questioned by members of the committee stated that it was their desire to remain in the school, where they are being given an education and receive the kindest of treatment from those in charge. They are well clothed and well fed, and their obedience to discipline is reflected by the fact that cases of corporal punishment are rarely known in the institution.

The magnitude and importance of the work that is being carried on in this school cannot be overestimated and every citizen of the state can feel a just pride in it. The state cannot desert these unfortunate children even at this time, when economy and retrenchment are demanding and receiving so much attention from the people. It would be idle and profitless to take from them any of the necessary moneys which ought to be expended in their behalf that other institutions not so close to the bosom of mankind might live. The weakling at our own fireside will not be neglected, nor their measure of needs curtailed, that things of a luxurious nature might prosper. To clothe the naked, to feed the hungry, to shelter the homeless is charitable, but to lead the blind into ways of self support and teach the dumb to carve their own fortunes, is an achievement of which the state ought to be proud. In proportion to their mental defects these unfortunate children cling to the state with an affection worthy of a child to its real mother. The state cannot halt in the matter of generous necessary appropriations.

Once more this committee desires to give to Mr. and Mrs. Watson and to Mrs. Morley, matron of the department for feeble minded, the warmest commendation for the manner in which they are carrying on their work in the educational line in this institution. The department for feeble minded is in a separate building from the deaf and blind school, located over half a mile distant. The work that is being carried on there is quite as marvelous as that in the other school, and the instructors are demonstrating the wisdom of maintaining an institution where this unfortunate class of humanity is not only being cared for, but is also being developed into useful citizenship.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

The committee regrets that the same unstinted praise that is due the educational department of the institution cannot be freely accorded to the business management of the school. However, the committee believes that the fault lies more with the defects in the present law than with any incapacity on the part of the trustees. The present law provides for a board of five trustees, three of whom shall have special qualifications— one to be a lawyer, one to be an educator and one to be a doctor. The committee is unanimously of the opinion that this portion of the law should be entirely changed so as to reduce the number of trustees to three, only one of whom shall be a resident of Vancouver or Clarke county. Under the present law these trustees serve without pay, and the committee believes that this is also a mistake, the records of the institution showing that meetings are seldom held, the trustees visiting the school as individuals and as a board, showing less interest in the business management of the school than they would if they were being dealt with by the state on more of a business basis. The state intends to work a hardship on no man, and trustees of an institution of this kind cannot be expected to devote the necessary time to its business unless they are at least partially recompensed for their services.

We would recommend that the trustees be paid five dollars per day, each, while actually in session as a board, and that the two outside members of the board be paid either mileage or expenses in addition to their per diem. The books and vouchers of the Vancouver school that were examined by the committee show that two members of the board have practically attended to the business management of the institution, and one trustee who was questioned by the committee appeared to know very little about the business management of the school or the needs for the future in the way of appropriations, referring this committee to another member of the board of trustees who had been more active in the management. Too much of the business management is left to the director, who ought to be free to devote his entire time to the educational department of the school, as would be the case with a smaller board that held stated meetings, which meetings would not be necessary more than once in three months, thus making the expense almost nominal to the state.

The committee does not believe it is necessary to have trustees for this institution with special qualifications other than that they should be successful business men. The director of the school can be trusted to look after

the educational work, and when the advice of an attorney is necessary the state's attorney general can be called upon. Next to the educational work of the school it is important to have careful financial management, and it is false economy to save a few dollars by cutting off the per diem of trustees selected to direct the financial management of an institution of such magnitude.

The present law for handling the funds of this institution should also be changed. The report of the treasurer of the board of trustees shows that he had on hand on June 30, 1894, over \$19,000, and yet he is required to give a bond for only \$5,000. This is manifestly absurd, and the committee recommends that the law be so changed as to place the funds of this institution in the same shape as those of the reform school and state penitentiary, payable only on vouchers properly audited by the state auditor. Under the present financial system governing the institution there is an air of extravagance prevalent that would be rectified, we believe, by the changes in the law as herein suggested.

In the report of the board of trustees for the school for defective youth an appropriation of \$77,323 is asked for the maintenance of the school during the next two years, and appropriations aggregating \$15,310 are asked for various improvements. After carefully going over the itemized list of expenses as estimated for the coming two years, and consulting with Director Watson in regard to the same, this committee is of the opinion that the sum of \$65,763 will be sufficient for the maintenance of the institution for the coming two years, and it is hereby recommended that this amount be so appropriated.

For improvements the sum of \$5,000 is asked for a hospital, and, after careful consideration, we recommend that this be not allowed at this time.

The sum of \$1,735 is asked for additional laundry facilities; we recommend that this be not allowed.

For enlarging the laundry at the school for feeble minded the sum of \$150 is asked; we recommend that this be allowed.

For a woodshed building at the school for feeble minded the sum of \$125 is asked; we recommend that this be allowed.

For a ceiling in the fourth story of the building for the deaf and blind the sum of \$300 is asked, and we recommend that this sum be allowed, with the understanding that it is to be constructed with a view to making an additional dormitory for boys overhead, if possible.

For improving the grounds the sum of \$1,500 is asked; we recommend that this be not allowed.

An appropriation is asked for putting in electric lights in the building for feeble minded. This, in the opinion of the committee, is a most important and necessary matter, and we recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for said purpose.

The sum of \$6,500 is asked for extending the water and sewerage supply of the institution, and in view of the fact that the disallowance of the hospital appropriation is recommended, it will be necessary to take all possible precautions in the line of sanitary regulations: therefore, we

recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for additional sewerage accommodations.

The total appropriation recommended herein is \$70,338, which is \$22,295 less than the amount asked for by the trustees, and we believe it is not safe to make any further reductions than are suggested herein.

The trustees have established a regulation whereby non-resident defective youth are admitted on payment of \$200 per year, when the actual per capita cost of caring for all inmates is \$309 per year. This committee disapproves of such regulations.

Bills carrying out the suggestions contained in this report are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

Concurred in by

JOHN LILLIE, Chairman.

J. L. ROBERTS,

J. E. MCMANUS,

On the part of the Senate.

C. B. REYNOLDS,

T. C. VAN EATON,

T. P. MCAULEY,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895. On the part of the House.

The report of the committee was received and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

To the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Your joint committee appointed to visit the Washington state reform school, located near Chehalis, begs leave to submit the following report:

The committee visited the school on Tuesday, February 12, 1895, remaining there till the afternoon of the next day, and after giving to the school as thorough and impartial an investigation as the time permitted, we are prepared to say that in our opinion it is a model institution of its kind, conducted on lines of economy, efficiency and honesty, and altogether an affair that is deserving of the highest possible praise in every branch of its management. In Superintendent T. P. Westendorf the state has fortunately secured the services of a man whose work shows that he is peculiarly adapted both by training and natural qualities for the successful guidance and control of the young people who are in his charge, and he is at the same time a thorough business man, and carefully scrutinizes all proposed financial obligations of the school, always with an eye to the interests of the state. With the limited facilities at his command he has, as a result of careful management and well directed effort, practically hewn out of the wilderness a beautiful home, where over 150 boys and girls, who have heretofore had little or no home training, are being brought up to noble and honorable manhood and womanhood. The committee found in the Washington reform school, filled as it is with waifs of

the street who have filled parents' hearts with sorrow and given the police of the cities almost endless trouble, an apparently happy and contented family of children who are being brought up to realize and appreciate the unfortunate conditions and tendencies of their former life. They appear to perform their labors in the school room, in the field or in the workshop cheerfully and obediently, without any evidence of discontent, and their best traits of character are being developed in every way. The institution is a home and the inmates are taught to so regard it, but at the same time the fact is not allowed to be lost sight of that after all it is not an honorable or creditable place for a boy or girl to be, and every inmate fully realizes the importance of living down former disgrace by creditable conduct at the reform school, it being the aim to inculcate an ambition for higher ideals than they have known in former surroundings.

While the stern hand of discipline on the part of the superintendent of a school of this kind is not lacking here, yet it is everywhere apparent that the children love and respect Superintendent and Mrs. Westendorf as perhaps few of them have loved and respected their own parents. This accounts for something that favorably impressed the committee with the work of the school even before we were inside the grounds, and that was the fact that there is no wall or fence around the institution, and no guards on duty, to prevent escapes of those committed, many of whom were taken there in handcuffs and under strong guard; and this is given additional emphasis when the records show that only three escapes have occurred during the past three years, two of which were made before the school was in good running order.

The careful, conscientious business management of the institution is reflected in the fact that two years ago the trustees turned back into the treasury nearly \$16,000 of the appropriation for maintenance previously made, and this year it is expected that, in spite of the fact that the number of inmates considerably exceeds the estimate on which the appropriation of last session was based, there will be a surplus of something over \$2,000. In this connection the board of trustees of the institution, consisting of Hon. John Dobson, Hon. Henry Drum and Major W. V. Rinehart, are deserving of the same words of praise that have been accorded to Superintendent and Mrs. Westendorf in the management of the school. Mr. Dobson, the resident trustee, is especially deserving of praise, for he shows more than an ordinary interest in the institution, devoting much time and paternal attention, as well as contributing in a material way from his own personal resources to the success of the school. Trustee Henry Drum is also now serving faithfully without pay or mileage, being prohibited by federal regulations from accepting pay other than his salary from the government as deputy collector of customs at Tacoma.

Two years ago a special appropriation of \$5,000 was made for the purchase of an additional seventy-five acres of land that is unoccupied and contiguous to the site of the reform school, but this money will now lapse into the treasury for the reason that the owners of the land refuse to sell it for what the trustees consider a reasonable price. It is unanimously recommended by this committee, that this amount be re-appropriated at

this time, but, to make it operative, a bill must be passed giving authority to condemn this land, and thus obtain it for a fair and reasonable price. Senate bill No. 225, by Senator Donahoe, has been prepared to cover the case, and it is hereby indorsed. It is an absolute necessity for the future welfare of the school that this land be had, and it is likely that a more favorable time for purchasing land in that section by condemnation proceedings will never be found than now. With this addition to the present site, the institution can be made much more nearly self sustaining than at present, and economy alone would justify this expenditure.

For the maintenance of the reform school for the next two years, it is recommended that the sum of \$65,000 be appropriated.

During the past two years a new building has been constructed at an expense of \$15,000. It is a substantial structure, apparently well worth its cost, and is used for the girls' quarters, for the superintendent's office and rooms, the lady employes, and the chapel.

At present the school is well filled, but there are about twenty-five inmates that can be parolled at this time, if suitable homes or places of employment can be found for them. This is a matter that the committee is desirous of giving the widest publicity, for it suggests the difficulty of dealing successfully with the problem presented when the time arrives for turning out the inmates of the school to do for themselves in the outside world.

Ninety per cent. of the inmates of this school come from disordered homes, and among the numerous causes that contribute to the membership of the institution, there are none more prolific of vice, tainting the otherwise pure moral energies of infant life, than the messenger service throughout the state. Privileged by their calling, these children of the heart enter every door of infamy and there, in their innocence, confront vice in its shape appalling. Can the state perpetuate this opportunity, under the appellation of the messenger system, to waylay the widow's child, and to be a fostering parent, maturing a moral curse by recruiting from the bosom of the fireside of honest poverty, infant criminals for the state? If messages must be forwarded into those vice breeding dens, let it be done by older persons who can repel evil influences of those degrading scenes that should ever be veiled from infant eyes. These little boys and girls whom we found are little criminals from circumstances rather than from intention. Here conscious nature at first hesitates and then turns toward virtue with a blush. Occupation makes the children happy. Eager little minds thirsting for knowledge, will quaff the pernicious dregs of vice if the parent or the state refuse to exercise their powers. Here those worse than orphans, culled from the drifting tides of vice, have their tender minds primed and re-directed, their bodies cleansed and healthfully guarded, and hope inspired within their infant, despairing breasts. This school is the first milestone upon the erring, childish way. To redeem at this point in youthful life, when the heart is susceptible of reclamation, or remold them at the bar of justice or at the place of execution, at great expense and degradation for all concerned, is the problem for the state. Nature, through its agents here, providentially, no doubt,

is demonstrating to the taxpayer of Washington a pertinent lesson in economy. If the expensive, superabundant glitter of some of our universities was made to minister to the abused and neglected of heartless parentage, the state would be greatly enriched.

The committee suggests that every member of the legislature will find it profitable to carefully read the report of the trustees of the Washington state reform school, for it deals with a problem that will always be of great concern to the state. The report furnishes much food for thought. Among other interesting data contained is a table showing the occupations of the boys committed to the reform school, as shown by the court records; but Superintendent Westendorf informed the committee that the number credited to the farms is entirely misleading, for, as a matter of fact, he declares that it is rare indeed that a boy is sent from the farm to the reform school, the great majority being recruited from the ranks of the messenger boys, newsboys, and bootblacks.

This committee would also indorse the idea of a separate school for orphans, and we desire to put this in the strongest possible form. In the Chehalis school are a number of inmates who have been committed simply because they have neither parents nor homes, and there is at present no other place where they can be cared for by the state. It is shameful that their future lives must be even tainted with the record of having been committed to the reform school, and a different place should be provided for them, for reasons that must be obvious to all who reflect upon the matter.

This committee has no suggestions to offer in regard to the management or work of the reform school at Chehalis, for it is difficult to see where an improvement could be made. The inmates are amply provided with good, substantial food, and are comfortably, if not fashionably, clothed. They make practically all their own clothing, including shoes and caps, which is a great saving to the state.

The buildings and grounds are in splendid sanitary condition, and a better water system could not be desired. Kerosene oil is still being used in the buildings, however, and the committee took the liberty of advising the trustees to arrange for an electric system of lighting without delay, so as to do away with the dangerous kerosene lamps.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN LILLIE, Chairman.

Concurred in by

J. L. ROBERTS,

J. E. MCMANUS,

On the part of the Senate.

C. B. REYNOLDS,

T. C. VAN EATON,

T. P. MCAULEY,

On the part of the House.

The report of the committee was received, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed.

On motion of Senator Belknap, at 12:40 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present.

Under special orders for the day, the Senate proceeded to consider Senate bill No. 102, by Senator Taylor, An act to regulate, restrain, license and prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, with the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Morals.

MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An act further to regulate, restrain, license and prohibit the sale of itoxicating liquors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. FIELD, Chairman,
J. A. KELLOGG.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An act further to regulate, restrain, license and prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

The bill was read the third time by sections.

The following amendments were agreed to:

In section 2, line 22, after the word "election," insert "on such question."

Section 3, line 7, after the word "such," insert "license," and in line 10 the word "paper" stricken out and "newspaper" inserted.

In section 6, line 4, strike out the word "conducted" and insert the word "connected."

All of section 9 was stricken out.

Section 1, line 38, and section 2, lines 27 and 29, strike out the word "August" and insert "January."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and failed to receive the necessary constitutional majority by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Foss, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding—17.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Roberts, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—16.

Absent: Senator Frink.

Senator Kellogg gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 102 failed to pass.

Senate bill No. 139 was read the third time by sections.

Senate bill No. 139 (substitute for Senate bill No. 93), by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act providing for a constitutional amendment, conferring the elective franchise on women.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend article 6 of the constitution of the State of Washington, by adding a section to be called "Sec. 9," so as to confer the elective franchise on women: "Section 9. The elective franchise shall never be denied any person on account of sex, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the constitution."

SEC. 2. The secretary of state shall cause the foregoing amendment to be published for three months next proceeding [preceding] said election to be held in November, 1896, in some weekly newspaper in every county within this state wherein a newspaper is published.

SEC. 3. That at the general election to be held in November, 1896, the amendment hereinbefore mentioned in section 1 shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Washington for their approval, and there shall be printed on all the ballots provided for said election, the words, "For the proposed amendment to section 1, article 6 of the constitution, relating to elections and elective rights;" "Against the proposed amendment to section 1, article 6 of the constitution, relative to elections and elective rights."

The following amendments were agreed to:

Section 1, line 3, the letter "s" from the word persons was stricken out.

Section 2, line 2, the word "preceding" substituted for "proceeding."

During the consideration of Senate bill No. 139, Senator Sergeant presented the following petition, signed by 9,487 names:

To the Senate of the State of Washington, Assembled:

WHEREAS, "The just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed;" and

WHEREAS, "Taxation without representation is tyranny," we do most earnestly petition your honorable body to make good the words of the great Lincoln, "All should share the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women," that this may be, indeed, "A government of the people, by the people, and for the people," for which divine end, we, in common with the many hundreds whose names have been presented to you heretofore, do ever pray.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Easterday, Field, Foss, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding — 23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Donahoe, Dorr, Gilbert, Hall, Kellogg, Megler, Pusey, Roberts, and Washburn — 10.

Absent or not voting: Senator Frink.

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

Senator Deckebach gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 139 passed.

SENATE BILL No. 170.

(By Senator Lewis.)

AN ACT proposing an amendment to section 10 of article 4 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That it is proposed to amend section 10 of article 4 of the constitution of this state so as to read as follows, viz.: Section 10. The legislature shall, by law, determine the number of justices of the peace to be elected in cities, towns and precincts, and shall prescribe their term of office, powers, duties, jurisdiction and compensation.

SEC. 2. That said proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of this state at the next general election to be held in November, 1896, for their approval, and that the ballots shall be in the following form, viz.: For constitutional amendment, amending section 10 of article 4, entitled

“judiciary.” Against constitutional amendment, amending section 10 of article 4, entitled “judiciary.”

SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall cause the foregoing amendment to be published for three months next preceding said election in some weekly newspaper in every county wherein such newspaper is published throughout the state.

The bill was read third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Lesh, McManus, Pusey, and Van Houten—6.

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

Senate bill No. 171, by Senator Lewis: An act proposing an amendment to section 5 of article 4 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election, to be held in November, 1896.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and, on motion of Senator Easterday, was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Dorr, Gilbert, Megler, and Miller—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Frink, Foss, Lesh, McManus, and Van Houten—8.

Senate bill No. 172, by Senator Lewis: Proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 11 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election, to be held in November, 1896.

The bill was read third time by sections.

The following amendment was agreed to: Section 1, line 2, all

the words after "section 6" stricken out, and the words "unless otherwise provided by law" inserted.

On motion of Senator Horr, Senate bill No. 172 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 173, by Senator Lewis: An act proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 6 of the constitution and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election, to be held in November, 1896.

The bill was read the third time by sections.

The following amendments were agreed to:

In section 1, line 5, the word "preceding" was substituted for "proceeding."

Section 1, line 3, before the word "citizen," strike out the word "a" and insert "such."

On motion of Senator Lewis, instigated by Senators Sergeant, Belknap, Miller, Kellogg and Roberts, a call of the Senate was ordered.

On roll call, all members were present except Senator Frink.

On motion of Senator Van Houten, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and on roll call failed to receive the constitutional majority by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Easterday, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wooding—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Hutchinson, Megler, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—12.

Senator Dorr gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 173 failed to pass.

Senator Wilson gave notice that at the proper time he would move to amend rule 28, relative to reconsideration.

The following bills were introduced by unanimous consent:

Senate bill No. 260, by Senator Ide: An act proposing an amendment to section 10, article 2 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to county, city and township organization, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors

of this state for approval at the general election to be held November, 1896.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 261, by Senator Wilson: An act relating to private corporations, and amending sections 1509 and 1513 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 262, by Senator Wilson: An act to amend section 9 of an act approved March 26, 1890, entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," and relating to contests before, and appeals from, the board of equalization and appeal.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 263, by Senator Megler: An act for the relief of innocent applicants for the purchase of tide lands, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senator Easterday introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That, except in cases otherwise provided by law, the usual mileage to be allowed by the Committee on Salaries and Mileage to members of the Senate shall be at the rate of five cents per mile for the distance actually and necessarily traveled.

On motion, the resolution was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Frink, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Washburn, and Wooding—17.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Donahoe Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Horr, Lesh, Lewis, Range, Shaw, and Wilson—16.

Absent or not voting: Senator Van Houten.

The following resolution, introduced by Senator Harper, was adopted:

Resolved, That James Browner be and he is hereby appointed watchman during the interim of the sessions, pay to begin from date.

On motion of Senator Kellogg, at 4:55 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 20, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senator Van Houten, who was excused on account of sickness.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to insert in the journal all proposed amendments to the constitution contained in bills passed; also, to furnish a mimeographic copy of the journal containing the roll call on the passage of all bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of E. C. Bickerton and W. F. Bell, for commissions due them as auctioneers in the sale of state school lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass when amended as follows:

In the first line of section 1 strike out the words "twenty-nine hundred and thirty-seven and eighty-four hundredths," and insert the words "three hundred."

In lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill strike out the words "commissions due" and insert the words "services by."

From the title of the bill strike out the words "for commissions due them as auctioneers in the sale of state school lands."

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Horr, Miller, Harper, and Brown.

The report of the committee was adopted, with amendments, and Senate bill No. 35 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the bill of Abe Spring of \$7 for use of typewriter, also, the bill of William Schofield of \$7.25 for drayage, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Horr, Miller, Harper, and Brown.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations, to provide for punishment of frauds therein, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

The committee recommends that in section 4 of the printed bill, the word "first," in the first line, "second," in the second line, "third," in the third line, and "fourth," in the fourth line, be italicized.

That in section 5, in the first line, the word "qualification" be made plural by adding the letter "s;" also in section 6, first line, the word "person."

That in section 7, second line, the word "each" be substituted for the word "such" between the words "in" and "polling."

That in section 10, in the first line, the word "voter" be substituted for "person" between "the" and "shall," and in the same line the letter "s" be added to the word "person" between the words "the" and "for." That in line 2 of the same section the word "and" be stricken out.

That in section 16, line 1, the words "the return" be inserted between the words "signing" and "the."

That in section 17, line 6, the word "nor" be substituted for the word "or" between the words "two" and "more."

That in section 18, line 9, the phrase "induces a voter to vote contrary to his intention" be stricken out, and the following phrases be numbered to correspond with the elimination. That in the same section, in line 10, the word "preventing" be made to read "prevents."

That section 20 be stricken out, and that "and declaring an emergency" be stricken from the title of the bill.

Respectfully submitted.

OLIVER HALL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. M. FRINK,
DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 182 placed on general file.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed the following bills:

House bill No. 32, An act to provide for the formation of limited co-partnership associations.

House bill No. 57, An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment relative to the qualifications of electors.

House bill No. 95, An act to encourage live stock interests.

House bill No. 137, An act to punish misrepresentation in and deception in the sale of trees, plants, roots, etc.

House bill No. 201, An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 311, An act amending the code relative to the exercise of corporate power by private corporations.

House bill No. 133, by Mr. Albertson, An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, and providing methods for paying same.

Petition of Emil Frink and 69 other residents and taxpayers of Okanogan county, and of H. J. Nuly and 54 other residents of Lincoln county, ordered sent to the Senate to accompany House bill No. 95.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed the following memorials:

House memorial No. 8, Memorializing congress to restrict immigration for the period of ten years.

House memorial No. 11, For the recognition of the services of Captain Robert Gray and John Kendrick, masters of the Columbia and Washington, and the merchant proprietors, in securing territorial rights on the northwest coast of America to the United States.

House memorial No. 12, Relating to the foreclosure of the mortgage bonds on the Union and Central Pacific railroad systems.

The House has passed House concurrent resolution No. 10, Relief for insolvents, and petitioning congress to pass a national bankrupt law.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 1, For the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House memorial No. 8, by Mr. F. T. Taylor: Memorializing congress to restrict immigration for the period of ten years.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House memorial No. 11, by Mr. Scobey: For the recognition of the services of Captain Robert Gray and John Kendrick.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House memorial No. 12, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to the foreclosure of the mortgage bonds on the Union and Central Pacific railway systems.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House bill No. 32, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to provide for the formation of limited copartnership associations, and governing the management thereof.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House memorial No. 18, by Mr. Kittinger: Referring to the survey of the sounds and estuaries of the State of Washington for the development of the oyster industry.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House bill No. 209, by Mr. Murray: An act fixing a fee for the cancellation of mortgages, mechanics' liens and judgments of record, when the same are entered on the margin of the record at the page where the same are recorded.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 399, by Mr. Callow: An act relating to the purchase and sale of oyster lands, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 57, by Mr. Nelson: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the qualifications of electors.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 95, by Mr. Miles: An act to foster and encourage the live stock interests of this state, and to protect the owners of such stock, making regulations concerning the same, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and

referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, with accompanying petitions.

House bill No. 133, by Mr. Albertson: An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same or any part thereof incurred in excess of one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 137, by Mr. Miller: An act to punish misrepresentations and deception in the sale of fruit, shade or ornamental trees, vines, shrubs, plants, bulbs and roots.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 201, by Mr. Albertson: An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 311, substitute for House bill No. 47: An act to amend section 1502 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 2425 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House concurrent resolution No. 10, Relative to a national bankruptcy law.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 264, by Senator Gilbert (by request): An act relative to the appointment by the governor of state lumber and shingle weighers.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce; ordered not to be printed.

Senate bill No. 265, by Senator Dorr: An act providing for the recovery of attorneys' fees in actions to recover the earnings of laborers.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate bill No. 266, by Joint Committee on School for Defective Youth: An act relating to the management of the school for defective youth of the State of Washington, amending sections 986, 987, 993, 996, 997 and 1000 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a school for defective youth, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate bill No. 267, by Constitution and Constitutional Revision Committee: An act relating to changing county lines, amending section 2467, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and repealing section 2476 of such code.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 268, by Senator McManus: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains *via* Stevens Pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington; for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 269, by Senator Megler: An act for the relief of J. E. Howard, ex-sheriff of Wahkiakum county.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 270, by Senator Hutchinson: An act to protect stock on the range.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, and ordered not to be printed.

Senate bill No. 271, by Senator Hutchinson: An act to punish fraud in the sale of stock.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and

referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, and ordered not to be printed.

Senate bill No. 272, by Senator Dorr: An act to appropriate for the support of fire departments certain taxes paid by fire insurance companies.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Resolution introduced by Senator Wilson:

Resolved, That standing rule 28 be amended to read as follows:

RULE 28. On the second day next succeeding the final vote on any bill, said vote may be reconsidered on motion of any member, provided notice of intention to move a reconsideration was given on the day such final vote was taken by a senator who voted on that side which prevailed, and no motion to reconsider shall be in order on the day such final vote is taken, except by unanimous consent. No motion to reconsider shall prevail except by the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Senate, on roll call. No motion to reconsider shall have precedence over every other motion except a motion to adjourn; and when the Senate adjourns while a motion to reconsider is pending, or before passing the order of motions, resolutions and notices, the right to move a reconsideration shall continue to the next day of sitting. No notice of reconsideration of any final vote shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session. Motions to reconsider a vote upon amendments to any pending question may be made and decided at once.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

GENERAL FILE.

House bill No. 25, An act providing for the return of verdicts in civil cases by ten or more jurors, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment was agreed to: Section 2, line 2, strike out the word "the," before "verdict," and insert the word "their."

On motion of Senator Dorr, the bill was re-committed to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 30, by Mr. Kittinger, An act to govern the method of allowance to witnesses and jurors of fees for their attendance and mileage, was read the third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Senator Shaw voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Helm, Pusey, Van Houten, and Washburn—5.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 88.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

House bill No. 120, by Mr. Miller, An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Kellogg and Lewis—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Van Houten, and Washburn—3.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding—28.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Lewis, and Wilson—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Van Houten, and Washburn—3.

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

House bill No. 212, by Mr. Nims, An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections and the following amendments agreed to:

In the title, fifth line, after the word "acre," by inserting the words "and not more than five acres."

Section 1, fifth line, after the word "acre," by inserting the words "nor more than five acres."

Section 3, by striking out the preamble in the emergency clause down to and including the word "therefore."

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hall, Van Houten, and Washburn—3.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding—26.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Easterday, Kellogg, McManus, and Wilson—5.

Absent or not voting: Senator Hall, Van Houten, and Washburn—3.

Senator Hutchinson introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the watchman be instructed to oil the bearings of the chairs during the intermission of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Easterday, Senate bills Nos. 5, 24 and 25 were laid on the table.

On motion of Senator McManus, at 12 o'clock M. the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m.; President Luce in the chair.

Roll call; all members present except Senator Van Houten.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the vote by which Senate bill No. 177 failed to pass was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

By consent, Senator Lesh introduced Senate bill No. 273: An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, lease and disposition of the state's granted, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States, creating a board of state land commissioners, defining their duties and authorizing them to act as the commission provided for in article 15 of the state constitution, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate bill No. 274, by Senator Belknap (by request): An act to prohibit minors from entering saloons and places where intoxicating liquors are sold or offered for sale, and houses of prostitution, or places where gambling is conducted, whether public or otherwise, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senators Wilson, Crow, Wooding and Kellogg, of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, were excused.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NORMAL SCHOOLS.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your joint committee on state normal schools, directed to visit the schools at Ellensburg and Cheney, respectfully submit the following report:

We arrived at Cheney on the morning of February 11. This and the following day were spent in visiting the various classes and departments and observing the work done. The state normal school was established at Cheney by an act of the legislature approved March 22, 1890. Grounds and buildings valued at \$30,000 were presented to the state by the city of Cheney, and were accepted by the board of trustees in August, 1890.

The school was opened for the admission of students on the 13th day of October following. On Tuesday, August 27, 1891, the building was totally destroyed by fire. The school was opened in a hotel building, which was fitted up for the purpose, and continued therein until November, 1894. These temporary quarters soon became inadequate for the classes, and as the state had failed to provide a building, a two-story brick building was erected by the Cheney district and rented to the trustees for use of the state normal school. The attendance has so increased that this building is even now much too small to accommodate the students who wish to attend, and as the number is rapidly increasing, new and more commodious quarters must be provided by the state. We believe it to be wisdom and economy on the part of the state to provide a building that will meet the requirements of the school. We believe that such a building cannot be erected and equipped for less than \$55,500, and we therefore recommend that not less than that sum be appropriated for that purpose. This will mean an appropriation by the state of \$50,000, as the insurance on the normal building, amounting to \$5,500, was paid into the state treasury in 1891, and still remains there, and we furthermore recommend that not less than \$28,000 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Cheney school for the fiscal term ending March 31, 1897.

We find that the school has been economically managed, and considering many difficulties and disadvantages under which the school has labored, too much credit cannot be given to the management of the school.

Principal W. J. Sutton is a thorough scholar and an earnest worker, and owing to his superior executive ability and good management, assisted by an able faculty, this school now ranks second to no educational institution in the state.

Your committee further reports that on the 13th day of February, 1895, we arrived in the city of Ellensburg, a city of about 3,000 inhabitants and county seat of Kittitas county, where we visited the state normal school located at this place. This and the following day were spent in visiting the various classes and observing the work done. We found the school in excellent condition, and the departments all at work. The faculty is thoroughly efficient, and Principal P. A. Gatz is a thorough teacher and organizer, and under his management will continue to improve and grow.

We find the several departments necessary to a complete equipment of such a school in actual and efficient running order. We believe this to be one among the best educational institutions in the state, and worthy of liberal support. We therefore recommend that not less than \$28,000 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Ellensburg school for the fiscal term ending March 31, 1897.

The object of the normal school is for the especial preparation of teachers. This line of work cannot be done in ordinary schools, and the efficiency of the public school system depends on the efficiency of the teachers. The spirit and letter of the law creating these institutions is being carried out. They are not merely local institutions, but almost

every quarter of the state is represented. The students in both of these schools show a hearty and commendable interest in their work, and the maturity of thought and age assures the state ample return for any expenditures made or to be made for the maintenance and support of these institutions.

A detailed statement of the enrollment, of expenditures, etc., is as follows:

The total cost of the maintenance of the Ellensburg school for last school year has been \$13,568, with a total enrollment of students of 118, making a cost to the state per pupil of \$114.95 per year.

The number of teachers employed at this school is nine, and the annual salary paid them is \$10,600.

There is a janitor employed, who also attends to the heating of the building, at a salary of \$1,000, making a total salary list of \$11,600.

The cost of fuel for the year is.....	\$500 00
The cost of water for the year is.....	250 00
The cost of light for the year is.....	180 00
The cost of text books for the year is.....	303 00
The cost of stationery and postage.....	85
Other incidentals.....	25
Per diem and mileage allowed to board of trustees.....	300 00
Traveling expense of principal visiting institute.....	325 00

Making a total of \$13,568.

The total cost of maintaining the Cheney school for the last school year is \$11,315, with a total enrollment of students of 157, making a cost to the state per student of \$72.

The number of teachers regularly employed at this school is seven, but during a portion of the time an additional assistant teacher was employed. The pay roll for teachers was \$9,840.

There is a janitor employed who attends to the heating of the building at an annual salary of \$600.

The cost per year for fuel is.....	\$375 00
The cost per year for water is.....	180 00
The cost per year for light is.....	120 00
The cost per year for rent is.....	720 00
The cost per year for text books, stationery and postage.....	500 00
Per diem and mileage of trustees.....	250 00
	\$2,145 00

Making a total of \$12,185.

The item of \$720 for rent is one that will not be incurred when a suitable building is erected for this school.

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.
 C. I. HELM,
 J. A. KELLOGG,
 On the part of the Senate.
 B. F. BARGE,
 J. E. GANDY,
 THOS. IRVING,
 C. H. SCOTT,
 On the part of the House.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate bill No. 42, by Senator Helm, An act to prohibit stallions running at large, was read third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Washburn—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap and Shaw—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Kellogg, McManus, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—7.

The title was amended so as to read: An act to prohibit stallions running at large, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Senate bill No. 49, by Senator Pusey, An act relating to the state board of horticulture, amending sections 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the act approved February 16, 1891, entitled "An act to create a state board of horticulture and appropriate money therefor, and declaring an emergency, and providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act," was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to: In section 2, line 1, striking out the word "this" and the word "said" inserted; section 3, line 4, by striking out "hop yard" and inserting the word "an," and in line 9, striking out the words "hop or;" in section 5, line 3, strike out all after the word "effect."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Washburn—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Crow, Frink, Foss, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Miller, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—11.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus,

Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Frink, Foss, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, and Van Houten—7.

The title was amended by striking out the word “violating” and substituting the words “a violation of.”

Senate bill No. 62, by Senator Taylor, An act regulating special proceedings of a civil nature, was read third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to: Section 4, line 2, “a” stricken out and the word “an” inserted; section 19, line 3, insert, after the word “peremptory,” the word “writ;” section 36 was stricken out.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Washburn—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Crow, Frink, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—8.

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

Senate bill No. 81, by Senator Lewis, An act in relation to documentary evidence, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to: Line 5 of section 2, printed bill, was stricken out; section 4, line 3, the words “or city or town” were stricken out.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Washburn—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Crow, Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Roberts, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—10.

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

Senate bill No. 100, by Senator Pusey, An act to amend section

673, volume 1 of Hill's Code of Washington, relating to the powers of the state board of education, and declaring an emergency, was partly read the third time, and, on motion of Senator Pusey, laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 207, by Senator Taylor, An act relating to nuisances, amending section 118 of the Penal Code contained in Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Washburn — 24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, Frink, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Pusey, Roberts, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding — 10.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Washburn — 24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, Frink, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Pusey, Roberts, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding — 10.

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

Senate bill No. 208, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to nuisances, amending section 2893 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Hutchinson, Pusey, Roberts, and Van Houten — 5.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Hutchinson, Roberts, and Van Houten—4.

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

Senate bill No. 212, by Senator Lesh, An act to regulate the sale of farm, orchard or garden produce on commission, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to: Section 3, line 2, insert the word "two" before the word "dollars," and insert at the end of the section, "and the sum so collected shall go into the general fund."

The following substituted for section 12:

SEC. 12. Any person who shall violate any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Section 13, line 1, the word "may" struck out, and the word "shall" inserted.

On Motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Easterday, Frink, Ide, McManus, Shaw, Washburn, and Wilson—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hutchinson and Van Houten—2.

On motion, the title was amended by striking out the first three words, "a bill for."

On motion of Senator Harper, Senate bill No. 243 was re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate joint resolution No. 1, Relative to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH.

The president announced his signature to the above Senate joint resolution No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred the mileage accounts of committee appointed to visit the soldiers' home at Orting, Wash., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be paid, as per accompanying bills attached hereto:

Committee to visit soldiers' home at Orting: Senators Gilbert, Range, and Sergeant. Distance, 62 miles; total, 124 miles to Orting and return, \$12.40 each.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. GILBERT,

J. W. RANGE.

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred the mileage accounts of the special committee to visit the state reform school, would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the accounts be paid as per accompanying bills or vouchers attached hereto:

MILEAGE ACCOUNT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL AND THE SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH.

	<i>Miles.</i>
Senator J. L. Roberts:	
Olympia to Portland and return.....	256
Chehalis to reform school and return.....	4
Portland to school for defective youth, two trips.....	32
Total.....	292
Ten cents per mile.....	\$29 20

JOHN L. ROBERTS.

Senator J. E. McManus:	<i>Miles.</i>
Olympia to Portland and return.....	256
Chehalis to reform school and return.....	4
Portland to school for defective youth, two trips.....	32
Total.....	292
Ten cents per mile.....	\$29 20

Jno. E. McMANUS.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. GILBERT,

J. W. RANGE.

The report was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred the mileage account of the special committee appointed to assist the agricultural college at Pullman, Wash., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be paid as per accompanying bill attached hereto.

MILEAGE ACCOUNT OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, February 20, 1895.

Senator Miller, by 1,082 miles to Pullman and return, at 10c. per mile.....	\$108 20
Senator Frink, by 1,082 miles to Pullman and return, at 10c. per mile.....	108 20

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. GILBERT,

J. W. RANGE.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred the mileage accounts of the special committee appointed to visit the state normal schools, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be paid as per accompanying bills attached hereto.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

Mileage account of J. A. Kellogg in visiting state normal schools at Cheney and Ellensburg, Wash.:	
Miles to Cheney and return, 888 miles, at 10 cents per mile.....	\$88 80

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

Mileage account of V. A. Pusey in visiting state normal schools at Cheney and Ellensburg, Wash.:	
Miles to Cheney and return, 888 miles, at 10 cents per mile.....	\$88 80

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

Mileage account of C. I. Helm in visiting state normal schools at Cheney and Ellensburg, Wash.:

Miles to Cheney and return, 888 miles, at 10 cents per mile..... \$88 80

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. GILBERT,

J. W. RANGE.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Helm, at 5:05 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 21, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senator Van Houten.

On motion, the reading of journal dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred House bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills, and requiring owners and operators of shingle mills to protect knot saws with metallic saw guards, imposing penalties for failures so to do and declaring the law of negligence in cases where any person is injured by any knot saw not protected by metallic saw guards," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully

report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW, Acting Chairman.

W. P. SERGEANT,

J. A. KELLOGG,

C. I. HELM,

JOHN WOODING,

C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee was received, and house bill No. 91 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred House bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for protection for motormen or drivers of street cars," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW, Acting Chairman.

W. P. SERGEANT,

J. A. KELLOGG,

C. I. HELM,

JOHN WOODING,

C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 139 indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of feathered game,' approved March 9, 1891, the same being section 265, Penal Code, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown and Lewis, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 146 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act with relation

to civil actions and proceedings, amending sections 12 and 15 of the Code of Washington of 1881, approved February 25, 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown and Lewis, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and, on motion, Senate bill No. 150 was laid on the table.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 221, entitled "An act to protect creditors from imposition by unscrupulous persons," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown and Lewis, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 221 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 225, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of certain lands for the use of the Washington state reform school," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown and Lewis, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 225 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 260, entitled "An act proposing an amendment to section 10, article 11 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to county, city and township organization, and pro-

viding for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,
DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 260 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 12, 21 and 123, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

The committee offers a substitute bill—Senate bill No. 275.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Foss, Harper, Wilson, Hall, Field, Belknap, Deckebach and Wilson, being all the members of the committee.

The report of the committee, with Senate bills Nos. 12, 21 and 123, laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred House bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for cleaning out and improving rivers and streams in the state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and the timber products therein; fixing the maximum toll therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendment:

Amend section 4 of original bill by adding the following proviso to said section, viz.: "*Provided further*, That such wing dams, sheer booms, dams with gates or otherwise, should not be so constructed or used as to in any manner injure or damage any lands adjacent to such stream by overflowing same, or causing logs or other timber to accumulate on any land adjacent to such stream so dammed or used."

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. SHAW, Acting Chairman.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 206 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend laws relating to corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

Amend section 1 by striking out all of line 17, printed bill, after the word "value;" all of lines 18, 19, 20 and 21 to the words "Provided further."

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "should," in line 12 of printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;" also, strike out the word "when," in same line, and insert the word "and" in lieu thereof.

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "corporation," in last line, the following: "Said article shall state the corporate name of the company, the object for which the same shall be formed, the amount of its capital stock, the time of its existence not to exceed fifty years, the number of shares of which the capital stock shall consist, the number of trustees and their names, who shall manage the concerns of the company for such length of time (not less than two nor more than six months) as may be designated in such certificate, and the name of the city, town, or locality and county in which the principal place of business of the company is to be located. Amendments may be made to the articles of incorporation by supplemental articles, executed and filed the same as the original articles."

Amend section 3 by striking out all of lines 3, 4 and 5 of printed bill, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "A copy of any certificate of incorporation filed in pursuance of this chapter, and certified by the president and secretary of any corporation under the corporate seal thereof, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the lawful existence of said corporation and the facts in said certificate contained, and shall be so received as evidence in any court in this state."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW, Acting Chairman.

W. P. SERGEANT,

J. A. KELLOGG,

C. I. HELM,

JOHN WOODING,

C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and bill placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, HYGIENE AND SURGERY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass when amended as follows:

Add to section 1 the following proviso: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this act shall not apply to sheep in counties having a duly appointed sheep inspector.

Also, add to section 16 the following proviso: *Provided,* That witnesses shall be examined in the county where the infected stock is situated. All costs and expenses incurred in producing the attendance of such witnesses shall be certified by the state board of health and paid from the treasury of the state, upon being certified to and approved by the governor.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. GILBERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. L. ROBERTS,

J. C. HERR.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 140, entitled "An act amending section 2 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to powers and duties of clerks of courts,' approved February 26, 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In section 1, line 4 of printed bill, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight;" strike out all of section 2 of the printed bill, and that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown and Lewis, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 140 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 220, entitled "An act to define and punish obstruction to railroads, railroad trains, railroad tracks, street cars and street car tracks in the State of Washington, and to protect the passengers and employes riding upon, or persons near, any train or car in said state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In section 1, line 10 of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "one." In section 2 of the printed bill, strike out, after the word "felony" in line 7, all the words up to and including the word "may" in line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof "and shall;" strike out all after the word "degree" in line 9. Strike out all of section 3. And that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee with amendments was adopted, and Senate bill No. 220 placed on general file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, February 20, 1895.

The Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency." Very respectfully,

E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—The governor directs me to transmit herewith forty copies of the annual reports of the inspectors of coal mines for 1892-3-4. Very respectfully,

E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

Senate bill No. 133, with report of the judiciary committee, was, on motion, laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 275, by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation (substituted for Senate bills Nos. 12, 21 and 123): An act relating to penalty and interest on state, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years 1893 and 1894, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 276, by Judiciary Committee: An act to provide for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate bill No. 277, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act in relation to the justification of sureties on bonds given to municipal corporations.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 278, by Committee on Judiciary: An act in relation to state institutions.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate bill No. 279, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act to amend section 3102 of the General Statutes of 1891, in relation to the supreme court reports.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 280, by Senator Wilson: An act amending section 4 of an act approved March 9, 1893, entitled "An act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS FOR THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 48, by Senator Sergeant, An act to provide for the appointment and to prescribe the duties of a public examiner for the State of Washington, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Gilbert, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, and Washburn—8.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell and Van Houten—2.

The president called Senator Washburn to the chair.

Senate bill No. 143, by Senator Donahoe, An act repealing an act providing for the appointment of bailiffs and criers, was read the third time by sections; on motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Easterday, Harper, Lewis, Washburn, and Wilson — 6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Ide, Kellogg, and Van Houten — 3.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding — 25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Easterday, Harper, Lewis, Range, Washburn, and Wilson — 7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Ide and Van Houten — 2.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act for a deficiency appropriation for agricultural college," etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 152, An act to prohibit prize fighting, etc., with amendments as noted in the bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 199, appropriating money to defray the expense of public printing.

Also, House joint resolution No. 13, Relating to alleged irregularities in the construction of the normal school building at Ellensburg.

The speaker has signed Senate joint resolution No. 1, For the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president resumed the chair.

Senate bill No. 95, by Senator Crow, An act concerning mortgages of personal property and the filing of the same, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

Section four of the printed bill was stricken out.

Section 7 of printed bill was stricken out.

Section 6, line 2, after the words "representatives to," strike out the word "enter" and insert so as to read: Execute written satisfaction thereof or cause satisfaction thereof.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hall, Helm, Pusey, Roberts, and Van Houten—5.

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

On motion of Senator Horr, at 12:10 the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. -

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.; President Luce in the chair.

UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS FOR THE DAY.

On motion of Senator Dorr, the vote by which the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 6 failed to pass was reconsidered, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wooding—29.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis and Wilson—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Hall, and Van Houten—3.

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

House joint resolution No. 13, For the investigation of irregularities in the state normal school at Ellensburg, was read and adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns

and school districts to issue bonds to fund their outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy and collection of a specific tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
J. L. ROBERTS,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 125 was referred to Committee on Public Revenue.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 200, entitled "An act providing a method for making changes in any adopted plan, system or extension for supplying water to cities of the first class, and providing for an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
J. L. ROBERTS,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 200 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 176, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class to provide for the support of the poor and infirm, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
J. L. ROBERTS,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 176 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 9 and 10 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in municipal corporations of the third and fourth class in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 9, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendment: Strike out the word "or" in section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, and insert in its stead the word "and."

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,

JNO. E. MCMANUS,

J. L. ROBERTS,

E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 211 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 167, entitled "An act providing for the election of city marshal in cities of the third and fourth classes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments: Inserting, in the title of the act after the word "classes," the words "and other cities of equal population;" inserting in section 1, line 1, of the printed bill after the word "classes" the words "and other cities of equal population."

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. L. ROBERTS,

C. W. IDE,

JNO. E. MCMANUS,

E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 167 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act to close, at the hour of midnight, bar rooms and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold," have had

the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. L. ROBERTS,
C. W. IDE,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 129 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 120, entitled "An act relating to amendments to charters of cities of the first class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
J. L. ROBERTS,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 120 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 180, entitled "An act amending subdivision 10 of section 154 of chapter 7, Laws of 1889 and 1890, relating to the organization and government of cities of the fourth class, the same being also known as section 673 of volume 1, Hill's Code," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted:

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
J. L. ROBERTS,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 180 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 113, entitled "An act amending municipal corporation laws, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under considera-

tion, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendment:

By adding to section 10 the following: "To regulate, restrain or prohibit the running at large of any or all domestic animals within the city limits or any part or parts thereof, and to regulate the keeping of such animals within any part of the city; to establish, maintain and regulate a common pound for estrays, and to appoint a pound keeper, who shall be paid out of the fines and fees imposed on and collected from the owners of any impounded stock."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

C. W. IDE,

JOHN E. McMANUS,

J. L. ROBERTS,

E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 113 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, GRANTED, SCHOOL AND TIDE LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing for the sale and purchase of tide lands of the third class for the purpose of oyster planting, to encourage and facilitate such industry, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendment:

By adding to section 8 the following: "*Provided*, That any citizen of the United States and not a citizen of the State of Washington, or any corporation organized under the laws of any other state other than the State of Washington, that has planted and cultivated and planted in oysters any tract or tracts or parcels of such lands for the period of five years next preceding January 1, 1895, shall have the exclusive right to purchase such tract or tracts or parcels of land so planted and cultivated as aforesaid, but not exceeding 100 acres in the aggregate, such prior right to be within six months after the approval of this act. And failure to make application to purchase said lands within said six months by such person or corporation, shall forfeit the right hereby granted to such person or corporation to purchase any such lands."

Also, in section 2, strike out the word "maps" wherever it occurs and insert in its stead the word "description."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

J. G. MEGLER,

J. C. HORR,

J. M. FRINK,

C. I. HELM,

R. A. HUTCHINSON.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 5 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for viewing, surveying, laying out and establishing public roads, and providing for the award of damages in the location of said roads, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and the committee offer a substitute bill (Senate bill No. 281) herewith and recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 37 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to enable counties, cities, towns and school districts to validate certain warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such counties, cities, towns and school districts, issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency to exist," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments:

By inserting, in the title of the act, in the first line, after the word "cities," the word "and;" by striking out the words "and school districts," in the title of the act, after the word "towns," in the first line; by inserting, in the title of the act, after the word "cities," in the second line of the printed bill, the word "and;" by striking out the words "and school districts, after the word "towns," in lines 2 and 3 of the title.

By inserting in section 1, line 1, of the printed bill, the word "or," after the word "city," and striking out the words "or school district," after the word town;" by making the same amendments in lines 2, 3, 4 and 9 of same section.

By inserting in section 2, line 1, the word "or," after the word "city," and striking out the words "or school district" in lines 1 and 2, same section; by making the same amendments in lines 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, same section

Likewise amend section 3, lines 2, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 14; by inserting in line 16, section 3, the word "county" after the word "such."

By inserting, in section 4, line 2, the word "or," after the word "city," and striking out the words "or school district."

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. L. ROBERTS,
JOHN E. MC MANUS,
C. W. IDE,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 84 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 51, entitled "An act fixing the maximum sum to be allowed by the board of county commissioners for the board of prisoners confined in the county jails, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

JNO. E. MCMANUS,
OLIVER HALL.

The report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 51 indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 5, Relating to method of electing United States senators, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,
C. M. EASTERDAY.

The report of the committee was adopted, and House memorial No. 5 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 7, Relative to coinage of silver, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out all of the preamble and the words "now therefore," being the first two words of the resolution proper, and that when so amended the memorial do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman,

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,
C. M. EASTERDAY.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and House memorial No. 7 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same, or any part thereof, incurred in excess of one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the amendments proposed to House bill No. 133, as follows:

In printed bill, in lines 2 and 3 of section 2, strike out the words "authorized by" after the word "indebtedness," and insert the words "mentioned in section 1 of."

Strike out the words, in lines 5 and 6 of section 2 of printed bill, "incurring of such indebtedness," and insert in place thereof the words "indebtedness so incurred."

Strike out section 3 of printed bill and insert in place thereof the following:

SEC. 3. At the time of the adoption of the resolution provided for in section 2 of this act, the board of directors, or board of education, as the case may be, of such district shall determine the number and location of the places at which polls shall be opened to receive the votes of the voters in such district. Unless otherwise provided, the polls shall be open at one o'clock in the afternoon and close at four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, but such board may determine on a longer time during which the polls shall be kept open, not before one o'clock in the afternoon and not later than eight o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. In incorporated cities and towns the polls shall open at one o'clock in the afternoon and close at eight o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Such board shall appoint two voters in such district where the election is to be held to act as judges of such election, and also one and not more than two persons to act as clerks at each voting place. Such clerks shall keep a list of the voters voting at such election, and tally the result under direction of the judges. The judges shall observe and cause to be observed at such election, as far as the same shall apply, the election laws of this state governing the election of school directors. Should any of the judges so appointed be absent at the opening of the polls, the voters of such district present shall appoint a voter to act in place of such absent judge. If the clerk or clerks of such election be absent at the opening of the polls the judges conducting such election shall appoint one and not exceeding two persons to act as clerks of such election. The judges and clerks of such election shall each take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties imposed upon them by law in conducting such election, and each of said judges shall have power to administer all oaths required by this section, each to the other, and to the clerks, and to all persons offering to vote, when challenges are interposed. The clerks or secretaries of such school district, or any officer authorized by law to administer oaths, may administer the oath required to be taken by such judges and clerks. If there is not sufficient number of voters present at the hour named for opening the polls to fill vacancies occasioned by the absence of judges or clerks, it shall be lawful to open the polls as soon thereafter as a sufficient number of electors are present. Elections hereunder shall be by ballot. The ballots must contain the words "For validating and ratifying indebtedness, Yes," or the words "For validating and ratifying indebtedness, No." Ballots containing the words "For validating and ratifying indebtedness, Yes," shall be counted in favor of validating and ratifying such indebtedness, and ballots containing the words "For validating and ratifying indebtedness, No," shall be counted against validating and ratifying such indebtedness. As soon as the polls are closed at such election, the judges of each polling place shall count the votes, ascertain the result and certify the same, and make return thereof, within two days after such election,

to the board of directors, or the board of education, as the case may be, of such district by depositing the same, together with the ballots cast at such election, with the clerk or secretary of such board, and within five days after such election, or as soon as all the returns of such election are deposited as herein provided, the board of directors, or board of education, of such district shall meet and canvass and declare the result, and shall cause to be entered a minute thereof on the records of such district. The qualifications of voters at such elections shall be the same as prescribed for the election of school district officers in the act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, and all acts amendatory thereof, or substituted therefor.

Insert in the printed bill, in section 6, line 3, after the word "issued," the words "not exceeding, however, the unpaid indebtedness of such district after deducting the bonded indebtedness existing at the time of the adoption of the resolution mentioned in section 2 of this act."

In line 14, section 6 of printed bill, after the words "bonds" and before the words "to deposit," insert the words "except the State of Washington."

In section 8, line 11 of printed bill, after the word "shall," strike out the words "hereafter be kept within the annual tax levy," and insert in place thereof the following, "not hereafter exceed the annual revenue thereof, and any officer of such district who shall, knowingly, aid in increasing the annual expenditure in excess of the annual revenue of such district shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.

W. P. SERGEANT,

C. W. IDE,

DAVID MILLER,

V. A. PUSEY.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted and House bill No. 133 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred mileage of committee visiting the Medical Lake insane asylum, and the joint fisheries committee with clerk, visiting Tacoma and Portland, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed as follows:

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

Mileage for Senator B. F. Shaw, to Tacoma and return.....	74 miles.
“ “ “ “ Portland and return.....	256 miles.
“ “ J. G. Megler, to Tacoma and return.....	74 miles.
“ “ “ “ Portland and return.....	256 miles.
“ clerk, D. G. Malarky, to Tacoma and return.....	74 miles.
“ “ “ “ Portland and return.....	256 miles.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT MEDICAL LAKE ASYLUM.

Senators Taylor and Hutchinson, mileage visiting asylum at Medical Lake, 920 miles.. \$92.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.

W. H. GILBERT,

J. W. RANGE.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of public libraries in cities," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, line 7 of the printed bill, by striking out the words "it shall be the duty of," also by striking out the words "forthwith to" and in lieu thereof insert the word "may," also in line 8, after the word "liberty" add the words "except where city charters otherwise provide for the organization and management of public libraries."

Amend section 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "directors," the following: "or authorities mentioned in city charters to manage public libraries."

Strike out, in section 3, line 2 of the printed bill after the words "fiscal year," the words "of the year."

Strike out the first six words of section 4, and insert the word "city" after the word "the" and before the word "council" in line 1 of same section. Strike out, in section 4, line 3, after the word "levied," the word "two" and insert in its place the word "may." Strike out all of section 4 after the word "only" in line 6.

Strike out, in section 5, line 3 the words, "except where otherwise," after the words "shall direct." Strike out, in same section and line after the word "provided," the words "in this act," and substitute the following after the word "provided:" "that no warrants be drawn against said library fund when there is no money therein."

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,

JNO. E. MCMANUS,

E. W. TAYLOR,

J. L. ROBERTS.

The report of the committee was adopted, with amendments, and Senate bill No. 114 placed on general file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 281, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act providing for viewing, laying out and establishing county roads

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 282, by Senator Dorr: An act in relation to judgments, and findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 283, by Senator Dorr: An act relating to pleadings and costs in actions at law or in equity.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 284, by Senator Dorr: An act providing for the filing of complaints in civil actions at law or in equity.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 285, by Senator Horr: An act to protect the state and counties against the expenses of frivolous and malicious actions.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 286, by Senator Horr: An act giving county attorneys authority to administer oaths and examine persons under oath touching any alleged violation of law.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 287, by Senator Dorr: An act dispensing with the verification of pleadings.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 288, by senator Dorr: An act providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of court stenographers.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 289, by Senator Taylor: An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," approved March 26, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 290, by Senator Hutchinson: An act to provide for compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copy-righting and distributing a state series of school text books, and appropriating money to pay the expenses thereof.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 291, by Senator Wooding (by request): An act fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace and declaring an emergency, approved March 9, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred Senate memorial No. 1, relating to Puyallup Indian reservation, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. M. EASTERDAY,

W. B. FIELD.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate memorial No. 1 placed on general file.

On motion of Senator Belknap, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 142—inserting after the the word “match” in seventh line of printed bill, the words “for a purse, gate money, or any other prize”—by the following vote:

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wilson—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Helm, Van Houten, and Wooding—4.

On motion of Senator Dorr, the vote by which Senate bill No. 173 failed to pass was reconsidered.

The following amendments were agreed to: Section 1, after line 6, add “*Provided further*, That all persons who at the time of the adoption of this section are qualified electors of the state shall be electors.” In section 1, line 2, the word “male” before the word “citizen” was stricken out.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Taylor, and Wooding—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senator Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Megler, Sergeant, Shaw, Washburn, and Wilson—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hall, Kellogg, Pusey, and Van Houten—4.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the vote by which Senate bill No. 102 failed to pass was reconsidered and, on motion of Senator Dorr, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senator Horr moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 197 failed to pass. The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Lewis, McManus, Pusey, Range, and Taylor — 15.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Hutchinson, Lesh, Megler, Miller, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 15.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hall, Ide, Kellogg, and Van Houten — 4.

On motion of Senator Deckebach, the Senate refused to reconsider the vote on Senate bill No. 139.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act for the deficiency appropriation for the agricultural college," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 199, entitled "An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expenses of public printing," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 87 and Senate bill No. 199.

Senator Frink offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That W. C. Rutter and Dora Sternberg be employed as assistant clerks to the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and also to be assigned to any further clerical work found necessary, compensation to begin when assigned.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Senate Employees.

Senator Frink introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The University of Washington located at Seattle is easy of access from the capital; and

WHEREAS, Said state institution is now being reconstructed on an extensive scale involving the expenditure of large sums of money: therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Senate Committee on Educational Institutions be authorized to visit the university on February 26th.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate went into the committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate bill No. 35, by Senator Range, An act for the relief E. G. Bickerton and F. A. Bell.

Senator Brown in the chair.

The committee arose and reported back the bill with the following amendments.

President Luce in the chair.

Add to section 1, "*Provided*, That the sums so appropriated shall be in full of all demands for such services."

In section 1, line 3, and wherever else it occurs in the bill, strike out "state school land" and insert "general."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Donahoe, Easterday, Ide, Lewis, Shaw, and Taylor—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Helm, Kellogg, and Van Houten—3.

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

Senator Eatserday was excused until Monday.

Senate bill No. 182, by Senator Campbell: An act to authorize and regulate primary election of voluntary political associations, to provide for punishment of frauds therein, was read the third time by sections and the following amendments agreed to:

Section 1, line 3, after the word "cities" insert "and towns." In section 3, after the word "district," was stricken out and "city or town" inserted. Section 7, line 3, strike out the words "on the" after the word "made" and insert "at least one." Section 3, add the following: "And if there be no newspaper published therein then written copies of such resolution shall be posted in two of the most public places in each precinct in each city or town. In section 10, line 4, the word "substituting" was stricken out and the word "adding" inserted. Section 10, line 5, strike out all the section after the word "for." Section 11, line 2, strike out "furnish on demand" and insert "permit," and in same line insert after the word "elections" the words "to make," and strike out the word "correct. In line 1, same section, strike out all after the word "precincts." In section 11, line 2, insert after the word "judges" "or managing committee."

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Senator Shaw voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Hall, Helm, Kellogg, Pusey, and Van Houten—9.

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

Senator Hutchinson offered a resolution for employing W. F. Thompson as assistant engrossing clerk, which was referred to the Committee on Senate Employees.

Senator Gilbert presented a petition from the citizens of Whatcom county relating to fishing, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The president announced as joint committee on part of the Senate to investigate the state penitentiary, Senators Frink and Deckebach.

And for visiting the state normal school at Ellensburgh, Senator Brown.

Senator Wilson offered Senate concurrent resolution No. 15, to adjourn until Monday, February 25, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

The resolution was adopted, and the secretary instructed to inform the House forthwith.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has tabled Senate concurrent resolution No. 15, Relative to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives to Monday, February 25.

And the same is herewith returned to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Megler, at 4:55 P. M. the Senate adjourned until Saturday, February 23, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, February 23, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Brown, Campbell, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Lesh, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Wooding—12.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of Thursday, February 21, approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and to regulate the registration of voters in cities and towns and in voting precincts having a population of two hundred and

fifty (250) or more,' approved March 27, 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

OLIVER HALL, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 16 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled 'An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense and to regulate voting at state and other elections,'" approved March 19, 1890, the same being section 380 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

OLIVER HALL, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee was received, and House bill No. 119 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to elections," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

OLIVER HALL, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 162 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895, for certain deficiencies for the previous

fiscal term, and for other purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

J. G. MEGLER,

C. W. DORR,

R. C. WASHBURN.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 155 placed on general file, and made special order for 2 o'clock Tuesday, February 26, 1895.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 156, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895, for certain deficiencies of the previous fiscal term, and for other purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

Amend by inserting between lines 7 and 8, printed bill, the words and figures as follows: "Unaudited claims, Yakima state fair, \$10,199.96."

Further amend by adding after the word "fund," line 5, section 3, printed bill, the following: "Provided, That all claims of whatever character shall be audited and approved by the attorney general and state auditor before being allowed."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

J. G. MEGLER,

C. W. DORR,

R. C. WASHBURN.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 156 placed on general file, and made special order for 2 o'clock, Tuesday, February 26, 1895.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred petition relative to exemption of church property from taxation, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

I concur in this report:

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

W. B. FIELD.

The report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 18, Relative to a public survey of the waters of the State of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD.

The report of the committee was adopted, and House memorial No. 18 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 12, Relative to foreclosure of mortgages on Pacific roads, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out all of the preamble, and the first four lines of the resolution, as found on page two of the original memorial, and that as so amended the memorial do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and House memorial No. 12 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 8, Relative to postal savings banks, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed; and your committee respectfully and herewith submits a substitute, and recommends that said substitute, Senate memorial No. 2, do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate memorial No. 2, relative to the establishment of postal savings banks, read first and second time and placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 8, Relative to restriction of foreign immigration, have had the

same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out all of the preamble, and that as so amended it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD.

The report of the committee, with amendment, was adopted, and House memorial No. 8 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 7, Relative to placing government work on the ship railway at The Dalles under contract, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and your committee herewith submit a substitute therefor, and recommend the substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, relative to government work on the ship railway at The Dalles, was read and adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, HYGIENE AND SURGERY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 240, entitled "An act repealing chapter 51 of the laws of 1893, in relation to cigarettes, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. GILBERT, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

J. C. HERR.

The report of the committee was adopted and Senate bill No. 240 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Washington, and to license physicians and surgeons; to punish all persons violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all

laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 1, 1890, the same being section 2846 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. GILBERT, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

J. C. HERR.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 85 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery, to whom was referred House bill No. 215, entitled "An act relating to vital statistics, and amending an act entitled 'An act to create and establish a board of health and bureau of vital statistics in the State of Washington,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Amend the title by striking out all of said title after the word "amending," and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "Section 2609 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington."

Amend lines 1, 2 and 3, section 1, by striking out all of line 1 after the word "section;" strike out all of line two and the word "Washington" in line 3 of original bill, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "2609 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington."

Amend line 4, original bill, by striking out the figure 4 after the word "section," and insert the figures "2609."

Amend line 9 of original bill by striking out all of said line after the words "county auditor," to and including the word "occurrence" in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof, "on or before the 15th day of every month."

Amend line 10 by inserting after the word "supervision," the following: "During the previous calendar month."

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. GILBERT, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

J. C. HERR.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 215 placed on general file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 292, by Senator Donahoe: An act to provide for the survey, appraisal and sale of tide lands belonging to the State of Washington, and repealing an act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," approved March 26, 1890.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate bill No. 293, by Senator Wilson: An act making a second appropriation for the expenses of the fourth regular session of the legislature of the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to committee of the whole.

Senate bill No. 294, by Senator Harper: An act relating to appeals from appraisements of tide lands, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate bill No. 295, by Senator Harper: An act to provide for leasing harbor areas within the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate bill No. 296, by Senator Ide: An act in relation to the judges of the superior court in the counties of King, Pierce and Spokane.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 297, by Senator Wilson: An act relating to the sale of tide lands by the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate bill No. 298, by Senator Ide: An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Senator Megler, Senate bills Nos. 155, 156 and 298 were made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, February 26, 1895.

Senator Crow was excused until next Monday.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, at 10:50 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, February 26, 1895.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 25, 1895. }
2 o'clock P. M.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Brown, Crow, and Lesh.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of Saturday, February 23, approved.

The president submitted a petition from citizens of Tacoma relative to legislation on harbor and tide lands, which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senator Miller offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Senate bill No. 56, referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, has been in their possession 32 days, and no report has been made on the said bill; and

WHEREAS, The passage of this bill is of great importance to the people of this state: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee be requested to report or return Senate bill No. 56 to-morrow morning, and the same be made a special order for Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Van Houten, the resolution was indefinitely postponed by the following vote, on call of ayes and noes, by Senators Dorr, Ide, Helm, Hutchinson, Miller, and Van Houten.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—20.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Easterday, Field, Hall, Helm, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Range, Roberts, and Taylor—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, and Lesh—3.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has appointed Representatives Nettleton and Gibson to be House members of the joint committee named under House joint resolu-

tion No. 13, to visit Ellensburg normal school and investigate irregularities alleged to exist in that institution.

The speaker has appointed Representatives Hanford, Murray and Cloes to be House members of joint committee to visit and investigate state penitentiary at Walla Walla, as provided by Senate concurrent resolution No. 9.

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 87, "An act for a deficiency appropriation for the agricultural college and school of science."

Also, Senate bill No. 199, "An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expense of public printing.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of new school districts from contiguous territory in two or more counties.

The speaker has signed House bill No. 30, entitled "An act to govern the method of allowance to witnesses and jurors of fees for their attendance and mileage."

Also, House bill No. 120, An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 212, An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre and not more than five acres, and granting to school districts the preferred right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above — House bill No. 30, House bill No. 120 and House bill No. 212.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has refused to recede from its amendment to Senate bill No. 152.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Senator Dorr, by request, presented a petition from citizens of Whatcom, relative to the management of the soldiers' home which was referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

Senator Hall was excused for the day.

Senator Frink presented a petition from the Seattle chamber of

commerce, relative to charters for cities of the first class, which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate memorial No. 3, by the Senate memorial committee, relative to payment of claims of Indian war veterans, was read first and second times, and placed on general file.

Senator Sergeant presented a petition from citizens of Ellensburg, Washington, protesting against the passage of the Helm and Morgan railroad bills, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senator Range presented a petition from American railway union No. 98, of Seattle, endorsed by the western central labor union, of Seattle, representing 3,000 members of organized labor, for the immediate enactment of the Morgan railroad bill, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the account of Mark W. Jones of \$6.75 for stove pipe, labor, etc., and of James Browner of \$8.00 for services as night watchman, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Horr, Miller, Harper, and Brown.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, PENAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 86, entitled "An act providing for the board for prisoners in county jails," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. ROBERTS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

FRANK P. LEWIS,
FRANCIS DONAHOE.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 86 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was re-referred House bills Nos. 9, 170 and 171, have had the same under further consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

C. W. DORR.

The report was received, and House bills Nos. 9, 170 and 171 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 7, entitled "An act to provide protection to planters of oysters, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend title of the bill by striking out the words "A bill for;" also, by striking out the words "to provide," and insert in lieu thereof the words "providing for the;" also, by striking out the words "to planters;" also, after the word "oysters" insert the words "prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Amend section 1 as follows: Strike out all of line 1 (in the printed bill) after the word "person;" line 5, strike out "the" before "personal," and all of the line after the word "property;" in lines 6 and 7, make the word "process" read "prosecution;" line 10, strike out the word "from" and insert the word "for."

Amend section 2 as follows: Strike out, in line 1, the words "being a citizen and resident of the State of Washington;" line 5, strike out the words "construed to be the" and insert "considered as;" line 6, strike out the words "of the person who planted them;" line 7, strike out "process" and insert "prosecution;" line 10, strike out "from" and insert "for;" and strike out all of the section after the word "oysters," in line 11.

Amend section 5 as follows: After the word "when," in line 4, insert the word "in;" make the word "it" read "its;" strike out "is there;" in line 5, strike out the word "that."

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 7 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 159, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatever, other than by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 6,

1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 159 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was Referred Senate bill No. 169, entitled "An act amending section 279 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to fixed appliances for taking fish," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendment.

After the term "section 1," insert "That section 279 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington."

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee, with the amendment, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 169 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 181, entitled "An act relating to normal schools, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Belknap, Helm, and Donahoe.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 181 placed on general file, and made special order for 2 o'clock Tuesday, February 26, 1895.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 209, entitled "An act against incest," have had the same under

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

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. FIELD, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

W. C. BELKNAP.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 209 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Alexander G. Matthews, ex-sheriff of Pierce county," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

DAVID MILLER,

F. C. HARPER,

J. C. HERR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 166 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 226, entitled "An act defining crimes against public decency and good morals, providing punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. FIELD, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

W. C. BELKNAP.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 226 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relating to normal schools," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Belknap, and Helm.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 165 made a special order for 2 o'clock Tuesday, February 26, 1895.

The report of the commissioners of Whatcom county normal school submitted and to be considered in connection with Senate bill No. 165.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 191, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the state normal school of Ellensburg, Washington, for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1895, and ending March 31, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass when amended as follows: In the second line of the printed bill strike out the words and figures "thirty-four thousand (\$34,000)," and insert "twenty-five thousand (\$25,000)."

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Belknap, Helm, and Donahoe.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 191 referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Legislative Manual, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report to the Senate and House with the recommendation that it has agreed to report annexed bill entitled "An act in relation to the legislative manual," and that it do pass.

FRANK P. LEWIS,

J. L. ROBERTS,

On part of Senate.

FRANCIS DONAHOE,

B. F. BARGE,

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

J. H. CLOES,

On part of House.

The report of the committee was received.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on Senate bill No. 55 was received, substituting a new bill—Senate bill No. 303.

On motion, the report of the committee was placed on file with the substitute bill.

On motion of Senator Easterday, the printed copy of Senate bill No. 55 was substituted for the original bill.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 213, by Mr. Nims: An act to provide for the formation of joint school districts, and to prescribe the minimum number of school children required for the formation of new school districts.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 299, by Senator Dorr: An act exempting the proceeds of life insurance from liability for debt.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate bill No. 300, by Senator Dorr: An act to regulate the method of holding the funds and paying the debts of cities and towns of the second, third and fourth class.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 301, by Senator Dorr: An act proposing and submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Washington for their approval at the next general election, an amendment to the constitution of the State of Washington, the same to become and be a substitute for article 5 and sections 1, 2 and 3 thereof of the constitution of the State of Washington relating to impeachments.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 302, by Senator Pusey: An act providing for the bonding of the lands of the University of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate bill No. 303 (substitute for Senate bill No. 55), by Committee on Judiciary: An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington and to prevent usury.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file with report of committee on Senate bill No. 55.

Senate bill No. 304, by Senator Dorr: An act providing for free school books, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 305, by Senator Hall: An act to define and punish frauds upon hotel, inn, boarding and eating house keepers.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 306, by Senator Shaw: An act for the relief of O. M. Hidden.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 307, by Senator Easterday: An act requiring all domestic corporations to file a written statement containing a list of their officers with the secretary of state and with the county auditor of the county where such corporations have their principal place of business.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 308, by Senator Wilson: An act relating to the preparation of syllabi of the opinions of the supreme court.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 309, by Senator Wilson: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 310, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1893, relating to commencement of actions.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 311, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision (by request): An act to amend sections 2931 (2932) and 2933 of the General Statutes of 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 312, by Committee on Constitution and Constitu-

tional Revision: An act to authorize cities of the first class to alter, change, revise, add to and repeal their respective charters.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 313, by Senator Range: An act to regulate domestic corporations; to change the term "trustee" to the term "director;" to require such corporations to publish statements of their financial condition, and to prescribe penalties for their failure so to do; to limit the amount of their capital stock to the actual value of property owned or employed by them; to provide for reducing such capital stock to such value; to dissolve and wind up such corporations in certain cases, and to provide penalties for over capitalization of stock of such corporations by rendering the directors thereof liable for the debts thereof.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate bill No. 314, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to corporations for mining, milling, smelting or reducing any mineral, vein or lode, or any placer mining claim.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate bill No. 315, by Senator Easterday: An act prescribing the manner of service of summons, process, writ, pleading, notice or order in civil actions or proceedings upon corporations heretofore organized under the laws of the Territory or State of Washington, or which may be hereafter organized under the laws of this state.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 316, by Senator Easterday: An act to amend section 106 of "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 317, by Senator Hall: An act for the relief of Whitman county.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 318, by Senator Horr: An act to provide for the

better security of life and property from the dangers of coal and petroleum oils.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery.

Senate bill No. 319, by Senator Sergeant: An act for an appropriation for the state soldiers' home at Orting.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 320, by joint committee on legislative manual: An act in relation to the legislative manual.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file, and ordered not printed.

GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Senator Van Houten, House bill No. 206, by Mr. Heath, An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, fixing maximum tolls therefor, and declaring an emergency, was taken from the calendar and referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

On motion of Senator Easterday, Senate bills Nos. 5, 24 and 25 were re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 133, by Mr. Albertson, An act relative to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same or any part thereof incurred in excess of the one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckeback, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Ser-

geant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, and Lesh—3.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Lesh, and Sergeant—4.

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

Senate bill No. 233, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, An act in relation to the designation and certification of the session laws, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Lesh, and Sergeant—6.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Helm, Lesh, Sergeant, and Van Houten—6.

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

Senate bill No. 234, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, An act in relation to Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Ide, Lesh, Pusey, Sergeant, and Van Houten—7.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Frink, Lesh, Megler, Pusey, and Van Houten—8.

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

On motion of Senator Lewis, Senate bill No. 236, by Committee on State Library, An act to amend section 16 of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1893, in relation to the state library, was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate bill No. 267, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, An act relating to changing county lines, amending section 2467, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and repealing section 2476 of such Code, was read the third time by sections: Section 1, line 2, amended by striking out the word "habitants" and inserting the word "inhabitants."

Senator Wooding moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senators Taylor, Hutchinson, Gilbert, Field, Belknap and Ide called for the ayes and noes on the motion to refer, which was carried by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Donahoe, Frink, Helm, Horr, Ide, Megler, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—15.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, and Taylor—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts—6.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the committee on Senate bill No. 267 was instructed to report the bill back to the Senate in two days.

The president called Senator Lewis to the chair.

House concurrent resolution No. 10, by Mr. Collin, Relief for insolvents, and petitioning congress to pass a national bankrupt law, was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Foss, Megler, Shaw, Van Houten, and Washburn—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Dorr, Lesh, and Roberts—5.

The president resumed the chair.

Senate bill No. 215, by Senator Van Houten: An act to empower the faculty of the agricultural college to grant the usual academic and honorary degrees, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Frink, Lewis, Taylor, and Washburn—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Lesh, and Sergeant—4.

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

The president called Senator Washburn to the chair.

Senate bill No. 50, by Senator Kellogg, An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 16, line 7, strike out all after the word "bring" and insert "duly audited by the state auditor," and strike out the same in the proviso. In section 7, line 5, strike out all after the word

“dollars.” In section 8, line 5, strike out all after the word
 “dollars.” In section 15, line 3, strike out all after the word
 “dollars.”

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Voting in the negative: Senator Taylor.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Foss, Hutchinson, Lesh, and Pusey—7.

The title was amended by adding as follows: “And prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.”

Senate bill No. 140, by Senator Kellogg, An act amending section 2 of an act entitled “An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of courts,” approved February 26, 1891, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators McManus, and Taylor—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Foss, Hutchinson, Lesh, Pusey, and Wilson—7.

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

Senate bill No. 146, by Senator Miller: An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled “An act for the protection of feathered game,” approved March 9, 1891, the same being section 265, Penal Code, volume 2, Hill’s Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Camp-

bell, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wooding—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Shaw, Van Houten, and Washburn—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Lesh, and Wilson—4.

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

President Luce resumed the chair.

Senate bill No. 219, by Senator Sergeant: An act to amend laws relating to corporations, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 5, insert the word "of" before the word "water."

In section 1, line 1, change the word "sections" to "section," and strike out "1498 and 1499."

In section 2, line 1, after "1498" insert "of volume 1."

Pending the further consideration of the bill the Senate, at 6:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Senator Megler, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 26, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to a journalment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Brown and Lesh.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

Senator Brown was excused, and Senator Lesh was excused on account of sickness.

Senator Donahoe introduced Senate concurrent resolution No. 17, Relative to committee of investigation of the state land commission, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled 'An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington,' approved March 26, 1890, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, line 9, as follows: Strike out the words "either before or;" insert the word "the" after the word "after;" strike out the word "establishing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "establishment of;" insert in line 11 the figures "10" after the word "within;" strike out the words "the approval of" after the word "after," and insert the words "goes into effect" after the word "act" in same line—11. Amend section 2, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the words "state land," and inserting the words "of public lands" after the word "commissioner" in line 11. Amend section 3, line 2, by inserting "30 days" after the word "effect"—all in printed bill.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

J. L. ROBERTS,

C. W. IDE,

E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 289 made special order for Wednesday, February 26, 1895, following the consideration of House business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend section 513 of title 8 of chapter 5 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as annotated and arranged by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to redemption from sales on execution and foreclosure of mortgages, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Washburn and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 10 made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Friday, March 1, 1895.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing for a lien for employes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Washburn and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the Committee was received, and Senate bill No. 60 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize the clerk of the superior court to certify the official character of notaries public," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor and Washburn, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 71 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 82, entitled "An act in relation to the property rights of married persons," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, and Washburn, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 82 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend sections 1386, 1387, 1388, 1391, 1393,

1394 and 1395 of chapter 1, title 16 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of sections 2396, 2390, 2392, 2393 and 2394 of the Code of Washington of 1881, and providing for the transfer of all marriage records from the custody of county auditors to county clerks," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Washburn and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 89 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act providing for the appraisement of lands and tenements before sale and execution, or on the order or decree of any court, and that no sales be made for less than two-thirds of the appraised cash value thereof, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Washburn and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and, on motion of Senator Taylor, Senate bills No. 83 and No. 117 were made special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Friday, March 1, 1895.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the regulating of the sale of property under execution and decrees, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Washburn and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and, on motion of Senator Taylor, Senate bill No. 8 was made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Friday, March 1, 1895.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to justices' courts and the formation of

justices' townships, and repealing sections 23, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1529, 1530, 1531 of Hill's Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor and Washburn, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted and Senate bill No. 94 referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 249, entitled "An act abolishing days of grace on notes, bills and commercial paper," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis and Washburn; Senators Taylor and Kellogg not concurring.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 249 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting any person elected or appointed to one office from holding any other office during the term for which he was elected or appointed," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Washburn and Taylor.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 230 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 202, entitled "An act relating to attempts to set fire to property," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, and Washburn, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 202 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 67, entitled "An act correcting omissions of attesting witnesses in deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing, and dispensing with witnesses to such instruments hereafter," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor and Washburn, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 67 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend section 277 of volume 1 of Hill's Code, fixing the times of meetings of boards of county commissioners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Washburn and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 124 referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 237, entitled "An act requiring husband and wife to join in the execution of official bonds, and when so executed making the separate and community property of husband and wife liable for all breaches of such bonds," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor and Washburn, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 237 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act in relation to the amendment and codification of the laws of this state, and to create a code commission," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Brown and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 79 was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 244, entitled "An act relating to tide lands of the first class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Taylor, Lewis, and Washburn.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 244 referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 2741 of title 53, chapter 1, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to securing creditors,'" and approved March 10, 1893, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Washburn and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 136 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 210, entitled "An act fixing the fees for official services of clerks of

the superior courts in cases of judgments taken by confession and for transcripts of judgments filed in the clerk's office from other courts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor and Washburn, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 210 was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 157, entitled "An act to prevent the summoning of jurors within 200 feet of the court room or place of trial," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Washburn and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 157 was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 40, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to flow water across highways for more than thirty-six hours at one time, without building culverts or covered drains or making gravelly fords for unobstructed flow for the passage of said water," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Washburn and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 40 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,' approved March 6, 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back

to the Senate without recommendation. That said bill be amended by striking out the word "the" in line 2, section 1 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "to" before the word "assignees," and strike out the proviso, commencing at line 15 of the printed bill.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Washburn and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with amendments, adopted, and Senate bill No. 192 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 5, 24 and 25, entitled as follows: Senate bill No. 5, An act in relation to agriculture; Senate bill No. 24, An act relating to the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent fraud in the sale of the same or imitations thereof, and providing punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency; Senate bill No. 25, An act creating a state board of dairy commissioners, defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemist of the state university and upon the chemist of the state agricultural college, providing for an appropriation, and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed, and that a substitute (Senate bill No. 322) for the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. GILBERT,

OLIVER HALL.

The report was adopted, and Senate bills Nos. 5, 24 and 25 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, GRANTED, SCHOOL AND TIDE LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was re-referred House bill No. 132, entitled "An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands for agricultural or grazing purposes, made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under further consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all of amended section 3 and insert, as section 3, the following:

SEC. 3. That all school land contracts heretofore declared forfeited by the state school land commission or the state board of land commissioners shall be reinstated by the commissioner of public lands: *Provided*, That principal and interest be paid at the times and in the manner in this act provided for the payment of delinquent principal and interest on contracts which have not been so declared forfeited: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to contracts for school lands which have been resold.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. C. HERR,

J. G. MEGLER.

The report, with amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 132 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 131, entitled "An act creating the state land commission, defining their duties, repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 15, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. C. HERR,

J. G. MEGLER.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 131 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 292, entitled "An act to provide for the survey, appraisal and sale of tide lands belonging to the State of Washington, and repealing an act entitled 'An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington, approved March 26, 1890,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be printed and re-referred to committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. C. HERR,

J. G. MEGLER.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 292 ordered printed and returned to committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the state, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT,
C. W. IDE,
V. A. PUSEY,
DAVID MILLER.

Being all the members present.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 309 placed on general file.

The president called Senator Megler to the chair.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 290, entitled "An act to provide for compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copyrighting and distributing a state series of school text books, and appropriating money to pay the expenses thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass amended as follows: Striking from section 2, lines 4 and 5, commencing from the word "provided," in printed bill. Striking out all of section 3, substituting therefor the following: "Sec. 3. The printing of all text books provided for by this act, and all the mechanical work connected therewith, including the binding of the same, and the purchase of all the paper, cardboard, cloth and other materials for binding used for said text books, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder: *Provided*, That no bid shall be considered, or award made to any person, copartnership or corporation, not residents of the State of Washington."

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT,
V. A. PUSEY,
C. W. IDE,
DAVID MILLER.

The report, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 290 placed on general file.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 68, entitled "An act relating to the appointment, powers, and duties of superior court commissioners.

Also, House bill No. 101, by Mr. Halteman, An act authorizing counties to fund their indebtedness and issue bonds therefor.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 19, In reference to election of United States senator.

Also, House bill No. 293, by Mr. Moore, An act to amend an act relating to liens on farm products.

Also, House bill No. 74, Relative to bonds of county clerk.

Also, House bill No. 77, Relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, Senate bill No. 100 was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 68, by Mr. Miles: An act relating to the appointment, powers and duties of superior court commissioners, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 74, by Mr. Biggs: An act relating to the bonds of county clerks, and declaring an emergency

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 77, by Mr. Biggs: An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 101, by Mr. Halteman: An act authorizing counties to fund their indebtedness and issue bonds therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 293, by Mr. Moore: An act to amend section 1696, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the enforcement of liens on farm products, and providing for costs in such proceedings.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

The President of the Senate:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed the following:

Senate bill No. 199, entitled "An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expense of public printing."

Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act making an appropriation for a deficiency of the state agricultural college and school of science, of Pullman, Washington, for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1891, and ending March 31, 1893."

Very respectfully, E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

On motion of Senator Kellogg, Senate bill No. 281 was made special order for 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 28, 1895.

House concurrent resolution No. 19, Relative to nominating United States senators by convention, was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 321, by Senator Kellogg (by request): An act relating to the public printing.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Printing.

Senate bill No. 322, by Committee on Agriculture: An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitations thereof, providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner and defining his duties, creating a state board of dairy commissioners and defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions, providing penalties for violations of this law, making appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 323, by Senator Hall (by request): An act for the relief of Charles O. Browder.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 324, by Senator Megler: An act relating to the improvement of roads in certain counties, and providing funds therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Harbor and Harbor Lines.

Senate bill No. 325, by Senator Hutchinson (by request): An act providing for experiments in sugar beet culture in the State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 326, by Senator Campbell: An act to exempt manufacturing companies from taxation, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 327, by Senator Campbell: An act amending section 1192 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 328, by Senator Shaw: An act in reference to superior courts and superior court judges.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 329, by Senator Shaw: An act relating to the Washington school for defective youth.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Senator Miller, the following report of the visiting committee to the agricultural college was placed on file:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The committee to visit and report on the state agricultural college, school of science and experiment station, begs leave to report as follows:

Looking over the grounds and buildings as carefully as our limited time permitted, we found the following buildings erected prior to the present board of regents taking charge to consist principally of: One boys' dormitory, brick building, four stories and basement, 56 x 104; one college hall, frame building, three stories; one old brick building, one story, 36 x 60; one old frame building used for shop and power house; farm house, barn and chicken house, with appropriations made two years ago.

The present board have had constructed: One administration building, four stories, 89 x 156, built of stone and brick. As the opinion of the committee, this is a practically planned and well arranged building, and appears to be a well and substantially built structure. The appropriation for this building was \$50,000, of which \$200 remains unexpended.

The mechanic's hall, portion of which is one and a portion two-story brick building, 78x98, is a good, strong and substantially constructed

building, well suited for the use intended. Appropriation for same was \$10,000, of which nearly \$200 is on hand. It was pleasing to find that the buildings were not only erected within the limit, but that some surplus remained of the amount appropriated for same.

A sewerage system had been built, saving about \$750 per annum.

A conservatory constructed with all late modern devices and appliances, 16x106, met our approval.

A root house and silo has been added to the barn. Of the stock on the farm some good blooded stock was found, as follows: Three Holstein, two Jerseys, two Durham cows, two Durham calves, three Berkshire hogs, two heavy draught horses, two medium, two light and two ponies.

As far as the committee could judge, everything in connection with the farm was in good order.

We would call to your attention that a piggery is badly needed; also, that a dairy plant, constructed on a modern plan, is an absolute necessity, and should by all means be supplied. We further recommend the purchase of a limited amount of good stock of different breeds, as well as some pure bred hogs.

The president of the college, Professor E. A. Bryan, impressed the committee as being a man of high worth and character, a man well qualified for the position. Besides being a gentleman of high scholarly attainments, he possesses that practical executive ability so essential and necessary in building up an educational institution of this character.

The different departments were well managed by competent instructors. One feature decidedly impressed the committee, and that was the winter school for farmers. The direct material benefits the farmers of the state are deriving from this farmers' institute are of great value. The institute had been in session some four weeks previous to our visit. Some 240 farmers had reported. The large attendance and close attention given to the lectures is very much appreciated by the faculty, and good results will undoubtedly follow.

It was our pleasure to listen to Professor Spillman, of agriculture; Balmer, of horticulture; Piper, of botany, and Fulmer, of chemistry.

Mrs. Van Doren presides with great credit and motherly care over the young women's department. A dormitory is very much needed, and, in fact, is an absolute necessity.

The committee desires particularly to call attention to the extensive experiments already carried on by Prof. Fulmer in the sugar beet culture, demonstrating beyond a reasonable doubt that beet sugar can be manufactured in this state profitably, thereby keeping millions of dollars at home that now go out of the state. The raising of beets is said to offer to our farmers better paying employment than the raising of wheat or many other products.

The committee has carefully gone over the requirements of the college, and after pruning the same to conform with the times, recommend that appropriations as set forth in the bill presented be allowed.

We recommend the regents for the good judgment displayed and the

work accomplished under such adverse circumstances as existed at the time they took the management of the institution.

We recommend that the regents be empowered to purchase twenty acres of land near Puyallup, at a price not exceeding —, on condition that forty acres adjoining be donated to the state, and an experiment station should be established and maintained on said land for Western Washington. The committee also recommends the purchase of a certain ten acre tract lying in front of the college grounds, at a figure not to exceed —, and further, that the regents secure, free of expense to the state, a certain four acre tract adjoining the college grounds.

Respectfully submitted.

O. B. NELSON, Chairman.

GEO. B. KITTINGER,

F. R. BAKER,

On the part of the House.

J. M. FRINK,

DAVID MILLER,

On the part of the Senate.

Senator Range presented the following petitions:

From Seattle Council No. 1314, Royal Arcanum, Relative to passage of insurance laws.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

From Seattle Bricklayer's Independent Union No. 2, Relative to bricklayer's wages on the capitol building.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

From the "Henry George Club," of Seattle, Relative to state tide lands.

Referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

From the Seattle chamber of commerce, Relative to charters for cities of the first class.

Laid on the table.

The president resumed the chair.

Senator Dorr presented a petition from Apperson Post No. 59, G. A. R., Relative to the soldiers' home, at Orting, which was referred to Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

GENERAL FILE.

Consideration was resumed of Senate bill No. 219, by Senator Sergeant: An act to amend laws relating to corporations.

On motion of Senator Frink, Senate bill No. 219 was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Harper, Helm, Ide, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Range, Roberts, and Washburn — 13.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hutchinson, Miller, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wooding—12.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Easterday, Hall, Horr, Kellogg, Lesh, Shaw, Van Houten, and Wilson—9.

Senate bill No. 220, by Senator Foss, an act to define and punish obstructions to railroads, railroad trains, railroad tracks, street cars and street car tracks in the State of Washington, and to protect the passengers and employes riding upon, or persons near, any train or car in said state, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Horr, Lesh, and Van Houten—4.

On motion, the title was amended to read as follows: "An act prescribing punishment for obstructing railroads, railroad trains, railroad tracks, street cars and street car tracks, and to protect the passengers and employes riding upon, or persons near, any train or car in this state."

On motion of Senator Deckebach, at 12:10 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call all the members were present except Senators Brown, Lesh and Sergeant.

Under special orders for the day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 298, by Senator Ide, an act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to: In section 4, line 4, change the word "institution" to "institutions." In section 5, line 2, insert after the word "board," "approved March 8, 1893." In section 2, line 4, strike out the word "held."

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Senator Helm voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Frink, Lesh, Sergeant, and Shaw—5.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Senator Easterday voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Frink, Hall, Lesh, Sergeant, and Shaw—6.

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

The title was amended so as to read "An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of this state, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate as in committee of the whole, Senator Megler in the chair, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 155, by Senator Megler: An act making appropriation for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895; for certain deficiencies for the previous fiscal term, and for other purposes.

The committee arose and reported the bill back, recommending its passage.

President Luce in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections.

The following amendments were agreed to:

In section 1, in next to last line of item 37, add after the words "February 1st" the figures "1896," and in last line of item 37, change the figure "10" so as to read ".8 per cent."

Senator Lewis offered the following amendment as a substitute for section 2:

SEC. 2. Upon the passage of this act the state auditor shall give notice to claimants to present their claims duly itemized and verified, with vouchers for each item, and said auditor shall audit said claims and if found correct, shall draw his warrants on the treasurer payable to said claimants for the sum found due.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Crow, Deckebach, Field, Foss, Harper, Hutchinson, Lewis, Range, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding—11.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Roberts, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—17.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Donahoe, Frink, Lesh, Pusey, and Sergeant—6.

Senator Taylor moved to amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the words "properly certified vouchers," and insert "the certificate issued by the emergency board."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Crow, Dorr, Field, Foss, Harper, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, McManus, Range, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding—13.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Horr, Ide, Megler, Miller, Roberts, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—17.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Lesh, Pusey, and Sergeant—4.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered en grossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Field, Foss, Hutchinson, Lewis, Range, Shaw, and Taylor—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Lesh, and Sergeant—3.

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

The Senate, in committee of the whole, Senator Washburn in the chair, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 156, by Senator Megler, An act making appropriations for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895; for certain deficiencies of the previous fiscal term, and for other purposes.

The committee arose and reported the bill back to the Senate.

President Luce in the chair.

The committee of the whole report Senate bill No. 156 back, and recommend that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, the additional vouchers and papers submitted by Senator Ide to accompany said bill.

The report was adopted.

The following bills were introduced out of the regular order—by consent:

Senate bill No. 331, by Senator Wilson: An act for the relief of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 332, by Senator Hutchinson: An act amending an act prescribing the ways in which waterways for the uses of navigation may be excavated by private contract, providing for liens upon tide and shore lands belonging to the state and granting rights-of-way across lands belonging to the state. Approved March 9, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate bill No. 333, by Senator Wooding: An act making the community property of husband and wife liable for the breach of any of the conditions of official bonds, when such bonds are executed by husband and wife.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 334, by Senator Wooding: An act to amend sec-

tion 853 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 234 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to obtaining money under false pretenses.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 335, by Senator Wooding: An act in relation to the execution and approval of official bonds.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Senator Easterday in the chair, and proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 165, by Senator Ide, An act relating to state normal schools.

The committee arose and reported the bill back, as amended, with recommendation to pass.

President Luce in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections.

The following amendments reported by the committee of the whole were agreed to:

“SEC. 3. That for the purpose of erecting a state normal school building for the Washington state normal school at New Whatcom, there is hereby appropriated from said state normal school fund the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to be expended under the direction of the board of trustees of the Washington state normal school located at New Whatcom. That said building shall be constructed by a board of trustees consisting of three residents of Whatcom county, Washington, to be appointed by the governor, and who shall serve without compensation. Said trustees to be under bonds of \$20,000 each, to be approved by the attorney general. And all accounts for indebtedness created therefor shall be audited by the state auditor.”

In section 2, line 1, after the word “erecting” insert “and equipping.”

The following amendments were agreed to by the Senate:

In section 3, line 8, of printed bill, insert in blank space the word “four.”

In section 2, line 3, in lieu of “sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)” insert “one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).”

In section 4, lines 3 and 10, insert in blank spaces the word “seven.”

In section 4, line 1, make the word "building" "buildings."

Strike out all of section 6 — the emergency clause.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe, Easterday, Lewis, and Miller—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Kellogg, Lesh, and Roberts—4.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act relating to state normal schools, and making appropriation therefor."

Senator Hutchinson gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 165 passed.

The president announced as joint committee on the part of the Senate to investigate the state land commission, Senators Megler, Dorr, and Donahoe.

On motion, at 6:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 27, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Brown and Lesh.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of yesterday approved.

Senator Pusey presented three petitions from miners and mine laborers in King and Skagit counties, relative to the passage of an 8 hour day law.

The petitions were referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senator Megler offered following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to have the gas burners fixed so we can get better light at night session.

Senator Van Houten presented a petition from the Washington Water Power Company and the Centennial Mills of Spokane, protesting against the passage of the Helm railroad bill, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal; also, two petitions from citizens of Spokane county, relative to the repeal of the law creating municipal courts in cities of the first class, which were referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

The following report of the joint committee visiting the soldiers' home at Orting was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

We, your joint committee, who was appointed to visit the soldiers' home of the State of Washington, located at Orting, beg leave to submit the following report:

That we left Olympia Saturday, February 16th, at 1 o'clock on the regular train, accompanied by about fifty, composed mostly of members of both houses of the legislature and others interested in the home, arriving at Orting at about 3:30 P. M. We proceeded by carriages to the home, where a careful inspection was made of the grounds and buildings; that we inspected carefully the management of said home, conversed with the inmates, and gained all the knowledge in our power of its demands and requirements, and beg leave to report that we found the same well conducted under the supervision of Mr. S. F. Street and his estimable wife. We believe that Mr. Street, as superintendent, and Mrs. Street, as matron, to be well qualified for the positions, and we believe that the home under their management to be in every respect a home to the inmates.

The board of trustees, by their management during the past two years, show conclusively that their conduct of the financial affairs of the institution has been above reproach, in fact, their management has been such that we, your committee, can see no way whereby we could recommend any management improvement, and we commend them as careful business men and well qualified for the positions which they are filling.

We recommend for the coming two years an appropriation of \$36,500 for maintenance, based upon the following statement:

There are at present 125 inmates, which cost \$226 each per annum, making a total of \$28,250, for two years \$56,500, deduct balance received from the United States, \$25,000, will leave a net balance for the state to

pay of \$31,500 for the two years, adding thereto an increase of ten inmates for two years, making \$5,000 more, making a total of \$36,500 for maintenance.

We recommend the building of an additional hospital, which will accommodate 40 more people, at a cost of \$4,500. This hospital seems necessary from the fact that owing to increased age of the inmates a much larger percentage of the inmates will be hospital patients from this time on and the present hospital will only accommodate about fifteen.

We recommend an expenditure of \$3,500 for an electric light plant. This seems very necessary, as at present these old and tottering men are carrying coal oil lamps around with them through the building; they are liable to fall down in ascending and descending the stairs, or even on a level floor; the lamps are liable to explode in the room, and in either case the state would be largely losers, from the fact that the building would be consumed by fire originating therefrom, and necessarily great loss of life would also follow, as the men are old and it would be impossible to remove them from the building being consumed by fire. And as a matter of economy, and after the plant has once been put in, it will be much cheaper for the state than to light with coal oil.

We recommend a \$1,000 expenditure for sewerage to the river. The sewer was carried to the outside fence of the farm, but requires an extension of about 2,800 feet to take it to the river, as the man who owns the farm, through whose land the sewerage now flows, objects to it remaining in that condition, but is willing to grant the right-of-way across his land for such sewer to the river.

We recommend a further appropriation of \$5,000 for contingent expenses to be used in clearing some more land, fencing, building additional woodsheds, outbuildings, etc. It seems necessary at this time to keep additional cows, as most of the men in the home are getting old and from year to year they consume more milk, consequently it is necessary to increase the number of cows on the place. To do so, it is necessary to clear more land. We recommend therefore that 40 acres be cleared of the trees and rubbish, but not of the stumps, and the same seeded to grass and the whole farm fenced, thus giving a large run to the cows.

This appropriation also having been cut down nearly \$20,000 from the original amount asked for, we believe by the careful and prudent management of the home that has characterized it in the past, that it will be sufficient to run them for the coming two years; and we believe that every member of the legislature, should he go and examine the home, would coincide with us that the amount asked for is as little as could be expected to carry out the great work of the institution.

Most respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT,
J. W. RANGE,
W. H. GILBERT,

On the part of the Senate.

S. R. NETTLETON,
ALBERT BURROWS,
A. J. MILLS,
G. H. COLLIN,

On the part of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JOINT RULES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred the following resolution, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted as amended:

Resolved, That standing rule 28 be amended to read as follows:

RULE 28. On the second day next succeeding the final vote on any bill, said vote may be reconsidered on motion of any member, provided notice of intention to move a reconsideration was given on the day such final vote was taken, by a senator who voted on that side which prevailed, and no motion to reconsider shall be in order on the day such final vote is taken, except by unanimous consent. No motion to reconsider shall prevail except by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Senate, on roll call. A motion to reconsider shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn; and when the Senate adjourns while a motion to reconsider is pending, or before passing the order of motions, resolutions and notices, the right to move a reconsideration shall continue to the next day of sitting. No notice of reconsideration of any final vote shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session. Motions to reconsider a vote upon amendments to any pending question may be made and decided at once.

Respectfully submitted.

L. C. CROW, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

J. A. KELLOGG.

The report of the committee was received, and the recommendation to adopt the resolution was not agreed to by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Harper, Kellogg, Roberts, Washburn, and Wilson — 8.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Hall, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding — 22.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Frink, Helm, and Lesh — 4.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 286, entitled "An act giving county attorneys authority to administer oaths and examine persons under oath touching alleged violations of law," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Taylor, Lewis and Washburn, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 286 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 265, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of attorney's fees in actions to recover the earnings of laborers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Section 1, line 2 of printed bill, "for the amount" be stricken out, and in same section, line 3 of printed bill, "claimed in this complaint" be stricken out; thus amended, that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. W. RANGE,

W. C. BELKNAP.

The report of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 265 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the next general election, to be held in November, 1896, relative to the salary of supreme and superior judges," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. C. BELKNAP,

J. W. RANGE.

The report of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics was adopted, and Senate bill No. 193 referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act defining a homestead, and providing for the manner of the selection of the same," have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In section 1, line 2, the word "title" be stricken out and the word "act" inserted in lieu thereof. The same amendment be made in section 4.

In section 10, line 4, insert "that" before "the."

In section 12, line 2, strike out "two" and insert "ten."

In section 13, line 3, after the word "residents," insert "freeholders."

In section 16, line 1, strike out the word "judge" and insert "court."

In section 17, line 1, strike out "judge" and insert "court;" in line 2, after "injury," strike out "he" and insert "the court."

Section 18, line 1, strike out "judge" and insert "court;" in line 2, strike out "he" and insert "the court;" in same line, strike out "take" and insert "make."

Section 22, line 1, strike out "the court must fix;" in same line, strike out "not to exceed" and insert "shall be;" line 2, same section, strike out "for the time actually engaged."

Section 24, strike out of line 1, "incorporated cities and towns of;" in line 2 of same section, "one quarter of an acre;" in line 3 of same section, "and in other than incorporated;" all of line 4 of same section; in line 5 of same section of printed bill, the words "not exceeding five thousand dollars in value."

In section 25, line 1 of printed bill, strike out "title" and insert "act."

In section 29, line 1, strike out "first" and insert "twenty-six."

In section 32, line 1, strike out the word "recorder" and insert the word "auditor."

In section 33, line 5, strike out the word "title" and insert "act;" in same section, line 8, strike out the word "title" and insert "act."

Strike out all of section 34.

Thus amended, that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

J. W. RANGE,

W. C. BELKNAP.

The report of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics was adopted, carrying with it the amendments of the committee, and Senate bill No. 28 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 232, entitled "An act to prevent foreign or alien seamen from handling all cargoes of vessels in the various waters of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully refer the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

J. W. RANGE,

W. C. BELKNAP.

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 258, entitled "An act creating the office of state inspector of horti-

culture, describing his duties and powers and fixing his compensation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

OLIVER HALL.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture was adopted, and Senate bill No. 258 was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 137, entitled "An act to punish misrepresentation and deception in the sale of fruit, shade or ornamental trees, vines, shrubs, plants, bulbs and roots," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

OLIVER HALL.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture was adopted, and House bill No. 137 was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 285, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of commercial privileges," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

OLIVER HALL.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture was adopted, and House bill No. 285 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 13, entitled "An act relating to mileage," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out section 2.

That section one be amended by adding thereto the following proviso, to wit: "*Provided*, That sheriffs, for serving process or papers in civil

actions, shall receive ten cents per mile," and being so amended that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.
We concur in this report:

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.
W. H. GILBERT,
W. C. BELKNAP,
J. W. RANGE,
C. M. EASTERDAY.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted and Senate bill No. 13 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND ARID LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 213, entitled "An act creating a state forestry commission, defining its duties, providing for an appropriation, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

L. C. CROW,
C. I. HELM.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 213 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 229, entitled "An act authorizing corporations heretofore or hereafter organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington for the purpose of constructing and operating irrigating canals, or for the purpose of buying, selling, improving or cultivating arid and irrigated lands, to acquire and own such real and personal property as to said corporations may seem meet, and repealing all laws inconsistent thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

L. C. CROW,
C. I. HELM.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 229, placed on general file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 336, by Senator Donahoe (by request): To amend sections 2385 and 2386 of the Code of 1881, the same being sections 1386 and 1387, respectively, of Hill's Code, volume 1, and relating to marriage licenses and certificates.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 337, by Senator Miller (by request): An act for the relief of N. G. Blalock.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 338, by Senator Campbell: An act to amend section 1497 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the organization of corporations.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 339, by Senator McManus: An act to provide for the publication of the Washington supreme court reports.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Printing.

Senate bill No. 340, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act in relation to abstractors.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 341, by Senator Shaw: An act to provide for the transportation of persons convicted of crime to the penitentiary, lunatics to the insane asylums, and juvenile offenders to the reform school.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

Senate bill No. 342, by Senator Shaw (by request): An act to amend sections 994 and 1001 of the Code of Washington, referring to the Washington school for defective youth, and to add a new section thereunto regarding the department for the feeble minded belonging to said school.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate bill No. 343, by Committee: An act to amend section 20 of chapter 147 of Laws of 1891, relating to state penitentiary.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Senate bill No. 344, by Senator Taylor (by request): An act to create and establish a commission in lunacy as an adjunct to the state medical examining board.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and

referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery.

Senate bill No. 345, by Senator Taylor (by request): An act to regulate the commitment of the insane.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

Senate bill No. 346, by Senator Pusey: An act providing for a lien upon cord wood, shingle bolts, saw logs, spars, piles, poles or other timber, for towage of the same, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such lien, and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce.

Senate bill No. 347, by Senator Donahoe: An act making an appropriation for the state reform school.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 348, by Senator Easterday (by request): An act to amend section 49 of the Code of 1881, the same being section 160 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relative to the place of commencement and trial of actions against corporations.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered not printed.

Senate bill No. 349, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery (by request): An act to prevent vivisection in common schools and high schools, and to otherwise regulate vivisection throughout the State of Washington, and providing a penalty therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 350, by Joint Committee on Washington School for Defective Youth, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Senator McManus, Senate bill No. 311 was taken from general file, and referred to Committee on Printing.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 91, by Mr. McArdle: An act for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills, and requiring owners and

operators of shingle mills to protect knot saws with metallic saw guards, imposing penalties for failure so to do, and declaring the law of negligence in cases where any person is injured by any knot saw not protected by metallic saw guards, was read the third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Helm, Lesh, Pusey, and Wooding—5.

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

House bill No. 5. by Mr. Bush: An act providing for the sale and purchase of tide lands of the third class, and the manner of conveying the same, for the purposes of oyster planting, to encourage and facilitate said industry, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 8, line 2, insert, after the word "citizen," "of the United States and."

Add to section 7 "nothing in this act shall be construed so as to affect the preference rights of shore or upland owners or improvers as conferred by the provisions of said act or other provisions of law."

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Ide, Kellogg, and Lesh—5.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Mc-

Manus, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Hall, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Pusey, and Van Houten—8.

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

House bill No. 113, by Mr. Conner, An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, the same being section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, lines 57, 58 and 59, all of paragraph 14 was stricken out. In line 25, after the word "purposes," add "when such property is improved by the erection thereon of a building or buildings;" and in line 26, after the words "owners of," add the words "such improved." In line 48, change the word "two" to "twenty."

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Easterday, Horr, Hutchinson, and Lesh—6.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Easterday, Horr, Hutchinson, and Lesh—5.

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

On motion of Senator Van Houten, at 12:15 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senator Lesh.

Senator Pusey offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That two senators be added to the committee to visit the University of Washington, to take the places of two members of said committee who find it impossible to leave on this errand.

Senators Roberts and Harper were appointed on this committee.

Senate bill No. 351, by Senator Horr: An act to amend section 15 of chapter 138 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Senate bill No. 352, by Senator Washburn: An act to provide for the location and maintenance of any ditch, drain or watercourse heretofore constructed or improved, declaring the same to be a public ditch, drain or watercourse, to provide for the purchase or condemnation of right-of-way for the same, and to provide for the payment of the unpaid part of cost of construction, cost of location and cost of right-of-way, by levying special assessments on lands benefited by the construction and maintenance of such ditch, drain or watercourse.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

Senate bill No. 353, by Senator Dorr (by request): An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered not to be printed.

Senate bill No. 354, by Senator Shaw: An act for the relief of the city of Vancouver, Washington, appertaining to tide and shore land fronting the said city.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 355, by Joint Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation: An act amending sections 3, 6, 45, 48, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68, 69, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 88, 89, 96, 98, 121, 130 and 135 of chapter 124 of the Laws of 1893, relating to revenue, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 356, by Senator Frink: An act for the relief of W. E. Boone.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 357 (substitute for 179), by Committee on Mines and Mining: An act to amend sections 5, 6, 9, 10 and 19 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, the same being sections 2217, 2213, 2223, 2225 and 2226, volume 1 of Hills Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to the proper ventilation and safety of coal mines and prescribing the manner of appointment of inspectors.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate bill No. 358, by Committee on Mines and Mining: An act providing for the examination of mine foremen and fire bosses in coal mines.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate bill No. 359, by Senator Horr: An act referring to the sale of tide lands having valuable improvements thereon; providing how contests may be made in cases of over valuations, and defining the time in which payments shall be made on all tide lands, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, Tide and School Lands.

Senate bill No. 360, by Senator Hutchinson (by request): An act relating to the locating and holding of mining claims on blind leads.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate bill No. 361, by Senator Horr: An act to extend the time for the payment for tide lands.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Senate bill No. 362, by Senator Dorr (by request): An act amending section 1 of chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1893, fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 363, by Senator Belknap (by request): An act requiring the county assessors to gather horticultural, agricultural and dairying statistics.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 364, by Senator Dorr: An act to define certain crimes, and declaring their punishment.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND ARID LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 270, entitled "An act to protect stock on the range," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

L. C. CROW,
C. I. HELM.

The report was adopted and Senate bill No. 270 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to punish fraud in the sale of stock," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

L. C. CROW,
C. I. HELM.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 271 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 66 and Senate bill No. 179, entitled as follows: House bill No. 66, 'An act to amend section 9, chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, the same being section 2223, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, entitled 'An act relating to the proper ventilation of coal mines, and providing the manner of appointment of inspector.'"

Senate bill No. 179, "An act relating to the proper ventilation and safety of coal mines, and prescribing the manner of appointment of mine inspector," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed, and that substitute for the same do pass (Senate bill No. 357).

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

V. A. PUSEY,

W. B. FIELD.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the petition of the Bricklayers' International Union No. 2, was read, and the report and petition placed on file.

House memorial No. 7, by Mr. Coon: Memorializing congress to enact a law providing for the free coinage of American silver, the product of the mines of the United States, at the ratio of 16 to 1, was read the third time.

The amendment of Senator Sergeant, adding a preamble to the memorial, was agreed to by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Easterday, Field, Foss, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding — 17.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Deckeback, Donahoe, Dorr, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Lewis, Megler, Washburn, and Wilson — 13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, and Van Houten — 4.

On the passage of the memorial Senators Sergeant, McManus, Taylor, Foss, Belknap and Crow demanded a call of the Senate.

On roll call, all members were present except Senator Lesh, who was excused.

Senator Ide moved that the further call be dispensed with, and the memorial passed by the following vote:

Before voting, Senator Lewis entered the following protest: I protest against the action of the Senate in amending House memorial No. 7, by adding the preamble and in refusing to re-refer said memorial to the proper committee.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Van Houten — 19.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Kellogg, Lewis, Pusey, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 14.

Absent or not voting: Senator Lesh.

House memorial No. 8, by Mr. Fred. T. Taylor, memorializing congress to restrict immigration for the period of ten years, was read the third time, and the following amendment agreed to: In second line of first resolve, strike out the words "be instructed" and "our."

On motion, the memorial was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hutchinson, Ide, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 21.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Deckebach, Hall, Lewis, and Shaw — 4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Donahoe, Dorr, Harper, Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Lesh, and Miller — 9.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 127, entitled "An act fixing and regulating maximum railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed and of the regula-

tions and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method for determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations, and declaring an emergency.

The speaker has signed House concurrent resolution No. 10, Asking relief for insolvents and petitioning congress to pass a national bankrupt law.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to House concurrent resolution No. 10.

Senator Taylor gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics was adopted, amending Senate bill No. 265.

House memorial No. 12, by Mr. Scobey, Relating to the foreclosure of the mortgage bonds of the Union and Central Pacific railway system, was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Deckebach and Lewis—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, Easterday, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Lesh, Roberts, Sergeant, and Van Houten—9.

House bill No. 119, by Mr. Conner, An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections," approved March 19, 1890, the same being section 380 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—22.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Donahoe, Easterday, Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, and Van Houten—12.

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

House bill No. 162, by Mr. Miles, An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to elections, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 5, "ten cents" changed to "five cents."

Section 1, line 4, "three dollars" changed to "two dollars."

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Range, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators McManus, Shaw, and Wooding—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, Easterday, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, and Sergeant—9.

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

House bill No. 215, by Mr. Scobey, An act relating to vital statistics, and amending section 2609 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Range, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Donahoe, Easterday, Harper, Helm, Kellogg, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, and Shaw—13.

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

House memorial No. 18, by Mr. Kittinger, Praying for a federal survey of the oyster beds of the State of Washington, was read the third time, and, on motion, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Horr, Hutchin-

son, Ide, Megler, Miller, Range, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wilson—18.

Senators Lewis and McManus voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Foss, Hall, Harper, Helm, Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Wooding—14.

House bill No. 7, by Mr. Bush, An act providing for the protection of oysters, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Hall, Harper, Helm, Lesh, Pusey, Sergeant, and Wooding—9.

The emergency clause failed to receive a constitutional majority by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—21.

Senator Megler voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Foss, Hall, Harper, Helm, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wooding—12.

Senator Megler gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the emergency clause on House bill No. 7 failed to pass.

House bill No. 9, by Mr. Bush, A bill for an act prohibiting certain methods of gathering oysters, providing a penalty for violation thereof, and offering a reward for conviction of the offender, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gil-

bert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Megler, Miller, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 22.

Senators Lewis, McManus and Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, Foss, Hall, Harper, Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, and Sergeant — 9.

On motion of Senator Megler, House bill No. 9 was laid on the table subject to call for a vote on the emergency clause.

Senator Frink introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the penitentiary joint investigating committee be permitted to employ a clerk at a salary not to exceed \$4 per day, and actual traveling expenses.

House bill No. 170, by Mr. Bush, An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to: Section 3 was stricken out, and after the word "this" in the proviso, in section 1, insert the words "section shall be."

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 22.

Senator Range voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Sergeant — 11.

On motion of Senator Megler, House bill No. 170 was laid on the table subject to roll call for a vote on the emergency clause.

House bill No. 171, by Mr. Bush, An act relating to dredging for oysters, and providing a penalty, was read the third time by sections and amended by striking out section 3.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Lesb, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

The title was amended by adding “and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.”

House bill No. 132, by Mr. Johnston, An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands for agricultural or grazing purposes, made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion of Senator Dorr, laid on the table subject to call.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 399, entitled “An act relating to the purchase and sale of oyster lands, and declaring an emergency,” have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendment: Strike out all of section 1 after the words “March 26, 1890,” in line 17 of the printed bill.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,

C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee, with amendment, was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred House bill No. 206, entitled “An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, fixing maximum tolls therefor, and declaring an emergency,” have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

In section 3, line 1, strike out the word “two,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “one;” in section 4, line 2, strike out the words “not affected by the tide;” in section 4, line 6, strike out the words “above navigation;” in section 5, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words “below its dam or dams,”

and insert therefor the words "improved as aforesaid;" in section 5, line 6, insert the word "that" between the words "or" and "may."

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,
J. A. KELLOGG,
JOHN WOODING,
C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee, with amendments, adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, HYGIENE AND SURGERY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery, to whom was referred House bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend section 2186 of the Code of 1881, relating to quarantine," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. GILBERT, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

J. C. HERR.

The report received, and House bill No. 210 placed on general file.

The president called Senator Washburn to the chair.

House bill No. 399, by Mr. Callow: An act relating to the purchase and sale of oyster lands, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, and Wooding—10.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, and Taylor—10.

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

The president resumed the chair.

Senate bill No. 289, by Senator Taylor, An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," approved March 26, 1890, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, lines 11 and 12, strike out all after the word "act," down to and including "class 1," and insert, after "city," in line 19, the word "council."

That section 1 be amended by striking out, beginning with the word "transmitted" in line 26, and ending with the word "therein" in line 32, and by substituting in place thereof, the following: "referred to a board of arbiters, whose decision shall be final, and which shall be chosen in the following manner: The city council and board of tide land commissioners shall each select a citizen of the county in which the tide lands are located, and the two men so selected shall choose a third, who shall be a citizen of the same county, and the three persons so selected shall have power to decide all questions of difference between the city council and board of tide land commissioners, and its decisions shall be final."

On motion of Senator Deckebach, the bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 127, by Mr. Morgan: An act fixing and regulating maximum railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, and made a special order for 2 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 6, 1895.

On motion of Senator Taylor, 250 copies of House bill No. 127 were ordered printed.

The following resolution by Senator Ide, was read and adopted.

WHEREAS, The session of the present legislature is drawing to a close and many bills are pending requiring action, some of which are of greater importance to the state than others, and as it is impossible that all should receive proper attention: therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the president, whose duty it shall be to select such bills as are of the greatest importance and

advance them on the calendar on and after Monday next, that they may be acted on promptly.

The following resolution by Senator Dorr was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to cause to be indexed according to subject all bills not heretofore indefinitely postponed introduced in the Senate and House; said index to be printed and corrected for the use of senators and committees.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the Senate went into the committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate bill No. 293, by Senator Wilson, making a second appropriation for legislative expenses.

Senator Wilson in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back, recommending that it do pass.

President Luce in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and amended by striking out section 2.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Range, and Roberts—10.

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

On motion of Senator Washburn, at 5:45 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 28, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Brown, Dekebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts.

Senator Brown was excused.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday was approved.

Senator McManus presented a petition from the Everett city council, Relative to the veto powers of mayors of cities of the third class.

On motion, the petition was laid on the table.

Senator Sergeant presented a petition from "voters of Washington," Relative to taxation of church property.

Referred to the Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing in all trials by jury of twelve in superior courts, ten jurors, except in criminal cases, may render a verdict," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended in former report.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, Kellogg and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was received, and House bill No. 25 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN
MUNICIPAL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,
W. P. SERGEANT,
C. I. HELM,
JOHN WOODING,
C. W. DORR.

The report was received, and House bill No. 201 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and bringing the same to trial,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 130 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 246, entitled "An act relating to the payment of costs in criminal causes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Kellogg, Wilson, Washburn and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 246 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 203, entitled "An act amending section 40 of the Penal Code contained in volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the crime of arson," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, insert after the word "fire" the words "or attempt to set fire," and that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, Kellogg and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 203 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act in relation to proceedings in probate, amending sections 1311, 1312, 1313, 1350, 1351, 1355, 1356, 1399, 1491, 1492, 1508, 1509, 1556, 1612 and 1614, of the Code of Washington of 1881, and repealing section 1357 of said Code," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, Kellogg and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 26 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 291, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 9, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, Kellogg and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 291 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 280, entitled "An act amending section 4 of an act approved March 9, 1893, entitled 'An act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136, of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, insert the word "that" after the words "section 1," and in the same line strike out the word "the," before the word "act" and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "an," and that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, Kellogg and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 280 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act to prevent the making of deficiencies in the public institutions and departments of the State of Washington, and providing for an emergency board', approved March 8, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, Kellogg and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 3 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 285, entitled "An act to protect the state and counties against expenses of frivolous or malicious actions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, Kellogg and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 285 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 217, entitled "An act relating to the duties of state auditor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3 after the word "of," and all of line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the words "vol. 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington;" strike out all of section 2 of the printed bill; in section 3, line 1, strike out the word "3," and insert in lieu thereof the word "2;" in section 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3, and after the last word in line 2, said section, insert the word "immediately," and, as so amended, said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Taylor, Kellogg and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 217 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 250, For the relief of Wm. Munks et al., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Miller, Horr, Brown, and Harper.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 250 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 135, For the relief of J. P. Graves, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Horr, Brown, Harper, and Miller.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 135 was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 134, For the relief of the Van Fossen Contracting Company, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Horr, Brown, Miller, and Harper.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 134 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred bill of M. O'Connor for stationery, amounting to \$76.95 have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Harper, Horr, Brown, and Miller.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An act to aid the Washington state historical society, and for other purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend line 3, section 1 by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "one."
Amend line 4, section 2 by striking out the word "elective" and the words "as such officer."

Amend by striking out all of section 4.

Amend by making section 5 of original bill, section 4 of bill.

Strike out section 6, amend by inserting the following as section 5:

"SEC. 5. That the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrants on the state treasurer for such amounts found to be due, on presentation to him of properly certified vouchers."

Amend by making section 7 section 6 of the bill. Amend further by striking out of line 1 the words "proceedings," and "other publications." Amend line 2 by inserting the words "state printing" before the word "board," and strike out the word "of." Amend line 3 by striking out the words "curators thereof."

Amend by striking out all of section 8.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

J. G. MEGLER,

JNO. E. MCMANUS,

C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 58 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 319, entitled "An act for an appropriation for the state soldier's home at Orting," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend by changing the amount "For enlargement of hospital," from \$4,500 to \$3,500. Insert the following: "For furnishing hospital, \$1,000." Amend by changing the figures \$5,000 for contingent expenses, to \$3,000. Change total from \$50,500 to \$48,500.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WASHBURN,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
J. G. MEGLER,
C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 319 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend section 6, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,
DAVID MILLER.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 189 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment, relating to salaries of supreme and superior judges," have had the same under consideration, and we re-

spectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,

DAVID MILLER.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 193 indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—17.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Horr, Kellogg, Miller, Range, and Shaw—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

Senator Hutchinson gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 193 was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act amending section 6, article 4 of the constitution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,

DAVID MILLER.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 61 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 57, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the qualification of electors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,

DAVID MILLER.

The report was received, and House bill No. 57 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND ARID LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 95, entitled "An act to foster and encourage the live stock interests of this state, and to protect the owners of such stock, making regulations concerning the same, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. I. HELM,
L. C. CROW.

The report was received, and House bill No. 95 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 257, entitled "An act for the removal of civil officers otherwise than by impeachment," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

DAVID MILLER,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 257 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 194, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the next general election, relative to the governor's salary," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,
DAVID MILLER.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 194 placed on file.

GENERAL FILE.

On motion, Senate bill No. 225 was passed over temporarily, to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate bill No. 267, with report of the committee, was taken from the table and placed on file, with amendments offered by Senator Taylor.

Senate bill No. 260, by Senator Ide: An act proposing an amendment to section 10, article 2 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to county, city and township organization, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the general election to be held November, 1896.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That it is proposed to amend section 10, article 2 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to county, city and township organization, so as to read as follows: Section 10. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this constitution, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

SEC. 2. That said proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of this state at the next general election, to be held in November, 1896, for their approval, and that the ballots shall be in the following form, viz.: For constitutional amendment, amending section 10 of article 2, entitled "County, City and Township Organization." Against constitutional amendment, amending section 10 of article 2, entitled "County, City and Township Organizations."

SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall cause the foregoing amendment to be published for three months next preceding said election in some weekly newspaper in every county wherein such newspaper is published throughout the state.

The bill was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Senators Miller and Washburn voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

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

Senate bill No. 200, by Senator Campbell: An act providing a method for making changes in any adopted plan, system or exten-

sion for supplying water to cities of the first class, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections and the following amendments agreed to.

In section 4, line 4, strike out all after the word "immediately."

In section 2, line 4, strike out the words "in each issue of said paper during said time," and insert in lieu "immediately preceding such election."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Van Houten—22.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—12.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

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

Senate bill No. 129, by Senator Miller, An act to close at the hour of midnight bar rooms and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold, was read the third time by sections, and amended in section 2, line 3, by striking out all after the word "effect," and insert "immediately."

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and failed to receive a constitutional majority by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Wilson—15.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Campbell, Easterday, Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Megler, Shaw, Washburn, and Wooding—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, and Pusey—8.

Paired: Senators Roberts and Taylor.

Senate bill No. 167, by Senator McMaanus, An act providing for the election of marshal in cities of the third and fourth classes, and other cities of equal population, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 1, strike out the words "the" and "of Washington," and insert the word "this" before the word "state."

Strike out of the bill section 3.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bills as follows:

Senate bill No. 207, Relating to nuisances.

Senate bill No. 208, To amend section 2893 of volume 1, Hill's Code, relating to nuisances.

Senate bill No. 293, Making a second appropriation for expenses of this session of the legislature.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 17, Relative to committee appointed to investigate state land commission.

Senate bill No. 70, Validating certain articles of incorporation, etc.

Senate bill No. 138, An act defining the duty of sheriffs, constables and coroners upon the expiration of their term of office, and prescribing duties of their successors, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bills as follows:

House bill No. 85, An act to repeal chapter 39 of Session Laws 1893, relative to election of county commissioners.

House bill No. 124, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1456 and 1457 of the Code of Procedure of the State of Washington, relating to issuing of service and return of process," etc.

House bill No. 155, A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles," etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Senate bill No. 176, by Senator McManus, An act to authorize cities of the third class to provide for the support of the poor and infirm, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to: In section 1, line 2, insert after the word "infirm" the words "residents of the city;" in section 2, line 1, insert after the word "tax" the words "not exceeding one-half of one mill on the taxable property," and at the end of section 2 add the words "in any one year;" strike out all of line 3, section 3, and insert after the word "effect" the word "immediately."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

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

On motion, Senate bill No. 211 was temporarily passed, to retain its place on the calendar.

The president called Senator Megler to the chair.

Senate bill No. 84, by Senator McManus: An act to enable counties, cities and towns to validate certain warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such counties, cities and towns, issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency to exist, was read the third time by sections and the following amendments agreed to:

In line 2, section 5, insert after "immediately" the word "tak-

ing," and strike out all after the word "effect" and insert "immediately."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Dekebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Dekebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

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

Senate bill No. 40, by Senator Helm, An act making it a misdemeanor to flow water across highways for more than thirty-six hours at one time without building culverts or covered drains, or making gravelly fords for unobstructed flow for the passage of said water, by consent was taken up out of order, read the third time by sections and amended as follows: In section 2, line 8, strike out the word "any" and insert the word "an."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Dekebach, Donahoe, Field, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, and Van Houten—11.

The title was amended by adding the words "and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Door, at 12 o'clock m. the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present excepting Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts.

On motion of Senator Lewis, by consent, Senate bill No. 312 was called up:

AN ACT to authorize cities of the first class to alter, change, revise, add to and repeal their respective charters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Upon petition of one-fourth of the qualified electors of any city of the first class, the city council of said city shall, and without such petition the city council in joint session may, cause an election to be held, at which election there shall be chosen, by the qualified electors of said city, fifteen freeholders thereof, who shall have been residents of said city for a period of at least two years preceding their election, and qualified electors, whose duty it shall be to commence within ten days after their election, and within sixty days thereafter prepare a new charter for said city by altering, changing, revising, adding to and repealing their existing charter, together with any amendments thereto, and file the same with the city clerk.

SEC. 2. Such new, altered, changed and revised charter shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at an election to be immediately called therefor, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon ratify the same, it shall become the charter of said city, and shall become the organic law thereof, and supersede any existing charter, including amendments thereto, and all special laws inconsistent with said charter.

SEC. 3. Such proposed charter shall be published in two daily newspapers in said city for at least thirty days prior to the day of submitting the same to the electors for their approval, as in section 2 hereof provided.

SEC. 4. All elections in this act authorized shall only be had upon notice, which notice shall specify the object of calling such election, and shall be given for at least ten days before the day of election in all election districts of said city.

SEC. 5. Said elections may be general or special elections, and except as herein provided shall be governed by the law regulating and controlling general or special elections in said city.

SEC. 6. All houses, boards or offices abolished or dispensed with by said altered, changed and revised charter, together with the emoluments thereof, shall cease to exist from and after the adoption of such altered, changed and revised charter, and any new offices created shall be filled by appointment of the mayor until the next general election, and subject to such ratification and control by the city council as may be provided in such altered, changed and revised charter.

SEC. 7. There being great necessity of retrenchment and reform in city governments of the first class, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and, therefore, this act shall take effect immediately.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 9, printed bill, strike out all after the words "city clerk."

In section 7, line 2, strike out all after the word "shall," and add "take effect immediately."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, and Van Houten—10.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, and Van Houten—10.

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

Under special orders of the day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 281, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment agreed to: In section 14, line 3, insert the word "person" before the word "interested."

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 24.

Senator Ide voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts — 9.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts — 9.

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

On motion, Senate bill No. 167, by Senator McManus, An act providing for the election of marshal in cities of the third and fourth classes, and other cities of equal population, was taken from the table and read the third time by sections, and amended so as to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. That in all cities of the third and fourth classes in this state, the marshal shall in all cases be elected by the city council, and he shall hold office for one year unless sooner removed for cause.”

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts — 9.

The title was amended by striking out the words “An act entitled.”

By unanimous consent, Senator Helm introduced Senate bill No. 365, An act authorizing cities and towns to purchase, construct and maintain ferries.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 132, by Mr. Johnston, An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands for agricultural or grazing purposes, made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections and, on motion, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—22.

Senator Hutchinson voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Foss, Frink, Hall, Harper, Ide, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts—11.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts—9.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 200, entitled "An act providing a method for making changes in any adopted plan, system or extension for supplying water to cities of the first class, and declaring an emergency."

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Van Houten, Senate bill No. 150, An act to amend an act entitled "An act with relation to civil actions and proceedings, amending sections 12 and 15 of the Code of Washington of 1881," approved February 25, 1891, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 114 was temporarily passed to retain its place on the calendar.

Senate memorial No. 1, by Senator Sergeant, Relating to Puyallup Indian reservation, was read the third time, amended, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—19.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Lewis, Shaw, and Washburn—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dekebach, Donahoe, Field, Frink, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Pusey, and Roberts—11.

On motion of Senator Brown, Senate bill No. 231 was laid on the table.

Senate memorial No. 2, by Memorial Committee (substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 8), Relative to the establishment of postal savings banks, was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

Senator Lewis voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dekebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Frink, Hall, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Lesh, Miller, Pusey, and Roberts—12.

Senate bill No. 86, by Senator Crow, An act providing for the board of prisoners in county jails, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Dorr, Field, Gilbert, Lewis, Megler, and Range—8.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Foss, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Taylor—13.

Senator Crow gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 86 failed to pass.

Senate memorial No. 3, by Committee on Memorials, Regarding Indian war veterans, was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Washburn—19.

Senator Lewis voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Helm, Lesh, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—14.

Senator Wilson was excused until to-morrow.

Senate bill No. 159, by Senator Megler, An act amending an act entitled "An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatever other than by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment agreed to:

In section 2, line 1, strike out all after the word "shall," and add "take effect immediately."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Washburn—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—11.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, Wilson, and Wooding—11.

The title was amended by adding after the word "amending" the words "section 1 of."

On motion of Senator Easterday, Senate bill No. 169 was temporarily passed, to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Dorr, the Senate, as in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 166, by Senator Sergeant, An act for the relief of Alexander G. Matthews, ex-sheriff of Pierce county, Washington, agent.

Senator Dorr in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back with recommendation to pass.

The president in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections. On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—22.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Foss, Frink, Hall, Harper, Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, Taylor, and Wilson—12.

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

Senate bill No. 209, by Senator Belknap, An act against incest, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to: Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "rudely and licentiously;" all of section 2 stricken out.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wooding—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Foss, Frink, Hall, Harper, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, Van Houten, and Wilson—11.

On motion of Senator Dorr, by unanimous consent, the vote by which Senate bill No. 209 was passed was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

The president called Senator Washburn to the chair.

Senate bill No. 320, by joint committee on legislative manual, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 3, line 3, insert, in blank space, "2,500."

In section 2, line 6, insert "state" before the word "school."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and failed to receive the constitutional majority by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Sergeant, Shaw, and Washburn — 15.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Horr, Hutchinson, Miller, McManus, Range, Taylor, and Wooding — 8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, Van Houten, and Wilson — 11.

Senator Horr gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which senate bill No. 320 failed to pass.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 200, entitled "An act providing a method for making changes in any adopted plan, system or extension for supplying water to cities of the first class, and providing for an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 200.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred claim of Senator Brown for mileage on trip from Olympia to Ellensburg and return, amounting to 318 miles at 10 cents per mile, making \$31.80, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed.

CLAIM OF E. L. BROWN.

OLYMPIA, February 28, 1895.

For mileage trip to Ellensburg and return, 318 miles, \$31.80.

E. L. BROWN.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 200, entitled "An act providing a method for making a change in any adopted plan, system or extension for supplying water to cities of the first class, and providing for an emergency."

And the same is herewith returned to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Senate bill No. 274, by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, An act relating to penalty and interest on state, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years 1893 and 1894, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections and, on motion of Senator Foss, laid on the table subject to call.

On the motion of Senator McManus, at 5:15 P. M., that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, on roll call, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dorr, Field, Horr, Hutchinson, Megler, McManus, Sergeant, Shaw, and Washburn—12.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Campbell, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Ide, Lewis, Miller, Range, Taylor, and Wooding—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Harper, Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, Van Houten, and Wilson—11.

The president therefore declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, March 1, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Deckebach and Frink.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of yesterday approved.

Senator Campbell presented a petition from the council of administration, G. A. R., Washington and Alaska, Relative to the soldiers' home at Orting, which was referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

Senator Sergeant offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all bills relating to state, granted, school and tide lands in the House and Senate be given "right-of-way" at the state printer's, and immediate reference to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands in order that the sub-committee may report a proper bill covering this subject.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENATE EMPLOYES OTHER THAN REGULAR.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Senate Employes other than Regular, to whom was referred two resolutions regarding the employment of W. C. Rutter, Dora Sternberg and W. F. Thompson, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be not allowed, for the reason that the Senate does not need any additional help. We further recommend that whenever the Committee on Enrolled Bills need additional help, they recommend whom they wish to employ.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 116, entitled "An act to provide for voting upon a constitutional amendment," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

DAVID MILLER,

E. W. TAYLOR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 116 placed on file.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 222, entitled "An act to provide for the voting upon a constitutional amendment," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

DAVID MILLER,

E. W. TAYLOR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 222 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of new school districts from contiguous territory in two or more counties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Senators Sergeant, Miller, and Ide.

Being all the members present.

The report was received, and House bill No. 213 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend sections 1386, 1387, 1388, 1391, 1393, 1394

and 1395 of chapter 1, title 16, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of sections 2385, 2386, 2390, 2392, 2393 and 2394 of Code of Washington, 1881, and providing for the transfer of all marriage records from the custody of county auditors to county clerks," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senator Kellogg, being the only member of said committee present.

The report was received, and House bill No. 27 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 74, entitled "An act to require the county clerk to execute a bond, prescribing the amount and manner of execution, and providing a penalty for failure," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senator Kellogg, being the only member of said committee present.

The report was received, and, on motion, House bill No. 74 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 305, entitled "An act to define and punish frauds upon hotel, inn, boarding and eating house keepers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senator Brown, being the only member of said committee present, and by Miss S. E. Jackson, clerk of said committee.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 305 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 315, entitled "An act prescribing the manner of service of summons, process, writ, pleading, notice or order in civil actions or proceedings upon corporations heretofore organized under the laws of the Territory or State of Washington, or which may hereafter be organized under the

laws of this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Amend the title by striking out all after the word "corporations." In section 2, line 1 of printed bill strike out the words "heretofore organized under the laws of the Territory or State of Washington." In line 2, section 2 of printed bill strike out the words "have failed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fail." Strike out all of section 3. Strike out all of sections 5 and 6 of the printed bill. Insert in lieu of the words "section 4" the words "section 3," and that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown and Kellogg, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 315 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 307, entitled "An act requiring all domestic corporations to file a written statement containing a list of their officers with the secretary of state and with the county auditor of the county where such corporations have their principal place of business," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In the title strike out the words "the secretary of state and with."

In section 1, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "the secretary of state a statement and with;" in line 6 of section 1, strike out the words "duplicate original thereof," and insert in lieu thereof the word "statement."

In section 2, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "with the secretary of state a statement and," and in line 4 strike out the words "duplicate original thereof," and insert in lieu thereof the word "statement."

And that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senator Brown, being the only member of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 307 placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 85, by Mr. Callow: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act concerning the manner of electing county commissioners, and amending sections 272 and 266 of the first volume of Hill's Code, approved March 3, 1893."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 124, by Mr. Williams: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1456 and 1457 of the Code of Procedure of the State of Washington, relating to the issuing, service and return of process issued by justices of the peace and to provide for the service and return of summons and complaint and notice issued by justices of the peace by persons other than sheriffs and constables.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 155, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same, approved March 15, 1893."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce.

GENERAL FILE.

On motion, Senate bills Nos. 225, 211, 114 and 169 were temporarily passed, to retain their place on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Easterday, Senate bill No. 89, by Senator Kellogg, An act to amend sections 1386, 1387, 1388, 1391, 1393, 1394 and 1295 of chapter 1, title 16 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of sections 2285, 2386, 2390, 2392, 2393 and 2394 of the Code of Washington of 1881, and providing for the transfer of all marriage records from the custody of county auditors to county clerks, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 277, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, An act in relation to the justification of sureties on bonds given to municipal corporations, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—22.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Foss, Frink, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Ide, Pusey, Roberts, and Wilson — 12.

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

On motion of Senator Lewis, Senate bill No. 279 was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Helm, Senate bills Nos. 55 and 303 were temporarily passed, to retain their place on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 60, by Senator Taylor, An act providing for a lien for employes, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 5, after the second word "company," insert "farm, ranch, garden or irrigating ditch or other business of whatsoever kind."

In section 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out after the word "kind" all down to the word "of" in line 6, and insert in line 7, after the word "said," the words "person or."

In section 2, end of line 2, insert "ten days after the commencement of the service or of the delivery of the material or supplies he shall file a notice of such fact in the office of the auditor of the proper county, and within."

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate bill No. 60 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Taylor gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 60 was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed the following bills:

House bill No. 91, An act for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills, and requiring use of patent metallic saw guards in such mills, prescribing penalties, etc.

House bill No. 133, Relating to indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same or any part thereof incurred in excess of the 1½ per cent. of taxable property, etc.

House bill No. 162, An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1, General Statutes and Codes of Washington.

House bill No. 171, Relating to dredging for oysters, and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Also, House memorial No. 18, Praying for a federal survey of the oyster beds of the State of Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above House bills Nos. 91, 133, 162 and 171, and House memorial No. 18.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed the following House bills:

House bill No 193, An act making it a misdemeanor to unlawfully wear the badge of the woman's relief corps.

House bill No. 299, Regulating the manner of payment of salaries of county officers, abolishing the salary fund, etc.

House bill No. 456, Amending sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of tide lands, declaring an emergency, etc."

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act validating certain articles of incorporation, and validating the corporations formed, or attempted to be formed by virtue of said articles of incorporation, and validating the acts of said corporations," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 70.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and coroners upon the expiration of their term of office, and prescribing the duties of their successors, and validating the acts of such officers and their successors," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 138.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 207, entitled "An act relating to nui-

sances, amending section 118 of the Penal Code, contained in Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 207.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 208, entitled "An act relating to nuisances, amending section 2893 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 208.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 293, entitled "An act making a second appropriation for the expenses of the fourth regular session of the legislature of the State of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 293.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 1, 1895.

The President of the Senate:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 200, entitled "An act providing a method for making changes in any adopted plan, system or extension for supplying water to cities of the first class, and providing for an emergency."

Very respectfully, PAUL HOLBROOK, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Senator Megler, the vote by which the emergency clause to House bill No. 7 was lost was reconsidered, and House bill No. 7 was laid on the table.

UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 1, AT 11 A. M.

Senate bill No. 8, by Senator Taylor, An act for the regulation and sale of property under execution and decrees, was read the third time by sections.

Senator Easterday moved to postpone further action on the bill until 2 o'clock p. m.

On roll call, the motion was lost: Ayes 4, noes 21.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Van Houten—20.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Dorr, Easterday, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Shaw, and Wooding—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Harper, Pusey, Washburn, and Wilson—6.

The emergency clause failed to receive the constitutional majority by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, and Taylor—18.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Dorr, Easterday, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Sergeant, Shaw, and Wooding—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Harper, Pusey, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—7.

The title was amended so as to read "An act to regulate the sale of property under execution and decrees."

Senator Sergeant gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 8 was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 513, by House Agriculture Committee (substitute for House bills Nos. 54, 105 and 273), An act regulating the manufacture of dairy products, to prevent deception and fraud therein, etc., providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner, creating a state board of dairy commissioners, providing penalties, making appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

The speaker has signed House memorial No. 7, Memorializing congress to enact a free coinage law.

Also, House bill No. 119, To amend section 18 of an act providing for

printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above House memorial No. 7 and House bill No. 119.

By consent, Senator Helm offered Senate concurrent resolution No. 18, Relative to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States, which, on motion, was adopted.

The president called Senator Brown to the chair.

Senate bill No. 10, by Senator Range, An act to amend section 513 of title 8, chapter 5 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as annotated and arranged by William Lair Hill, relating to redemption from sales on execution and foreclosure of mortgages, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

Senator Van Houten gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 8 was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to enable counties, cities, towns and school districts to validate certain warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on part of such counties, cities, towns and school districts issued by corporate authority thereof in excess of their legal authority; and

Senate bill No. 281, An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads, with amendments shown.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Pending the consideration of Senate bill No. 10, on motion of Senator Helm, the Senate took a recess at 12:20 P. M. until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Deckebach and Frink.

The consideration of Senate bill No. 10 was resumed, and the following amendments were agreed to:

Amend section 1, printed bill, as follows: In line 5 strike out the word "sold" and insert in lieu thereof the word "held." Also, in the same line, strike out the words "execution of."

In line 6 strike out the words "sale by paying the" and insert the words "judgment or foreclosure."

Strike out all of lines 7 and 8, and the first word in line 9, and substitute the following therefor: "The judgment debtor or his successors in interest, or judgment creditors, may redeem any real estate held under judgment or foreclosure of mortgages at any time within two years from the date of judgment: *Provided*, That no execution shall issue in such case until two years after the date of the judgment."

In line 9, commencing with the word "and," strike out the remainder of section 1.

In section 3, line 3, strike out all after the word "shall" and insert "take effect immediately."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wooding—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Donahoe, Dorr, Ide, Lewis, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach and Frink—2.

The emergency clause failed to receive a constitutional majority by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Taylor, and Wooding—19.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—12.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckeback, Frink, and Pusey—3.

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

Senator Wooding gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 10 was passed.

Senator Sergeant gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 10 failed to pass.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate bill No. 83, by Senator Frink, An act providing for the appraisement of lands and tenements before sale on execution or on the order or decree of any court, and that no sales be made for less than two-thirds of the appraised cash value thereof, and declaring an emergency, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Range, Senate bill No. 117, by Senator Range, An act providing for the appraisement of real and personal property before sale and execution, or on the order or decree of any court, and that no sale be made for less than three-fourths of the appraised cash value thereof, and declaring an emergency, was indefinitely postponed.

By consent, House bill No. 573, An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitations thereof, providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner and defining his duties, creating a state board of dairy commissioners and defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions, providing penalties for violations of this law, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency, was read the first time; the rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, entitled "An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers," have had the same under consideration, and

we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out section 1 of the printed bill; strike out the words "section 2" and insert in lieu thereof the words "section 1;" strike out the words "section 3" and insert in lieu thereof the words "section 2," and that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senator Kellogg, being the only member of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 77 placed on file.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 312 entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to change their charters, etc.," with amendments by the House, ordered sent to Senate at once.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 312, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Frink, and Helm—4.

Senate bill No. 225, by Senator Donahoe, An act relating to the appropriation of certain lands for the use of the Washington state reform school, was read third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Field, Frink, Helm, Pusey, and Wooding—7.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Field, Frink, Helm, Pusey, Taylor, and Wooding—8.

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

The Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 281, "An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads:" Number 1, section 3; number 2, section 3; number 3, section 5; number 5, section 10; unnumbered, section 17.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments number 4, section 7; number 6, section 11; number 8, section 19.

Senate bill No. 211, by Senator Roberts: An act to amend sections 1, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in municipal corporations of the third and fourth class in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Frink, Gilbert, Helm, Pusey, Sergeant, and Van Houten—8.

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

Senate bill No. 114, by Senator Roberts, An act authorizing the establishment of public libraries in cities, was read the third time by sections, and amended by striking out section 10.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Camp-

bell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Lesh, and Pusey—6.

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

On motion of Senator Taylor, by unanimous consent, the vote by which the report of the committee on Senate bill No. 265 was adopted was reconsidered, and the words "for the amount claimed in his complaint," in section 1, lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, were reinstated.

Senate bill No. 192, by Senator Crow, An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March 6, 1890, was read the first time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Easterday, Field, Foss, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, and Taylor—19.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe, Dorr, Gilbert, Ide, Lewis, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Frink, Hall, Harper, and Pusey—6.

The title was amended by striking out the word "annul" and inserting "amend."

Senate bill No. 249, by Senator Taylor, An act abolishing days of grace on notes, bills and commercial paper, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to: In section 1, line 3, strike out the word "no," and in lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "according to the custom of merchants, but the same shall be due and payable as therein expressed without grace," and insert the words "three days of grace shall be allowed."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed and failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Lewis, Range, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Washburn—11.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, and Wilson—18.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Dekebach, Frink, Pusey, and Wooding—5.

Senator Crow was excused for the day.

The Senate, as in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 290, by Senator Hutchinson, An act to provide for compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copyrighting and distributing a state series of school text books, and appropriating money to pay the expenses thereof, Senator Washburn in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back to the Senate.

President Luce in the chair.

On motion, Senate bill No. 290 was made the special order for 2 o'clock Tuesday, March 5, 1895.

Senate bill No. 309, by Senator Wilson, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a general system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 5, place in quotation the words "he" and "his," and in line 8 the words "she" and "her." Strike out all after the word "her" in line 8 and add "and any woman possessing all of the qualifications of elector except as to sex, and possessing all of the other qualifications required by law for such offices, shall be eligible to hold such offices."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Senator Donahoe voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Field, Frink, and Miller—5.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Senator Donahoe voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Field, and Frink—3.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act as amended by inserting after the word "amend" "section 78 of."

By consent, Senator Lesh offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to supply members of the Senate with stationery.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate bill No. 13, by Senator Range, An act relative to mileage, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate bill No. 78 was made special order for 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, March 5, 1895.

The Senate, as in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 213, by Senator Lesh, An act creating a state forestry commission, defining its duties, providing for an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Senator Dorr in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back to the Senate.

President Luce in the chair.

On motion of Senator Lesh, Senate bill No. 213 was recommitted to the Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 70, Validating certain articles of incorporation, and validating the corporations formed or attempted to be formed by virtue of said articles of incorporation, and validating the acts of said corporations.

Senate bill No. 138, Defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and coro-

ners upon the expiration of their terms of office, prescribing duties of their successors, and validating the acts of such officers or their successors.

Senate bill No. 293, Making a second appropriation for the expenses of this fourth regular session of the legislature of Washington.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 149, entitled "An act in relation to the descent of real estate of deceased persons and sale thereof by executors and administrators, etc.," and same is ordered sent to Senate at once.

The speaker has signed House memorial No. 12, Relating to the foreclosure of mortgage bonds on the Union and Central Pacific systems.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to House memorial No. 12.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 207, Relating to nuisances.

And Senate bill No. 208, Relating to nuisances.

Also, House memorial No. 8, Memorializing congress to restrict immigration for the period of ten years.

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 113, and the speaker has appointed Representatives Cline, Moore and Miles to be members of a conference committee to meet a like committee from the Senate, relative to a modification thereof.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to House memorial No. 8.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to enable counties, cities and towns to validate warrants and other obligations, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president thereupon signed the above, Senate bill No. 84.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to change their charters," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 312.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate concurrent resolution No. 17, Relative to committee appointed to investigate all state land commissions, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to Senate concurrent resolution No. 17.

The president appointed as conference committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the House committee on House bill No. 113, Senators Washburn and Sergeant.

Senate bill No. 265, by Senator Dorr: An act providing for the recovery of attorneys' fees in actions to recover the earnings of laborers, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment agreed to:

Add to section 1: "*Provided*, That no such attorney's fee shall be allowed in actions where suit is brought before sixty days before the claim is due."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, and Washburn — 18.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Donahoe, Horr, Kellogg, Lewis, Pusey, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding — 9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Deckebach, Field, Frink, Ide, Hall, and Van Houten — 7.

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

Senator Belknap gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 265 was passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to trademarks' approved February 21, 1891, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass when amended as follows: In section 2, line 2 of printed bill, strike out all after the word "effect" and insert "immediately."

Respectfully submitted. JOHN G. CAMPBELL, Acting Chairman.

I concur in this report: FRANK P. LEWIS.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 248 placed on general file.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 264, entitled "An act relative to the appointment by the governor of state lumber and shingle weighers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass when amended as follows:

1. Substitute for the title the following: "An act providing for the appointment of state lumber and shingle weighers."

2. Add to section 3 the words "the oath and bond shall be filed with the secretary of state."

3. In section 4, line 2, after the word "lines" insert "west of the Cascade mountains."

4. Add emergency clause: "Section 11. Whereas, there is at the present time no law on this subject, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect immediately."

Respectfully submitted. JOHN G. CAMPBELL, Acting Chairman.

I concur in this report FRANK P. LEWIS.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 264 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to disseminate horticultural and agricultural literature, and to appropriate money therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted. W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. H. GILBERT,
OLIVER HALL.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 142 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred claims of Senators Taylor and Hutchinson for mileage in visiting the western hospital for the insane, amounting to 76 miles at 10 cents per mile, making \$7.60 each, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.

J. W. RANGE,

W. C. BELKNAP,

C. M. EASTERDAY,

W. H. GILBERT.

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Brown, at 5:40 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 2, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Deckebach, Field, and Frink.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of yesterday approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The report of the Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation on Senate bill No. 251, was, with the bill, laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of chapter 124 of the Laws of the State of Washington of 1893, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Temporary Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Belknap, and Foss.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 218 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 129 of the laws of 1893, State of Washington, entitled 'An act amending section 2331, Code of 1881, Laws of the State of Washington, relating to the filing and cancellation of plats, and declaring an emergency,' and repealing the balance of said chapter, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Temporary Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper and Belknap, being all the members present.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 132 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 326, entitled "An act to exempt manufacturing companies from taxation, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Temporary Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Harper, Hall, Belknap, and Foss.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 326 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 163, entitled "An act to define and limit exemp-

tion of property used for hospital purposes from taxation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Temporary Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Belknap, and Foss.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 163 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend sections 62, 65, 66 and 68 of chapter 124 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,' passed March 15, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Temporary Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Harper, Hall, Belknap and Foss.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 161 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act to promote economy in the administration of the finances of the county, school districts and municipal organizations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Roberts, Foss, Hall, Harper, Deckebach, and Wilson.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 141 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 121, entitled "An act to secure to purchasers and other persons authentic information regarding unpaid taxes, to debar the county in certain cases from collecting the same, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Temporary Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Belknap, and Foss.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 121 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 119, entitled "An act regulating the payment of the salaries of county officers, abolishing the fund known as the salary fund, and repealing acts in conflict therewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Roberts, Foss, Hall, Harper, Deckeback, and Wilson.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 119 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 108, entitled, An act to amend sections 3006 and 3007 of title 71, chapter 2, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to the payment of salaries of county officers and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Roberts, Foss, Hall, Harper, and Deckeback.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 108 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to issue bonds to fund their outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy and collection of a specific tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Temporary Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Belknap, and Foss.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 106 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to regulate the fee of jurors,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Roberts, Foss, Hall, Harper, Deckebach, and Wilson.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 20 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 19, entitled "An act to regulate the fee of witnesses," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Roberts, Foss, Hall, Harper, Deckebach, and Wilson.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 19 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, entitled "An act prescribing the duties of the state treasurer, county treasurers and treasurers of municipalities in regard to payment of warrants and to the performance thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Roberts, Foss, Hall, Harper, Deckebach, and Wilson.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 17 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend section 83 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March

15, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Roberts, Foss, Hall, Harper, Deckebach, and Wilson.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 4 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 68, entitled "An act relating to the appointment, powers and duties of superior court commissioners, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In section 1, line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "on the application of the county commissioners;" strike out the word "of" in the same line and insert in lieu thereof the word "for;" strike out the first subdivision of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To hear and determine all probate matters and to issue all proper orders therein. To grant defaults, and, after ten days from the entry of a default by the clerk of the court, to enter judgment thereon. To issue temporary restraining orders and to perform like duties as a judge of the superior court at chambers, subject to revision by the judge of the superior court of the county;" strike out the second subdivision of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To take testimony and proof in all cases where the same is required by law and in all matters in which information is required by the court, and report in writing his findings of facts and conclusions of law thereon to the judge of the superior court of the county;" in subdivision three, in line 9, strike out the words "punish all violations thereof upon trial," and that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Taylor and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 68 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 306, entitled "An act for the relief of O. M. Hidden," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Horr, Brown, Miller, and Harper.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 306 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 287, entitled "An act dispensing with the verification of pleadings," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis, Dorr and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 287 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 288, entitled "An act providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of court stenographers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In section 3, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6;" in line 6, same section, strike out the figure "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6;" in line 7, same section, strike out figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6;" in line 8, same section, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three;" strike out all of section 5.

And that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 288 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 36, entitled "An act creating the office of public administrator in each of the counties of the State of Washington, providing for the appointment of such public administrator, and prescribing his powers and duties, and fixing his compensation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Dorr and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 36 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 283, entitled "An act relating to pleadings and costs in actions at law or in equity," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Dorr and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 283 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 282, entitled "An act in relation to judgments and findings of fact and conclusions of law," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Dorr and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 282 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 284, entitled "An act providing for the filing of complaints in civil actions at law or in equity," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Taylor and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 284 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 228, entitled "An act to repeal sections 454 and 521 of volume 2, Hill's Code, in relation to book of levies," have had the same under considera-

tion, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Taylor and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 228 was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 232, entitled "An act to prevent foreign or alien seamen from handling all cargoes of vessels in the various waters of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the provisions thereof are in conflict with the constitution of the United States and with the treaties between the United States and nearly all foreign countries.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Taylor and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 232 indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains by the Natchez pass to connect Eastern and Western Washington, for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

FRANCIS DONAHOE,

W. H. GILBERT,

R. C. WILSON.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 153 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend section 239 of the General

Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

FRANCIS DONAHOE,
W. H. GILBERT,
R. C. WILSON.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 53 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend section 241 of the General Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

FRANCIS DONAHOE,
W. H. GILBERT,
R. C. WILSON.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 111 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 268, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains by Stevens pass to connect Eastern and Western Washington, for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

FRANCIS DONAHOE,
W. H. GILBERT,
R. C. WILSON.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 268 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 252, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of road supervisors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be

indefinitely postponed, being covered by Senate bill No. 195, reported to pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WILSON,

JOHN WOODING.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 252 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide for a state road through the Cascade mountains by way of Skagit pass to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

FRANCIS DONAHOE,

W. H. GILBERT,

R. C. WILSON.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 259 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend sections 3, 6, 9 and 14, chapter 69, Laws of 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass when amended as follows: In section 4, line 5, strike out the word "fifty" and insert "forty" in lieu thereof. Strike out all of section 5. Re-number section 6, making it No. 5. Strike out first three words, "a bill for," in the title.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WILSON,

JOHN WOODING,

FRANCIS DONAHOE.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 195 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 68, Relating to deficiency certificates for road work, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same

back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass when amended by striking out the first three words of the title, "a bill for."

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WILSON,
FRANCIS DONAHOE,
JOHN WOODING.

The report of the committee, with amendment, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 68 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An act for the relief of C. H. Bruenn," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass when amended as follows: Section 1, lines 1, 2 and 3, strike out all after the word "of" down to the word "be" in line 3 and insert the words "five hundred dollars."

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Horr, Brown, Harper, and Miller.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 122 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 255, entitled "An act preventing persons, companies and corporations from escaping liability for injury occasioned by the negligence of fellow servants, and making it unnecessary to prove special damages," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,
J. A. KELLOGG,
JOHN WOODING,
W. P. SERGEANT,
C. I. HELM.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 255 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 201, entitled "An act to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies or their agents, tending to defeat or lessen competition in the business of fire insurance in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,
W. P. SERGEANT,
C. I. HELM,
JOHN WOODING,
J. A. KELLOGG.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 201 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred House bill No. 311, entitled "An act to amend section 1502 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 2425 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT,
J. A. KELLOGG,
B. F. SHAW,
JOHN WOODING.

The report was received, and House bill No. 311 placed on file.

MINORITY REPORT ON SENATE BILL No. 154.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 154, entitled "An act to regulate common carriers, and creating the railroad commission of the State of Washington, and defining the duties of such commission in relation to common carriers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. I. HELM.

The minority report of the committee to indefinitely postpone Senate bill No. 154 was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, and Taylor—20.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Gilbert, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Ide, Field, and Frink—4.

MAJORITY REPORT ON SENATE BILL No. 154.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 154, entitled "An act to regulate common carriers, and creating the railroad commission of the State of Washington, and defining the duties of such commission in relation to common carriers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT,

J. A. KELLOGG,

B. F. SHAW,

JOHN WOODING.

The report was received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 245, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass, amended as follows: Substituting in section 1, line 10, \$4,000 instead of \$5,700, and striking out all of line 11 of section 1.

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

FRANCIS DONAHOE,

OLIVER HALL,

W. C. BELKNAP.

Being all the members present.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 245 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, GRANTED, SCHOOL AND
TIDE LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 196, entitled "An act for the relief of John Dorsey," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Section 1, after the figures (\$258.75), insert as follows: "With interest on \$168 from April 2, 1891 to date, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and interest on \$90.75 from March 14, 1892 to date, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum," for the reason that the land in question was not regularly listed in the office of the county auditor of Lincoln county; and on this account the commissioner of public lands recommends that the amount paid to the state by the said John Dorsey be refunded to him with interest.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

R. A. HUTCHINSON,

J. C. HERR,

J. G. MEGLER,

C. I. HELM,

B. C. VAN HOUTEN.

The report of the committee, with the amendment, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 196 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAX-
ATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred the petition of T. J. Banker and others, Relative to making warrants receivable for taxes, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Temporary Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Belknap, and Foss.

The report was received and the petition placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 337, entitled "An act for the relief of N. G. Blalock," have

had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to be incorporated in Senate bill No. 156.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Horr, Brown, Miller, and Harper.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 337 recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 227, entitled "An act establishing in the city of New York a fiscal agency of the State of Washington, and of counties, townships, school districts, cities and towns therein, and prescribing the duties of such fiscal agency and the duties of the public officers in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Temporary Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Belknap, and Foss.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 227 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 133, entitled "An act creating the office of public administrator, and prescribing his duties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown and Lewis, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 133 indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed the following bills:

House concurrent resolution No. 24, by Mr. Lillie, Relating to United States navy.

House bill No. 265, by Mr. Phelps, An act changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, Washington, to Springdale.

House bill No. 334, by Mr. Reynolds, An act relating to the election of school district treasurers.

House bill No. 211, by Mr. Curtiss, An act relating to place of trial of civil actions.

House bill No. 405, by Mr. Milroy, An act to prohibit the employment of females in places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage.

House bill No. 458, by Mr. Schively, An act for the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy, deceased.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

The speaker has signed House bill No. 399, An act relating to the purchase and sale of oyster lands, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House memorial No. 7, Memorializing congress to enact a law for the free coinage of American silver.

Also, House bill No. 215, Relating to vital statistics, and amending section 2609 of volume 1, Hill's Code.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to House bill No. 399, and House bill No. 215.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 312, Authorizing cities of the first class to alter change, revise, add to or repeal their respective charters.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 17, Relative to committee appointed to investigate state land commission.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing for the sale and purchase of tide lands of the third class, and the manner of conveying the same, for the purposes of oyster planting, to encourage and facilitate said industry, and declaring an emergency."

Also, Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to enable counties, cities and towns to validate certain warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such counties, cities and towns issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency."

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 5.

Senator Range presented a petition from "Court Evergreen, No. 8034, A. O. F.," Seattle, Washington, remonstrating against the passage of House bill No. 122, Relative to insurance, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation introduced Senate bill No. 366 (substituted for Senate bill No. 251), An act prescribing the duties of state treasurer, county treasurers and treasurers of municipalities in regard to the payment of warrants, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

By unanimous consent, Senator Megler introduced Senate bill No. 367, An act for the protection of eastern species of oysters, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the vote by which Senate bill No. 320, by joint committee on legislative manual, An act in relation to the legislative manual, failed to pass was reconsidered.

The bill was again read for information, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 2, line 2, insert "2,000" in lieu of "2,500;" in line 4, insert "5" in lieu of "10;" in line 8, insert "150" in lieu of "250."

In section 3, line 8, insert after the word "exchange," "120 copies be reserved for members of the next legislature."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Range, Roberts, Taylor, Washburn, and Wooding—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lesh, McManus, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, and Wilson—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Field, Frink, and Pusey—4.

The emergency clause failed to receive a constitutional majority by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Easterday, Foss, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Roberts, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—19.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Dorr, Gilbert, Lesh, McManus, Range, Sergeant, and Shaw—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Frink, Pusey, and Van Houten—6.

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

On motion of Senator Megler, House bill No. 7, by Mr. Bush, An act to provide protection to planters of oysters, and declaring an emergency, was taken from the table, and the emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wilson—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown and Lewis—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Field, Foss, Frink, Van Houten, and Wooding—7.

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

On motion of Senator Megler, House bill No. 9, by Mr. Bush, A bill for an act prohibiting certain methods of gathering oysters, providing a penalty for violation thereof, and offering a reward for conviction of the offender, and declaring an emergency, was taken from the table, and the emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wilson—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis, McManus, and Range—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Field, Frink, Pusey, Van Houten, and Wooding—6.

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

On motion of Senator Megler, House bill No. 170, by Mr. Bush, An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency, was taken from the table, and the emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wilson—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Lewis, and Range—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Frink, Van Houten, and Wooding—7.

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

The president called Senator Megler to the chair.

Senate bill No. 279, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, An act to amend section 3202 of the General Statutes of 1891, in relation to the supreme court reports, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 4, strike out “\$2,000” and insert “\$1,500,” and add to section 1 “in addition to his duties now prescribed by law the reporter shall index and compile the session laws and journals of the legislature.”

On motion of Senator Lesh, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Senator Donahoe, Senate bill No. 236, by Committee on State Library, An act to amend section 16 of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1893, in relation to the state library, was taken from the table and read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Horr, Kellogg, Roberts, and Wooding—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Field, Frink, Lesh, and Pusey—6.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Horr, Kellogg, and Washburn—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Field, Frink, and Lesh—5.

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

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate bill No. 275 was taken from the table and made special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, March 5, 1895.

Senate bill No. 169, by Senator Wilson, An act amending section 279 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to fixed appliances for taking fish, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment agreed to:

After the words "section 1," insert "that section 279 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 279."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Field, Frink, Miller, and McManus—5.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 55, entitled "An act to establish a legal rate of interest for the State

of Washington, and to prevent usury," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill herewith, bearing the same title, be substituted for said bill, and that the substitute do pass—Senate bill No. 303.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Dorr, Wilson, Lewis, and Kellogg.

The report was adopted, and, on motion of Senator Easterday, Senate bill No. 55 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 303, by Committee on Judiciary, An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, and to prevent usury, was read the third time by sections.

Pending the consideration of the bill, on motion of Senator Sergeant, at 12:25 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Dekebach, Donahoe, and Frink.

The consideration of Senate bill No. 303 was resumed. Senator Taylor made the following explanation:

MR. PRESIDENT: I now desire to withdraw my motion to insert "10 per cent." for "12 per cent." I do this in the interest of the bill. I prefer 12 per cent. to have nothing. I am of the opinion that 10 per cent. is correct, but I am afraid that my amendment will kill the bill, hence I withdraw my motion.

The following amendments were agreed to: In section 5, line 4, strike out, after the word "principal," the words "without interest," and insert "less the amount of interest accruing thereon at the rate contracted for." In line 6, after the word "less," insert "twice the amount of." And after the word "paid," in line 6, insert "and less the amount of all accrued and unpaid interest." In section 4, at the end of line 1, after the word "interest," insert the words "until paid."

The amendment to change the rate of interest mentioned in the bill from 7 to 8 per cent. was lost.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wooding — 25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Kellogg, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson — 6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, and Frink — 3.

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

Senator Lewis gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate bill No. 303 passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 302, entitled "An act providing for the bonding of the lands of the University of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and the same be made special order for Tuesday next at 2 P. M.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.

W. C. BELKNAP,

OLIVER HALL,

C. I. HELM.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 302 was made special order for 2 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, March 5, 1895.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House bill No. 149, by Mr. Albertson: An act in relation to the descent of real estate of deceased persons, and sales thereof by executors and administrators, and quieting titles acquired by descent.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 193, by Mr. Coon: An act making it a misdemeanor to wear the badge of the Women's Relief Corps.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 299, by Mr. Heath: An act regulating the manner of payment of the salaries of county officers, abolishing the fund known as the salary fund, and repealing acts in conflict therewith.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 405, by Mr. Milroy: An act to prohibit the employment of females in places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 456, by Mr. Albertson: An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," approved March 26, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 334, by Mr. Reynolds: An act relating to the election of district treasurer in each school district, and defining his powers and duties.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 211, by Mr. Curtiss: An act to repeal section 162 of volume 2 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to the place of trial of civil actions.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 265, by Mr. Phelps: An act changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, Washington, to Springdale.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House concurrent resolution No. 24, by Mr. Lillie: Relating to the United States navy.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House bill No. 458, by Mr. Schively: An act for the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy, deceased, and Mary Younkin, widow of

Moses Younkin, conformatory to an act of congress approved February 10, 1894.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

The President of the Senate:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed the following:

Senate bill No. 208, entitled "An act relating to nuisances, amending section 2893 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington."

Senate bill No. 207, entitled "An act relating to nuisances, amending section 118 of the Penal Code contained in Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington."

Senate bill No. 293, entitled "An act making a second appropriation for the expenses of the fourth regular session of the legislature of the State of Washington."

Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and coroners upon the expiration of their term of office, and prescribing the duties of their successors, and validating the acts of such officers and their successors."

Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act validating certain articles of incorporation, and validating the corporations formed or attempted to be formed by virtue of said articles of incorporation, and validating the acts of said corporations." Very respectfully,

PAUL HOLBROOK, Assistant Secretary.

Senator McManus was excused.

The motion of Senator Crow to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 86 failed to pass was lost by the following vote on roll call:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Gilbert, Harper, Lewis, Range, Roberts, and Taylor—9.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Dorr, Hall, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Pusey, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Horr, Miller, McManus, and Sergeant—11.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate bill No. 322, by Committee on Agriculture, An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitations

thereof; providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner and defining his duties; creating a state board of dairy commissioners and defining their duties; imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions; providing penalties for violations of this law; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency, was taken up and, on motion of Senator Gilbert, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, House bill No. 573 was made special order for 10:30 A. M. Wednesday, March 6, 1895.

On motion of Senator Campbell, at 3:05 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Monday, March 4, 1895.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FIFTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, March 4, 1895. }
11 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 11 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Deckebach, Frink, and Miller.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of Saturday, March 2, approved.

Senator Megler offered Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, For the appointment of a committee of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, one of whom shall be the speaker, to act as a joint committee of inspection and investigation during the interim of the legislature.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 263, For the relief of innocent applicants for the purchase

of tide lands, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Horr, Brown, Miller and Harper.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 263 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 269, For the relief of J. E. Howard, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Harper, Brown, Miller, and Horr.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 269 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and construction of a state road through the Cascade mountains to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

JOHN WOODING,

W. W. GILBERT,

L. C. CROW,

R. C. WILSON.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 243 placed on general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the state reform school and for the purchase of additional lands therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out all of section 1. Amend by making section 2, section 1 of the bill. Amend by adding after the word "dollars" in said section 1 as amended, the following words: "or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purchase." The reason for striking out section 1, is that the appropriation asked for in said section is contained in the general appropriation bill. Amend the title by striking out all of first line after the word "the" and insert the following: "purchase of additional lands for the state reform school." Strike out all of line 2 of title.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

R. C. WASHBURN,

J. G. MEGLER,

D. E. LESH,

C. W. DORR,

JNO. E. MCMANUS.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 96 placed on file.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 184, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the state penitentiary for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1895, and ending March 31, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that the appropriation asked for is embodied in the general appropriation bill.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

R. C. WASHBURN,

J. G. MEGLER,

D. E. LESH,

C. W. DORR,

JNO. E. MCMANUS.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 184 indefinitely postponed.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 191, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the state normal school of Ellensburg, Washington, for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1895, and ending March 31, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that the appropriation asked for is embodied in the general appropriation bill.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

R. C. WASHBURN,

J. G. MEGLER,

D. E. LESH,

C. W. DORR,

JNO. E. MCMANUS.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 191 indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 238, entitled "An act relating to a state series of text books, and appropriating money therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT,

V. A. PUSEY,

C. W. IDE,

DAVID MILLER.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 238 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 239, entitled "An act to provide funds for common schools," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass amended, striking out all but section 1.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT,

V. A. PUSEY.

Senator Ide not concurring.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 239 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend section 773, volume 1 of Hill's Code of Washington, relating to the powers of the state board of education, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be considered with Senate bill No. 290.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT,

V. A. PUSEY,

C. W. IDE,

DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 100 made special order for Tuesday, March 5, 1895, at 2:30 P. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 113, entitled "An act amending laws in reference to cities of the fourth class," as amended in Senate, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate recede from its amendment by Senator Dorr, striking out "two" and inserting "twenty."

Second, That the House concur in all of the other amendments.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. CLINE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

M. W. MILES,

On the part of the House.

W. P. SERGEANT,

R. C. WASHBURN,

On the part of the Senate.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted, the Senate receding from the Dorr amendment by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Frink, and Miller—4.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled 'An act for the appraising of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington,' approved March 26, 1890, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under further consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments:

In section 1 of the printed bill strike out, after the words "tide lands" in line 8, the words "lying in front of cities;" also in section 1 of the bill as at present amended (being in line 26 of the printed bill), strike out all after the words "objections thereto shall be" to and including the words "its decision shall be final," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Transmitted to the governor of this state, whereupon the governor shall examine into the differences between said city and board and determine the matter fairly, but his decision upon such differences shall be final and from which there shall be no further appeal. If no objections are made to any plat or plats, or upon the settlement of same when made by the governor, it shall be the duty of the said board or substitute

therefor to complete said maps in accordance with the approved plats at once and without any change therein;" also, in section 1 of the printed bill, line 38, strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any;" also, in line 40, strike out the word "said" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any;" insert the following as section 3: "Sec. 3. If any city shall not institute condemnation proceedings, as provided for in this act, within one year after the said board has completed its duties as herein provided, then the said city, if it desires to take possession of any improvement as aforesaid upon which any street is located, or if it desires to appropriate tide lands upon which there are any such improvements, shall not be entitled to appropriate such tide lands as aforesaid, or any part thereof, except it shall, in condemnation proceedings, pay for all improvements which may after the expiration of one year be placed thereon in aid of trade or commerce, as well as those already existing thereon;" and change the present section 3 to section 4.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,

E. W. TAYLOR,

J. L. ROBERTS.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 289 placed on general file.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 99, by Mr. Irving: An act to amend sections 2645 and 2646 of chapter 207 of the Code of Washington of 1881.

Also, House bill No. 141, by Mr. Seevers: An act setting forth the duties of city officers of cities of the third class.

Also, House bill No. 268, by Mr. Fenton: An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties.

Also, House bill No. 217, by Mr. Scobey, being a substitute for House bill No. 217: An act to provide for the printing of the last biennial report of the state board of health, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 472, by Mr. Cline: An act setting aside certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American Patriotic Memorial College.

Also, House bill No. 112, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of an act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and to bring the same to trial, approved March 15, 1893.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 298, by Senator Ide: An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of this state, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency. Amendment noted in bill.

Also, House bill No. 508, by Mr. Albertson: Relating to maintenance, repair and renewal of sidewalks in cities of the first class, and providing for payment therefor by the owners of abutting property.

Also, House bill No. 84, by Mr. Eddy: An act to provide means for payment of per diem and mileage of jurors.

Also, House bill No. 294, by Mr. Moore: An act prohibiting removal of shingles, etc., upon which there is a lien.

Also, House bill No. 225, by Mr. Moore: An act to prevent usury.

Also, House bill No. 31, by Mr. Kittinger: An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of court.

Also, House bill No. 296, by Mr. Moore: An act concerning agreements for the payment of attorneys' fees in promissory notes, bonds and mortgages.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has refused to recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 281, and the same is herewith returned to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 281.

Senator Range presented a petition from District Lodge No. 16, I. O. G. T., Ballard, Wash., relative to the "local option bill," which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The president submitted the following telegram:

CLE-ELUM, WASH., March 4, 1895.

Lieutenant Governor Luce, President State Senate:

We would respectfully recommend and urge on your honorable body the passage of the coal rate reduction to the Helm rate bill, believing it will increase the output and demand, give more employment, distribute more money, and be of untold benefit to the general public.

CLE-ELUM COAL CO.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 31, by Mr. Kittinger: An act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of courts," approved February 26, 1891.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 84, by Mr. Eddy: A bill for an act entitled "An act to provide means for the payment of the per diem and mileage of jurors in the courts of record in the State of Washington."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 99, by Mr. Irving: An act to amend sections 2645 and 2646 of chapter 207 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs, and the formation of lumber districts.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

House bill No. 112, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts and to bring the same to trial," approved March 15, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 141, by Mr. SeEVERS: An act to amend section 649 of chapter 6 of title 9 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the method of contracting for public work by cities of the third class.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 217, by Mr. Scobey: An act to provide for the printing of the last biennial report of the state board of health, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 225, by Mr. Moore: An act concerning usury, making 8 per cent. per annum legal rate of interest, allowing as great a rate as 12 per cent. in certain contracts, declaring a forfeiture of entire interest in certain cases, and providing for the recovery of twice the excess of interest paid in certain cases.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 268, by Mr. Fenton: An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 296, by Mr. Moore: An act concerning agreements for the payment of attorneys' fees in promissory notes, bonds and mortgages, and regulating the recovery of such fees in actions on promissory notes, bonds and foreclosure of mortgages.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 294, by Mr. Moore: An act preventing the defeating of liens or right of liens upon shingles or other lumber, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House bill No. 472, by Mr. Cline: An act providing for the setting aside of certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American patriotic memorial college.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 508, by Mr. Albertson: Relating to maintenance, repairs and renewals of sidewalks in cities of the first, second or third class, and providing for payment therefor by the owners of abutting property, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate bill No. 270, by Senator Hutchinson, An act to protect stock on the range, was read the third time by sections, and re-referred to the Judiciary Committee, to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Ide, the House amendment to section 6 of Senate bill No. 298 was concurred in by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Dorr, and Lewis—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Foss, Frink, Miller, and Wooding—6.

Senate bill No. 271, by Senator Hutchinson, An act to punish fraud in the sale of stock, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper,

Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Foss, Frink, and Miller—5.

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

Senate bill No. 286, by Senator Horr, An act giving county attorneys authority to administer oaths and examine persons under oath touching any alleged violation of law, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment agreed to: Strike out in section 6 of printed bill, lines 1, 2 and of line 3 including the word "therefore."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Frink, Helm, and Miller—5.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Frink, and Miller—4.

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

The president appointed as a sifting committee to prepare a daily calendar, Senators Ide, Washburn, Megler, Gilbert, and Miller.

On motion of Senator Gilbert, the Senate, at 12:15 P. M., took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Deckebach, Frink, and Miller.

Senate bill No. 229, by Senator Lesh, An act authorizing corporations heretofore or hereafter organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, for the purpose of constructing or operating irrigating canals, or for the purpose of buying, selling, improving or cultivating arid and irrigated lands, to acquire and own such real and personal property as to said corporations may seem meet, and repealing all laws inconsistent thereto, was read the third time by sections.

The amendment to strike out section 2 was agreed to; also, in section 1, line 2, to strike out the word "the" before the word "state" and insert "this," and strike out the words "of Washington."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Hutchinson, and Miller—4.

On motion, the title was amended by striking out the words "and repealing all laws inconsistent thereto."

Senator Miller was excused on account of sickness.

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to consider Senate bill No. 58, by Senator Deckebach, An act to aid the Washington state historical society, and for other purposes.

Senator Dorr in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

President Luce in the chair.

On motion of Senator Ide, Senate bill No. 58 was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Wooding, the vote on the passage of Senate bill No. 10, by Senator Range, An act to amend section 513 of title 8, chapter 5 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as annotated and arranged by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to redemption from sales on execution and foreclosure of mortgages, and declaring an emergency, was reconsidered, all the members voting in the affirmative except Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Hutchinson, Range, and Taylor.

On motion of Senator Shaw, Senate bill No. 10 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 189, by Senator Sergeant, An act to amend section 6, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Washington, was read the third time and the following amendments agreed to: Add at the beginning of line 1, the words "Section 1." In line 2 strike out the word "prosperity," and insert the word "property."

On motion of Senator Sergeant, Senate bill No. 189 was temporarily passed, to retain its place on the calendar.

The Committee on enrolled bills made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 298, entitled "An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of this state, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 298.

On motion of Senator Horr, House bill No. 210, by Mr. Biggs, An act to amend section 2186 of the Code of 1881, relating to quarantine, was taken from the calendar, and re-committed to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery.

Senate bill No. 194, by Senator Belknap, An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the next general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the salary of the governor of the state, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion of Senator Wilson, indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell,

Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Hall, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Sergeant, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—17.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hutchinson, Lewis, Range, Roberts, Shaw, and Taylor—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Harper, Miller, Pusey, and Wooding—6.

Senate bill No. 203, by Senator Wilson, An act amending section 40 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the crime of arson, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Miller, Pusey, and Wooding—5.

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

Senate bill No. 217, by Senator Van Houten, An act relating to the duties of state auditor, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment to section 2 agreed to: "Section 2. An emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Dorr, Frink, Megler, Miller, Pusey, and Wooding—7.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall,

Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—27.

Senator Brown voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Miller, McManus, Pusey, and Wooding—6.

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

On motion of Senator Kellogg, the president was requested to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee of the House on the Senate amendments to Senate bill No. 281.

The Senate, as in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 122, by Senator Ide (by request), An act for the relief of C. H. Bruenn.

Senator Lesh in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back to the Senate, recommending that it do pass as amended.

President Luce in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and the amendment striking out section 3, agreed to.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Senator Lewis voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Foss, Frink, Miller, and Pusey,—6.

The title was amended so as to read “An act for the relief of C. H. Bruenn, and making an appropriation therefor.”

The Senate in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 250, by Senator Harper, An act for the relief of William Munks, A. M. White, M. Curtiss, W. H. Burdon, C. J. Weaverling, F. Van Valkenberg, H. J. White, E. G. Van Valkenberg, Amos Bowman and J. Crandall, and declaring an emergency.

Senator Lesh in the chair,

The committee arose and reported the bill back to the Senate, recommending that it pass as amended.

President Luce in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

Wherever the name "J. Crandall" appears in the bill, change to "G. N. Crandall."

Change the name "E. G. Valkenberg" to "E. G. Van Valkenberg."

In section 2, line 1, insert after the word "authorized" the words "to audit, and if found correct."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis and Range—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Foss, Frink, Helm, Miller, Pusey, Sergeant, and Wooding—8.

The title was amended by striking out in the last line the words "declaring an emergency," and inserting "making an appropriation therefor."

On motion of Senator Foss, Senate bill No. 257, by Senator Range, An act for the removal of civil officers otherwise than by impeachment, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 280, by Senator Wilson, An act amending section 4 of an act approved March 9, 1893, entitled "An act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, approved March 27, 1890," was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment adopted:

Section 1, line 19, strike out the word "ten" and insert "three."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler,

McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Ide, Lesh, and Miller—5.

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

Senator Sergeant called up Senate bill No. 189:

AN ACT to amend section 6, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 6, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Washington, be amended to read as follows: Section 6. The superior court shall have original jurisdiction in all cases in equity, and in all cases at law, which involve the title or possession of real property or the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll or municipal fine, and in all other cases in which the demand or the value of the property in question amounts to three hundred dollars, and in all criminal cases amounting to felony and in all cases of misdemeanor not otherwise provided for by law, of actions of forcible entry and detainer in which the demand on the value of the property in question amounts to three hundred dollars; of proceedings in insolvency; of actions to prevent or abate a nuisance; of all matters of probate, of divorce and for annulment of marriage, and for such special cases and proceedings as are not otherwise provided for. The superior court shall also have original jurisdiction in all cases, and of all proceedings in which jurisdiction shall not have been by law vested exclusively in some other court, and said court shall have the power of naturalization and to issue papers therefor. They shall have such appellate jurisdiction in cases arising in justice's and other inferior courts in their respective counties as may be prescribed by law. They shall always be open, except on non-judicial days, and their process shall extend to all parts of the state. Said courts and their judges shall have power to issue writs of mandamus, quo warranto, review, certiorari, prohibition and writs of habeas corpus, on petition by or on behalf of any person in actual custody in their respective counties. Injunctions and writs of prohibition and of habeas corpus may be issued and served on legal holidays and non-judicial days.

The following further amendments, offered by Senator Sergeant, were agreed to:

Strike out first line and all of second line up to and including figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That at the general election to be held in November, 1896, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Washington for their approval, the following amendment to section six (6), article four (4) of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to original jurisdiction of the superior court: Section 6.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state shall cause the foregoing amendment to be published for three months next preceding the said election to be held in November, 1896, in some weekly newspaper in every county within this state wherein a newspaper is published.

SEC. 3. That there shall be printed on all the ballots supplied for said election "For proposed amendment to section 6, article 4 of the constitution, relative to original jurisdiction of superior court," and "Against proposed amendment to section 6, article 4 of the constitution, relative to original jurisdiction of superior court."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis, Wilson, and Wooding—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Foss, Frink, Lesh, Miller, and McManus—6.

The title was amended to read as follows: "An act proposing an amendment to section 6, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to original jurisdiction of the superior court."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 369, entitled "An act to repeal section 22 of an act relating to the duties of state auditor, and providing for his salary and assistants, etc.

Also, House bill No. 444, Relating to duties of state auditor.

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 298, by Senator Ide, Relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of this state, and providing a penalty for violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president called Senator Brown to the chair.

House bill No. 458, by Mr. Schively, An act for the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy (deceased) and Mary Younkin, widow of Moses Younkin, conformatory to an act of congress, approved February 10, 1894, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Frink, Kellogg, Lesh, Miller, Roberts, Sergeant, and Washburn—7.

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

Senate bill No. 226, by Senator Range (by request), An act defining crimes against public decency and good morals, providing punishment therefor, and to declare an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 3, line 3, strike out the words "a felony" and insert "adultery."

Strike out all of section 10, and number section 11 section 10.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Lewis, Range, and Taylor—13.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe, Foss, Hall, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Hutchinson, Lesh, and Miller—5.

The motion of Senator Sergeant to reconsider the vote by which the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 8 failed to pass was agreed to by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, McManus, Range, Sergeant, and Taylor—16.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Dorr, Easterday, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Lesh, and Miller—4.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, Senate bill No. 8 was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 310, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1893, relating to commencement of actions, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, and Wilson—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Easterday, Taylor, Washburn, and Wooding—4.

Absent and not voting: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Foss, Frink, Lesh, Miller, and Van Houten—7.

The title was amended so as to read "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1893, relating to commencement of actions in superior courts."

Senator Hutchinson gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 310 was passed.

On motion of Senator Easterday, House bill No. 369, by Mr. Temple, An act to repeal section 22 of an act entitled "An act relating to the duties of state auditor, providing for his salary and assistants, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 444, by Mr. Temple, An act relating to the duties of the state auditor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 267, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, An act relating to changing county lines, amending section 2467, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and repealing section 2476 of such code, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion of Senator Taylor, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Wilson, at 5:25 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 5, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Deckebach and Frink.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

Senator Sergeant offered a resolution that hereafter the Senate meet at 9 o'clock A. M., which was laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation on House bill No. 101 was laid on the table, with bill.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 209, entitled "An act fixing fee for cancellation of mortgages, mechanics' liens and judgments of record when same is entered on margin of record at the page where same is recorded," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, the subject being included in Senate bill No. 178.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Acting Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Foss, and Field.

The report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 209 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 75, entitled "An act fixing the per diem and mileage of jurors in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, the subject being included in Senate bill No. 178.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Acting Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Foss, and Field.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 75 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 105, entitled "An act providing for the issuing of funding warrants by the state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Acting Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Harper, Hall, and Foss.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 105 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 224, entitled "An act to classify counties according to population, enumerate the county officers, fix their salaries, provide for deputies, and amend sections 2973 to 3002, inclusive, of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington to read as follows," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass when amended as follows:

1. Amend title to read as follows: "An act relating to salaries of county officers, and to amend section 2973, and to repeal sections 2974 to 3002, inclusive, of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington."

2. After the words "section 1" insert "That section 2973 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington be amended to read as follows: Section 2973."

3. In section 1, line 16, strike out "three" and insert "four," and in line 17 strike out "and fifty cents."

4. Section 1, line 19, strike out "also."

5. Section 1, line 21, strike out "such," near the end of the line.

6. Section 1, strike out all of line 22 and insert "salaries as follows."

7. Number sections 2 to 30, inclusive, as paragraphs 1 to 29, inclusive.

8. Add to the bill the following:

SEC. 2. That sections 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986,

2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000, 3001 and 3002 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington be and the same are hereby repealed.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Temporary Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Field, and Foss.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 224 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred claim of Senator Dorr for mileage to Portland, Oregon, on Fisheries Committee, for the sum of \$27.60, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed and the claim be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. GILBERT,

C. M. EASTERDAY,

J. W. RANGE.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 156, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895, for certain deficiencies of the previous fiscal term, and for other purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend by inserting after the words "to wit," in section 1, the following: "Unaudited claims, Yakima state fair, \$10,199.96."

Amend the item "unaudited claims, national guard" by changing the figures "\$40,686.41" to "\$44,000."

Amend the item "tide land claims above certificates" by changing the figures "\$32,000.00" to "\$35,000.00."

Amend by inserting after the figures "\$2,000.00," at end of section 1, the following: "Balance due Sol. Cameron on contract building agricultural college, \$659.00; installing electric light plant, \$2,250.00; for fuel, \$1,176.73; sundry incidental expenses, \$589.89; D. E. Lesh, per diem and expenses as regent of agricultural college, \$275.00; S. E. Dean, 39 days work expert services on penitentiary books, \$390.00." Amend the last item by changing the figures "\$390.00" to "\$292.50." "Douglas Young, services experting books and accounts state penitentiary, 43 days, \$860.00." Amend by changing the figures "\$860.00" to "\$430.00."

Amend section 3 by adding the following after the words "general fund:": "Provided,

That the claims of the world's fair commissioners and Yakima state fair shall be audited and approved by the attorney general and state auditor before being allowed."

Your committee would further beg leave to submit the recommendations hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

D. E. LESH,

J. E. MCMANUS,

C. W. DORR,

R. C. WASHBURN,

J. G. MEGLER,

J. L. ROBERTS.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, 500 copies of report ordered printed, and Senate bill No. 156 made special order for Tuesday, March 5, 1895, at 4 o'clock P. M.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS WITH REFERENCE TO THE MILITARY DEFICIENCY BILL.

We find the deficiency in the military department over appropriations made in 1893 to be about \$43,000. This is in great part represented by claims against the state as yet unaudited. These claims are, as a rule, just claims held by individuals in all parts of the state, and upon being audited by the military auditing board, which consists of the governor, state auditor and adjutant general, should be paid from the military fund. However much we may question the expediency, advisability or necessity of making this large outlay, the fact remains that the parties holding these claims have dealt with the state in good faith, expecting to be paid, and we therefore recommend that the above appropriations be made, to be used in taking up such claims only as are approved by the above named military auditing board.

In an examination into the financial management of the military department the appropriation committee has been overwhelmed by an appalling exhibition of recklessness, extravagance and incapacity on the part of the adjutant general. He is practically the business head of the military organization; he is a member of the military board, which makes the expenditures, and also a member of the military auditing board, which passes upon these expenditures, so that he can justly be considered the responsible head in the management of our military finances. An examination of the records for the past four years has shown to the committee an utter lack of the ordinary sense, sagacity and common prudence which govern in the financial transactions of to-day, and the unrestrained prodigality and profuseness of expenditure on the part of the head of the military department warrant the belief that a few more years of the present management will put the department so far in arrears that a decade will be required to place it again on an even footing.

The committee finds that owing to disorders occurring in territorial days, the legislature saw fit to establish a one-fifth of a mill tax on the assessed valuation of property in the state to go into what is termed the military fund. The entire receipts from this tax were formerly expended

under no restrictions, but upon obtaining statehood it became necessary, because of constitutional provisions, to make a specific appropriation from this fund for the maintenance of the military organization. The limits set by previous legislatures as to the amount of money to be expended seemed to have been utterly ignored, and the past two legislatures have found it necessary to meet deficiencies caused by the failure of the adjutant general to keep within the bounds set by them. The last legislature appropriated \$80,000 for the maintenance of the militia for two years, \$40,000 for each fiscal year. This was believed to be sufficient to keep the national guard at a high standard of excellence, provided ordinary care, frugality and common business prudence were exercised by the chief military staff officer in whose hands the affairs of the militia are practically entrusted. We find, however, an absolute lack and absence of economy and no inclination whatever to keep the expenses within the appropriation. The adjutant general seems to have labored under the delusion that the entire receipts from the military tax were at his disposal, in spite of the fact that the legislature has determined that only a part of the receipts from the tax should be expended.

The amount appropriated by the last legislature for the fiscal year from April 1, 1893, to April 1, 1894, was more than exhausted during that year. Nevertheless, we understand that through assurances of the adjutant general that there would be an abundance of money in the fund, an encampment was ordered in 1894, which, through the wasteful and improvident methods prevailing in the adjutant general's office, entailed upon the state the enormously large expense of \$56,000. No doubt the large expenditure for this encampment was occasioned in some degree by the fact that the encampment was more largely attended than was anticipated, and because of the delays and difficulties of transportation, owing to floods and the railway strike then occurring. Nevertheless, the committee is of the opinion that the extraordinary outlay is in large measure due to the loose and unbusinesslike practices of the present adjutant general. It appears to the committee that there has been an absolute want of business ideas in the important matter of purchasing. In spite of the fact that prices have for some years been falling, uniforms are now being bought under a contract made five years ago. Such a thing as advertising for bids for furnishing supplies does not seem to have occurred to those by whom the supplies were purchased, and we find that blankets, tents and military stores generally are picked up haphazard from retail dealers, in small lots, at different times, thus depriving the state of any material gains by discount and of the benefits of healthy competition. As a rule, no preparations seem to be made for the future, and a large quantity of supplies have been furnished only at the last moment, when dealers could make their own terms and the state be put to additional and unnecessary expense owing to the urgency of the case. In some instances we understand that contracts have been let to irresponsible parties, and instead of dealing with large houses on the lowest terms, middle men have been allowed to step in, much to their profit and greatly to the state's loss and disadvantage.

The committee finds absolutely no reason for questioning the good motive or integrity of the adjutant general, but are constrained to report a painful lack of good management and a complete absence of anything approaching economy. This is evidenced in part by the palatial official quarters of the adjutant general and his large force of assistants, which have consisted of a clerk, a stenographer, a quartermaster's clerk, and a storekeeper and armorer. In spite of generous appropriations in the past, there were outstanding, on October 1, 1894, military warrants to the amount of \$84,168.64; audited and unaudited claims and expenses to April 1, 1895, will swell this indebtedness to over \$115,000. There are \$41,000 of the military tax of past years unpaid, of which \$10,000 may possibly be collected, so that it is safe to say that the present head of the military department has involved the state in a debt of at least \$100,000.

It is not within the province of the appropriations committee to outline any scheme for military reform or to suggest any changes in our military organization for the future, but we do not hesitate to assert that an immediate halt must be called to those who have shown such recklessness and extravagance in the management of our military finances. Radical changes must be effected and the care and custody of the interests of so important and necessary an organization as the national guard must be placed only in the hands of those who will exercise thrift, economy, prudence and common sense in business transactions.

We recommend that all just outstanding claims be paid; that the receipts from the military tax be carefully husbanded with the idea of speedily taking up the outstanding warrants, and that steps be taken with a view of preventing in the future any such colossal wastefulness as has prevailed in the past.

C. W. IDE, Chairman,
D. E. LESH,
C. W. DORR,
J. E. MCMANUS,
R. C. WASHBURN,
J. G. MEGLER,
J. L. ROBERTS.

RECOMMENDATION OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION ON DEFICIENCY IN TIDE LAND FUND.

An investigation has shown us that the deficiency in the tide land fund is due principally, if not entirely, to the system or policy of the tide land act of 1890, by which it was provided for the creation and maintenance of a separate board of tide land appraisers for each county containing tide lands. The law has constituted these boards as entirely independent of each other, and of the other departments of state having any control or supervision of the tide lands, as one board of county commissioners is independent of the other boards in the state. Originally we have, in addition to these local boards of appraisers, the harbor line board and the board of equalization and appeal, all charged with certain separate duties relative to the surveying, laying out, sale and disposition of tide lands, and all working independently of each other; each board had its sur-

veyors, draftsmen, clerks, etc. Under this elaborate system the surveys and appraisal of the tide lands has been extremely expensive, and besides, different plans of surveys and platting have obtained in each county, and extreme differences as to value in the appraisals are found.

While it was the general opinion that the legislature of 1893 intended to consolidate all of this work and bring it under the supervision of one board, yet it appears that the local boards of appraisers were not disturbed, and have continued to exist as they were originally constituted, and to this fact we largely attribute the deficiency in this fund at this time, and we most earnestly recommend that these local boards of tide land appraisers be forthwith abolished, both in the interest of economy and of uniformity in the tide land surveys and appraisals.

While we fully believe that the cause of this deficiency is in the law which created and allowed these local boards to exist, we are of the opinion that the accounts should be paid, when audited by the state auditor and found to be correct; and in this connection we desire to say that the certificates for this indebtedness are held very largely by persons who have been employed by the various local boards, and who have performed labor in good faith, relying upon the expectation that the state would recognize and pay their claims.

C. W. IDE, Chairman,
J. G. MEGLER,
D. E. LESH,
C. W. DORR,
J. E. MCMANUS,
R. C. WASHBURN,
J. L. ROBERTS.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 344, entitled "An act to create and establish a commission in lunacy as an adjunct to the state medical board," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WILSON,
R. A. HUTCHINSON,
B. F. SHAW,
C. W. IDE.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 344 indefinitely postponed.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 341, entitled "An act to provide for the transportation of persons convicted of crime to the penitentiary, lunatics to the

insane asylums, and juvenile offenders to the reform school," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WILSON,

R. A. HUTCHINSON,

B. F. SHAW,

C. W. IDE.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 341 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 311, entitled "An act to amend sections 2931, 2932 and 2933 of the General Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. E. MCMANUS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. C. CROW,

JOHN G. CAMPBELL,

J. C. HERR.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 311 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 178, entitled "An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 1 of chapter 130 of the Session Laws of 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass when amended as follows:

1. Section 1, line 12, strike out "25" and insert "50."
2. Insert between lines 12 and 13 "For entering transcripts of judgments of other courts, 50 c."
3. Line 17, strike out "per folio, 10," and insert "50."
4. Strike out lines 24 and 53.
5. Strike out line 56, and insert "Filing any paper not connected with any cause pending, as not herein provided for, 10c."
6. Line 65, strike out the words "without the aid of the county."
7. Strike out lines 66 and 72.
8. In line 79, strike out "5c." and insert "10c."
9. In line 94, strike out the words "without seal."

10. Insert after line 100 "entering satisfaction of any other lien on the margin, 25 c." Change numbering of paragraphs to correspond with amendments.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Acting Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Foss, and Field.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 178 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred claims for mileage of committee appointed to visit the state university at Seattle, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed, as follows:

Senator Harper, 152 miles, at 10c	\$15 20
Senator Donahoe, " "	15 20
Senator Pusey, " "	15 20
Senator Roberts, " "	15 20
Senator Hall, " "	15 20

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act fixing and regulating maximum railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method for determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,
C. I. HELM,
W. P. SERGEANT,
JOHN WOODING,
J. A. KELLOGG,
C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee was received.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Dorr, Foss, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding — 16.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Hutchinson, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Taylor, and Wilson — 16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach and Frink — 2.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate bill No. 56 was laid on the table.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred House bill No. 127, entitled "An act fixing and regulating maximum railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner [matter] of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method of determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

B. F. SHAW,

C. I. HELM,

W. P. SERGEANT,

JOHN WOODING,

J. A. KELLOGG,

C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee was received, and House bill No. 127 placed on file and made special order for Wednesday, March 6, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 177, entitled "An act giving the right of action to the personal representatives of a person whose death is caused by the wrongful act or omission of another, fixing the maximum amount of damages to be recovered in such action, to whom such damages shall be paid in case of recovery, and repealing sections 8 and 148 of the 1881 Code, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act," have had the same under consid-

eration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 177 was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 270, entitled "An act to protect stock on the range," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "of recent" after the word "evidence" and insert in lieu thereof the words "that the accused acquired," and after the word "possession" insert the words "thereof recently."

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

The report was adopted, with the amendments, and Senate bill No. 270 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 327, entitled "An act amending section 1192 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Taylor and Lewis, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 327 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend section 1497 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the organization of corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 338 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 335, entitled "An act in relation to the execution and approval of official bonds," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Taylor and Lewis, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 335 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 242, entitled "An act to provide for the trial of persons accused of commencing malicious or frivolous criminal actions, and providing a penalty for bringing such actions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Taylor and Lewis, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 242 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 43, entitled "An act providing the manner of instructing juries," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 43 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 211, entitled "An act to repeal section 162 of volume 2 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to the place of trial of civil actions," have had the same under

consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 211 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 31, entitled "An act amending section 2 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of courts,' approved February 26, 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight;" in section 2 of the printed bill strike out all after the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the words "take effect immediately," and that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 31 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 181, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of singing birds, providing a penalty for the violation of the same, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis and Dorr, being the only members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 181 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 353, entitled "An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the

same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 353 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend section 853 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 834 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to obtaining money under false pretenses," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 334 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend sections 2385 and 2386 of the Code of 1881, the same being sections 1386 and 1387, respectively, of Hill's Code, volume 1, and relating to marriage licenses and certificates," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 336 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 333, entitled "An act making the community property of husband and wife liable for the breach of any of the conditions of official bonds, when such bonds are executed by husband and wife," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 333 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 362, entitled "An act amending section 1 of chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1893, fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 362 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An act proposing an amendment to section 5 of article 4 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 171 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend section 106 of 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the state of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 316 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 323, entitled "An act for the relief of Charles O. Browder," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted and Senate bill No. 323 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 308, entitled "An act relating to the preparation of syllabi of the opinions of the supreme court," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 308 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 348, entitled "An act to amend section 49 of the Code of 1881, the same being section 160 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relative to the place of commencement and trial of actions against corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 348 ordered printed and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize counties,

cities, towns and school districts to issue bonds to fund their outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy and collection of a specific tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass as amended by the committee:

1. Amend title by inserting "and" in the first line after "cities," and striking out "and school districts."
2. Section 1, line 1, after "city" insert "or," and after "town" strike out "or school district."
3. Section 1, line 5, strike out "is hereby authorized to issue," and insert "may provide by ordinance or resolution for the issuance of funding."
4. Section 1, line 7, strike out "mentioned," and insert "described."
5. Section 1, line 8, insert "or" after "city," and strike out "or school district."
6. Strike out sections 2, 3 and 4 of the bill.
7. Amend and renumber the remaining sections of the bill as shown by riders attached to the bill.

The committee also recommends that the bill be reprinted.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Acting Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Field, and Foss.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 125 ordered reprinted and placed on file.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relating to normal schools;" also, the following House bills:

House bill No. 185, by Mr. Goddard: An act to provide for the issuance of deficiency certificates for excess of road work performed in the several counties of the State of Washington.

Also, House bill No. 241, by Mr. Woodworth: An act relating to union soldiers' and sailors' county indigent fund.

Also, House bill No. 331, by Mr. Reynolds: An act authorizing the county auditor to record tax receipts.

Also, House bill No. 337, by Mr. Halteman: An act for the relief of the heirs at law of J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, House bill No. 388, by Mr. Eddy: A bill for an act authorizing the issue of state arms or equipments to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Also, House bill No. 343, by Mr. Scobey: An act for the relief of George A. Barnes.

Also, House bill No. 411, by Mr. Albertson: An act to amend sections 998, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1025, 1036, 1038, 1039 of chapter 9 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to sales of property

by executors and administrators, and to provide for the mortgaging of real property by executors and administrators.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bills as follows:

House bill No. 416, by Mr. Van Eaton: An act to exempt from execution and attachment certain insurance moneys.

Also, House bill No. 432, by Mr. Albertson: An act relating to the manner of compelling the attendance of witnesses.

Also, House bill No. 451, by Mr. Nettleton: An act requiring street railways and street car companies, or corporations owning and operating street railways and street cars, to employ competent men to operate and assist in operating cars and dummies on such car lines, and defining the meaning of who competent men are for such service, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Also, House bill No. 452, by Mr. Goddard: An act for the relief of Thomas Webb, for failure of title to land purchased by him of the Territory of Washington.

Also, House bill No. 466, by Mr. Williams: An act for the relief of L. B. Andrews.

Also, House memorial No. 22, Relating to a canal from Puget Sound to Columbia river *via* Chehalis river, Gray's harbor and Willapa harbor.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed the following bills:

House bill No. 7, An act providing for the protection of oysters, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 9, An act prohibiting certain methods of gathering oysters, providing penalty, offering reward for conviction of offenders, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 113, An act to amend section 154 of "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," the same being section 673 of volume 1, Hill's Code of Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 7, House bill No. 9 and House bill No. 113.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed the following bills:

House bill No. 132, An act extending the time of payment on contracts for sale of school lands for agricultural or grazing purposes.

Also, House bill No. 170, An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 132 and House bill No. 170.

UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senate bill No. 28, by Senator Taylor, An act defining a home-stead, and providing the manner of the selection of the same, was read the third time by sections.

The president announced as a conference committee on the part of the Senate, to confer with the House committee on House amendments to Senate bill No. 281, Senators Kellogg, Wilson, and Donahoe.

Pending the consideration of Senate bill No. 28, on motion of Senator Wilson, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senator Lesh.

The consideration of Senate bill No. 28 was continued.

The following amendments were agreed to:

In section 24, lines 3 and 5, before the word "dollars," strike out the words "five thousand" and insert "two thousand;" in line 6, after the word "devoted," insert the word "exclusively."

In section 25, line 3, after the word "husband," insert "or wife."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper,

Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe and Foss—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Frink, Ide, and Lesh—4.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relating to normal schools," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president thereupon signed Senate bill No. 165.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, Senate bill No. 8, by Senator Taylor, An act for the regulation of the sale of property under execution and decrees, was taken from the table and the emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Easterday, Kellogg, and Lewis—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Frink, Lesh, Van Houten, and Wilson—6.

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

Under special orders for Tuesday, March 5th, Senate bill No. 275, by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, An act relating to penalty and interest on state, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years 1893 and 1894, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections and the following amendment was offered by Senator Ide:

Section 1, line 2, after the first "and" insert "delinquent on or before the first day of April," and add at end of line 4: "*Provided*, That unless said taxes shall have been paid on or before the first day of July, 1895, that interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum shall be charged from the time said taxes became delinquent until paid."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Dorr, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Ide, Megler, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—12.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, and Wilson—20.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach and Lesh.

The following section was added to the bill:

SEC. 4. The delinquent tax lists shall be published during the month of April, 1896, and where any contracts have been made for the publication of delinquent tax lists prior to such date under existing laws, said contracts shall be extended to cover the publication herein required to be made.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—33.

Absent or not voting: Senator Deckebach.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—33.

Absent or not voting: Senator Deckebach.

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

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO VISIT STATE
UNIVERSITY.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

To the Honorable President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House:

We, your committee appointed to visit the University of Washington, and to ascertain the condition and needs of that institution, beg leave to report as follows:

We left the capitol on Wednesday, February 27th, arriving in Seattle at 7:45 P. M. On the following morning at 9 A. M. we visited the university at the old site, in company with the board of regents. Here we found the chapel of the university literally packed and overflowing with students. An hour was pleasantly spent by the committee in listening to music by the students, and statements from various speakers as to the hopes and plans for the future of the university.

The laboratories, library and recitation rooms of the old building were then inspected, and there was not a member of this committee who failed to evince surprise at the crowded condition of the rooms and the scant supply of appliances for anything like adequate work in so important an institution. Seemingly, there is not a single square foot of space in the whole building unutilized. The library was found to consist largely of miscellaneous books, acquired mostly by donations, and it was placed in a room extemporized by partitioning off a former hallway. Many additional books are needed in each branch of the library.

After this inspection of the old building the committee investigated the astronomical observatory, which was found in excellent condition and easy to remove and adapt to the needs in this line in the new university.

Three companies of the university cadets, in command of Lieutenant John L. Hayden, of the United States army, gave a most interesting drill and dress parade. The carriage and general appearance of the young men fully attested the value of this department of instruction and drill.

After this we inspected the old grounds, consisting of a beautiful plat of ten acres in the center of Seattle, and also the other old buildings on the grounds. In the young naturalist's hall, which belongs to the National Historical Society of Seattle, we found a great quantity of valuable materials stored. These consist of botanical, mineralogical, ethnological, and other such specimens in large numbers, obtained by the university from the world's fair. These articles are now in storage, for lack of exhibition or laboratory room, but will be removed and utilized in the new building as soon as the latter is completed.

After thus thoroughly inspecting the old grounds and buildings, we proceeded to the new site and new buildings now in course of construction. The new site is certainly one of the most ideal university sites of the world. The ground is ample for all future needs, and is situated between lakes Union and Washington, with shore frontage on both lakes. The surface of the ground, while affording ample level spaces for building sites and for campus purposes, is also broken, in places, by natural con-

tours, affording excellent opportunities for future development under the care of a landscape gardener. The entire ground is covered with groves of the beautiful trees indigenous to Western Washington.

In the way of buildings on these new grounds, we found the main building about three-quarters finished, and nothing but feelings of pride and pleasure could result from a visit to this building by any citizen of the state. The principal impressions created by the first visit to the building are those of durability, beauty and utility. The foundation of the building is of rock imbedded in cement mortar. The lower part of the building and all the trimmings of the first story are of white sandstone from the Pittsburgh (Pierce county) quarries. The upper portion is of cream colored pressed brick of an excellent quality from Spokane county. The trimmings of the upper stories are to be terra cotta, now being made in King county. In fact, we found that all the materials used are being obtained within the state, so far as possible. The roof is to be of the best quality of Pennsylvania slate. An inspection of the interior showed the rooms to have been excellently planned for their several purposes. Your committee became thoroughly satisfied from this careful inspection that the materials and workmanship on the structure are first class in every respect, and that the state is getting "value received" for every dollar expended thereon. The main portion of this new building is 244 feet long by 70 feet wide. Extending to the rear from the center is a wing 54 feet wide by 91 feet long, which wing contains the assembly hall. The building is being constructed by Cameron & Ashenfelter, of Spokane. The architect is Chas. W. Saunders, and the superintendent for the state is James A. Johnson, Seattle.

The only other building on the new grounds is a gymnasium and drill hall building, which is a solid frame structure 165 feet long by 117 feet wide. This building is complete and has been accepted by the board of regents. It has cost a little less than \$7,000, and it is certainly about perfect for the purposes intended. The contractors on this building were Flynn & Rockmark, of Seattle.

We inspected the new grounds thoroughly, and then appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Senator Harper and Representatives Foster and Cheetham, to attend a session of the board of regents and examine into their accounts and ascertain the actual needs of the institution. This sub-committee held two sessions with the board of regents, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. From their investigations, and from their own observations, we are prepared to report that we believe that the affairs of the University of Washington have been administered in a most careful and conscientious manner during the past two years by the present board of regents, and we are also prepared to make the following earnest recommendations:

First: In order that the general fund of the state may be repaid the appropriation of \$150,000 made two years ago, and also that this session of the legislature may find its way clear to render sufficient aid to the university for the next two years, we recommend that Senate bill No. 302 be passed. This provides for bonding the properties of the university, con-

sisting of the valuable tract of ten acres in Seattle and over 3,000 acres in Western Washington, remaining from the old grant of 1854, for the sum of \$225,000, which will pay back the \$150,000 appropriated two years ago, \$50,000 asked for this session for needed improvements, and \$25,000 of the sum needed for maintenance for the next two years.

Second: With that bill enacted we also earnestly recommend that the allowance in the general appropriation bill for maintenance be placed at \$85,000 for the next two years, which sum will provide the necessary equipments of the various laboratories and the library, which are urgently needed, as well as furnishing a few additional professors, which we find an absolute necessity, the students having increased from 145 to 500 in number during the past two years, while no additions have been made to the teaching force.

Third: Under the same condition of providing for bonding the lands, we recommend that House bill No. 393 be enacted. This provides, under the bonding plan, for \$50,000 to erect the necessary power and water plant to furnish the new buildings, to build a residence for the president and a cottage for the janitor, improving the grounds and making other necessary improvements.

Fourth: We would respectfully call attention to House bill No. 492, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the new university, and we would recommend that this bill be speedily enacted into a law.

Fifth: In case some adequate action looking to a revised system of governing the state institutions should not be taken we would recommend that House bill No. 560, cutting the board of regents down from eight to three members, be enacted to save as much as possible in the expense of managing this institution, though we believe that the same object would be accomplished and possibly greater safety result from this measure if the board of regents were made to consist of five members, who shall serve without pay after the completion of the university.

Sixth: We find that owing to unavoidable delays and owing to the fact that 10 per cent. of the contract price has been retained from the builders, a portion of the original appropriation of \$150,000 will lapse into the treasury on March 31st, under the provision of the state constitution. As the contracts have all been entered into, and as provision is being made to repay this entire sum to the state, we recommend that Senate bill No. 198 be passed. This simply revives the unexpended balance of the old appropriation.

In making these recommendations we do so after a most careful consideration of all the factors of the case. The board of regents originally contemplated many useful additions to the departments of work, but after learning of the conditions confronting this legislature during the present stringent financial period, they have reluctantly withdrawn these desires, and over \$40,000 has been cut off the sum requested for maintenance for the next two years. We, therefore, trust that for the best in-

terests of the University of Washington the above recommendations and requests will be acted upon and granted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

NEAL CHEETHAM,

H. S. CONNER,

J. E. FOSTER,

B. F. BARGE,

House Committee.

V. A. PUSEY,

J. L. ROBERTS,

F. C. HARPER,

OLIVER HALL,

FRANCIS DONAHOE.

Senate Committee.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senate bill No. 302, by Senator Pusey, An act providing for the bonding of the lands of the University of Washington, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 2, line 1, after the word "refunding" insert the word "to."

In section 1, line 1, after the word "created," insert the words "in the state treasury."

In section 3, line 9, before the words "per cent." change the word "five" to "four."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Deckerbach, Donahoe, Dorr, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Field, Lewis, Miller, Range, and Shaw—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Easterday, and Foss.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Deckerbach, Donahoe, Dorr, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Field, Lewis, and Miller—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Easterday, and Foss.

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

On motion, Senate bills Nos. 100, 238 and 290 were made special orders for Thursday, March 7, at 2:30 P. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has appointed Representatives Phelps, Hatch and Van Eaton to be House members of the conference committee to consider amendments to Senate bill No. 281.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 299, entitled "An act exempting the proceeds of life insurance from liability for debt," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by adding a new section, viz.:

SEC. 2. There being no adequate laws now in force exempting the proceeds of life insurance, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

J. W. RANGE.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 299 placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 5, 1895.

To the Honorable President of the Senate of the State of Washington:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he, yesterday afternoon, approved and signed the following:

Senate bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to alter, change, revise, add to or repeal their respective charters."

Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to enable counties, cities and towns to validate certain warrants and other obligations and evidences of in-

debtedness on the part of such counties, cities and towns, issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency to exist."

Very respectfully, E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 5, 1895.

The Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a list of appointments made, and not heretofore communicated to you for confirmation, viz.:

TRUSTEE EASTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

W. J. Dwyer, of Spokane county, appointed March 31, 1893, for the term ending February 1, 1899, vice Wilson Lockhart, term expired.

STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION.

Edmund Rice, of Thurston county, appointed June 7, 1893.

Joseph S. Allen, of Spokane county, appointed April 3, 1894, vice James N. Glover, resigned.

Charles F. Munday, of King county, appointed August 27, 1894, vice Thomas Burke, resigned, vice John McReavy, removed.

TRUSTEES WASHINGTON SOLDIERS' HOME.

George H. Boardman, of Pierce county, re-appointed March 23, 1893, for the term ending June 26, 1896.

W. R. Dunbar, of Klickitat county, reappointed June 26, 1893, for the term ending June 26, 1898.

William McMicken, of Thurston county, appointed November 14, 1894, for the term ending June 26, 1899, vice A. H. Adams, term expired.

STATE FAIR COMMISSION.

J. R. Patton, of Pierce county, and J. R. Reavis, of Spokane county, appointed April 6, 1893, for terms ending March 22, 1895.

Fred. Parker, of Yakima county, and A. W. Engle, of King county, appointed April 6, 1893, for terms ending March 22, 1897.

John Reed, of Yakima county, appointed April 10, 1893, for term ending March 22, 1897, vice George Donald, declined.

TRUSTEES WASHINGTON STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Henry Drum, of Pierce county, appointed April 15, 1893, for the term ending April 28, 1898, vice J. W. Goodell, confirmation refused.

W. V. Rinehart, of King county, appointed September 13, 1894, for the term ending April 29, 1900, vice L. F. Compton, resigned.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT ELLENSBURGH.

Ralph Kauffman, of Kittitas county, appointed July 18, 1893, for the term ending June 26, 1898, vice Fred. W. Agatz, resigned.

S. W. Barnes, of Kittitas county, reappointed July 16, 1894, for the term ending June 26, 1900.

BOARD OF HEALTH, COLLECTION DISTRICT OF PUGET SOUND.

L. B. Hastings and Frank A. Bartlett, of Jefferson county, reappointed March 15, 1894, for term ending March 7, 1896.

C. F. Seal, of Jefferson county, appointed March 15, 1894, for term ending March 7, 1896, vice R. C. Hill, term expired.

FISH COMMISSIONER.

James Crawford, of Clarke county, reappointed March 30, 1894, for the term ending March 4, 1898.

TRUSTEES SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH.

L. M. Sims, of Clarke county, appointed March 29, 1893, for term ending June 30, 1898, vice J. R. Smith, confirmation refused.

John D. Goeghegan, of Clarke county, reappointed July 13, 1894, for term ending June 30, 1900.

Hugh Lamont of Clarke county, appointed July 13, 1894, for term ending June 30, 1900, vice J. R. Thompson, term expired.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. T. Lee, of Pierce county, appointed March 23, 1893, for term ending December 30, 1895, vice O. A. Bowen, resigned.

Geo. S. Armstrong, of Thurston county, reappointed January 11, 1894, for term ending December 30, 1898.

Elmer E. Heg, Yakima county, appointed January 19, 1895, for term ending December 30, 1899, vice J. R. Hathaway, term expired.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

Frank T. Gilbert, of Walla Walla county, appointed August 11, 1893, for term ending March 8, 1897, vice Philip D. Moore, term expired.

REGENTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

J. W. Stearns, of Whitman county, appointed March 31, 1893, for term ending March 9, 1895, vice A. H. Smith, confirmation refused.

H. S. Blandford, of Walla Walla county, appointed March 31, 1893, for term ending March 9, 1897, vice J. H. Bellinger, confirmation refused.

E. S. Ingraham, of King county, appointed March 31, 1893, for term ending March 9, 1897, vice D. E. Lesh, confirmation refused.

Chas. R. Conner, of Spokane, appointed March 31, 1893, for term ending March 9, 1899, vice Eugene Fellows, confirmation refused.

T. R. Tannatt, of Whitman county, appointed April 5, 1893, for term ending March 9, 1895, vice J. W. Arrasmith, declined, vice S. B. Conover, confirmation refused.

REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Wm. D. Wood and David Kellogg, of King county, and Frank Allyn, of Pierce county, reappointed April 5, 1893, for terms ending second Monday in March, 1898.

Jas. R. Hayden, of King county, reappointed April 5, 1893, for term ending second Monday in March, 1899.

John F. Gowey, of Thurston county, appointed November 15, 1893, for

term ending second Monday in March, 1899, vice A. A. Phillips, term expired.

R. E. M. Strickland, of Spokane county, appointed May 15, 1894, for term ending June 26, 1895, vice J. J. Browne, resigned.

George Hyde Preston, of King county, appointed June 12, 1894, for term ending June 26, 1895, vice A. P. Mitten, resigned.

I ask that the Senate advise and consent to these appointments.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCGRAW, Governor.

On motion, the communication was ordered printed, and made the special order for Tuesday, March 12, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR—PARDONS AND REMISSIONS OF FINES.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 11, article 3 of the constitution, I beg to submit herewith a list of pardons and remissions of fines made by me and not heretofore reported.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. MCGRAW, Governor.

Lucius S. Gonzales, having been found guilty of the crime of sodomy, was sentenced by the judge of the superior court of Pierce county to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of five years. Pardon granted January 24, 1893, for the following reasons: It appears from the affidavits of Gonzales and others, and the statement of the judge and prosecuting attorney in the case, who strongly urged the intervention of executive clemency, that conviction was had solely upon the testimony of a boy confined in jail awaiting trial on a confessed charge of larceny, and whose testimony, from evidence since presented, was rather of an unreliable character, and not entitled to the credit rendered it at that time, which was in fact the only evidence of the overt act. At the time of the trial Gonzales was a stranger in Pierce county, and it appeared that he was a man of vicious habits and abandoned to crime. Subsequently, however, from proofs submitted to the judge and prosecuting attorney, they are convinced that prior to the trial he possessed a good character and was entitled to respect and credit. His conduct during incarceration has been uniformly good, as appears from the certificate of the warden of the penitentiary filed in this office.

Joseph Kasper, having been found guilty of the crime of larceny, was sentenced by the judge of the superior court of Thurston county to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of two years. Pardon granted February 8, 1893. The application for pardon filed in the executive department was endorsed by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, prosecuting witness and other reputable citizens, upon the following grounds: *Inter alia*, that the wife of said Kasper was at that time enciente and about to be confined; that she was in delicate condition of health and depressed financial circumstances, and wholly dependent upon her husband for support; that said Kasper had always contributed in as liberal a degree as his circumstances would permit to the support of his wife, and had always borne a good reputation for honesty and integrity among his fellow men. Full and complete restitution had been made by said Kasper to the complaining witness in the case, and the friends of Kasper, in his behalf, had discharged and paid in full all the costs incurred in his trial and conviction.

James K. McLiskey, having been convicted of the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, was, on the 29th day of April, 1889, sentenced by the judge of the district

court of the second judicial district of the Territory of Washington, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the period of seven years, and to pay the costs of the action. Pardon granted May 6, 1893, upon the following grounds: The said McLiskey had served, including allowance for good behavior, more than five years of the period for which he was sentenced, during all of which time his conduct was uniformly good, as appears from the certificate of the warden of the penitentiary on file in this department. The application for pardon was numerously signed by reputable citizens of the county wherein the crime was committed, and also by the prosecuting attorney who conducted the case, the trial judge and seven of the jurors, they believing that McLiskey had been sufficiently punished by the imprisonment already undergone, and that in their opinion the ends of justice had been subserved. The granting of the pardon (when McLiskey had served five years, including deductions for good behavior) was also recommended by my predecessor, Governor Elisha P. Ferry, before whom the case was originally considered.

A. E. Cone was sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Whatcom, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of five years, for the crime of forgery. Pardon granted June 1, 1893. The petition for pardon was signed by a number of leading and reliable citizens of Whatcom county, including the judge and prosecuting attorney in the case. The trial judge certifies that he is "of the opinion that said Cone was to some extent a victim of circumstances and did some rash acts, and perhaps that his acts were more matters of circumstances and rashness than a real intent to do wrong or an unlawful act. It became somewhat apparent in the course of the trial that said Cone was not the principal in the transaction, and he did not receive the benefit of the money from the checks cashed, which it was alleged he forged, but that one Doyle, who left the country, received the money that was derived from said checks, that was alleged to have been forged." The warden of the penitentiary certifies that the conduct of said Cone during his incarceration has been very good, and that he performed in a satisfactory manner all the duties assigned to him, and never broke the rules of the prison.

Ashley C. Baker was sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Pierce, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary at hard labor for the period of one year, for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape. Pardon granted June 16, 1893. The petition is signed by the presiding judge and prosecuting attorney who conducted the case, and seven of the jurors, recommending executive clemency, upon the following grounds: That upon investigation since his sentence as above set forth, there is reasonable ground to believe that said Baker is not guilty, and in the opinion of the petitioners the ends of justice would be obtained by the liberation of said Baker. The warden of the penitentiary certifies that the conduct of Baker during his confinement was excellent, and that he never transgressed the rules of the institution, and conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner.

Joseph Mestes was, on the 21st day of June, 1889, sentenced by the judge of the district court of King county to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of fourteen years, for the crime of highway robbery. Pardon granted June 15, 1893. The judge who presided at the trial, several of the county officers of King county, and many leading citizens of said county, join in a recommendation for executive clemency, upon the following grounds: That since his incarceration disease had wrecked and shattered his health so completely that total disability would surely result were he not liberated. The prison physicians certified as follows: "That all superficial and many deep lymphatic glands are undergoing suppuration; corner of left eye ulcerated; vision practically destroyed unless ulceration ceases; is growing worse, and the constant strain will soon make it impossible for him to labor, and ultimately destroy life." The warden of the penitentiary certifies to his good conduct during incarceration, and to the fact that he held a "trusty" position for some time.

Sylvester Smith, having been found guilty of the crime of an assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to inflict a bodily injury, was, on the 2d day of December, 1892, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington, in and for the county of Clarke, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary at hard labor, for the period of one year and three months. Pardon granted June 22, 1893. It appears from the papers on file that the father of this defendant, James Smith, and one Gil Holbrook became engaged in an altercation on election day, November 9, 1892, at the polling place in Battle Ground

precinct. James Smith commenced stabbing Holbrook with a large pocket knife which he had been holding in his hand. Sylvester Smith, the son, aged about 16, was standing some thirty feet away when the fracas began, and seemingly had nothing to do with the quarrel, but rushed in and struck said Holbrook, the force of the blow knocking Holbrook over. The evidence was conflicting as to whether Sylvester Smith had a knife in his hand or not, and as to whether or not he used it on Holbrook. Holbrook was stabbed in two places, but the father testified that he himself inflicted both wounds. Father and son were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The son demanded and received a separate trial. The father pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The prosecuting attorney, in recommending the issuance of a pardon, says: "I consider the penalty imposed in the case of *The State v. Sylvester Smith* unnecessarily severe. There were some very strong mitigating circumstances in his favor, and owing to the fact that he is only seventeen years of age, I am of opinion that public justice will be best served by an abridgement of the sentence. I therefore recommend the granting of the foregoing petition." His conduct during incarceration was uniformly good, and the petition was signed by a large number of prominent citizens of Clarke county.

Patrick Foley, having been found guilty of the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, was, on the 2d day of February, 1891, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of King county, State of Washington, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of five years. Pardon granted July 6, 1893. The recommendation for pardon is signed by the prosecuting attorney, the county officials and several hundred citizens of King county, for the following reasons: About the time of this alleged assault with intent to commit murder, the inhabitants of Seattle were greatly exercised in consequence of the continual robberies that were then being perpetrated in that city, which, no doubt, had an effect on the jury in the case; the petitioners believe that said Foley was convicted on insufficient evidence, and that his conviction was the result of the prejudice of the public and of the jury, that said Foley was in poor health, which became aggravated by confinement, as appears from certificates of several reputable physicians. His conduct during incarceration was uniformly good.

John Morris, having been found guilty of the crime of assault with intent to commit rape, was, on the 23d day of March, 1891, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington, in and for the county of Pierce, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of six years. A petition containing a large number of signatures, praying for a pardon, was filed in the executive office on June 27, 1894. The petition was based upon the ground of precarious physical condition of said Morris, he being in the last stages of consumption, and doomed to an early death if longer confined, as appears by the certificate of the penitentiary physicians on file. Pardon recommended by the trial judge and prosecuting attorney for the foregoing reasons. Pardon granted, but on the day that papers were filed with the governor, and before the pardon could reach him, Morris died.

John Kehoe was, on the 30th day of April, 1889, convicted of the crime of assault to commit murder, and sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary by the judge of the district court of the second judicial district, holding terms at Kalama. Pardon granted July 8, 1893. Kehoe, an honorably discharged soldier in the late war, prior to his arrest on this charge, had been a quiet, peaceable, well behaved citizen, and at the time of the application for pardon, was broken down in health. The petition for pardon was signed by the prosecuting attorney, the county officials and many prominent citizens of Cowlitz county. His conduct during incarceration has been excellent.

Roy Campbell was, on the 27th day of July, 1892, sentenced to five years imprisonment in the state penitentiary by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Whitman, having plead guilty to the crime of burglary. Pardon granted July 13, 1893. The application for pardon was numerously signed by the leading citizens of Whitman county, including the trial judge and prosecuting attorney in the case, who, in their recommendation, state: "We make this recommendation for the reason that we believe that it is in the interests of justice and humanity that said Campbell be pardoned. In the first place, upon arraignment said Campbell insisted upon pleading guilty, insisted upon being sentenced forthwith, and refused to have counsel appointed by the court. Circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, which came to

light after the plea and sentence, led us to believe, and we now believe, that the defendant entered the building mentioned in the information with no other purpose than to obtain a bottle of liquor, which he did obtain, and retired, and also, that at the time of entering the building mentioned, he was under the influence of liquor to such an extent that his mind was very much clouded. No facts of importance having been adduced at the preliminary examination, and the defendant having been at the time of arraignment and sentence recovering from the effects of drunkenness, we could form very little idea of the merits of the case. We also believe that the defendant, having been sentenced on the 27th day of July, 1892, has already suffered a sufficient penalty for the crime, if any, committed." Governor Ferry, before whom the case was originally filed, after having carefully considered the same, recommended that a pardon be granted when Campbell had served one year. His conduct during incarceration was uniformly good, as appears from the certificate of the warden of the penitentiary filed in this office.

Burdette B. Earle, having plead guilty to the crime of larceny, was, on the 12th day of January, 1893, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of King, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of one year. Pardon granted October 16, 1893. The application for pardon was recommended by the trial judge, the prosecuting attorney, several officers of the Seattle transfer company from whom Early is alleged to have committed the larceny, and numerous citizens of King county. It appears that Early was cashier of the Seattle transfer company, and as such official hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars passed through his hands daily. The petitioner admits that his accounts were wrong, but strenuously maintains that the errors could not have occurred in any other way than through unintentional mistakes made during the rush of business. His conduct during incarceration was good.

Thomas Ryan was convicted of the crime of grand larceny at Tacoma, Pierce county, in July, 1889, and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Pardon granted November 14, 1893. Application for pardon was signed by a large number of citizens of said county, and also by the trial judge and prosecuting attorney. His conduct during incarceration was good.

H. D. Hopkins was, on the 24th day of June, 1891, sentenced by the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Pierce to four years imprisonment in the state penitentiary, having been found guilty of the crime of perjury. On the following day the trial judge made and caused to be entered in the court records an order, of which the following is a copy: "After a more thorough and complete consideration of the case of the above defendant, sentenced yesterday to four years, I feel that it will not be improper to exercise leniency, and it is therefore ordered that one year of the sentence heretofore made is remitted, and it is therefore ordered that said Hopkins be confined in the penitentiary of Washington at hard labor for three years instead of four. In all other respects the judgment entered on the sentence imposed is to be in full force." Pardon granted November 28, 1893, at which time, including deductions for good behavior, Hopkins had served three years. The trial judge recommended the issuance of the pardon.

Patrick Corrigan, having been found guilty of the crime of assault and battery, was, on the 23d day of September, 1893, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Pierce, to imprisonment in the county jail of said county for a term of ten months. Pardon granted December 14, 1893. The petition for pardon was signed by the county officials, the trial judge and the prosecuting attorney. The prosecuting attorney in his recommendation says: "I believe that he has been sufficiently punished, and his further incarceration would only be a burden upon the county, without any further good to be accomplished." It appears that Corrigan was a sailor, his home being in Australia. Affidavits made by persons who allege that they themselves committed the assault and battery for which Corrigan was sentenced, show that Corrigan was in no way implicated in the assault.

James McCoy, having been found guilty of the crime of larceny, was, on the 1st day of March, 1892, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Pierce, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of — years. From the papers on file in the case it appears that McCoy and two other persons were traveling together in a wagon in the county of Pierce on the 24th day of December, 1891, McCoy driving the wagon, which stopped near a school house, and the two persons with McCoy got out of the wagon, entered the school house and took therefrom a water

pail, a clock and a dictionary, and carried the same away. McCoy claimed to be innocent and that he was only driving the wagon. The prosecuting attorney in his statement says: "The reason of the long sentence and of the distinction in the terms of imprisonment of the parties was that immediately previous to the time of the commission of this crime a great many petit larcenies and burglaries had been committed along the public road from Olympia to this school house, and it was believed that these parties were guilty of the other offenses, but from the appearance of James McCoy and what inquiry I made, I did not believe him to be a hardened criminal and recommended executive clemency in his case." The chief justice of the supreme court of Washington, after a painstaking investigation of all the circumstances connected with the conviction of McCoy, was convinced beyond any doubt that McCoy was innocent of any participation in the crime for which he was convicted, and earnestly recommended the issuance of a pardon.

Charles Myron Pierce, having plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery, was sentenced on the 28th day of December, 1893, by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Klickitat, to imprisonment in the county jail of said county for the term of five months, and that he be fined the sum of \$100 and costs. Pardon granted March 9, 1894. It appears from the statement of the trial judge that "said Charles Myron Pierce and another boy named Charles Miller, on November 5, 1893, got into an altercation and finally began fighting, the Miller boy striking the first blow. During the melee said Pierce drew an ordinary pocket knife and severely cut and stabbed Miller in several places. The Miller boy finally overpowered Pierce and he put up the knife. Pierce is fifteen years of age and the Miller boy is fifteen years of age." Pardon was recommended by the county commissioners and other officials of said county, together with a large number of prominent citizens. Pardon granted and fine remitted March 9, 1894.

Edward Hogan, together with one Dick Lacey and one Frank Morgan, having been found guilty of the crime of robbery, were, on the 5th day of March, 1891, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of Pierce county to imprisonment at hard labor in the state penitentiary for the term of nine years. Pardon granted March 15, 1894. It appears that at about this time Tacoma was swarming with disreputable characters, which may account for the heavy sentence imposed. It is quite clearly shown by affidavit that Hogan, then but a boy, had not been in the city of Tacoma but a few days prior to his arrest, and had previously borne a good reputation. The prosecuting attorney, after an examination into the case since Hogan's incarceration, recommended the commutation of his sentence to three years, believing "that his sentence was made upon a mistake as to who he really was. I am now satisfied that he is not a professional criminal, and is more unfortunate than criminal." Pardon was also recommended by the trial judge and numerous citizens. Conduct during incarceration was good.

J. M. Bennington was, on the 14th day of December, 1891, sentenced, by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Pierce, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of three years for the crime of forgery. Pardon granted April 3, 1894. The application for pardon is signed by the trial judge and prosecuting attorney, and also a large number of the citizens of Pierce county. The board of directors and officials of the state penitentiary certify to his good conduct during incarceration, and to the fact that he has discharged important and onerous duties for the state with ability and satisfaction. For a long time he was in charge of the warehouse connected with the factory, from which grain bags were delivered; during the season of 1893 he delivered over 1,225,000 grain bags and properly accounted for every one. The directors and prison officials, in view of his services and good conduct, strongly recommend a pardon.

Fred J. Munson, having been found guilty of the crime of burglary, was, on the 11th day of April, 1893, sentenced, by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Thurston, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of one year and three months. Pardon granted April 19, 1894. The application for pardon is signed by the prosecuting witness and several hundred citizens of Thurston and King counties, and several of the jurors. Said Munson was a young man of the age of 18 years, and the petitioners allege that his character and habits had theretofore been good, and he had not prior to that time been guilty of any other offense.

Thomas Ambler, having been found guilty of the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, was, on the 18th day of September, 1891, sentenced by the judge of the supe-

rior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Kittitas, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of five years. Pardon granted May 3, 1894. The trial judge in recommending the issuance of a pardon says: "Ambler was convicted in the superior court of Kittitas county on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The assault was made in the night-time and in a most cowardly and brutal manner. The only point in the case was as to the identity of the defendant and the assailant. I was greatly impressed with the idea of his innocence from his statement on trial and at the time of sentence, but the verdict of guilty was sustained by the evidence and was allowed to stand. This man is a negro of previous good character; and it is the opinion of some of the best citizens of the community where he resided that either through malice, self-interest or mistake, the crime was wrongfully fastened upon Ambler by the witnesses. The circumstances surrounding the assault all showed that this might be true." The pardon was also recommended by the prosecuting attorney and a large number of citizens of Kittitas county. During his incarceration his conduct was good, and he faithfully performed all of the duties assigned to him.

Isador Joseph, having been found guilty of the crime of forgery, was, on the 17th day of June, 1893, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Lewis, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of three years. Pardon granted May 16, 1894. The prosecuting attorney in recommending a pardon says: "I regard the sentence as being too severe under the circumstances. He was a man who had previously borne a good reputation and standing in the community in which he lived and had never manifested any criminal inclination prior to this offense. I think that he has already paid more than the just penalty for the crime committed, and I cheerfully recommend that he be pardoned at once." Pardon also recommended by the trial judge. His conduct during imprisonment was good.

Isaac Arquet and one E. L. Payne were tried, convicted and sentenced on March 1, 1892, by the judge of the superior court of Pierce county, to a term of seven years in the penitentiary upon an information charging them with the crime of grand larceny. Payne took an appeal to the supreme court and the judgment of the superior court was reversed, upon the ground that the evidence as disclosed by the record is palpably insufficient to warrant the verdict. Arquet was convicted upon precisely the same evidence as Payne, but failed to take an appeal. The trial judge and prosecuting attorney recommended a pardon, which was granted October 27, 1894.

Frank Jones was, on March 15, 1894, convicted in the superior court of Clallam county of assault and battery and fined \$50 and costs—\$192. Pardon granted November 14, 1894. Pardon recommended by the prosecutor and a large number of citizens, including the county commissioners and other officials of Clallam county. It appears from a statement made by the trial judge that "the evidence at the trial was exceedingly conflicting and gave rise to serious doubts as to whether the assault was commenced by the defendant Jones or by the prosecuting witness, and also as to whether Jones at any time assaulted complaining witness, or only acted in self defense. The jury having finally determined the facts against Jones the court, following the usual rule in cases of direct conflict of evidence on the facts, sustained the verdict and refused a new trial."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 177, by Mr. Coon, An act to provide for the publication of the reports of the supreme court, and ordered same sent to Senate at once.

The speaker has signed House bill No. 458, An act for the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy (deceased) and Mary Younkin, conformatory to an act of congress approved February 10, 1894.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 458.

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 156, by Senator Megler, "An act making appropriations for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895, for certain deficiencies of the previous fiscal term, and for other purposes."

Senator Brown in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back with the recommendation that the bill pass as amended.

President Luce in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections and the following amendments were agreed to: Add to end of section 1 the following paragraph: "For the relief of Whitman county, \$518.80," and add after the words "43 days" for Douglas Young's services the words "and traveling expenses."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—31.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday and Lesh—2.

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

Senator Hutchinson gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 156 was passed:

The following resolution, offered by Senator Lewis, was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to ascertain and announce at the opening of the session Wednesday morning how many Senate bills have been sent to the House, and how many have been passed by the House. Also, how many House bills have been received, and how many have been passed by the Senate.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 388, by Mr. Eddy: An act authorizing the issue of state arms or equipments to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Military.

House bill No. 411, by Mr. Albertson: An act to amend sections 998, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1025, 1036, 1038, 1039 of chapter 9 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to sales of property by executors and administrators, and to provide for the mortgaging of real property by executors and administrators, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 416, by Mr. Van Eaton: An act to exempt from execution and attachment certain insurance moneys.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House memorial No. 22, by Mr. Heath: Relating to canal from Puget Sound to Columbia river *via* Chehalis river, Gray's Harbor and Willapa Harbor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House bill No. 185, by Mr. Goddard: A bill for an act providing for the issuance of deficiency certificates for excess of road work performed in the several counties of the State of Washington, on account of the road property tax levied for the year 1894, and any succeeding years, and for the crediting of the same in the payment of subsequent road property taxes, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 241, by Mr. Woodworth: An act requiring the chairman of the relief committee of Grand Army posts to give bond for properly accounting for the soldiers' and sailors' county indigent fund.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 177, by Mr. Coon: An act to provide for the publication and sale of the Washington supreme court reports, and to provide for the sale of the stereotyped plates of volumes 1 to 9, inclusive, of Washington supreme court reports.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 331, by Mr. Reynolds: An act authorizing the county auditor to record tax receipts.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 337, by Mr. Halteman: An act for the relief of the heirs at law of J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 343, by Mr. Scobey: An act for the relief of Geo. A. Barnes, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 432, by Mr. Albertson: An act to amend section 1652 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington relating to the manner of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 451, by Mr. Nettleton: An act requiring street railway and street car companies or corporations owning and operating street railways or street car lines to employ competent men to operate and assist in operating cars and dummies on such car lines, and defining the meaning of who competent men are for such service, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 452, by Mr. Goddard: An act for the relief of Thomas Webb for failure of title to land purchased by him of the Territory of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 466, by Mr. Williams: An act for the relief of L. B. Andrews, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE STATE
NORMAL SCHOOL AT ELLENSBURGH.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

To the Legislature of the State of Washington:

The joint committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Ellensburg normal school, in accordance with the joint resolution submitted herewith and marked exhibit "A," respectfully begs leave to report as follows:

We repaired to the city of Ellensburg, as instructed by the Legislature, on Friday, February 22, 1895. And on Saturday morning, February 23, we met in the normal school building, where we immediately summoned the complaining parties, and began an investigation as set forth in the sworn statement of Mr John Shoudy, which charges were then in the hands of your committee. We summoned and examined twenty-five witnesses, among them the trustees of the institution and many of the citizens of Ellensburg, and after a careful examination of all the evidence then taken, your committee finds as follows:

First: We find none of the charges, as set forth in the charges and specifications, substantiated; except that we found that the trustees had, as the erection of the building progressed, made some departure from the plans and specifications upon which the contract for the construction of the building was let, viz.: That the foundation of the building was made of rubble stone and cement, instead of brick and cement as called for in the plans and specifications. We are convinced, however, that said foundation walls are in every respect good and sufficient, both in material and workmanship, and that in making said change no wrong to the state was done nor intended to be done.

We also find that a few thousand brick were placed in some of the interior walls of the building, which were not of the quality called for in the contract, but that by reason of these brick being used no injury was done, nor intended to be done, the state.

We find that in the construction of said building minor changes were made in the plan of the building differing from the original plans and specifications, but we believe that said changes were made in the best interests of the state. We find that the board of trustees consists of three representative men of the city of Ellensburg. We also believe that the charges preferred against them are to some extent the outgrowth of feelings of venom and revenge, because of the refusal of the board to allow certain claims for compensation alleged to be due the architect and superintendent of the building, said claims being based upon a percentage of the contract price of the building.

We find that the board did right in rejecting the claims, both of Mr. Nash, the superintendent, and Mr. Price, the architect, for the reason that said percentage was figured upon each article of expenditure, such as piano, washing windows, floors, and for window shades, chemicals, furniture and every article going into said building, instead of upon the original contract price for the construction of the building. A percentage

was also demanded by them upon the money paid out for freight on the various shipments of material.

We find that the bond taken by the old board of trustees, which let the contract (of which only one member is still on the board), was not such a bond as would protect materialmen and laborers in their claims against the contractor, and that by the changing of the site upon which the building was erected, said bond was practically nulled, for the reason that it was never renewed so as to describe the new site. As a consequence, many materialmen, and some laborers, were unable to get their pay from the contractor. All of these men feel that the board failed in not making an effort to protect their interests. We do not think the board could have done more than it did do in this particular.

We find that the allowance made the board of trustees by the emergency board was expended in the purchase of furniture and for necessary work upon the grounds and building, and that in the purchase of the furniture and the material, and in the contracts for labor, the board worked on a cash basis, and that the emergency certificates issued in payment thereof could only be sold at a discount of 10 per cent., and that the board, for this reason, raised the vouchers so that claims would net the respective claimants cash to the actual face of their claims.

We find that the old board did guarantee to several merchants of Ellensburg, who were furnishing supplies to the brick maker, that their claims against him would be paid to the extent of the value of three hundred thousand brick, which the contract for the erection of the building compelled the contractor to take at the price of \$7.50 per thousand, and that all of such obligations were met and paid by the old board out of the contract price. We find that just after the contracts and agreements above set forth were entered into, two members of the board tendered their resignations, and that two other gentlemen were appointed to fill the vacancies, and that it was the new board which completed the contract, made and entered into by the old board, for the construction of the building; but that the new board did not guarantee any further payment to merchants, or to any other person furnishing materials or labor to the contractor, and that no claim was made against the present board prior to the final settlement with the contractors; but that at the time of the final settlement nearly all of these claims against said contractor were in litigation, and that the contractor was a garnishee defendant in all of these suits, and that said board could not act otherwise than it did.

Your committee most respectfully represent that we believe that the present board of trustees of the Ellensburg normal school are honorable gentlemen, and that in the discharge of their official duties in constructing said building they were actuated only by a desire to construct a building that should be a credit to the state. We believe that they have done so. Further, that they have not, in any way, wrongfully received any pecuniary benefit to themselves by reason of their connection with the construction of said building.

Respectfully submitted.

Concurred in by:

S. R. NETTLETON, Chairman.

R. C. BROWN, of Senate,

C. E. GIBSON, of House.

The report was adopted, and ordered printed.

On motion of Senator McManus, at 5:15 p. m. the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 6, 1895. }
10 o'clock a. m. }

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of yesterday approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LEGISLATURE OF NEVADA.

Assembly concurrent resolution, relative to the interests of the silver producing states and territories.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring:

That irrespective of party affiliations, we hereby send cordial greetings to the legislatures of the States of Oregon and Washington, and ask their co-operation in all measures calculated to secure the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold upon equal terms, and the advancement of the mining interests of the states and territories generally, and especially in the election of no man to the United States senate who is not the honest and earnest friend of the free coinage of gold and silver on equal terms.

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be immediately forwarded by the secretary of state, under the Great Seal of the State of Nevada, to the presiding officers of the Senate and Assembly of each of the states above named, with the request that the same be read in open session of their respective houses.

R. SADLER,
President of the Senate.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,
Secretary of the Senate.

Approved February 25, 1895.
[STATE SEAL.]

Attest:
By JONATHAN DOANE,
Deputy.

L. ALLEN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

T. L. HOPPIN,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

JOHN E. JONES,
Governor.

EUGENE HOWELL,
Secretary of State.

Telegrams from Spokane, Walla Walla and New Whatcom, urging the passage of the Helm railroad bill, were read by the secretary and placed on file.

Senator Brown offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Miss Ella G. Munson, assistant journal clerk, be allowed \$6 per day from the tenth day of the session, for the reason that she has, since that time, performed the work on the journal unassisted, Mr. J. J. Wiley having been assigned to work with Mr. Spring on the mimeograph.

Under special orders for Wednesday, March 6th, at 10:30 A. M., the Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 573, jointly by Senate Committee on Agriculture and House Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, substitute for House bills Nos. 54, 105 and 273, and Senate bills Nos. 5, 24 and 25: An act relating to the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitations thereof; providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner and defining his duties; creating a state board of dairy commissioners and defining their duties; imposing certain duties upon the chemists of the state institutions; providing penalties for violations of this law; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Senator Gilbert in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

President Luce in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—33.

Absent or not voting: Senator Washburn.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range,

Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—33.

Absent or not voting: Senator Washburn.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the state board of horticulture," amended in the bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 118, An act to amend section 1138 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Also, House bill No. 58, An act in relation to the assessment of lands situated in irrigation districts.

Also, House bill No. 116, An act in relation to petit larceny.

Also, House bill No. 191, An act relating to private corporations.

Also, House bill No. 248, An act to provide for laying sidewalks along public roads by abutting owners.

Also, House bill No. 606, An act to amend sections 10, 13, 73 and 76 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency."

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 187, entitled "An act relating to the qualification of jurors.

Also, House bill No. 320, An act amending section 224 of chapter 5, title 5, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 29, Relative to encroachment of Great Britain upon American territory.

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 165, An act relating to state normal schools, and making appropriation therefor.

The House has passed Senate bill No. 275, Relating to penalty and interest on state, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years 1893 and 1894, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 466, entitled "An act for the relief of L. B. Andrews, and

making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Harper, Horr, Brown, and Miller.

The report was received, and House bill No. 466 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 337, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs at law of J. J. Van Bokkelen, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass when amended as follows: After the words "that the sum of," in section 1, set in the words "thirteen hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-nine cents," and strike out all following said words "that the sum of" in said section 1, up to the word "be" in said section. In section 3, strike out the words "with interest as aforesaid."

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Harper, Horr, Brown, and Miller.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 337 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 452, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Webb, for failure of title to land purchased by him of the Territory of Washington, making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Harper, Horr, Miller, and Brown.

The report was received, and House bill No. 452 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend section 277 of volume 1 of Hill's Code, fixing the time of meeting of boards of county

commissioners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

JNO. E. MCMANUS,

OLIVER HALL.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 124 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend sections 8, 9, 13 and 20 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the management and control of state normal schools in the State of Washington, approved March 10, 1893,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass, amended by striking out section 1, and striking out of the title the number 8 after the word "sections."

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. C. BELKNAP,

OLIVER HALL.

Being all the members present at the meeting.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 148 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, GRANTED, SCHOOL AND TIDE LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 297, entitled "An act relating to the sale of tide lands by the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. G. MEGLER,

R. A. HUTCHINSON,

C. I. HELM,

J. M. FRINK,

B. C. VAN HOUTEN.

The report of the committee was received, and Senate bill No. 297 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 209, entitled "An act against incest," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass, the substitute to retain the original number.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WILSON,

E. W. TAYLOR,

J. A. KELLOGG,

E. L. BROWN,

R. C. WASHBURN.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original Senate bill No. 209 indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 209 (substitute for Senate bill No. 209), by the Judiciary Committee: An act against incest.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 367, entitled "An act for the protection of eastern species of oysters, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,

C. W. DORR.

The report received, and Senate bill No. 367 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend sections 1695 and 1696 of title 19, chapter 7 of volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill," have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Taylor and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 190 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts and bringing the same to trial,' approved March 15, 1893, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Taylor and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 235 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of 'An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and to bring the same to trial,' approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency to exist," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Wilson, Taylor and Lewis, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 66 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act relating to appeals from justices' courts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Wilson, Taylor and Lewis, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 78 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of an act approved March 26, 1890, entitled 'An act for the appraising and disposing of tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington,' and relating to contests before and appeals from the board of equalization and appeal," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

That the title be amended by striking out the word "and" after the word "Washington" in the second line of the printed bill. In section 1, line 16 of the printed bill, insert after the word "and" and before the word "filed" the words "together with the proof or admission of service indorsed thereon or attached thereto;" in line 19 insert after the word "appeal" the words "and proof of service;" in line 21 insert after the word "papers" the words "and record entries;" in line 23 strike out the words "in said court" and insert after the words "de novo" the words "before the court and jury;" in line 24 after the word "certified" make the comma a period; strike out the word "unless;" strike out the word "should" in the same line and insert in lieu thereof the word "may;" strike out the words "same to" in the same line and insert in lieu thereof the words "pleadings to;" in line 25 after the word "amended" make the comma a period, strike out the words "before a jury and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the cause;" insert in line 18 after the word "commissioners" the following words: "At the time of filing such notice of appeal, or within five days thereafter, the party appealing shall also file with the board of state land commissioners a bond in the penal sum of \$200, payable to the adverse party, executed by the appellant and two or more sureties, who shall justify as bail upon arrest, which bond shall be conditioned that the party appealing shall pay all costs that may be awarded against him on the appeal or on the dismissal thereof, and shall be approved by the secretary of said board." In section 1, line 23 of the printed bill, after the word "applicable" insert the following: "Should judgment be rendered against the party so appealing, the costs on appeal shall be taxed against him and the sureties on the appeal bond, and shall be included in the judgment and as a part thereof, and execution may issue from said superior court for the collection of such costs."

And that as so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Wilson and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 262 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 2741 of title 53, chapter 1, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the state of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to securing creditors,' approved March 10, 1893," have had the

same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Taylor and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 183 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals to the supreme court,' approved March 8, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Taylor and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 185 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 175, entitled "An act to provide for the keeping of the public moneys belonging to the state by county treasurers, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Taylor and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 175 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 84, entitled "A bill for an act to provide means for the payment of the per diem and mileage of jurors in the courts of record in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Wilson and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 84 referred to the Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 149, entitled "An act in relation to the descent of real estate of deceased persons and sales thereof by executors and administrators, and granting titles acquired by descent," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out section 3 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3. No real estate of a deceased person shall be liable for his debts unless letters testamentary or of administration be granted within six years from the death of such decedent."

In section 4, line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "not devised by will."

And that so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis and Taylor, being all the members of said committee present.

The report of the committee, with amendment, was adopted, and House bill No. 149 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred bill of Gurney Cab & Transfer Co. for hauling, \$3.75, and of Lowman & Hanford Stationery and Printing Co. for stationery, \$3, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. L. BROWN,

J. C. HERR,

F. C. HARPER.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 350, entitled "An act providing for certain improvements at the

Washington school for defective youth, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend section 1 by striking out the figures \$3,000 in last line of said section and inserting the figures \$2,000.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

J. G. MEGLER,

D. E. LESH,

C. W. DORR,

J. E. McMANUS,

J. L. ROBERTS.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 350 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 198, entitled "An act making an appropriation to enable the board of regents of the University of Washington to complete certain work begun under a former appropriation, which is the balance of said former appropriation, and will lapse into the state treasury on March 31, 1895, unless reappropriated," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Amend line 10, section 1, original bill (being line 5, printed bill), by adding after the figures "\$39,000," in said line, the following: "Or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the original appropriation of 1893 of \$150,000, remaining unexpended March 31, 1895.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

J. G. MEGLER,

C. W. DORR,

JNO. E. McMANUS,

D. E. LESH,

J. L. ROBERTS.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 198 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning usury, making eight per cent. per annum legal rate of interest, allowing as great a rate as ten per cent. in certain contracts, declaring a forfeiture of the entire interest in certain cases, and providing for the recovery of twice the excess of interest paid

in certain cases," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. G. MEGLER,

D. E. LESH,

C. W. DORR,

JNO. E. MCMANUS,

J. L. ROBERTS.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 225 re-referred to the Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

On motion, the committee reports on Senate bills Nos. 72, 205, 279, 354 and 364, with the bills, were laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Kellogg, Senate bill No. 245, by Senator Hall, An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of building therefor, and declaring an emergency, was made special order for Thursday, March 7, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Senator Ide, Senate bill No. 239, by Senator Ide, An act to provide funds for the maintaining of common schools and for the equitable distribution thereof; and to repeal section 32 of an act entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and to provide for properly maintaining, governing and grading the same;" and to amend section 16 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate bill No. 355, by joint committee on public revenue and Taxation, An act amending sections 3, 6, 45, 48, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68, 69, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 88, 89, 96, 98, 121, 130, 135 of chapter 124 of the Laws of 1893, relating to revenue, and declaring an emergency, was made special order for Thursday, March 7, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate bill No. 12, by Senator Hutchinson, An act extending the time of taxes becoming delinquent, and remitting the penalty and part of the interest on delinquent taxes, and declaring an emergency; Senate bill No. 21, by Senator Sergeant, An act to extend the time for payment of taxes, remitting the penalty and interest, and declaring an emergency; Senate bill No. 123, by Senator Frink, An act to extend the time

for the payment of taxes, remitting the penalty and interest, and declaring an emergency, were taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

GENERAL FILE.

House bill No. 25, by Mr. Ham, An act providing for the finding and return of verdicts in civil cases, by ten or more jurors, was read third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe and Lesh—2.

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

House bill No. 57, by Mr. Nelson, An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the qualifications of electors, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—31.

Senator Field voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Kellogg and Lesh—2.

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

Senator Washburn was called to the chair.

House bill No. 95, by Mr. Miles, An act to foster and encourage the live stock interests of this state, and to protect the owners of such stock, making regulations concerning the same, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 4, line 4, insert after the word "governing" the words "the recording of," and in line 7, after the word "concerning,"

insert the words "recording of the;" in line 17, strike out the words "shipment of stock and the" and add at the end of section 4 the words "of the shipment of such live stock."

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Senator Kellogg voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Lesh, Megler, and Pusey—3.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred claims for mileage of committee visiting state penitentiary at Walla Walla, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed, as follows:

Senator Deckebach, 754 miles, at 10 cents per mile.....	\$75 40
Senator Frink, 754 miles, at 10 cents per mile.....	75 40

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. W. RANGE,
W. C. BELKNAP,
C. M. EASTERDAY,
W. H. GILBERT.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Foss, at 12 o'clock M. the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all of the members were present.

Under special orders for Wednesday, March 6th, at 2 P. M., the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 127, by

Mr. Morgan, An act fixing and regulating maximum railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method for determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations, and declaring an emergency, which was read the third time by sections.

Senator Lesh offered the following amendment: In section 2, line 26, strike out the words "beets and potatoes," and insert, after the word "bales," the words "and all farm, orchard and garden products."

The amendment was agreed to.

Senator Dorr moved to amend section 2, line 12, by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting "forty" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was lost on roll call: Noes 27, ayes 7.

Ex-president of the Senate E. T. Wilson was invited to a seat beside the president.

Senator Gilbert moved to amend section 21, line 2, by striking out the words "twenty-three" and inserting the word "fifty."

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Easterday, Field, Hall, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Miller, Range, Roberts, and Taylor—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Ide, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House concurrent resolution No. 30, A tribute of acknowledgment and endorsement to Harry W. Carroll, reading clerk of the House, and immediate consideration thereof is requested.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Senators Sergeant and Crow gave notice that at the proper time they would move to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 127 failed to pass.

On motion of Senator Wilson, at 6 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 7, 1895. }
9 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of yesterday approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The report of the Committee on Claims and Auditing on House bill No. 67, with the bill, was made special order for 2 o'clock Friday, March 8, 1895.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision on Senate bill No. 301, with the bill, was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 343, entitled "An act for the relief of George A. Barnes, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass when amended as follows:

Strike out "three hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-seven

cents," and insert in lieu thereof "two hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty cents."

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Harper, Horr, and Miller.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 343 placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House concurrent resolution No. 29, by Mr. Eddy: Petitioning congress to use all honorable means to see that the Alaska boundary lines be maintained.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House bill No. 58, by Mr. Nelson: An act amending the method in which lands situated in irrigation districts shall be assessed and equalized for the purpose of taxation by the districts, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

House bill No. 116, by Mr. Conner: An act to amend section 831 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 49 of the Penal Code of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, defining the crime of petit larceny, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 187, by Mr. Williams: An act to amend section 55 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the qualifications of jurors.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 191, by Mr. McDonnell: An act relating to private corporations, and amending sections 1569, 1570, 1571 and 1572 of volume 1 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 248, by Mr. Terry: An act to provide for the laying of sidewalks along public roads by abutting owners.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 320, by Mr. Gibson: An act amending section 224 of chapter 5, title 5 of volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 606, by Committee on Education: An act to amend sections 10, 13, 73 and 76 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the state of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, and to amend section 7 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

House concurrent resolution No. 30: Tribute of acknowledgment and endorsement to Harry W. Carroll, reading clerk of the House.

Read first time and adopted.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate bills Nos. 259 and 243 were re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act prescribing the duties of guardians of minors, and amending section 1138 of volume 2 of Hill's Statutes and Codes," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 118.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 275, entitled "An act relating to penalty and interest on state, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years of 1893 and 1894, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 275.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 369, entitled "An act to repeal section 22 of an

act entitled 'An act relating to the duties of state auditor, and providing for his salary and assistants, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890, same being section 101, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Wilson, and Roberts.

The report was received, and House bill No. 369 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 104, entitled "An act to authorize this state to negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of its revenues for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness, and to meet its current expenses, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed and that the enclosed bill be substituted for it, and given the same number—Senate bill No. 104.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Wilson, and Roberts.

The report of the committee was adopted, and original Senate bill No. 104 indefinitely postponed, and the substitute bill, Senate bill No. 104, read first and second time, and made special order for Friday, March 8, 1895, at 2:30 P. M. -

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 272, entitled "An act to appropriate for the support of fire departments, certain taxes paid by fire insurance companies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,

JNO. E. McMANUS,

E. W. TAYLOR.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 272 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to prevent streets, avenues, alleys and public ways to be located upon tide lands and harbor areas in front of cities of the first class, and providing for an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 59 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the method of holding the funds and paying the debts of cities and towns of the second, third and fourth class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendment:

Add the following as section 5—

Sec. 5. All such cities and towns which have extended their boundaries by consolidation of two or more cities or towns, or by annexing territory not theretofore included in any municipal incorporation, shall maintain the funds and accounts of the city or town as it existed prior to the annexation separate and distinct from the funds and accounts of the city or town as consolidated or extended, and, for the payment of the indebtedness contracted prior to or existing at the time of the consolidation or annexation, shall levy taxes each year on the taxable property within the limits of the city or town as it existed prior to such consolidation or annexation, which levy shall be distinct from and in addition to the levy upon the taxable property in the entire city or town as consolidated or extended, for the purposes of the city or town as so consolidated or extended.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 300 placed on general file.

On motion of Senator Washburn, Senate bill No. 56, by Senator Helm, An act fixing and regulating maximum railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforce-

ment and observance of the rates so fixed and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method for determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 19.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Hutchinson, Lesh, Range, and Taylor — 10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Kellogg, Miller, Roberts, and Van Houten — 5.

GENERAL FILE.

House bill No. 201, by Mr. Albertson, An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Field, and Hall — 4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, and Roberts — 5.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Field, Foss, and Hall — 6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, and Roberts — 5.

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

House bill No. 311 (substitute for House bill No. 47), An act to

amend section 1502 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 2425 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Field, and McManus—4.

Absent: Senator Miller.

Under special orders for the day, the Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 245, by Senator Hall, An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Senator Dorr in the chair.

The committee arose, and reported the bill back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

President Luce in the chair.

On motion of Senator Megler, the report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 45 made the special order for Friday, March 8, 1895, at 10:30 A. M.

Senate bill No. 270, by Senator Hutchinson, An act to protect stock on the range, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Senator Kellogg voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dorr, Hall, and Miller—3.

The title was amended so as to read "An act in relation to larceny of live stock running at large."

House bill No. 206, by Mr. Heath, An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, fixing minimum tolls therefor, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

The following amendments were agreed to: Section 2, line 7, by striking out the following words: "By railway companies and canal companies," and insert in lieu thereof the words: "In chapter 6 of title 9, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington."

Section 4 amended by adding the following: "*Provided, however,* That whenever the owners of more than one-half the land lying alongside, or abutting on, any stream proposed to be improved according to this act shall file with the board of county commissioners of the county in which said river is situated a remonstrance against any improvements of so much of the stream as is affected by the tide, it shall then be unlawful for any corporation to take the land, or any slough within the territory owned by any of such remonstrancers: *Provided,* That such remonstrance shall be filed with said board within fifteen days from the filing of said plat."

Senator Megler in the chair.

Section 5, line 10, strike out the words "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

Section 9, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and line 5 to include the word "state."

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Hall, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, Range, and Roberts — 7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Donahoe, and Horr — 3.

The emergency clause failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide,

Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—20.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Hall, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, Range, and Roberts—12.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hutchinson and Wooding—2.

The title was amended by striking out the words “and declaring an emergency.”

Senator Field gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 206 passed.

Senator Kellogg gave notice that at the proper time he would give notice to reconsider the vote by which the emergency clause to House bill No. 206 failed to pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 281, entitled “An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads,” the Senate having refused to concur in amendments number 4, number 6 and number 8, as agreed to in the House of Representatives, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with recommendations as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from amendment number 4, inserting the word “grade” in section 7 of the bill.
2. That the House of Representatives recede from amendment number 6, relative to the publication of notices to non-resident land owners.
3. That the Senate concur in amendment number 8, relating to the wording of the emergency clause.
4. That the Senate concur in amendment number 9, relating to cashing of the warrant and depositing the cash.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG,
R. C. WILSON,
FRANCIS DONAHOE,
For the Senate.

M. F. HATCH,
F. I. PHELPS,
For the House.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field,

Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Senator Lewis voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hall, Hutchinson, Lesh, McManus, and Van Houten—5.

President Luce in the chair.

Senate bill No. 366 (substitute for Senate bill No. 251), by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, An act prescribing the duties of state treasurer, county treasurers and treasurers of municipalities in regard to the payment of warrants, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "state treasurer of," and in line 5 the word "state."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Senator Hutchinson voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hall, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, and Sergeant—5.

The title was amended by striking out the words "state treasurer."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 251, entitled "An act prescribing the duties of state treasurer, county treasurers, and treasurers of municipalities, in regard to the payment of warrants, and to enforce the performance thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and the committee offers a substitute bill with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, Belknap, and Foss.

The report and Senate bill No. 251 were taken from the table, and on motion of Senator Easterday, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend section 15 of chapter 138 of Session Laws of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor.'"

Also, House bill No. 356, Relating to elections.

Also, Senate bill No. 64, by Senator Lewis, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1891, otherwise known as section 34 of the Code of 1891, with amendments.

Also, Senate bill No. 77, by Senator Taylor, An act prescribing the manner in which judges of the superior court shall direct judgment in cases tried before the court with a jury.

Also, Senate bill No. 97, An act repealing an act entitled "An act allowing a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases where persons have been convicted of felony, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 25 and House bill No. 95.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 263, by Senator Megler, An act for the relief of innocent applicants for the purchase of tide lands, and making an appropriation therefor.

Senator Foss in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back, with the recommendation that it pass.

President Luce in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Senator Lewis voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Kellogg, Lesh, and Van Houten,
—3.

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

Senate bill No. 218, by Senator Deckebach, An act to amend section 5 of chapter 124 of the Laws of the State of Washington of 1893, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

Section 1, line 23, strike out the words "or are supported in part by charity;" in line 37 strike out the word "the" and insert the word "in."

On motion of Senator Deckebach, Senate bill No. 218 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 319, by Senator Sergeant, An act for an appropriation for the state soldiers' home at Orting, was considered by the Senate in committee of the whole.

Senator Washburn in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back, with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

President Luce in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections.

The following amendments were agreed to:

In section 1, line 2, strike out "\$50,500" and insert "\$48,500."

In section 1, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "to be paid out on orders of the trustees of the soldiers' home at Orting."

Section 2 amended to read: "Sec. 2. The state auditor is hereby authorized to draw on the state treasurer warrants against said fund upon presentation of proper vouchers of the trustees of the soldiers' home duly audited by him."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Helm and Lesh—2.

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

On motion of Senator Brown, at 12:05 p. m. the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the House amendments to Senate bill No. 97 were concurred in by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hall, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Roberts, and Washburn—6.

On motion of Senator Lewis, the House amendments to Senate bill No. 64 were concurred in by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Helm, Lesh, Pusey, and Range—5.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which judges of the superior court shall direct judgment in cases tried before the court with a jury," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 77.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 216, by Mr. Scobey: An act to amend section 15 of chapter 138 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to committee of the whole, and made special order for 10:45 A. M., Friday, March 8, 1895.

House bill No. 356, An act entitled "An act amending sections 356 and 361 of chapter 2, title 8; also sections 367, 379, 384, 385, 390 and 391 of chapter 3, title 8; also sections 397 and 401 of chapter 4, title 8; also sections 418 and 423 of chapter 5, title 8, volume 1, Hill's Codes and Statutes of Washington; also amending section 380, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1893, in relation to elections.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate bill No. 125 and House bill No. 101 were made special order for 3:30 P. M., Friday, March 8, 1895.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, by unanimous consent, the vote on the passage of Senate bill No. 319, by Senator Sergeant, An act for an appropriation for the state soldiers' home at Orting, was reconsidered, and the following amendment agreed to: In section 1, line 2, insert after the word "dollars," "for the soldiers' home at Orting.

The bill was again placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Wilson, and Wooding—7.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 259 and 243, Providing for roads across the Cascade

mountains, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed, and that the bill herewith submitted be substituted for Senate bill No. 259 and given that number.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Gilbert, Hutchinson, Donahoe, Wooding, Wilson, and Crow.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original Senate bills Nos. 243 and 259 indefinitely postponed.

The substitute Senate bill No. 259 was read the first and second time by title, and made the special order for 4:00 o'clock P. M., Friday, March 8, 1895.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 118, An act prescribing duties of guardians of minors, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 275, Relating to penalty and interest on state, county and municipal taxes.

The House has adopted the report of the conference committee on Senate bill No. 281.

The House has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, Relative to placing government work on ship railway at The Dalles under contract.

Also, Senate bill No. 309, Relative to establishment of a system of common schools in this state.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 290, by Senator Hutchinson: An act to provide for compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copyrighting and distributing a state series of school text books, and appropriating money to pay the expenses thereof.

And, Senate bill No. 238, by Senator Shaw: An act relating to a state series of school text books, and appropriating money therefor.

Senator Megler in the chair.

The committee arose, and reported back Senate bill No. 290 with the recommendation that it pass as amended, and that Senate bill No. 238 be indefinitely postponed.

President Luce in the chair.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 238 indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 290 was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

Section 5, line 2, strike out the words "state printer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "contractor."

Section 8, line 2, strike out the words "state printer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "contractor," and striking out, in said line 8, the words "carefully preserved and stored," inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately delivered to the state board of education, who shall store them."

In section 6, line 3, after the first word "the," insert "superintendents of the several counties, to be sold at actual cost and in such manner as the state board of education may direct."

Strike out all of section 7.

Amend section 1, lines 3 and 4, printed bill, so as to read "five readers, two arithmetics, two grammars, two geographies, two works on physiology and hygiene, and two histories of the United States."

The following section is added.

SEC. 9. All school books compiled by the state shall be furnished to the public school children of the state at the cost of printing, publishing and distributing the same, said costs to be ascertained and fixed by the state board of education on or before the fifteenth day of June of each school year, the cost of distribution in no case to be fixed at a sum exceeding the cost of expressage of each book.

The sections of the original bill to be re-numbered.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn—27.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe, Hall, Lewis, and Range—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators McManus, Wilson, and Wooding—3.

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

Senators Kellogg and Roberts were excused for the day.

Senate bill No. 100, by Senator Pusey, An act to amend section 773, volume 1 of Hill's Code of Washington, relating to the powers

of the state board of education, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections and the following amendments were agreed to:

In section 1, line 5, the word "April" changed to "May," and in line 9, the words "two-fifths" changed to "one-fifth."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson — 30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Kellogg, McManus, Roberts, and Wooding — 4.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson — 29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Kellogg, McManus, Roberts, Sergeant, and Wooding — 5.

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

Senator Hutchinson withdrew his motion for a reconsideration of the vote on the passage of Senate bill No. 156, and the secretary was instructed to transmit the bill to the House.

Senate bill No. 355, by joint committee on public revenue and taxation, An act amending sections 3, 6, 45, 48, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68, 69, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 88, 89, 96, 98, 121, 130, 135, of chapter 124 of the Laws of 1893, relating to revenue, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 2, line 6, insert after the word "that" the words "fruit trees except nursery stock shall not be assessed before four years after being transplanted from the nursery into orchard."

In section 5, lines 4 and 39, insert, before the word "Monday," the words "Tuesday after the first," and strike out, in line 29 after the word "property" all following to include the word "required" in line 32.

In section 7, line 31, after the word "and" insert the words "in counties from the first class to the ninth class, inclusive"

Senator Washburn in the chair.

In section 9, line 2, insert, after the word "auditor," the words "or assessor," and in line 18 strike out the word "eighteenth" and insert "ninth."

In section 10, line 18, strike out the word "eighteenth" and insert "ninth."

The president resumed the chair.

By unanimous consent, Senator Van Houten introduced the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved by the Senate, That the secretary of the Senate is hereby instructed to forward all House and Senate bills, unless otherwise ordered, that have been acted upon by the Senate, to the House at his earliest possible convenience, in order that the business of the session may be expedited.

The following message and committee reports were received.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House memorial No. 23, Asking congressional appropriation for Olympia harbor.

The speaker has signed House concurrent resolution No. 30, Tribute of acknowledgment and endorsement to Harry W. Carroll.

Also, Senate bill No. 77, Prescribing the manner in which judges of the superior court may direct judgment in jury cases.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House concurrent resolution No. 30.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, Relative to placing government work on the ship railway at The Dalles under contract," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate concurrent resolution No. 16.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1891, otherwise known as section 34 of the Code of 1891," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 64.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 97, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act allowing a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases where persons have been convicted of felony, and declaring an emergency,'" has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 97.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the state, and declaring an emergency,'" has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 309.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 253, entitled "An act in relation to certain local improvements in cities of the first class, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,
JNO. E. McMANUS,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 253 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 274, entitled "An act to prohibit minors from entering saloons," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. FIELD, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. A. KELLOGG,

W. C. BELKNAP.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 274 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning the manner of electing county commissioners, and repealing section 1 of chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1893, amending sections 272 and 266 of the first volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

OLIVER HALL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. M. FRINK,

DAVID MILLER.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 46 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 296, entitled "An act concerning agreements for the payment of attorneys' fees in promissory notes and bonds and mortgages, and regulating the recovery of such fees in actions on promissory notes, bonds and foreclosures of mortgages, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Taylor and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 296 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 265, entitled "An act changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, to Springdale," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

C. W. IDE.

The report was received, and House bill No. 265 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 247, entitled "An act to prohibit male persons wearing a queue, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

JOHN G. CAMPBELL.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 247 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON HARBOR AND HARBOR LINES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Harbor and Harbor Lines, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act to provide for the straightening and improving navigable rivers within two miles of incorporated cities fronting on harbors of this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN WOODING, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

D. E. LESH.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 128 placed on file.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Harbor and Harbor Lines, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 324, entitled "An act relating to the improvement

of roads in certain counties, and providing funds therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN WOODING, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,
D. E. LESH.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 324 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to justices' courts and the formation of justices' townships, and repealing sections 23, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1466, 1467, 1568, 1529, 1530, 1531, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

JNO. E. McMANUS,
C. W. IDE,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 94 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the reports of the supreme court," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. E. McMANUS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. C. CROW,
J. G. CAMPBELL,
F. G. DECKEBACH.

The report was received, and House bill No. 177 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 321, entitled "An act relating to the public printing," have had the

same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. E. MCMANUS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. C. CROW,

J. G. CAMPBELL,

F. G. DECKEBACH.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 321 indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Deckebach, Senate bill No. 58 was taken from the table and placed on general file.

Pending the consideration of Senate bill No. 355, on motion of Senator Helm, at 5:40 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, March 8, 1895. }
9 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of yesterday approved.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, Senate bill No. 153 was made a special order for 4 P. M. to-day, to be considered with Senate bill No. 279, on the same subject.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 7, 1895.

The President of the Senate:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed the following:

Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relating to state normal schools, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate bill No. 298, entitled "An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of this state, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Very respectfully, E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY COUNCIL OF TACOMA.

TACOMA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

Honorable Lieutenant Governor, President of Senate State of Washington, Olympia, Wash.:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of resolution adopted by city council of the city of Tacoma, March 2d, protesting against passage of Senate bill No. 114.

Please have read in open session and referred to committee having the bill in charge. Very truly, S. J. SMYTH, City Clerk.

WHEREAS, The library committee of this council has received a copy of a proposed legislative act, numbered Senate bill 114, which proposed act, among other serious defects, would take the city library out of the immediate and current control of the council and place it under the sole management of outside "directory" appointed for a term of three years, with full powers, and without any reference to council after their first appointment: therefore,

Resolved. That this council do protest against the passage of said proposed act as an interference with the rights and responsibilities of city council, and our representatives at Olympia are hereby earnestly appealed to use their influence and votes against such passage.

Above resolution adopted by city council of the city of Tacoma March 2, 1895. S. J. SMYTH, City Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 331, entitled "An act for the relief of Puget Sound tug boat company," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

E. L. BROWN,

J. C. HORB,

F. C. HARPER,

DAVID MILLER.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 331 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred bill of H. Sabin, for repairing locks, \$1.60; and bill of Miss B. N. Booth,

for typewriting and report *in re.* investigation of Ellensburg normal school, \$20, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.
F. C. HARPER,
DAVID MILLER,
J. C. HERR,
E. L. BROWN.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 84, entitled "A bill for an act entitled 'An act to provide means for the payment of the per diem and mileage of jurors in the courts of record in the State of Washington,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall and Field.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 84 indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, GRANTED, SCHOOL AND TIDE LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the survey, appraisement and sale of tide lands belonging to the State of Washington, and repealing the act of March 26, 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. C. HERR,
B. C. VAN HOUTEN,
C. I. HELM.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 147 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 292, entitled "An act to provide for

the survey, appraisement and sale of tide lands belonging to the State of Washington, and repealing an act entitled 'An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington,' approved March 26, 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

J. C. HORE,

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

C. I. HELM.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 292 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 332, entitled "A bill amending an act prescribing the ways in which waterways for the uses of navigation may be executed by private contract, providing for liens upon tide and shore lands belonging to the state, granting rights-of-way across lands belonging to the state, approved March 9, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

C. I. HELM,

J. C. HORE.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 332 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands, made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

C. I. HELM,

J. C. HORE.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 80 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 361, entitled "An act to extend the

time for the payment of tide lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

C. I. HELM,

J. C. HERR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 361 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 359, entitled "An act referring to the sale of tide lands having valuable improvements thereon, providing how contests may be made in cases of over valuations, and defining the time in which payments shall be made on all tide lands, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

C. I. HELM,

J. C. HERR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 359 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 295, entitled "An act to provide for leasing Harbor Areas within the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

C. I. HELM,

J. C. HERR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 295 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 276, entitled "An act to provide for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

C. I. HELM,

J. C. HERR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 276 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 294, entitled "An act relating to appeals from appraisements of tide lands, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

C. I. HELM,

J. C. HERR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 294 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School, and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 244, entitled "An act relating to tide lands of the first class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

C. I. HELM,

J. C. HERR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 244 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School, and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, lease and disposition of the state's granted, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States, creating a board of state land commissioners, defining their duties, and authorizing them to act as the commission provided for in article 15 of the state constitution, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

C. I. HELM,

J. C. HERR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 273 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 245, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out line 5, section 1, printed bill.

Amend line 6, section 1, by striking out the figures "8,450.00" and inserting the figures "7,500.00."

Strike out all of line 9, section 1.

Amend line 10, section 1, by striking out the figures "5,700.00" and inserting the figures "4,000.00."

Strike out all of lines 11 and 12, section 1.

The reason for striking out line 5, section 1, is that same is contained in general appropriation bill.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. DORR,

R. C. WASHBURN,

JNO. E. MCMANUS.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 245 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 241, entitled "An act relating to union soldiers' and sailors' county indigent fund," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WASHBURN,

C. W. DORR,

JNO. E. MCMANUS.

The report was received, and House bill No. 241 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns to pur-

chase, construct and maintain ferries," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
E. W. TAYLOR.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 365 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred House bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to private corporations, and amending sections 1569, 1570, 1571 and 1572 of volume 1 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT,
B. F. SHAW,
JOHN WOODING,
C. I. HELM,
C. W. DORR.

The report was received, and House bill No. 191 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 360, entitled "An act relating to the locating and holding of mining claims on blind leads," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

V. A. PUSEY,
W. B. FIELD.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 360 was placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 314, entitled "An act relating to mining corporations,

etc.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

V. A. PUSEY,

W. B. FIELD.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 314 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 256, entitled "An act requiring mine owners to furnish statement of surveys, etc.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

V. A. PUSEY,

W. B. FIELD.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 256 was placed on file.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, the bills to-day reported by the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands were made a special order for 7:30 P. M. Saturday, March 9, 1895.

The motion of Senator Crow to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 127 failed to pass, was not agreed to by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Hutchinson, Lesh, Miller, Range, and Taylor—11.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lewis, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—20.

Absent or not voting: Senators Kellogg, Megler, and Roberts—3.

The consideration of Senate bill No. 355, by Joint Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, An act amending sections 3, 6, 45, 48, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68, 69, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 88, 89, 96, 98, 121, 130, 135 of chapter 124 of the Laws of 1893, relating to revenue, and declaring an emergency, was resumed, and the following additional amendments were agreed to:

In section 20, line 17, strike out the words "day to be fixed by the court" and insert "first Monday of September following," and in line 27 strike out the word "thirty" and insert "ten."

Add at the end of section 20: "The clerk of the court shall charge against each delinquent owner the same fees as are charged for similar services in a civil action, and where several tracts belong to one person, firm or corporation, the fee shall be charged against such person, firm or corporation for a single action: *Provided*, That when the tax is not contested the entire charges against any one owner shall not exceed one dollar."

The following section to be added to the bill:

SEC. 2. That section 5 of chapter 124 be amended to read as follows:
SEC. 5. All property described in this section, to the extent herein limited, shall be exempt from taxation, that is to say—First: All public school houses, state colleges, state university and state normal schools, with the books and furniture therein, and the grounds attached to such buildings necessary for their proper occupancy. Second: All grounds used exclusively for public burying grounds or cemeteries, all churches built and supported by donations whose seats are free to all, and the grounds whereon such churches are built, not exceeding one hundred and twenty feet by two hundred feet in quantity: *Provided*, That such grounds are used wholly for church purposes. Third: All property, whether real or personal, belonging exclusively to any county, municipal corporation, the state or to the United States. Fourth: All buildings belonging to counties used for holding courts, for jails, for county offices, or county hospitals, with the ground on which such buildings are erected. Fifth: All lands, houses or other buildings or property belonging to any county, township, city or town, used exclusively for the accommodation or support of the poor. Sixth: All fire engines and other implements used for the extinguishment of fires, with the buildings used exclusively for the safe keeping thereof, and for the meeting of fire companies, whether belonging to any town or any fire company organized therein. Seventh: All free public libraries, orphanages, orphan asylums, institutions for the reformation of fallen women, homes for the aged and infirm, and hospitals for the care of the sick, when such institutions above mentioned are supported in whole by public appropriation or by private charity, or are supported in part by charity, and all of the income and profits of such institutions are devoted to charitable purposes, after paying the expenses thereof; and the grounds whereon such libraries, orphanages, institutions, homes and hospitals are built, when used exclusively for the purposes in this subdivision enumerated. That in order to determine whether such libraries, orphanages, institutions, homes and hospitals are exempt from taxes within the true intent of this act, the state board of health, the county and city authorities of the county and city wherein such institutions are respectively situated may have access to the books of said institutions, and the institution claiming exemption shall provide, by its articles of incorporation, that the mayor of the city and the chairman of the board of county commissioners wherein such institution is located shall be *ex officio* trustees thereof, and the superintendent or

manager of the library, orphanage, institution, home or hospital claiming exemption from taxation under this act shall make oath before the assessor that all of the income and receipts thereof, including donations to it, have been applied to the actual expenses of maintaining it and to charitable purposes. He shall also, under oath, make an annual report to the state board of health of its receipts and disbursements, specifying in detail the sources from which the receipts have been derived and the objects to which disbursements have been applied, and shall further furnish the said report full and complete vital statistics for the use and information of the state board of health, who may publish the same in its annual report. Eighth: The personal property of each householder and head of a family liable to assessment and taxation under the provisions of this act, of which such individual is the actual and bona fide owner, to an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars: *Provided*, That each person shall list all of his personal property for taxation, and the county assessor shall deduct the amount of the exemption authorized by this section from the total amount of this assessment, and assess the remainder."

The secretary was directed to renumber the sections in the bill.

Senator Frink offered the following amendment, which was agreed to:

SEC. 55. The assessor shall add up and note the amount of each column in his assessment books. He shall also make in each book, under proper headings, a tabular statement showing the footings of the several columns upon each page, and shall add up and set down under the respective headings the total amounts of each column, and on or before the first Monday in August he shall file the same properly indexed with the clerk of the county board of equalization for the purpose of equalization by the said board, and shall deliver therewith the lists and statements of all persons assessed. Such returns shall be verified by his affidavit, substantially in the following form:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY, ss.

I,, assessor of, do solemnly swear that the book to which this is attached contains a correct and full list of all the real property (or personal property, as the case may be) subject to taxation in county, so far as I have been able to ascertain the same; and that the assessed value set down in the proper column, opposite the several kinds and descriptions of property, is in each case the true and fair value of such property, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the footings of the several columns in said book, and the tabular statement returned herewith, are correct as I verily believe.

....., Assessor.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 18....

[L. S.]

.....,
Auditor of County.

Provided, That the failure of the assessor to attach his certificate shall in nowise invalidate the assessment. After the same has been duly

equalized by the county and state boards of equalization, the same, with the exception of the rolls in the hands of the assessors in the counties from the first class to the ninth class, inclusive, shall be delivered to the county auditor who shall extend the amount as levied by the state and county boards upon the said rolls as by law provided.

The following amendment of Senator Frink was agreed to:

SEC. 18. Section 80 of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows: The county treasurer shall also prepare and keep an index showing all delinquent taxes for such year, and such index shall be so arranged as to provide for the entering thereon of the delinquent taxes of succeeding years. Such index shall be carefully prepared and accurately made, and shall be kept up to date, and such index shall be the official record on which his certificates as to the payment of taxes shall be based.

The following amendments of Senator Frink were agreed to:

Add at the end of section 20 as follows: "The clerk of the court shall charge against each delinquent owner the same fees as are charged for similar services in a civil action, and where several tracts belong to one person, firm or corporation the fee shall be charged against such person, firm or corporation for a single action: *Provided*, That when the tax is not contested the entire charges against any one owner shall not exceed one dollar."

Amend section 21, lines 10 and 11, as follows: Strike out the words "a day to be fixed by the court: *Provided*, Such sale shall not take place in less than twenty days after judgment is rendered," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the first Monday in September following."

The following amendment by Senator Belknap was agreed to: In section 22, line 15, insert after the word "payment" the words "of interest at the rate of."

In section 25, line 1, strike out the figures "80."

In section 11, line 3, strike out the word "eighteenth" and insert "ninth."

Senator Crow offered the following amendment: In line 29, section 1, strike all of line 29 beginning with "*And provided*" down to and including the word "act" in line 30.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Field, Gilbert, Hutchinson, Miller, Range, and Taylor — 9.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Sergeant, Shaw, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 20.

Absent or not voting: Senators Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Roberts, and Van Houten—5.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Field, and Range—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Lesh and Roberts—2.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Field, and Range—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Lesh and Roberts—2.

The title was amended to read as follows: "An act amending sections 3, 5, 6, 45, 48, 55, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68, 69, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 80, 88, 89, 96, 98, 121, 130, 135, and repealing sections 81, 82, 83 and 120 of chapter 124 of the Laws of 1893, relating to revenue, and declaring an emergency."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 330, Granting a bounty for the production and manufacture of sugar in this state.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 25, An act providing for the finding and return of verdicts in civil cases by ten or more jurors.

Also, House bill No. 57, An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at next general election, relative to qualification of electors.

Also, House bill No. 311, An act relating to exercise of corporate powers by private corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 64, Relative to judges.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, Relative to contract work on ship railway at The Dalles.

Also, Senate bill No. 309, Relative to common schools.

Also, Senate bill No. 97, Repealing an act allowing second appeals to supreme court in certain cases.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 25, House bill No. 57 and House bill No. 311.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 49 by the following vote on roll call—all the senators voting aye.

The emergency clause to Senate bill No. 49 was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—31.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Lewis, and Range—3.

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

Under special orders for Friday, March 8th, at 10:30 A. M., the Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 245, by Senator Hall, An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Senator Dorr in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

President Luce in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 3, add after the word "appropriated" the

words "for the use of the agricultural college and school of science for the following purposes."

In section 2, line 1, after the word "authorized" insert the words "to audit all claims, and if found correct."

All of section 3 stricken out.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding
— 33.

Absent or not voting: Senator McManus.

The title was amended by striking out in the first line the words "maintenance and," and in the last line, the words "and declaring an emergency."

UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS.

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 216, by Mr. Scobey: An act to amend section 15 of chapter 138 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building," and providing an appropriation therefor.

Senator Washburn in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back with the recommendation that it pass.

The bill was read the third time by sections.

Senator Easterday proposed the following amendment, adding to the bill as follows:

"And on all warrants drawn against said fund there shall be printed 'this warrant shall not be construed to be a debt of the State of Washington, but is to be paid out of the state capitol building fund, and payment hereof is to be restricted to said fund.'"

The amendment was agreed to by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Harper, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding— 19.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Deckebach, Dorr,

Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Shaw, Van Houten, and Washburn—15.

Senator Easterday moved to amend section 1, line 5: After the word "Washington" insert the words "and no other money."

The amendment was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote on Senator Easterday's first amendment to the bill was agreed to by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Miller, Range, Roberts, and Wilson—9.

On motion, the amendment was rejected by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Kellogg, Lewis, Range, and Roberts—11.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Dorr, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

On motion of Senator Dorr, to reconsider the vote on the amendment agreed to in section 1, line 5, the amendment was rejected.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, Range, and Roberts—10.

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

Senator Hutchinson gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 216 was passed.

On motion Senator Van Houten, at 12:45 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2:30 o'clock p. m.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present.

MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend section 52 of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889-90, entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890, as amended by section 16 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT,

V. A. PUSEY.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend section 52 of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889-90, entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890, as amended by section 16 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE,

DAVID MILLER.

Senator Ide moved the adoption of the minority report on House bill No. 67.

On motion for a call of the Senate, all the members were present except Senator Washburn, who was excused until Monday.

On motion of Senator Lesh, a further call was dispensed with.

The question being upon the adoption of the minority report, to

indefinitely postpone House bill No. 67, the Senate refused to postpone by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Frink, Hall, Ide, Lewis, Miller, Roberts, and Van Houten—8.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Senator Washburn was absent.

Under special orders for Friday, March 8th, at 2 p. m., House bill No. 67, by Mr. Rogers, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889-90, entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, as amended by section 16 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891, was read the third time by sections and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 10, strike out the word "ten" and insert "six," and in line 12, strike out the word "six" and insert "four."

On motion, the bill was placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Dorr, Frink, Hall, Ide, Lewis, Miller, Roberts, and Van Houten—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Horr and Washburn.

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

Senator Wooding gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 67 was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 95, An act to foster, encourage and protect the live stock industry of this state.

Also, House bill No. 573, An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, etc.

Also, House bill No. 201, To extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies.

The House has passed House bill No. 669, An act extending the provisions of the fish law to include certain waters on Puget Sound not heretofore included thereunder.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 95, House bill No. 573 and House bill No. 201.

Senate bill No. 125, by Senator McManus, An act to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue bonds to fund their outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy and collection of a specific tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 5, insert after the word "may" "by its corporate authorities."

In section 2, line 2, the word "or" stricken out and the word "nor" inserted, and in line 21 insert after the word "warrants" the words "and interest thereon."

In section 3, line 2, strike out the word "or" after the word levy and insert the word "and;" in line 5 change the word "interests" to "interest."

In section 4, line 2, strike out the word "amount" and insert "number."

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment, which was agreed to:

"SEC. 3. Before any bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this act, such corporate authorities shall cause a notice of the proposed issuance of such bonds to be given, by publication in a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the county proposing to issue such bonds, or in which county such city or town is situated, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks. Such notice shall state for what purpose and the total amount for which it is so proposed to issue bonds, and if to be divided into series, then into how many series the same are to be divided, and the amount of and period for which each series is to run; also, the hour and day for considering bids for such bonds, and asking bidders to name the price and rate of interest at which they will purchase such bonds, and if such bonds are to be divided into series, then to name such price and rate for each series of such bonds separately; and at the time named in such notice, it shall be the duty of the corporate authori-

ties to meet with the treasurer of the county, city or town proposing to issue such bonds, at his office, and, with him, open said bids, and shall sell said bonds to the person or persons making the most advantageous offer therefor: *Provided, however,* That said bonds shall never be sold or disposed of below par, and such corporate authorities shall have the right to reject any and all bids, and if all said bids shall be rejected, such corporate authorities shall proceed to re-advertise the sale of said bonds in the manner herein provided."

The secretary was instructed to re-number the following sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Sergeant, and Washburn—5.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Horr, Hutchinson, Range, and Washburn—4.

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

On motion of Senator Wilson, House bill No. 101 was laid on the table subject to call.

On motion of Senator Range, Senate bill No. 116, by Senator Range, An act entitled "An act in relation to exemption of homesteads from forced sales," was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 338, by Senator Campbell, An act to amend section 1497 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the organization of corporations, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment agreed to:

In section 1, line 6, insert after the word "canals" the words "or irrigating canals."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Horr, Kellogg, Pusey, Range, Roberts, and Washburn—7.

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

The secretary was instructed to detail a committee clerk to assist the journal clerk when necessary.

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 259 (substitute for Senate bill No. 243 and Senate bill No. 259), by Senators Harper and Hutchinson: An act to provide for a state wagon road through the Cascade mountains, and making an appropriation therefor.

Senator Brown in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back with the recommendation that it pass.

President Luce in the chair.

On motion, the special order for the bills reported by the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, for to-morrow night, was postponed until Monday night, March 11, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 2, Amending an act relating to appeals to supreme court.

□ Also, Senate bill No. 32, Regulating attorneys' fees in foreclosures.

Also, Senate bill No. 62, Regulating special proceedings of a civil nature, with amendments noted.

Also, Senate bill No. 220, An act to define and punish obstructions to railroads, railroad trains, etc.

The House has refused to pass Senate bill No. 81, An act relative to documentary evidence.

The House has passed House bill No. 34, entitled "An act amending the salary law applying to county officers."

Also, House bill No. 122, An act to regulate and license insurance in this state.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to consider Senate bill No. 153, by Senator Sergeant, An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains *via* Natches pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington; for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Senator Megler in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

President Luce in the chair.

On motion, the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands were instructed to examine the nine bills reported this morning, and prepare one bill from the same, to be submitted on Monday next.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 62, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding — 32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe and Washburn — 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 281, entitled "An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

F. G. DECKEBACH,

E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 281.

Senate bill No. 365, An act authorizing cities and towns to purchase, construct and maintain ferries, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

Strike section 2 from the bill, and substitute the following:

"SEC. 2. That any county within the state be and is hereby authorized to construct, or condemn and purchase, or purchase, and to maintain a

ferry across any unfordable stream, together with all necessary grounds, roads, approaches and landings necessary or appertaining thereto, with full jurisdiction and authority, and to operate the same free or for toll."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Kellogg, Roberts, Van Houten, and Washburn—6.

The title was amended so as to read "An act authorizing cities, towns and counties to purchase, construct and maintain ferries."

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 34, by Mr. Mills: "An act to amend sections 3 to 31, both inclusive, of an act entitled 'An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees and payment of salaries,' received by the governor March 26, A. D. 1890."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 122, by Mr. Wing: An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 330, by Mr. Johnston: An act to amend section 7 of chapter 68 of an act entitled "An act granting a bounty for the production of and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington," approved March 9, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 669, by Mr. Biggs: An act amending an act entitled "An act regulating fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets, fish wheels, or other fixed appliances for catching salmon on the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries, and Puget Sound, providing for the licensing thereof, and the disposition of the

funds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency," approved February 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House memorial No. 23, by Mr. Scobey: Asking congressional appropriation for Olympia harbor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate bill No. 153, by Senator Sergeant, An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains *via* Natchez pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington; for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 11, line 2, strike out, after the word "dollars," the words "and fifty cents;" and, in line 3, after the word "work," strike out "and his actual traveling expenses."

In section 12, line 1, strike out, after the word "shall," the words "examine and allow," and insert the word "submit" in lieu thereof; and, in line 3, before the word "vouchers," strike out the word "the" and insert the word "their," and, in same line, strike out the words "as allowed," after the word "vouchers;" and, in line 4, after the word "authorized," insert "to audit, and if found correct."

In section 13, last line, after the word "boundaries," insert the letter "a."

In section 14, line 5, insert after the word "the" the word "road."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Range and Shaw—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Field, Kellogg, Roberts, Van Houten, and Washburn—7.

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

Senate bill No. 259, (substitute for Senate bill No. 243 and Senate bill No. 259), by Senators Harper and Hutchinson: An act to provide for a state wagon road through the Cascade mountains, and making an appropriation therefor, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

Add to section 1, the following: "As soon as the route across the main range shall have been selected, the commission shall begin work of construction from the Methow westward, and from Marble Mount eastward, and shall carry on the work in such manner that progress from each end shall be equal or as nearly so as possible. And before beginning construction the commission shall decide on a road of such width and grades that it may be constructed from Marble Mount to the Methow without exceeding the amount appropriated."

In section 10, line 3, after the word "and," strike out the words "on presentation of the" and insert the words "present their" in lieu thereof; in same line, strike out the words "as allowed" and insert the word "to" in lieu thereof; in line 4, insert after the word "auditor" the word "who," and add, after the words "authorized to," the words "audit said bills, and if found correct."

Add at the end of section 13 "The sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose of laying out, establishing and constructing a wagon road from Blanchard, in Skagit county, to the boundary line between Skagit and Whatcom counties."

In section 16, amend so as to read "An emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckeback, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding — 26.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown and Shaw — 2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, Easterday, Kellogg, Roberts, Van Houten, and Washburn — 6.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckeback, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink,

Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Senator Shaw voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, Kellogg, Roberts, Van Houten, and Washburn—5.

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

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate bill No. 209 was ordered printed before transmitting the same to the House.

On motion of Senator Megler, at 6:35 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 9, 1895. }
9:30 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 9:30 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; Senator Van Houten, president *pro tem.*, in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senator Washburn.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend section 3006 of chapter 2 of title 71 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to salaries and compensation of county

officers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WILSON,

W. B. FIELD.

The minority report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 299 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend section 3006 of chapter 2 of title 71 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to salaries and compensation of county officers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS,

F. C. HARPER,

OLIVER HALL,

W. C. BELKNAP,

J. L. ROBERTS.

The report was received.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act in relation to receiving county and other municipal warrants in payment of certain taxes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass when amended as follows:

Amend section 1 to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The county treasurer or other officer authorized to collect the taxes of any county, city, town, or other municipality, is authorized to receive in payment of any of such taxes which became delinquent in the year 1894, and prior thereto, and in payment of the interest and penalty thereon, any outstanding warrant of such county, city, town, or other municipality: *Provided*, That such warrants and the interest thereon shall only be applied in payment of that part of such taxes levied for the same fund upon which such warrant was issued.

Strike out section 2.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, and Wilson.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 126 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 103, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses in anticipation of revenue, and to prevent and punish the incurring of indebtedness contrary to law," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and that the bill herewith submitted be substituted for it and given the same number.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Hall, Harper, and Wilson.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original Senate bill No. 103 indefinitely postponed.

The substitute Senate bill No. 103 was read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 187, entitled "An act to amend section 55 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the qualifications of jurors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,

R. C. WILSON,

J. A. KELLOGG,

E. L. BROWN,

C. W. DORR,

FRANK P. LEWIS.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 187 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 254, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back

to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendment: Amend section 1, line 2 of the printed bill by striking out the word "twenty" before the word "five hundred" and the figure "2" before the figures "500."

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,
C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 254 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 24, Indorsing House bill No. 8476, fifty-third congress, to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the navy, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD.

The memorial was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Lesh, Lewis, Sergeant, Shaw, and Washburn—6.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 29, Relative to the interests of the United States in Alaska, and the protection of the same, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,
C. M. EASTERDAY.

On motion, the report was adopted, the resolution read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, Sergeant, Shaw, and Washburn—8.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 22, For the building of a ship canal from Puget Sound to the Columbia river, via Chehalis river, Gray's Harbor and Willapa Harbor, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD.

The memorial was read the third time, and on motion, placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Easterday, Field, Hall, Ide, Kellogg, Range, and Roberts—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Helm, Hutchinson, Miller, and Washburn—4.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend chapter 9 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to sales of property by executors and administrators, and to provide for the mortgaging of real property by executors and administrators, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Taylor and Wilson.

The report was received, and House bill No. 411 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 320, entitled "An act amending section 224, volume 1 of the Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,

R. C. WILSON.

The report was received, and House bill No. 320 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 331, entitled "An act authorizing the county auditor to record tax receipts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,

R. C. WILSON.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 331 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 432, entitled "An act to amend section 1652 of volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the manner of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,

R. C. WILSON.

The report was received, and House bill No. 432 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 29, entitled "An act amending sections 58, 59 and 60 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors," have

had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Taylor and Wilson, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was received, and House bill No. 29 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 356, entitled "An act amending sections 355 and 361 of chapter 2, title 8, also sections 367, 379, 382, 384, 385, 390 and 391, chapter 3, title 8, also sections 397 and 401 of chapter 4, title 8, also sections 418 and 423 of chapter 5, title 8, volume 1, Hill's Code, etc.," in relation to elections, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. W. TAYLOR,

C. W. DORR,

R. C. WILSON.

The report was received, and House bill No. 356 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred House bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of limited copartnership associations, and governing the management thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

JOHN G. CAMPBELL.

I dissent and recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK P. LEWIS.

The report was received, and House bill No. 32 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 145, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit, to be known as state banks, trust companies and savings banks, regulating their conduct to the public, and declaring an

emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

FRANK P. LEWIS,

JOHN G. CAMPBELL.

The report received, and Senate bill No. 145 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the bill of J. Benson Starr for stationery, \$294.25, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,

E. L. BROWN,

J. C. HERR,

DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Hutchinson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That W. F. Thompson be employed to assist on the Senate journal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Senate Employees.

A communication from R. G. O'Brien, adjutant general, relative to the report of the Committee on Appropriations, on military affairs, was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed.

OLYMPIA, March 8, 1895.

Hon. C. W. Ide, Chairman Committee on Appropriations:

SIR—The report made by your committee on the military department is as ingenious in construction as it is misleading and erroneous in the statements of fact. By it you would have one believe that the adjutant general is commander-in-chief of the military of the state, regardless of the fact that the law makes the governor such, and holds him personally responsible for all the ills that have befallen the territory and state from the date of its birth, and regardless of the question as to whether or not he acted under proper authority, orders of the commander-in-chief, or in carrying out the instructions of those empowered by law to discharge duties in which they have only the best interest of the service they represent to subserve.

You arraign the adjutant general for the performance of duties imposed upon him, and under the most adverse circumstances, by higher authority which he could not escape if he would, and, in the performance

of duty, would not if he could. You speak of him as a member of the military board which makes the expenditures, and yet he alone is held responsible for the acts of that board. Again, you mention that he is also a member of the board of military auditors, and yet you would have it believed that he alone audits all the accounts presented for the consideration of that board, is responsible therefor, and is in fact the great autocrat of the state, and especially the military department. No reference whatever is made to the acts of the other members of the two boards, presuming that the governor and the state auditor on the one, and the brigade commander and senior colonel on the other, are not worth considering.

You entirely overlook the fact that law imposed certain duties upon the adjutant general and those with whom he is associated, which he cannot ignore any more than you can the discharge of your public duties. You hold him responsible for an encampment which the law says shall be held annually, and called by the commander-in-chief, and not the adjutant general; and because the encampment is caught between floods and strikes so tight that it is impossible to move in any direction, he, forsooth, is responsible for the increased cost thereof.

You arraign him for putting the troops under shelter from a blinding storm by purchasing the necessary tentage to cover them, which was a duty he could not avoid; and supplying the means of cooking the victuals provided, that they might not go hungry, and be ready for the duty for which they were ordered out.

This *ex parte* judgment you pass, without having once visited the office of the adjutant general to inquire into the facts, or look at the records. You look over some claims in the office of the state auditor and attempt to audit them, and, without completing the work, pass them by. You allege that he has not advertised for bids for furnishing supplies for encampments, overlooking the fact that the law does not require it, when, as a matter of fact, he did ask for bids from the leading wholesale dealers of Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia, and received but one bid in reply, but of this you make no inquiry. You had before you in the auditor's office over 200 claims, which were incurred by the following sources:

126 vouchers by officers of the national guard, outside the adjutant general's department, and which includes pay for services of troops, as per section 26 of the militia law, aggregating over.....	\$10,800
45 for armory rent, etc., provided by section 23 of the militia law, aggregating over.....	15,400
35 incurred by the adjutant general for needed supplies, by order of the military board, over.....	4,200
15 for transportation of troops, forage, subsistence, etc., pursuant to the order of the commander-in-chief calling the encampment, General order No. 5, over...	17,100

In addition, there is the pay of the troops for the parade on the 22d of February, *required by law* (section 25), and other claims not yet due.

Now, for all these you hold the adjutant general responsible without inquiring whether or not it was his duty to assume any responsibility, and a careful perusal would have at once shown you that the percentage of claims incurred by him, and with authority, was not in the magnificent proportion you would wish one to believe.

You did not stop to look at the law and see what had been imposed upon him in the line of duty; what he is required to do under its provisions. You did not look into the fact that he cannot stop with the duties of adjutant general alone, but that he is by the statute made quartermaster general, commissary general, inspector general and chief of ordnance, and that in these five departments, which in other states are parceled out to as many different officers, there is work, work which you do not understand, because you will not inquire from the proper source, but rather content yourself with taking the biased statements of disgruntled ex-members of the guard, who have manifested a vigorous personal spite against the adjutant general because he has not hesitated to check them up when they needed it. Who placed him in this "Poo-Bah" position? Not himself, but the legislature. It also placed others to share with him the responsibilities, and yet you absolutely ignore that fact.

How many of you have had any experience as a soldier? Two, to my best information, and yet, what do they know of the duties of the quartermaster, commissary or ordnance departments? They have not shown any knowledge by inquiry, and we must presume that they have none. You have been free to listen to the voluble tales of outsiders as to the extravagance of the adjutant general, and have had your deliberations thereon without setting foot in his office to ask whether or not they were true. You have not hesitated to pass your judgment without giving him a hearing, a right granted by the law of the land. You have not inquired under what authority he acted in any of the matters which you allege, and yet it must not be presumed that he is such a fool as to commit such enormities as are charged, of his own volition. You complain of the expenses of the recent encampment, and charge the adjutant general with being responsible for the whole matter, without inquiring into the situation in any form. Admit that the expense was great; did you inquire into the part taken by the adjutant general to reduce the cost in the first instance, how he endeavored to secure a regimental encampment instead of brigade, because he had enough tents and cooking utensils to accommodate the troops in that form with but little additional expense? No, you did not. But it may be popular to overhaul the military at this time, and doubtless is, and after listening to the spiteful vaporings of outsiders it is not out of the way to attack the adjutant general. It may be so; but it does not lessen his consciousness of having done his whole duty in every respect.

With 1,400 men in camp and direct communication cut off, the same rule that would apply to running a saw mill or other establishment where a number of men are employed, under like circumstances, cannot be followed; for when the mill is "shut down" the expenses cease; while the men in camp are under the orders of the governor and must be fed and supplied until released from the duty. And yet, for this condition of things the adjutant general must be held responsible. It matters not if, while the troops are en route they are tied up by a great strike or delayed by floods and compelled to incur large expense for sustenance until permitted to move forward, the adjutant general must be held to the expense

though hundreds of miles away, and the cost of a continuance in camp or delay on the homeward journey by reason of the same causes must also attach to him.

You allege that "the limits set by previous legislatures as to the amount of money to be expended seemed to have been utterly ignored and the past two legislatures have found it necessary to meet deficiencies caused by the failure of the adjutant general to keep within bounds set by them," when as a matter of fact no limit was ever made by the legislature until the session of 1892, and the great deficiencies called for previously were to meet the expenses of the fire at Seattle and Spokane in 1889, amounting to \$4,798.43; the mining riots in King county, for \$12,986.16, making a total of \$17,784.59, which was theretofore paid from the military fund, and was never contemplated as a legitimate charge against the fund for the maintenance of the militia. No blame can attach to any part of the military establishment for the failures of the legislature. The act passed by it made the appropriation continuing without specifying any amount until 1892, when it was limited to \$40,000 per year for two years. The military have never received from the legislature the consideration it asked, but has been compelled to take the crumbs swept it from the legislative table.

You allege that there is an indebtedness of \$100,000, with only \$41,000 of unpaid taxes available to meet it, and a possible chance of \$10,000 being collected; but by that very statement you show that you have never looked into the matter fully, for if you had you would have ascertained from the state auditor that there are still unpaid taxes outstanding of \$41,651.36, together with the taxes of 1893-94, of which you make no mention, and not yet paid in, of \$60,000, showing the assets of the military fund to be \$101,461.36, as can be readily ascertained from the auditor's office.

If the tax levied for the benefit of the military fund is not collected, it is no fault of the military. It is assessed every year, and the amount appropriated is immediately available from that fund. You overlook the fact that the state assessment, as made by the board of equalization for the past two years, aggregates for 1892-93, on the valuation placed by returns, the sum of \$571,384,089, at the tax of one-fifth mill, makes a fund of \$114,276.81, which is assessed and, so far as the military is concerned, is presumed to be collected. Out of that sum the last legislature appropriated \$80,000, leaving an unappropriated balance in the treasury of \$34,276.81. By law it is presumed to be in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year, whether it is or not.

No one can deny your right to make such a report as you see fit in this matter, and no man with the least degree of pride, honor or self respect can quietly submit to have such sweeping charges as you have seen fit to make go by without a reply. You say that "an examination of the records for the past four years has shown to the committee an utter lack of the ordinary sense, sagacity and common prudence which govern in the financial transactions of to-day." As neither yourself nor any member of your committee has set foot in my office since the convening of the

legislature, much less examined the records therein, I am at a loss to know to what records you can possibly refer. When you fired your shafts of criticism at the adjutant general it probably did not occur to you that he is but a single member of the board of auditors, and also the military board, and if he is that frightful exponent of colossal extravagance and appalling recklessness which you have painted him, how about the other honorable gentlemen who are his associates on the two boards? Knowing as you do the character of those gentlemen, you do not for an instant suppose that he could ride rough shod over their wishes and desires, and indulge in appalling extravagance at the expense of the state, do you?

If you had examined the records of this office you would have discovered that nearly the entire amount of this deficiency was incurred by operation of mandatory laws, which leaves the board without any discretionary power other than to see that the service ordered by law has been done and the amount charged correct. You would have had section 23 pointed out to you, which provides that the rent of armories, care of arms, and other incidental expenses of companies must be paid by the state. It would have been shown to you that this amount now aggregates over \$16,000 per annum. Your attention would have been further called to the fact that the law provides for three stated parades in each year, with an attendant expense of over \$4,500 per annum. Your attention would have been called to the fact that the companies have been recruited up to nearly their maximum strength, necessitating the purchase of additional uniforms and equipments. You would have found everything in the office conducted upon strict business principles, a competent and well kept system of reports, accounts and records, a full set of vouchers, showing every expenditure that has been made by the national guard from its organization down to the present time, and for what purpose the expenditure was made.

Your attention would have been further called to the fact that section 25 provides that the commander-in-chief shall call an annual encampment. You could have ascertained from the governor that the adjutant general advised a regimental encampment instead of a brigade, and stated that there was not sufficient tentage and camp equipment for a brigade encampment, and that upon the advice of a large number of the officers of the first regiment and others, he saw fit to call a brigade encampment, as he had a perfect right to do, leaving then but fifteen days to change the estimates and make provision for the extra equipments necessary to accommodate the troops, arrange for transportation and all other details.

You would have seen that the percentage of attendance at camp was nearly 50 per cent. greater than at any previous encampment. You would have seen that supplies were not purchased at haphazard, but that bids were invited for all supplies which would have been necessary under ordinary circumstances; that the purchases made to cover troops from pouring rain, common humanity would have dictated, let alone the necessity of the case. You would have learned that an attempt was made to

have two companies of men use one range in preparing their food, but after a fair trial had to be abandoned, and upon this point no officer of the guard, no matter how hostile he may be to the adjutant general, will disagree.

There is one bright and beautiful little green oasis in the long tirade of abuse and charge of maladministration which you have pronounced, and that is that you "find absolutely no reason for questioning the good motive or integrity of the adjutant general." In it I am certified that "not all is lost." You comment upon my palatial official quarters and large force of clerks, whereas, personal inquiry would have informed you that I have two rooms on the third floor of the building widely separated, one a good outside room furnished with six leather covered chairs, lounge, desk, book case, typewriter, and stand and lamp; the other room is furnished with a standing desk, file cabinet and case, letter press and stand, two plain chairs and lamp, plain deal table and a few inkstands and like fixtures. These were purchased several years ago, and were not paid for from the appropriation under discussion. This furniture is as good as new, and goes to prove that it is strictly within the line of good business management to purchase good, durable furniture or other material, rather than cheap, flimsy stuff, good for only a year or two; other departments of state recognize that fact by following it. The other furniture and adornments contained in these palatial quarters are personal property of the adjutant general or his clerks, for the use of which no charge is made, and it is to be hoped will not be considered a detriment to the service, or charged up as a colossal extravagance against the state.

The large force of clerks you mention consists of one clerk in the adjutant general and inspector general's department at a salary of \$75 per month; one clerk in the quartermaster, commissary and ordnance department at a salary of \$65 per month, and one storekeeper and armorer at a salary of \$50 per month. There is no stenographer, and has not been for a year or more notwithstanding the necessity. One has been employed at odd times when the work was so pressing that the adjutant general could not keep up the correspondence himself. The total monthly amount of salaries paid for clerical help in the office is \$190, against from \$200 to \$300 in other departments with not so much work in detail.

If you will extend the courtesy of a visit to the office and give an examination of the records for the past four years, you will be convinced that there is no departmental office in the state more economically conducted, or that has more arduous and painstaking labor, and that it has more detail work connected with it than any other two departments of the state.

Among the other expenditures of the several departments over which I have the honor to preside, and which I must not forget, is one large storeroom for the storage of tents, ranges and other quartermaster and ordnance stores of an imperishable nature at a cost of \$10 per month, and another storeroom adjoining the state building for the storage of clothing and other supplies of a perishable nature, which is also used as a workshop by the storekeeper, at a monthly rental of \$20.

In conclusion, the adjutant general does not pretend to be infallible

to errors in judgment, but if you will visit the office and examine into the matters you have seen fit to criticise in such excoriating terms he will undertake to a change of mind, if not of heart, and that the source from whence you obtained your information is not reliable. You will be further convinced that other members of the military board, and the governor and state auditor as members of the board of military auditors, do not permit the indulgence in appalling extravagance and reckless expenditure by him. You will be further enlightened as to the difficulties he had to encounter in building up the national guard of the state and of the methods that have been made use of to thwart his every endeavor to set it upon a business basis as well as to bring him into disrepute. You will be shown comparative records which will prove to you that there are but few states in the union, with a fully equipped national guard, where the expense per capita is as low as ours. If there have been extravagances he would like to have them pointed out specifically.

If there are methods whereby the law can be evaded and the mandates of the legislature disobeyed, and the expense kept within an appropriation insufficient to carry out the requirements of the law and meet extraordinary occasions, he must confess that he has not the sense and sagacity to know how it can be done. If upon examination your committee find that he alone is responsible for the existing condition of affairs, he is willing to shoulder it, and it will take but very little time for you to look into the matter thoroughly.

Fully recognizing your position, and your right to report upon the condition of affairs in this department as you find them, I, however, most respectfully protest against a report based upon hearsay evidence, and your report shows upon the face of it that it has no other foundation coupled with the fact that you or any member of your committee has never been inside the office at any time since the convening of the legislature.

It might not be becoming at this time, having a due regard for the rights of parties, to state in plain language my feelings in connection with such a report as you have made, but I do demand such fair treatment as is due any other citizen.

Respectfully,

R. G. O'BRIEN, Adjutant General.

UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senate bill No. 104 (substitute for Senate bill No. 104), by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, An act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State of Washington, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 2, line 5, change "three per cent." to "four per cent."

In section 3, line 13, strike out the word "chairman" and insert in lieu thereof the words "treasurer of the State of Washington."

In section 3, after the words "Sec. 3," insert the words "After

said issue of bonds shall have been made and;" and in line 8, strike out the word "four" and insert the word "five."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—32.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senator Washburn.

President Luce in the chair.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hutchinson, Pusey, and Washburn—3.

The title was amended by adding the words "and declaring an emergency."

GENERAL FILE.

Senate bill No. 289, by Senator Taylor, An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," approved March 26, 1890, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 33, before the word "thoroughfares" strike out the word "or;" in line 40 before the word "any" strike out the word "the."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Foss, Gilbert, Hutchinson, Pusey, Roberts, and Washburn — 7.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Hall, Harper, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding — 24.

Senator Brown voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Foss, Gilbert, Horr, Hutchinson, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, and Washburn — 9.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed the following House bills:

House bill No. 97, by Mr. Barge: An act to aid the Washington state historical society, and for other purposes.

Also, House bill No. 2, by Mr. Merchant: An act appropriating \$4,000 for the purpose of sinking an artesian well in Walla Walla county.

Also, House bill No. 114, by Mr. Conner: An act in relation to the fees of clerks, sheriffs, constables, county auditors, jurors, witnesses, secretary of state, notaries public and coroner.

Also, House bill No. 208, by Mr. Hanford: An act to exempt from taxation all vessels registered at any port in this state owned by any American citizen, association or corporation.

Also, House bill No. 176, by Mr. Miles: An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading; creating the office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation.

Also, House memorial No. 20, In relation to grant of public lands for road building.

Also, House memorial No. 21, Asking congressional aid to improve Okanogan river.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 27, Authorizing secretary of state to furnish Senate and House journals free to public libraries.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed the following House bills:

House bill No. 28, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to amend section 166 of chapter 3, title 5, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Wash-

ington, the same being amendatory of section 54 of the Code of Washington of 1881.

Also, House bill No. 197, by Mr. Curtiss: An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock.

House bill No. 395, by Mr. Halteman: An act in respect to the calling and payment of warrants drawn on funds of the various counties, cities and towns of the state.

Also, House bill No. 436, by Mr. Heath: An act relating to the transfer of lands and real property.

Also, House bill No. 418, by Mr. Glen: An act relating to the borrowing and expending of school moneys.

Also, House bill No. 401, by Mr. Conner: An act in relation to dikes and diking.

Also, House bill No. 402, by Mr. Conner: An act in relation to drains and drainage.

Also, House bill No. 431, by Mr. Albertson: An act to amend section 1443 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 955 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to executors and administrators.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 28, An act defining a homestead and the manner of its selection.

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 281, Providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads.

The House has passed House bill No. 558, Relating to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Senator Ide offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the honorable House of Representatives be requested to consider the general appropriation bill at the earliest possible time, in order that the Senate may have reasonable time to consider the same after it shall have passed the House.

Senate bill No. 341, by Senator Shaw, An act to provide for the transportation of persons convicted of crime to the penitentiary, lunatics to the insane asylums, and juvenile offenders to the reform school, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

Section 3 was stricken from the bill, and the section re-numbered accordingly.

In new section 3, line 1, after the word "penitentiary," insert

the word "the" and strike out the word "and" at end of line in printed bill; in line 2 strike out the words "of said reform school;" in line 5, after the word "prisoners," insert the word "and," and after the word "patients," strike out the words "and juvenile offenders;" in line 5, before the word "asylum," insert the word "or," and after the word "asylum," strike out the words "or school;" in line 7, before the word "patient," insert the word "or," and after the word "patient," strike out the words "or of-fender."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Dorr, Foss, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Shaw, Taylor, and Wilson — 15.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Horr, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Wooding — 17.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach and Washburn — 2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to regulate attorneys' fees, and other charges in foreclosure and other proceedings," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 32.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to state board of horticulture, amending sections 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the act approved February 16, 1891, entitled 'An act to create a state board of horticulture, and appropriating money therefor, and declaring an emergency, and providing a penalty for violating any of the provisions of this act,'" has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 49.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 220, entitled "An act prescribing punishment for obstructing railroads, railroad trains, railroad tracks, street cars, and street car tracks, and to protect persons riding upon any train or car in this state," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 220.

On motion of Senator Foss, Senate bill No. 324 was temporarily, passed to retain its place on the calendar.

House bill No. 177, by Mr. Coon, An act to provide for the publication and sale of the Washington supreme court reports, and to provide for the sale of the stereotype plates of volumes 1 to 9, inclusive, of Washington supreme court reports, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion, placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Hutchinson, Shaw, and Washburn—4.

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

On motion of Senator Lesh, at 11:55 p. m. the Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 1:30 o'clock p. m.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senator Washburn.

The Senate, in committee of whole, proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 337, by Mr. Halteman, An act for the relief of the heirs at law of J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, and making an appropriation therefor; House bill No. 452, by Mr. Goddard, An act for the relief of Thomas Webb for failure of title to land purchased by him of the Territory of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor; House bill No. 466, by Mr. Williams, An act for the relief of L. B. Andrews, and making an appropriation therefor; House bill No. 343, by Mr. Scobey, An act for the relief of George A. Barnes, and making an appropriation therefor; Senate bill No. 196, by Senator Hutchinson, An act for the relief of John Dorsey; Senate bill No. 331, by Senator Wilson, An act for the relief of the Puget Sound tug boat company.

Senator Brown in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the foregoing bills back, recommending that they pass—Senate bill No. 196, as amended.

President Luce in the chair.

House bill No. 337, by Mr. Halteman, An act for the relief of the heirs at law of J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, and making an appropriation therefor, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion, placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Shaw, and Washburn—5.

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

House bill No. 452, by Mr. Goddard, An act for the relief of Thomas Webb, for failure of title to land purchased by him of the Territory of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller,

McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wilson—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Kellogg, Shaw, Washburn, and Wooding—7.

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

House bill No. 466, by Mr. Williams, An act for the relief of L. B. Andrews, and making an appropriation therefor, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach Donahoe, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dorr, Easterday, Kellogg, Lesh, Shaw, Taylor, and Washburn—7.

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

House bill No. 343, by Mr. Scobey, An act for the relief of George A. Barnes, and making an appropriation therefor, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dorr, Easterday, Pusey, Shaw, Van Houten, and Washburn—6.

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

Senate bill No. 196, by Senator Hutchinson, An act for the relief of John Dorsey, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments of the committee of the whole agreed to:

In section 1, line 7, "six per cent." changed to "eight per cent."

In section 2, line 3, strike out the word "any" and insert before the word "funds" the words "the state school land."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dorr, Easterday, Pusey, Shaw, Van Houten, and Washburn—6.

The title was amended by adding the words “and making an appropriation therefor.”

Senate bill No. 331, by Senator Wilson, An act for the relief of the Puget Sound tug boat company, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dorr, Easterday, Pusey, Shaw, and Washburn—5.

The title was amended by adding the words “and making an appropriation therefor.”

House bill No. 265, by Mr. Phelps, An act changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, Washington, to Springdale, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Hall, Hutchinson, Shaw, and Washburn—7.

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

House bill No. 85, by Mr. Callow, An act to amend section 1 of

an act entitled "An act concerning the manner of electing county commissioners, and amending sections 272 and 266 of the first volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," approved March 3, 1893, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Miller, and Range—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Shaw and Washburn—2.

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

Senators Crow and Range desired their protest against the passage of the bill to be entered in the journal.

Senator Crow gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote on the passage of House bill No. 85.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend section 3, chapter 61 of an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals to the supreme court,' approved March 8, 1893," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 2.

House bill No. 99, by Mr. Irving, An act to amend sections 2645 and 2646 of chapter 207 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs, and the formation of lumber districts, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Roberts, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Wilson—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Range and Taylor—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Crow, Foss, Hutchinson, Lesh, Pusey, Shaw, Washburn, and Wooding—9.

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

House bill No. 472, by Mr. Cline, An act providing for the setting aside of certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American patriotic memorial college, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment offered by Senator Easterday agreed to:

In section 2, line 5, strike out the remainder of the section after the word "therefor."

On motion, the vote on the adoption of the foregoing amendment was reconsidered, and the amendment rejected.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Wilson—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Foss, Helm, Kellogg, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wooding—11.

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

Senator Megler offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be kindly requested to have House bill No. 453, the military bill, printed before sending to this house, for the purpose of expediting business.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 176, by Mr. Mills: An act to provide for state weighing and grading of grain, creating the office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation of two thousand dollars.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 197, by Mr. Curtiss: An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and tabled, subject to call.

House bill No. 208, by Mr. Hanford: An act to exempt from taxation all vessels registered at any port in this state owned by any American citizen, association or corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, engaged in foreign commerce between ports in the United States and foreign ports; also the capital stock, franchises and earnings of such corporation whose vessels are employed between such ports.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce.

House bill No. 401, by Mr. Connor: An act to provide for the establishment and creation of diking districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes, and to provide the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 418, by Mr. Glen: An act amending section 6 of an act approved March 19, 1890, being an act entitled "An act allowing school districts to borrow money and issue bonds for the building and furnishing of school houses; to permit the funding of school district bonds heretofore or hereafter to be issued, legalizing the same, and declaring an emergency," said section being section 2702 of chapter 4 of title 2 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 431, by Mr. Albertson: An act to amend section 1443 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 955 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to executors and administrators.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 436, by Mr. Heath: An act relating to the transfer of lands and real property, and providing penalties for its violation.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 402, by Mr. Conner: An act to provide for the establishment and creation of drainage districts, and the construc-

tion and maintenance of a system of drainage, and to provide for the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 28, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to amend section 166 of chapter 3, title 5, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of section 54 of the Code of Washington of 1881.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 97, by Mr. Barge: An act to aid the Washington state historical society.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House memorial No. 21, by Mr. Baum: Memorializing congress to make an appropriation of sufficient money to improve and render navigable the Okanogan river in the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 395, by Mr. Halteman: An act in relation to county, city and town warrants, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

House concurrent resolution No. 27, by Mr. McArdle: Authorizing secretary of state to furnish free of cost to public libraries in this state, copies of Senate and House journals of this session.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 2, by Mr. Merchant: An act appropriating two thousand dollars for the purpose of sinking an artesian well in Walla Walla county, upon condition that the county commissioners of said county appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars, and providing for the disbursement thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 558, by Mr. Hanford: An act to provide for the better protection of the public health in relation to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 74, by Mr. Biggs, An act relating to the bonds of county clerks, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Kellogg, Miller, Roberts, and Washburn—4.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—28.

Senator Brown voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Kellogg, Washburn, and Wilson—5.

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

House bill No. 213, by Mr. Nims, An act to provide for the formation of joint school districts, and to prescribe the minimum number of school children required for the formation of new school districts, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Foss, Frink, Lewis, Pusey, Range, and Van Houten—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hall, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, and Washburn—5.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Foss, Frink, and Lewis—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hall, Helm, Kellogg, Miller, Range, Washburn, and Wilson—7.

The title was amended by adding “and declaring an emergency.”

The president called Senator Van Houten to the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 245, An act making appropriation for maintenance, improvement, etc., of the agricultural college and school of science, with amendments noted.

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 2, Relating to appeals to supreme court.

Also, House memorial No. 22, Relating to a canal from Puget Sound to Columbia river.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bills Nos. 337 and 343.

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 220, Prescribing punishment for obstructing railways, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 32, Regulating attorneys' fees in foreclosures.

Also, Senate bill No. 49, Relating to state board of horticulture.

The House has passed House bill No. 386, Relative to state fair, making appropriation therefor, etc.

Also, House bill No. 258, Relating to superior courts and superior judges.

Also, House bill No. 100, Prohibiting county commissioners and county auditors from incurring indebtedness, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Senator Frink was excused.

Senator Wooding gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 341 failed to pass.

On motion of Senator Foss, at 3:40 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Monday, March 11, 1895.

The vote on the motion to adjourn was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Foss, Hall, Horr, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Van Houten, and Wooding—17.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe, Easterday, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Miller, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, and Taylor—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Kellogg, Washburn, and Wilson—5.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, March 11, 1895. }
11 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 11 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senator Washburn, who was excused.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of Saturday, March 9, approved.

Senator McManus offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That T. G. Nicklin, secretary of the Senate, be authorized to have the copy of the Senate journal prepared for the printer, and a suitable index prepared, and that he be allowed for said work the amount allowed for that purpose in the general appropriation bill. The state auditor to issue a warrant for one-half the amount when the printer's receipt for the copy is filed in his office, and the balance when the state printer shall certify that the reading of proof on the journal and index has been completed, and the same found to be correct.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Senator Campbell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the action of the House in appointing G. A. Leavitt to index the Session Laws of this session of the legislature.

On motion, the resolution was rejected.

The secretary read a telegram to the president of the Senate, from the "Farmers of Garfield county," protesting against the defeat of the Helm bill, and demanding relief from present unjust and oppressive railroad freights.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 144, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of food," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. SHAW, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

J. M. FRINK.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 144 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON DIKES, DRAINS AND DRAINAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 401, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and creation of diking districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes, and to provide the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

F. C. HARPER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

JOHN WOODING,

FRANCIS DONAHOE.

The report was received, and House bill No. 401 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 402, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and creation of drainage districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of drainage, and to provide for the means of

payment thereof, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

F. C. HARPER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

JOHN WOODING,
FRANCIS DONAHOE.

The report was received, and House bill No. 402 placed on general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 346, entitled "An act providing for a lien upon cord wood, shingle bolts, saw logs, spars, piles, poles, or other timber, for towage of the same, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such lien, and the benefits thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. G. CAMPBELL,
FRANK P. LEWIS.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 346 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, HYGIENE AND SURGERY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery, to whom was referred House bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend section 2186 of the code of 1881, relating to quarantine, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. GILBERT, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

J. L. ROBERTS.

The report was received, and House bill No. 210 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred claim of Talcott Bros. for rubber stamp, dates, ink pads, etc., \$2.25, have

had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. L. BROWN,
F. C. HARPER,
J. C. HERR,
DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred claim of the Olympia Hotel for use of committee rooms, \$40, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed for \$30 and paid, as per recommendation of Senators Van Houten, Sergeant, Ide, Taylor, and Helm.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,
E. L. BROWN.

On motion, the report was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred account of William Scofield of \$3.25 for drayage, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,
E. L. BROWN,
DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred House bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same,' approved March 15, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and

we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. G. CAMPBELL,
FRANK P. LEWIS.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 155 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, GRANTED, SCHOOL AND TIDE LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was re-referred Senate bills Nos. 147, 244, 273, 276, 294, 295, 359, 361, 292, have had the same under further consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that bills number 147, 244, 273, 276, 294, 295, 359 and 292 be laid on the table and the accompanying bill be substituted for Senate bill No. 361, to bear the number, Senate bill No. 361.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. C. HERR,
J. G. MEGLER,
R. A. HUTCHINSON,
B. C. VAN HOUTEN.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The substitute, Senate bill No. 361, An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, lease and disposition of the state's granted, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States, creating a board of state land commissioners, defining their duties and authorizing them to act as the commission provided for in article 15 of the state constitution, making appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency, was read the first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed, and with the above bills made a special order for 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, March 12, 1895.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 313, entitled "An act to regulate domestic corpora-

tions; to change the term 'trustee' to the term 'director;' to require such corporations to publish statements of their financial condition, and to prescribe penalties for their failure so to do; to limit the amount of their capital stock to the actual value of property owned or employed by them; to provide for reducing such capital stock to such value; to dissolve and wind up such corporations in certain cases, and to provide penalties for over capitalization of such corporations by rendering the directors thereof liable for the debts thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

W. C. BELKNAP.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 313 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend section 7 of chapter 68 of an act entitled 'An act granting a bounty for the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington,' approved March 9, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

OLIVER HALL,

W. H. GILBERT.

The report was received, and House bill No. 330 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 325, entitled "An act providing for experiments in sugar beet culture in the State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. GILBERT,

OLIVER HALL.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 325 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 153, entitled "A bill for an act for the taking of the

census of the state, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

W. C. BELKNAP.

The report was received, and Senate bill No. 158 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred House bill No. 451, entitled "An act requiring street railway and street car companies, or corporations owning and operating street railways or street car lines, to employ competent men to operate and assist in operating cars and dummies on such car lines, and defining the meaning of who competent men are for such service, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

JOHN WOODING,

J. A. KELLOGG,

W. P. SERGEANT,

C. W. DORR.

The report was received, and House bill No. 451 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend section 649 of chapter 6 of title 9 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the method of contracting for public work by cities of the third class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE,

E. W. TAYLOR,

JNO. E. McMANUS,

J. L. ROBERTS.

The report was received, and House bill No. 141 was placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 11, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. M. EASTERDAY,
W. B. FIELD.

The report was received, and House memorial No. 11 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the account of J. H. Lane of \$40.88 for carpenter work, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,
DAVID MILLER,
J. C. HERR.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Municipal Corporations on House bill No. 456, with the bill, was placed on file.

Senator Foss offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate are hereby requested to keep out of the enrolling clerk's room except to pass through, and that the sergent-at-arms is instructed to keep outsiders out of said room.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.*The President of the Senate:*

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed the following:

Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1891, otherwise known as section 34 of the Code of 1891."

Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which judges of the superior court shall direct judgment in cases tried before the court with a jury."

Senate bill No. 97, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act

allowing a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases where persons have been convicted of felony, and declaring an emergency,' being chapter 35 of Session Laws of 1895."

Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act prescribing the duties of guardians of minors, and amending section 1138 of volume 2 of Hill's Statutes and Codes."

Senate bill No. 275, entitled "An act relating to penalty and interest on state, county and municipal taxes which became due in the years 1893 and 1894, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend section 78 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890, and declaring an emergency."

Very respectfully, PAUL HOLBROOK,
Acting Private Secretary.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 386, by Mr. Milroy: An act amending sections 2 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state fair for the State of Washington, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 100, by Mr. Halteman: An act prohibiting county commissioners and county auditors from incurring indebtedness or issuing warrants in excess of general levy, and creating a personal liability for its violation.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 258, by Mr. Ham: An act in reference to superior courts and superior court judges.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate bill No. 227, by Senator Van Houten, A bill for an act establishing in the city of New York a fiscal agency of the State of Washington, and of counties, townships, school districts, cities and towns therein, and prescribing the duties of such fiscal agency, and the duties of the public officers in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections and the following amendments adopted:

In section 2, line 3, insert after the word "New York" the words

“having a paid-up capital of at least one million dollars;” in line 8, strike out the word “eight” and insert the word “four” in lieu thereof.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Hutchinson, Roberts, and Washburn—4.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Senator Brown voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Frink, Hutchinson, Roberts, and Washburn—5.

The title was amended by striking out the first three words, “a bill for.”

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 472, Providing for the setting aside of certain school lands for the benefit of American patriotic memorial college.

Also, House bill No. 74, Requiring county clerks to execute a bond, and providing a penalty for failure so to do.

Also, House bill No. 213, Providing for formation of joint school districts, etc.

Also, House bill No. 343, for relief of George A. Barnes.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 24, Relating to United States navy.

Also, House bill No. 265, Changing name of Squire city.

Also, House bill No. 177, Providing for publication of supreme court reports.

Also, House bill No. 452, For relief of Thomas Webb.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 337, For relief of heirs of J. J. H. Van Bokkelen.

Also, House bill No. 466, for relief of L. B. Andrews.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 29, Relative to Alaska boundary dispute.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the foregoing House bills Nos. 472, 74, 213, 343, House concurrent resolution No. 24, House bills Nos. 265, 177, 452, 337, 446, House concurrent resolution No. 29 and House memorial No. 22, Relating to a canal from Puget Sound to the Columbia river, *via* Chehalis river, Gray's Harbor, and Willapa Harbor.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 147, An act regulating fire insurance.

Also, House bill No. 513, Relating to the school for defective youth.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 88, Amending law protecting large game.

Also, House bill No. 390, Giving additional powers to county auditors.

Also, House bill No. 370, Relative to and accepting terms of congressional grant of arid lands.

Also, House bill No. 676, An act relating to ditches and pitfalls.

Also, House bill No. 145, Relating to assessment and collection of taxes of cities of first class.

Also, House bill No. 517, Relating to examination of teachers.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 373, entitled "An act providing for the taking of the census of this state.

Also, committee substitute for House bill No. 270, Providing for expenses incurred in compliance with an act to provide for the construction, repairing and protection of drains, ditches, etc.

Also, House bill No. 453, An act to provide for the organization maintenance and discipline of the national guard.

Also, House bill No. 485, Providing for the inspection of sheep.

Also, House bill No. 491, Providing for the creation of the office of state veterinary surgeon.

Also, Senate bill No. 319, Providing for an appropriation for soldiers' home at Orting.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Senate bill No. 299, by Senator Dorr, An act exempting the proceeds of life insurance from liability for debt, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Easterday, and Lewis—4.

Absent or not voting: Senator Washburn.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Donahoe, Easterday, Kellogg, Lewis, and Range—6.

Absent or not voting: Senator Washburn.

The title was amended by adding the words "and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Megler, at 12:10 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Belknap and Washburn, excused.

Senator Lesh called from the table House bill No. 197, An act to

provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock, which was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Deckebach, Foss, Helm, and Washburn—5.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Helm, Washburn, and Wilson—4.

The title was amended by striking out all after the word "stock," and inserting the words "and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 195, by Senator Wooding, An act to amend sections 3, 6, 9 and 14 of chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to public roads, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators McManus and Range—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Dorr, Sergeant, and Washburn—5.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis,

Megler, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators McManus and Range—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Dorr, and Washburn—3.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act regulating special proceedings of a civil nature," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 62.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act defining a homestead, and providing for the manner of the selection of the same," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 28.

The Senate in committee of the whole proceeded to the consideration of the following:

Senate bill No. 198, by Senator Pusey: An act making an appropriation to enable the board of regents of the University of Washington to complete certain work begun under a former appropriation, which is the balance of said former appropriation, and will lapse into the state treasury on March 31, 1895, unless re-appropriated.

Senate bill No. 96, by Senator Donahoe: An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional lands for the state reform school.

Senate bill No. 306, by Senator Shaw: An act for the relief of O. M. Hidden.

Senate bill No. 350, by the Joint Committee on Washington

School for Defective Youth: An act providing for certain improvements at the Washington school for defective youth, and making an appropriation therefor.

Senator Brown in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the foregoing bills back, with the recommendation that they pass—Senate bill No. 198 as amended. President Luce in the chair.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Senate bill No. 198 was read the third time, and the following amendment agreed to:

In section 1, line 9, after the word “hereby” insert the word “appropriated.”

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Taylor, Washburn, and Wilson—8.

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

Senate bill No. 96 was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Dorr, Frink, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Taylor, and Washburn—9.

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

Senate bill No. 306 was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler,

Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Harper, Kellogg, Taylor, and Washburn—5.

The title was amended by adding the words “and making an appropriation therefor.”

Senate bill No. 350 was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Easterday, Taylor, and Washburn—4.

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

Senator Hutchinson withdrew his motion for a reconsideration of the vote upon the passage of House bill No. 216.

Senate bill No. 248, by Senator Harper, An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled “An act in relation to trade marks,” approved February 21, 1891, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment agreed to:

Add to section 1 as follows: “The violation of any of the above provisions as to each particular article or package shall be held to be a separate offense.”

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Easterday, Frink, Helm, Pusey, and Washburn—6.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper,

Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators McManus, Range, and Taylor—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Easterday, Lesh, Pusey, and Washburn—6.

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

Senate bill No. 287, by Senator Dorr, An act dispensing with the verification of pleadings, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Field, Lewis, and Range—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Helm, Lesh, Pusey, and Washburn—6.

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

Senate bill No. 308, by Senator Wilson, An act relating to the preparation of syllabi of the opinions of the supremè court, was read the third time by sections and the following amendment agreed to:

Add after the enacting clause the words "Section 1."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Pusey, and Washburn—8.

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

Senate bill No. 343, An act to amend section 20 of chapter 147

of the Laws of 1891, relating to the state penitentiary, was temporarily passed, to retain its place on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 367, by Senator Megler, An act for the protection of eastern species of oysters, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Shaw, and Washburn—7.

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

Substitute for Senate bill No. 209, An act defining crimes against public decency and good morals, providing punishment therefor, and repealing sections 192 and 193 of the Penal Code of Washington, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Kellogg, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—7.

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

Senate bill No. 128, by Senator Wooding, An act to provide for straightening and improving navigable rivers within two miles of incorporated cities fronting on harbors of this state, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert,

Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis and Range—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Easterday, Helm, Kellogg, Lesh, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—8.

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

Senate bill No. 324, by Senator Megler, An act relating to the improvement of roads in certain counties, and providing funds therefor, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 2, insert before the word "third" the words "second and;" and in line 6, after the words "county roads," strike out the words "in and for the county where such tide lands may be sold."

On motion of Senator Dorr, Senate bill No. 324 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 256, by Senator Taylor, An act requiring all persons, corporations or associations engaged in mining upon any quartz vein or lead or placer mining claim containing gold, silver, copper or lead, to furnish statement of gross yield of such metals, and of expenditures, during each year, providing that the net proceeds of such mines shall be taxed, providing a penalty for the failure of such persons, corporations or associations to furnish a statement as provided herein, and providing that no direct tax shall be levied on any such claim, lead or lode except at the government price thereof, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Foss, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Miller, Range, Roberts, Taylor, and Wooding—9.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Sergeant, Shaw, and Van Houten—18.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Kellogg, Pusey, Washburn, and Wilson—7.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE UNDER SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 2.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Washington:

We, your committee appointed by concurrent resolution to investigate and report upon the affairs and workings of the board of state land commissioners, as well as all other matters which said resolution empowered us to act upon, beg leave to report as follows:

We have as thoroughly and fully as time and opportunity would allow made an investigation of the matters for which we were appointed as such committee, and have found:

1. That the local boards of tide land appraisers, which are now in existence in some eighteen counties containing tide lands, have been a source of unusual, and, in our judgment, unnecessary expense, and that as a result of having a separate board for the appraisal of tide lands in each county containing the same, we have found a great diversity of systems employed in the service, and disparity in values at which the land has been appraised. These boards have been, under the law, each a separate, independent organization, over which neither the state board nor the commissioner of public lands has had any control or jurisdiction. They have employed clerks and surveyors for their own particular work, and we are of the unanimous opinion that the expense of this work has been much greater to the state than had it all been performed under some one authorized head; and we are of the unanimous opinion that these boards should forthwith be abolished, saving and excepting only from the immediate operation of the law abolishing the same, the boards in King, Pierce and Chehalis counties, an exception being made in these cases for the reason that their work is now nearly at a stage of completion, and to abolish them before they shall have fully completed their duties would perhaps be to undo a great deal that has been done and entail unnecessary expense for resurveys, platting, etc., and we therefore recommend, in these cases, that they should be allowed to complete their work in their respective counties, provided the same shall be done on or before July 1, 1895.

2. The result of our investigation leads us to believe that the seven state land cruisers now provided for by law should be forthwith abolished. Under the present systems these cruisers are paid by the acre for their selections of land. This we believe to be an unwise system. We have further found, from an investigation of the accounts of these cruisers, that they have cost the state, from March 14, 1893, to March 6, 1895, inclusive, the sum of \$22,201.90. This we believe to be far in excess of the value of the services actually performed, and we recommend that in lieu of these seven cruisers that the law shall provide for the appointment by the governor of two cruisers of lands who should be paid a salary sufficient to employ good, competent, trustworthy men, and we would suggest as such compensation the sum of \$1,200 a year each and their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties. This, we believe, will effect a substantial saving in expense and result in

more efficient service than under the present system. These cruisers should also be subject to removal by the governor.

3. We are of the further opinion that it would be in the line of economy and the results would be better to do away with the appraisers of school lands, which are now provided for by law. The work of these appraisers could be done, in many instances, by the cruisers last above recommended, and in some instances by the members of the land commission, although in special cases it might be necessary to have appraisers appointed, and with that necessity in view we would recommend that the board should have the discretionary power of appointing an appraiser for any particular work, should occasion require.

4. We have also arrived at the conclusion that the assistant attorneys general in the various land districts should be abolished, and that the work now performed by them should devolve upon one attorney, who should be employed by or under the control of the state board, and have general supervision and charge of the legal business connected therewith; and in this connection we would recommend that the governor should be empowered to appoint such an attorney as the legal adviser of the state board upon its recommendation. We are led to this conclusion from the fact that we find that there are many important legal questions arising and much work in this line to be done which requires the advice and skill of a competent attorney.

5. So far as the tribunal or board which should have charge and control of the valuable landed interests of the state, we believe that the state's interests can be best subserved by the creation of a state land board, to be composed of the commissioner of public lands, who should be a member and the chairman thereof, and two other members to be appointed by the governor, and that these three commissioners should constitute such board and be charged with the many responsibilities pertaining to the selection, care, management, sale and leasing of the various state lands.

We believe that there is no more important work confronting the citizens of this state than the proper and conservative handling of its public lands. There are still some 140,000 acres of lands to be selected under the various land grants of the federal government to this state. There are innumerable contests between the state and private parties to be tried in the land offices and courts. There are still large quantities of tide lands to be appraised, and nearly all of this class of lands are yet to be sold, but a small fraction thereof having been disposed of. The harbor areas have in no instances as yet been leased, and this work should be so done as to derive the greatest revenue and subserve the public good. In pursuance of the constitutional provisions governing these harbor areas there are many intricate and complicated questions arising between applicants for the purchase of tide lands which must be adjusted between the parties and the state, and in all of these important matters the tribunal charged with the varied duties serving the state and sitting as judges, serving the state in the selection, care, sale and lease of its lands, sitting as judges over the various contests and proceedings which in their nature

re judicial; such a board as we suggest should be composed of men of a both good business ability and judgment and of judicial discretion.

We are thoroughly of the opinion that so extensive and important is the work in connection with the landed interests of the state that the state's interests can be best subserved by such a board as we have suggested. These interests, we believe, are far too important to be handled by any one man, and, in the very nature of things, if such a policy were adopted much of the more important work would, as a necessity, have to be done by subordinates and clerks, who would not have the responsibility of their principal. Furthermore, the constitution itself requires that certain boards must exist. Under former laws these boards were created by making other state officers *ex officio* members thereof, but the result was to impose upon such officers extra duties which they ought not to be charged with, and, from the very nature of their official positions, they could not devote the necessary time and attention to perform without neglecting the duties of their offices, and we emphatically believe that the importance of the state's interest in the matter of its public lands are sufficient to require the undivided energies and ability, the entire time of at least three competent men. We have carefully examined the offices of the present state land commission and the commissioner of public lands, together with their respective records, books, maps and documents, and have found the same in an excellent, systematic and carefully kept condition. No one, without an examination into the details of these offices, can form an adequate opinion of the amount of work that is required to be done in connection with the various landed interests of the state. We find no cause for criticism in either of these departments, or of the work which has there been done, and while we believe there are a number of reforms that could be inaugurated over those which now control the affairs and management of these offices, yet we believe that the present laws have been observed as closely as possible, and that the law itself, and not the officers, is responsible for the defects in the system which exists.

There is some duplication work in the two offices and is solely caused on account of the present law. Experience has taught the heads of these respective departments, as well as most others who have had experience in that direction, that the present laws are in many respects crude and imperfect. This is especially true of the tide land act of 1890, out of which has grown many varied and complicated questions which have required decisions of the supreme court to settle. One instance that might be referred to as an illustration: It has never been known until very recently that the tide lands lying below the line of ordinary low tide and inner harbor lines, and the waterways which are really submerged lands, were subject to sale under the tide land acts, and the result has been that this class of lands has been withheld from sale by the commissioner of public lands until a recent decision of our supreme court setting this question at rest. This decision, as well as many others, plainly illustrates the serious difficulty in construing the tide land act referred to.

Without referring to other specific imperfections in the acts, we do de-

sire to say that in our opinion the chief causes of complaints that have risen, have been due to the imperfections in these various acts of the legislature. We believe that the duties have been discharged by these various offices in a conscientious, efficient and careful manner. The expenses to the state were greatly reduced by merging the numerous former boards into one and the recommendations that your committee have made in this report, that we believe the cost of this great and important work would be reduced to the lowest standard, consistent with a careful, conservative management of the state's interests, we submit the following statements as to the expenses and cost of the board of state land commissioners and the office of the commissioner of public lands, and also the amount of moneys received from the sale of granted and tide lands, to wit:

Expense of the board of state land commissioners from June 14, 1893, date board organized, to February 1, 1895:

Salary of three commissioners.....	\$9,749 85
Salary of secretary and clerks.....	6,422 50
Establishment of harbor lines.....	15,101 87
Appraisalment and sale of school lands.....	1,626 03
State land contests.....	8,728 85
Abstract of university lands.....	500 00
Incidental expenses.....	1,142 09
Total.....	\$43,271 19

Statement showing the expense of the office of commissioner of public lands from June 14, 1893, date the board of state land commissioners organized, to March 1, 1895:

Salary of commissioner.....	\$3,416 66
Salary of chief clerk.....	2,562 50
* Salary of engineer.....	2,623 45
Extra clerical assistance.....	\$2,255 00
Incidental expenses.....	243 97
Furniture.....	186 00
Postage.....	150 00
Advertising sale of tide lands.....	20 25
For procuring plats and abstracts of entries, etc.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$12,437 83

Statement of money received from the sale of granted and tide lands sold under the provisions of this act, approved March 15, 1893, up to March 1, 1895:

Received from the sale of school lands.....	\$12,558 87
Received from the sale of tide lands.....	13,460 15
Total.....	\$26,019 02

We find that the various public lands have been sold almost entirely upon the installment plan provided in the various land acts, by which one-tenth is paid down and contracts or notes given for deferred pay-

* NOTE.—Of the \$2,623.45 charged above as salary of engineer, \$1,128.29 is properly chargeable to the state board of land commissioners, for the reason said engineer was employed by said board August 7, 1893, and was engaged wholly in the work of said board until May 1, 1894.

ments, so that the actual cash received amounts to but little over one-tenth of the total value of the lands sold. Under the school land act extensions of time have been made in very many cases upon proper application therefor. Under the tide land act there appears to be no method of enforcing payments or forfeiting the contracts. This should be remedied, and we would further suggest as an important matter to be corrected in the tide land act, that there is now no method of enforcing contested cases which are pending in the superior courts to be heard; many appeals that were taken from the old board of equalization and appealed to the superior courts are still pending in such courts owing to the indisposition of the parties interested to prosecute the same, and we recommend that a provision should be made requiring all such cases to be prosecuted within a reasonable length of time, and in case of refusal or neglect so to do the various applicants for the purchase of such tide lands should be held to have forfeited their rights thereto.

We desire also to report that prior to the creation of the present board of state land commissioners, under the law which then existed school lands were leased by the various county commissioners and usually at very nominal sums. We have ascertained that the present board have actually increased these same rentals to the amount of some \$15,000, which is clearly an item of gain and saving to the state over the old system.

We might say generally that we have found, and believe the facts to be, that it is against good business policy and the state's interests to entrust the handling of the lands to any extent to the county commissioners or such boards who may only have a local interest therein. We find that in many cases the various county commissioners have leased school lands, collected rents therefrom, and turned the same into their own county treasuries, and have never made any accounting therefor to the state. To just what extent this has been done there is no means of ascertaining except by an investigation of the minutes, proceedings and business of the county commissioners of each county in the state. Many of them not only refused to make any accounting of such transactions, but also refused to give any information concerning the same. This matter should be thoroughly investigated and the different counties compelled to make settlement with the state.

Another very important matter to the state is the matter of depredations and trespassing upon school lands. Inasmuch as there was no appropriation made to prosecute such offenders and trespassers, the board have been helpless to protect the lands from trespass, and this matter should certainly be provided for, as it is of the utmost importance, especially in cases of timber lands, that the state should be protected from depredations. The board has also been handicapped in the matter of contesting claims for selected lands where contests have risen between the state and individuals over the same, for the reason that no money was appropriated to pay for this work. This is an item that in our opinion should not be overlooked, as it would enable the state to save many valuable pieces of land if it had the power to carry on the contests in the land offices.

Another exceedingly important matter that should be provided for is that of appropriating sufficient moneys to be used by the board in making surveys of new townships. Under the recent act of congress the state may, by advancing the money therefor, survey any new township for the purpose of making selections of lands therein upon the condition that the government will refund the money advanced for such surveys. The only possible loss to the state in such transactions would be the interest on the money advanced, and this would be insignificant as compared with the benefits to be derived under this provision, as without such a provision experience has shown that all the best lands in the townships which are surveyed by the federal government are preëmpted or settled in advance by settlers, and we recommend an appropriation of \$25,000 for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman,
C. W. DORR,
FRANCIS DONAHOE,
R. B. MILROY,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
C. E. GIBSON,
F. M. BAUM.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 206, An act providing for the clearing out of streams within this state.

The House has passed House bill No. 312.

Also, House bill No. 524, The appropriation bill.

Also, House bill No. 384, Relative to the commencement of civil actions before justices.

Also, House bill No. 582, Relative to constitutional amendment for impeachments by supreme court.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

Senator Wooding moved a call of the Senate, and all the members were present except Senators Belknap and Washburn.

On motion of Senator Brown, a further call was dispensed with.

The Senate refused to reconsider the vote on the passage of House bill No. 67, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Van Houten, and Wooding—16.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Dorr, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wilson—16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap and Washburn—2.

On motion of Senator Ide, the secretary was directed to inform the House that the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 245, and respectfully requests the House to recede from said amendments.

Senate bill No. 300, by Senator Dorr, An act to regulate the method of holding the funds and paying the debts of cities and towns of the second, third and fourth class, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 1, change the word "class" to "classes."

Senator Megler in the chair.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate bill No. 300 was temporarily passed over, to retain its place on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 348, by Senator Easterday (by request), An act to amend section 49 of the Code of 1881, the same being section 160 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relative to the place of commencement and trial of actions against corporations, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Frink, Hutchinson, and Washburn—4.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has declined to recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 245, and the speaker has appointed Representatives Nelson, Van Eaton and J. C. Taylor House members of a conference committee, and suggests that the honorable Senate appoint a like committee for the purpose of considering said amendments.

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 62, Regulating special proceedings of a civil nature.

Also, Senate bill No. 28, Defining homesteads.

Also, House bill No. 216, The capitol building appropriation bill.
And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to House bill No. 216.

The chair appointed Senators Ide and Sergeant as committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the House committee on the refusal of the House to recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 245.

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 97, An act to aid the Washington state historical society.

Senator Brown in the chair.

The committee arose, and reported the bill back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion, House bill No. 97 was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 319, entitled "An act for an appropriation for the state soldiers' home," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 319.

On motion of Senator Kellogg, Senate bill No. 58, by Senator Deckebach, An act to aid the Washington state historical society, and for other purposes, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 297, by Senator Wilson, An act relating to the sale of tide lands by the State of Washington, was read the third time by sections and the following amendment agreed to:

In section 2, line 7, strike out the word "copy," and insert in lieu thereof the word "order."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dorr, Field, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wilson — 19.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Horr and Lewis — 2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckeback, Donahoe, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Hall, Hutchinson, Miller, McManus, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—13.

The emergency clause was amended by striking out the words "or aliens" therefrom.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckeback, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wilson—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe, Lewis, and Range—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—6.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 302, entitled "An act providing for bonding lands of the state university," with addition of emergency clause.

Also, House bill No. 393, Making appropriation for erection of buildings, etc., for state university.

Also, House bill No. 284, Providing that poor persons may sue in the courts without paying costs.

Also, House bill No. 407, Defining crime of arson, and providing penalty therefor.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 370, by Mr. Milroy: An act accepting the terms of the act of congress approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 373, by Mr. Murray: An act to provide for the taking of the census of the enumeration of the inhabitants of the

State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 390, by Mr. Reynolds: An act empowering county auditors to keep employed county deputy officers and the county assessor when not employed in the respective offices to which they have been duly deputed or elected, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 485, by Mr. Curtiss: An act to amend sections 2480 and 2482, and to repeal section 2486, volume 1, Hill's Code of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 491, by Mr. Nelson: An act providing for the creation of the office of state veterinary surgeon, and defining his duties.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 513, by Joint Committee on School for Defective Youth: An act relating to the management of the school for defective youth of the State of Washington, amending sections 986, 987, 993, 996, 997 and 1000 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a school for defective youth, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Charitable Institutions.

House bill No. 517, by Mr. Burrows: An act authorizing boards of examiners for teachers' certificates to renew first grade certificates in certain cases.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 676, by Mr. Scott: An act relating to the maintenance of ditches and pitfalls on the common.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

House bill No. 453, by Mr. Coon: An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization, maintenance and disci-

pline of the national guard of the State of Washington, and for the public defense, and entitled the "military code," and to repeal existing laws.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and made special order for this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

House bill No. 88, by Mr. Phelps: An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of large game," of the Laws of Washington, 1889-90, the same being sections 249 and 250, Penal Code, volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on general file.

House bill No. 145, by Mr. Gandy: An act to amend sections 4, 5, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes of cities of the first class, and specifying the duties of certain county officers in regard thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 147, by Mr. Foster: An act making it unlawful for foreign insurance companies, legally admitted and authorized to do business in the State of Washington, to place or cause to be placed insurance on property in the State of Washington in or through offices outside the State of Washington, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the same; and prescribing the duties and compensation of the secretary of state in relation thereto.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 270, by Mr. Mills: An act providing for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repairing and protection of drains and ditches for agricultural, sanitary and domestic purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands.

House bill No. 312, by Mr. Biggs: An act for the protection and propagation of fish, and the encouragement and regulation of fishing and fish industries, and providing for the licensing and regula-

tion of canneries, fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets and other fixed appliances for catching salmon and other fish in the waters of Puget Sound, the Gulf of Georgia, and tributary waters, and providing for a closed season for catching salmon and certain other fish, and for the disposition of the funds arising from this act, and for the establishment and conduct of fish hatcheries in the several counties of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 384, by Mr. Fishburn: An act in relation to the commencement of civil actions before justices of the peace.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 524, by Mr. Temple: An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1895, and ending March 31, 1897.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 582, by Mr. Williams: An act to amend article 5 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 284, by Mr. Baker: An act providing that poor persons may sue in the courts of this state without paying costs for such privilege, and providing a penalty for false swearing.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 393, by Mr. Williams: An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain necessary buildings, and for carrying out certain necessary work for the University of Washington, and providing for reimbursing the state by the sale of certain university lands.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 407, by Mr. Hanford: An act to define and publish the crime of arson and attempted arson, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENATE EMPLOYES.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We hereby recommend that W. F. Thompson be employed as assistant journal clerk.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

B. F. SHAW,

LOUIS FOSS,

C. W. IDE,

C. I. HELM.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Wilson, and Wooding—20.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Donahoe, Field, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, Range, and Taylor—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Washburn—8.

On motion of Senator Dorr, House bill No. 97, An act to aid the Washington State Historical Society, was taken from the table and was again considered by the Senate in committee of the whole.

Senator Foss in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back with the recommendation that the bill pass as amended.

President Luce in the chair.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 5, changing the amount appropriated from "two thousand dollars" to "one thousand dollars."

In section 2 strike out all down to and including the word "provided;" in line 4 strike out the word elected before the word "officer," and in same line strike out the words "as such officer."

Section 4 stricken from the bill.

In section 5, line 1, insert after the word "said" the word "state."

The following is substituted for section 6 of the original bill:

SEC. 5. That the auditor of state is hereby directed to draw his warrants upon the state treasurer for such amounts found to be due, after being audited by him, on presentation to him of properly certified

vouchers, when signed by the president, or countersigned by the secretary of the society.

Section 7 of original bill stricken out.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Lewis, and Range—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Field, Van Houten, and Washburn—3.

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

The Committee on Municipal Incorporations were instructed to return Senate bill No. 102 to the Senate to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Brown, at 5:50 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Belknap and Frink.

Senator Frink was excused.

The following resolution by Senator Sergeant, was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to have gas fixtures and connections made for lighting the bill room.

On motion of Senator Pusey, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 302 by a unanimous vote:

The president administered the oath of office to W. F. Thompson, assistant journal clerk.

By unanimous consent, rule 20 was suspended, and House bill No. 453, An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for

the organization, maintenance and discipline of the national guard of the State of Washington, and for the public defense, and entitled the "Military Code," and to repeal existing laws, was read the third time by sections.

Senator Mogler moved to amend section 11, line 2, by striking out the word "twenty-four" before the word "companies," and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Helm, Lesh, Pusey, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Wilson — 9.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Field, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wooding — 20.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Foss, Frink, and Gilbert — 5.

Senator Taylor moved to amend section 11, line 2, by inserting the word "sixteen" in place of the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Pusey, Sergeant, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 16.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Field, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Shaw, and Taylor — 13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Foss, Frink, and Gilbert — 5.

Senator Kellogg moved to amend by striking out in section 11, line 2, the words "two troops of cavalry."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Hall, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Shaw, and Taylor — 12.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Dorr, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Pusey, Sergeant, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 17.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Foss, Frink, and Gilbert — 5.

Section 38, line 3, was amended by striking out the words "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred," and in line 16, the words "and annotated" stricken out.

Senator Van Houten, president pro tem., took the chair.

Section 57, line 37, was amended by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any."

Section 86, line 3, was amended by striking out the words "brigadier general."

Section 87, line 4, was amended by striking out the word "forty" and in lieu thereof insert the word "twenty-five," and in line 7, strike out all commencing with the word "*Provided,*" and all of line 8.

Section 98, line 5, was amended by striking out the word "three" before the word "annual," and inserting the word "two," and striking out the words "one on the 22d day of February."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 99, An act relative to the inspection and measurement of logs, and the formation of lumber districts.

Also, Senate bill No. 319, Appropriation for soldiers' home at Orting.

Also, House bill No. 197, Providing for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock.

Also, House bill No. 206, Providing for organization and incorporation of companies for clearing and improving rivers and streams.

The House has passed House bill No. 604, Providing for the establishment of a state road across the Cascade mountains.

Also, House bill No. 450, An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy.

Also, House bill No. 505, Relative to appointment of state lumber and shingle weigher.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 99, House bill No. 197 and House bill No. 206.

President Luce in the chair.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendments to section 154.

Insert after the word "martial," in the second line, the following words: "For the following offenses, and if found guilty punished as follows."

Insert after the word "discipline," in the eighth line, the words "thirty days in the county jail."

Insert after the word "fines," in the eleventh line, the words "thirty days in the county jail."

Insert after the word "may," in the twelfth line, the following words: "In addition to the punishments above prescribed," and strike out the following parts of the remainder of said section, to wit: From and inclusive of the words "or imprisonment" down to and including the words "reprimanded and" in the fourteenth line of said section.

And insert the words "or dishonorably discharged" after the word "ranks," in the fifteenth line of said section.

On motion, the amendments were agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wooding, the vote on the amendment to section 11, line 2, changing the words "twenty-four" to "sixteen," was reconsidered, and the word "twenty-four" in section 11, line 2, was changed to "fourteen."

Section 14, line 1, was amended by striking out, after the word "constitute," the word "of."

The secretary was instructed to consecutively re-number the sections in the bill, commencing with the beginning, section 1.

Section 56, line 12, was amended by striking out the words "such field officers," and inserting "senior field officer."

Section 178, line 3, was amended by inserting the word "and" after the figures "1890."

Section 11, line 3, was amended by striking out the words "one battery of light artillery."

Senator Horr moved to amend section 44 as follows: In line 1, after the words "brigadier general," insert the words "the adjutant general;" and strike out all the words in the section after and including the word "*Provided,*" in line 6.

The president called Senator Brown to the chair.

The amendment offered by Senator Horr was rejected.

Section 11 was further amended as follows: In line 4, after the word "companies," insert the word "and," and after the word "troops" strike out the words "and battery." In line 6, after the word "infantry," insert "and;" after the word "cavalry" strike out the words "and artillery." In line 13, after the word "company," insert "or," and after the word "troop" strike out the words "or battery."

Section 44 entire was stricken out.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Field, Hutchinson, Miller, Range, and Roberts—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Frink, Gilbert, and Kellogg—4.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 302, entitled "An act providing for the bonding of lands of the University of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 302.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, at 10:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 12, 1895. }
9 o'clock a. m.

Senate called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal of yesterday approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred House bill No. 208, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation all vessels registered at any port in this state owned by any American citizen, association or corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, engaged in foreign commerce between ports in the United States and foreign ports; also, the capital stock, franchises and earnings of such corporations whose vessels are employed between such ports, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

J. G. CAMPBELL.

The report was received, and House bill No. 208 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred House bill No. 294, entitled "An act preventing the defeating of liens or right of liens upon shingles or other lumber, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

FRANK P. LEWIS,

J. G. CAMPBELL.

The report was received, and House bill No. 294 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred bill of Jacob L. Brown, for broom, matches, washing towels, etc., \$3.15, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,

J. C. HORR,

E. L. BROWN,

DAVID MILLER.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY
BOUNDARIES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend sections 3 to 31, both inclusive, of an act entitled 'An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees and payment of salaries,' received by the governor March, A. D. 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

OLIVER HALL,

JNO. E. McMANUS.

The report was received, and substitute for House bill No. 34 placed on file.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL,
No. 245.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your conference committee on Senate bill No. 245, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands, and the construction of buildings therefor, and declaring an emergency," respectfully report that we met the House committee and considered said bill, and have agreed as follows: That the House shall recede from its amendment reducing the appropriation for the purchase of land in front of campus at the agricultural college and school of science, Pullman, Washington, and the Senate shall concur in the House amendment appropriating \$2,500 for experiment Station at Puyallup.

Respectfully submitted.

O. B. NELSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

T. C. VAN EATON,

J. C. TAYLOR,

C. W. IDE,

W. P. SARGEANT,

L. C. COON.

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of the conference report on Senate bill No. 245.

Senator Wilson in the chair.

The committee arose, and submitted the report to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

President Luce in the chair.

The report of the committee was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—22.

Senator Lewis voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Donahoe, Foss, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, Lesh, McManus, Roberts, and Shaw—11.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 444, entitled "An act relating to the duties of state auditor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Lewis and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was received, and House bill No. 444 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred bill of I. W. Bennett, reporting proceedings before special committee on state land commission, etc., \$45, approved by J. G. Megler, chairman.

Bill of the Olympia Hotel Company, for rent of room, same matter, \$10, approved by J. G. Megler, chairman, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,

E. L. BROWN,

J. C. HERR,

DAVID MILLER.

On motion, the report was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the bill of Robert Frost, for hardware, etc., \$34.45, have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,
DAVID MILLER,
E. L. BROWN,
J. C. HERR.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 505, by Mr. Moore: An act providing for the appointment by the governor of state lumber and shingle weighers.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 604, by Mr. Haffey: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from a point in Clarke county, in the State of Washington, to Goldendale, in Klickitat county, State of Washington, for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 450, by Mr. Morgan: An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sales of poisons, wines, spirituous and malt liquors in the State of Washington, defining crimes and misdemeanors, and prescribing penalties in cases of the violation thereof, and repealing chapter 153 of the Session Laws of 1891, being entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons, in the State of Washington," approved March 9, 1891, and also repealing chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1893, being entitled "An act to amend section 8, chapter 153 of the Session Laws of 1891, of Washington, regulating the practice of pharmacy, approved March 8, 1891, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery.

Senator Range moved a call of the Senate.

On roll call, all were present except Senators Belknap, Campbell, Foss, Frink, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Roberts and Van Houten.

On motion, a further call was dispensed with.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Municipal Corporations on Senate bill No. 102, with the bill, was laid on the table.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate bill No. 343, An act to amend section 20 of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the state penitentiary, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

These voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Foss, Frink, Kellogg, and Pusey — 6.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Military, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 388, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of state arms or equipments to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. I. HELM, Chairman.

J. G. MEGLER,

R. C. WASHBURN,

D. E. LESH,

C. M. EASTERDAY.

The report was received, and House bill No. 388 placed on file.

Senate bill No. 274, by Senator Belknap, To prohibit minors from entering saloons and places where intoxicating liquors are sold, or offered for sale, and houses of prostitution, or places where gambling is conducted, whether public or otherwise, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 4, line 2, strike out the word "section" and insert "sections."

Insert the word "eighteen" in lieu of the word "sixteen" wherever it occurs in the bill.

In section 5, line 4, insert the word "within" after the word "allowed."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Frink, Kellogg, and Pusey — 4.

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

Senate bill No. 300, by Senator Dorr, An act to regulate the method of holding the funds and paying the debts of cities and towns of the second, third and fourth classes, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 2, line 3, strike out the words "section one of."

In section 2, line 2, strike out the words "in any manner whatsoever," and insert the words "by general taxation," and in lines 3 and 4 strike out the words after the word "act" in third line, "and out of which all the debts of said cities and towns except as hereinbefore provided shall be paid."

On motion of Senator Dorr, Senate bill No. 300 was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 148, by Senator Hall, An act to amend sections 9, 13 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the management and control of state normal schools in the State of Washington," approved March 10, 1893, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson — 28.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Dorr, Kellogg, Lesh, and Wooding—5.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 455, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of real and personal property by sheriffs, under judgment execution or decrees."

The House has concurred in conference committee's report on amendments to Senate bill No. 245, Relative to appropriations for agricultural college and school of science.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 499, entitled "An act giving honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors preference to all public employment and appointments in this state.

Also, House bill No. 621, Providing for levying and collecting taxes in road districts.

Also, House bill No. 161, Relating to actions on claims against estates of deceased persons.

Also, House bill No. 564, Providing for a chair of maternity in the state university and normal schools of this state.

Also, House bill No. 511, Providing for the further experimenting with sugar beets in this state.

Also, House bill No. 442, Regulating length of days' labor for street car employes.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 453, and the speaker has appointed Representatives Coon, Albertson, Cloes and Gandy, to be House members of a committee of conference to meet a like committee from the Senate and consider said amendments.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 453.

The president announced as committee of conference on the part

of the Senate to confer with the House committee, to consider House bill No. 453, Senators Washburn, Sergeant, Van Houten and Taylor.

On motion of Senator Ide, the House went into executive session to consider the governor's appointments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the appointment of Frank Allyn of Pierce county, as regent of University of Washington, was considered, and the Senate refused to confirm the appointment by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Donahoe, Frink, Hutchinson, Megler, Sergeant, and Wooding—6.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, and Wilson—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Van Houten and Washburn—2.

The appointment of James Crawford, of Clarke county, as fish commissioner, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Shaw, Wilson, and Wooding—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Field, Foss, Hutchinson, McManus, Range, and Roberts—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn—4.

The appointment of H. S. Blandford, of Walla Walla county, as regent of the agricultural college and school of science, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Foss, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn—7.

The appointment of Charles R. Conner, of Spokane county, as

regent, agricultural college and school of science, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Foss, Hutchinson, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn—8.

The following appointments were read, and considered separately:

TRUSTEES EASTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

W. J. Dwyer, of Spokane county, appointed March 31, 1893, for the term ending February 1, 1899, vice Wilson Lockhart, term expired.

STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION.

Edmund Rice, of Thurston county, appointed June 7, 1893.

Joseph S. Allen, of Spokane county, appointed April 3, 1894, vice James N. Glover, resigned.

Charles F. Mundy, of King county, appointed August 27, 1894, vice Thomas Burke, resigned, vice John McReavy, removed.

TRUSTEES WASHINGTON SOLDIERS' HOME.

George H. Boardman, of Pierce county, re-appointed March 23, 1893, for the term ending June 26, 1896.

W. R. Dunbar, of Klickitat county, re-appointed June 26, 1893, for the term ending June 26, 1898.

William McMicken, of Thurston county, appointed November 4, 1894, for the term ending June 26, 1899, vice A. H. Adams, term expired.

STATE FAIR COMMISSION.

J. R. Patton, of Pierce county, and J. R. Reavis, of Spokane county, appointed April 6, 1893, for terms ending March 22, 1895.

Fred. Parker, of Yakima county, and A. W. Engle, of King county, appointed April 6, 1893, for terms ending March 22, 1897.

John Reed, of Yakima county, appointed April 10, 1893, for term ending March 22, 1897, vice George Donald, declined.

TRUSTEES WASHINGTON STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Henry Drum, of Pierce county, appointed April 15, 1893, for the term ending April 28, 1898, vice J. W. Goodell, confirmation refused.

W. V. Rinehart, of King county, appointed September 13, 1894, for the term ending April 29, 1900, vice L. F. Compton, resigned.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT ELLENSBURGH.

Ralph Kauffman, of Kittitas county, appointed July 18, 1893, for the term ending June 26, 1898, vice Fred. W. Agatz, resigned.

S. W. Barnes, of Kittitas county, re-appointed July 16, 1894, for the term ending June 26, 1900.

BOARD OF HEALTH, COLLECTION DISTRICT OF PUGET SOUND.

L. B. Hastings and Frank A. Bartlett, of Jefferson county, re-appointed March 15, 1894, for term ending March 7, 1896.

C. F. Seal, of Jefferson county, appointed March 15, 1894, for term ending March 7, 1896, vice R. C. Hill, term expired.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. T. Lee, of Pierce county, appointed March 23, 1893, for term ending December 30, 1895, vice O. A. Bowen, resigned.

George S. Armstrong, of Thurston county, re-appointed January 11, 1894, for term ending December 30, 1893.

Elmer E. Heg, Yakima county, appointed January 19, 1895, for term ending December 30, 1899, vice R. J. Hathaway, term expired.

STATE LIBRARY.

Frank T. Gilbert, of Walla Walla county, appointed August 11, 1893, for term ending March 8, 1897, vice Philip D. Moore, term expired.

REGENTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

J. W. Stearns, of Whitman county, appointed March 31, 1893, for term ending March 9, 1895, vice A. H. Smith, confirmation refused.

E. S. Ingraham, of King county, appointed April 5, 1893, for term ending March 9, 1897, vice D. E. Lesh, confirmation refused.

T. R. Tannatt, of Whitman county, appointed April 5, 1893, for term ending March 9, 1895, vice J. W. Arrasmith, declined, vice S. B. Conover, confirmation refused.

REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Wm. D. Wood and David Kellogg, of King county, re-appointed April 5, 1893, for term ending second Monday in March, 1898.

James R. Hayden, of King county, re-appointed April 5, 1893, for term ending second Monday in March, 1899.

John F. Gowey, of Thurston county, appointed November 15, 1893, for term ending second Monday in March, 1899, vice A. A. Phillips, term expired.

R. E. M. Strickland, of Spokane county, appointed May 15, 1894, for term ending June 26, 1895, vice J. J. Brown, resigned.

George Hyde Preston, of King county, appointed June 12, 1894, for term ending June 26, 1895, vice A. P. Mitten, resigned.

On roll call, on each of the foregoing appointments, they were confirmed by the unanimous vote of the senators present, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Horr, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Hutchinson, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn—6.

The following appointments were laid on the table, temporarily, pending action on a bill:

TRUSTEES SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH.

L. M. Sims, of Clarke county, appointed March 29, 1893, for term ending June 30, 1898, vice J. R. Smith, confirmation refused.

John D. Geoghegan, of Clarke county, re-appointed July 13, 1894, for term ending June 30, 1900.

Hugh Lamont, of Clarke county, appointed July 13, 1894, for term ending June 30, 1900, vice J. R. Thompson, term expired.

The executive session was then dissolved.

Senate bill No. 262 was temporarily passed, to retain its place on the calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

We, your Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 301, entitled "An act proposing and submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Washington, for their approval, at the next general election, an amendment to the constitution of the State of Washington, the same to become, and be a substitute for, article 5 and sections 1, 2 and 3 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to impeachment," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senator Taylor, being the only member of said committee present.

On motion, the report was laid on the table.

Senator Dorr called from the table Senate bill No. 301, by Senator Dorr, An act proposing and submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Washington, for their approval, at the next general election, an amendment to the constitution of the State of Washington, the same to become, and be a substitute for, article 5 and sections 1, 2 and 3 thereof, of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to impeachment, which was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and placed on its final passage, and failed to receive the necessary constitutional majority by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Deckerbach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Roberts, Sergeant, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—20.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Field, Hall, Kellogg, Lewis, Pusey, Range, Shaw, Taylor, and Wilson—12.

Absent or not voting: Senators Miller and McManus—2.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 348, entitled "An act in relation to attorneys and counselors at law."

Also, House bill No. 523, To define and punish larceny by persons connected with an insurance company.

Also, House bill No. 574 (substitute for House bill No. 8), Referring to oyster beds, and fixing a penalty for violation thereof.

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 302, Providing for bonding lands of the University of Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The house has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to House bill No. 97, entitled "An act to aid the Washington state historical society, and has named Representatives Barge, Baker and Gandy as House members of a conference committee, suggesting that the honorable Senate name a like committee to complete said committee of conference to consider such amendments.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 245, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 245.

Senate bill No. 124, by Senator Harper, An act to amend section 277 of volume 1 of Hill's Code, fixing the times of meeting of boards of county commissioners, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 1, in printed bill, after the word "code," insert "as amended by the act of the legislature approved March 10, 1893;" in line 4, substitute the words "Tuesday" for "Monday," "January" for "February," "April" for "May," "July" for "August," and "October" for "November;" in line 5, strike out all after the word "law;" and in line 6, strike out "may omit the February and August terms."

Strike out the proviso in, and add to section 1 as follows: "And may adjourn from time to time as they may deem expedient or desirable in order to properly transact the business of such county: *Provided further*, That no regular session shall continue for more than fifteen days."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckeback, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Frink, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, and Taylor—7.

The title was amended by inserting after the word "code" the words "as amended by the act of the legislature approved March 10, 1893."

Senator Frink was excused for the day.

Senator Ide offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That hereafter no bill shall be placed on final passage until the same shall have been engrossed.

On motion, the resolution failed of adoption.

Senate bill No. 307, by Senator Easterday, An act requiring all domestic corporations to file a written statement containing a list of their officers with the county auditor of the county where such corporations have their principal place of business, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Frink, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, and McManus—7.

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

Senator Lesh gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 307 was passed.

On motion of Senator Van Houten, at 12 o'clock *m.* the Senate took a recess until 1:30 *p. m.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 1:30 o'clock *p. m.*; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senators Frink and McManus.

Senate bill No. 315, by Senator Easterday, An act prescribing the manner of service of summons, process, writ, pleading, notice or order in civil actions or proceedings upon corporations, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Frink, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Shaw, and Wooding—11.

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

Senate bill No. 288, by Senator Dorr (by request), An act providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of court

stenographers, was temporarily passed to retain its place on the calendar.

Senator Van Houten, president pro tem., in the chair.

Senate bill No. 103 (substitute for Senate bill No. 103), by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses in anticipation of revenue, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment agreed to:

SEC. 10. Whenever any note or notes shall have been issued according to the provisions of this act, and shall become due and payable and there shall be no funds on hand with which to pay the same or any interest thereon, and it shall be deemed desirable to renew said note or notes as provided in this act, the interest due upon said note or notes shall not be included in the sum for which said note or notes shall be renewed, but warrant or warrants may be issued therefor; and said warrant or warrants shall be non-interest bearing, and shall so state upon their face, and shall be paid only when there shall be sufficient funds on hand, received from the revenues against which the original note or notes was issued.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Horr, Hutchinson, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, and Washburn—16.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Campbell, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Roberts, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wilson—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, McManus, Pusey, and Wooding—5.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 580, entitled "An act appropriating funds for improvements, repairs and supplies for hospital for insane."

Also, House bill No. 583, To provide for the disestablishment of harbor lines in front of towns.

Also, House bill No. 560, Providing for a board of regents for University of Washington.

Also, House bill No. 410, Providing for the management and control of all state institutions.

Also, House bill No. 554, Relative to the protection of food fishes.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide for the laying of sidewalks along public roads by abutting owners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. C. CROW,
R. C. WILSON,
W. H. GILBERT.

The report was received, and House bill No. 248 placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 604, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from a point in Clarke county, in the State of Washington, to Goldendale, in Klickitat county, State of Washington, for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. C. CROW,
R. C. WILSON,
W. H. GILBERT.

The report was received, and House bill No. 604 placed on file.

MINORITY REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 604.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 604, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from a point in Clarke county, in the State of Washington, to Goldendale, in Klickitat county, State of Washington, for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. HUTCHINSON,
JOHN WOODING,
FRANCIS DONAHOE.

The report was received, and bill placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 185, entitled "A bill for an act providing for the issuance of deficiency certificates for excess of road work performed in the several counties of the State of Washington, on account of the road property tax levied for the year 1894 and any succeeding years, and for the auditing of the same in the payment of subsequent road property taxes, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. KELLOGG, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. C. CROW,

R. C. WILSON,

W. H. GILBERT.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 185 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND ARID LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 270, entitled "An act providing for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, repairing and protection of drains and ditches for agricultural, sanitary and domestic purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 19, 1890, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 7 strike out the balance of the section, in line 24, after the word "receipt," and thus amended, that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

D. E. LESH, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. I. HELM,

L. C. CROW.

The report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted, and the substitute for House bill No. 270 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 558, entitled "An act to provide for the better

protection of the public health in relation to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.
We concur in this report:

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.
OLIVER HALL,
F. G. DECKEBACH,
W. B. FIELD,
LOUIS FOSS,
R. C. WILSON,
J. L. ROBERTS.

The report was received, and, on motion, adopted, and House bill No. 558 placed on file.

MINORITY REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 558.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 558, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of the public health in relation to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP,
F. C. HARPER.

The minority report of the committee was received and read.

Senator Lesh announced that he withdrew his notice to move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 307 was passed.

Senate bill No. 288, by Senator Dorr (by request), An act providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of court stenographers, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 3, lines 3 and 7, strike out the word "six" before the word "dollars," and insert "five."

On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding—27.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Kellogg, Van Houten, and Washburn—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Horr, McManus, and Wilson — 4.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 184, entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics of labor, agriculture and immigration."

Also, House bill No. 260, An act to prevent the "blacklisting" of employes."

Also, House bill No. 638, entitled "An act to punish deception and fraud in the sale of nursery stock."

The House has adopted the report of the conference committee of the Senate and House on House bill No. 453.

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 245, An act making appropriations for improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, for the purchase of additional lands therefor, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

OLYMPIA, March 12, 1895.

The President of the Senate:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he yesterday afternoon approved and signed the following:

Senate bill No. 281, entitled "An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads."

Senate bill No. 220, entitled "An act prescribing punishment for obstructing railroads, railroad trains, railroad tracks, street cars and street car tracks, and to protect the passengers and employes riding upon, or persons near any train or car in this state."

Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the state board of horticulture, amending sections 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the act approved February 16, 1891, entitled 'An act to create a state board of horticulture, and appropriate money therefor, and declaring an emergency,' and providing a penalty for a violation of the provisions of this act."

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend section 3, chapter 61 of an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals to the supreme court,' approved March 8, 1893."

Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to regulate attorneys' fees, and other charges in foreclosure and other proceedings."

Very respectfully, PAUL HOLBROOK, Acting Private Secretary.

Senate bill No. 254, by Senator Frink, An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections and the following amendment agreed to:

In section 1, line 1, insert after the word "Washington" the words "located in any fresh water lake."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson — 29.

Senator Field voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Lesh, McManus, and Wooding — 4.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson — 27.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Field, and Kellogg — 3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Lesh, McManus, and Wooding — 4.

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

The president called Senator Megler to the chair.

Senate bill No. 126, by Senator Gilbert, An act in relation to receiving county and other municipal warrants in payment of certain taxes, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wilson — 21.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Helm, Horr,

Hutchinson, Pusey, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding — 9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Kellogg, Lesh, and McManus — 4.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wilson — 23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Helm, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding — 6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Easterday, Frink, Kellogg, Lesh, and McManus — 5.

The title was amended by adding the words "and declaring an emergency."

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL
No. 453.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your conference committee on House bill No. 453, to whom was referred House bill No. 453, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the national guard of the State of Washington and for the public defense, and entitled the 'Military Code,' and to repeal existing laws," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate and House with the recommendation that it pass as returned.

The House concurs in Senate amendment to line 2, section 11.

The Senate recedes from its amendment in line 3, section 11; also in lines 10 and 13, section 11.

The House concurs in Senate amendment in line 1, section 14; also in amendment to line 3, section 38.

The Senate recedes from amendment to line 16, section 38.

House concurs in Senate amendment by striking out section 44; also to amendment in line 12, section 56.

House concurs in Senate amendment to line 37, section 57; also in Senate amendment to line 3, section 86.

The Senate recedes from amendment to line 4, section 87.

House concurs in Senate amendment to lines 7 and 8, section 87, in striking out all of said lines after the word "law," in line 7.

Senate recedes from amendments to lines 5 and 6, section 98.

House concurs in Senate amendments to lines 2, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, section 154; also concurs in Senate amendment to line 3, section 178.

R. C. WASHBURN,
B. C. VAN HOUTEN,
E. W. TAYLOR,
W. P. SERGEANT,

On the part of the Senate.

L. H. COON,
J. W. CLOES,
J. E. GANDY,
R. B. ALBERTSON,

On the part of the House.

The report of the conference committee on House bill No. 453 was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—26.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Field, and Range—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Kellogg, Lesh, McManus, and Wooding—5.

Senate bill No. 145, by Senator Campbell, An act authorizing the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit, to be known as state banks, trust companies and savings banks, regulating their conduct to the public, and declaring an emergency, on motion of Senator Washburn, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 340, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, An act in relation to abstractors, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered en grossed, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Dorr, Field, Gilbert, Harper, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn—16.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Foss, Hall, Kellogg, Megler, Roberts, Shaw, Wilson, and Wooding—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Horr, McManus, and Pusey—5.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 241, entitled "An act making an appropriation for money advanced by the county of Pierce," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Concurring in this report: Senators Horr, Harper, Miller, and Brown.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 241 indefinitely postponed.

President Luce in the chair.

On motion of Senator Foss, House bill No. 34 was substituted for Senate bill No. 224.

House bill No. 34, by Mr. Mills, An act to amend sections 3 to 31, both inclusive, of an act entitled "An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees, and payment of salaries," received by the governor March 26, A. D. 1890, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

Amendment No. 1: Salaries of county officers of counties of the first seven classes, inclusive, amended so that they receive the following compensation: County auditor, \$2,000; county clerk, \$2,000; county treasurer, \$2,500; county sheriff, \$2,000; county attorney, \$2,000; county superintendent of common schools, \$1,500; county commissioners, \$800 and necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in the transaction of county business, such expenses to be proven by vouchers properly sworn to; county assessor, \$1,500; county surveyor, \$5 per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

Amendment No. 2: Sections 8 to 13, both inclusive, amended so as to allow the following compensations: County auditor, \$1,600; county clerk, \$1,500; county treasurer, \$1,800; county sheriff, \$1,600; county attorney, \$1,600; county superintendent of common schools, \$1,200; county commissioners, \$4 per day; county assessor, \$1,200; county surveyor, \$5 per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

Amendment No. 3: In section 14, make compensation of county

treasurer \$1,600; county assessor, \$800; county surveyor, \$5 per day; and sections 15 and 16 to read the same as section 14 as amended.

Amendment No. 4: Sections 17 and 18 same as sections 14, 15 and 16, except county attorney, whose compensation is \$1,200.

Amendment No. 5: In section 19, amend so as to make compensation of county auditor \$1,400; county clerk, \$1,200; county sheriff, \$1,200; county surveyor, \$5 per day; and sections 20 and 21 to read the same as section 19 as amended.

Amendment No. 6: In section 22, amend so as to make compensation of county attorney \$600; county surveyor, \$5 per day; and section 23 to read the same as section 22 as amended.

Amendment No. 7: In section 24, amend so as to make compensation of county treasurer \$1,000; county sheriff, \$1,000; county attorney, \$600; superintendent of common schools, \$650; county surveyor, \$5 per day; and section 25 to read the same as section 24 as amended.

Amendment No. 8: In section 26, amend so as to make compensation of county auditor \$800; county clerk, \$600; county treasurer, 750; county surveyor, \$5 per day.

Amendment No. 9: In section 27, amend so as to make compensation of county auditor \$700; county sheriff, \$600; county attorney, \$150; county surveyor \$5 per day.

Amendment No. 10: In sections 28 and 29, amend so as to make compensation of superintendent of common schools \$200; county surveyor, \$5 per day.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wilson — 24.

Mr. Wooding voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Foss, Frink, Lesh, McManus, Pusey, Van Houten, and Washburn — 9.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend section 166 of chapter 3, volume 2,

Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. A. KELLOGG,
E. L. BROWN,
FRANK P. LEWIS,
E. W. TAYLOR,
R. C. WILSON,
C. W. DORR.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 28 indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 532, An act relative to county commissioners, and amending section 2636 of chapter 209, Code of 1881.

Also, House bill No. 322, Providing for incorporation of associations for social, charitable and educational purposes.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 291, Providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts.

Also, House bill No. 233, Permitting counties, cities, towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses in anticipation of revenue, and for other purposes.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend section 3102 of General Statutes of 1891, in relation to the supreme court reports," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend line 4, section 1, by striking out the words "two thousand" and inserting the words "eighteen hundred."

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. G. MEGLER,
D. E. LESH,
C. W. DORR,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
J. L. ROBERTS.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted.

Senate bill No. 279, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, An act to amend section 3102 of the of the General Statutes of 1891, in relation to the supreme court reports, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Dorr, Frink, McManus, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Washburn—7.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Lewis, Megler, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown and Horr—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Frink, Kellogg, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Range, Van Houten, and Washburn—9.

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

FROM THE HOUSE.

House bill No. 410, by Mr. Taylor (J. C.): An act providing for the management and control of all state institutions.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

House bill No. 554, by Mr. Irving: An act to amend section 274, chapter 11, Penal Code of Washington, relative to the protection of food fishes, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 560, by Mr. Goddard: An act to amend sections 936 and 949 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the board of regents of the University of Washington and to expenses and compensation of such board.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 580, by Mr. Wing: An act appropriating funds

for the improvements, repairs and supplies required at the Eastern and Western Washington hospitals for the insane.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 532, by Mr. Williams: An act to amend section 2686 of chapter 209 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to county commissioners, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 583, by Mr. Conner: An act to permit and provide for the disestablishment of harbor lines heretofore established in front of towns.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 291: An act to amend an act providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts and the sale of bonds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency, the same being sections 1, 2, 4, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 59 and 70, approved March 20, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 233, by Mr. Milroy: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses in anticipation of revenue.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 322, by Mr. Cloes: An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for social, charitable and educational purposes.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 348, by Mr. Eddy: An act in relation to attorneys and counsellors at law; providing for admission to the bar, removal and their duties to clients, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 523, by Mr. Foster: An act to define and punish

larceny by a director, officer, agent or other person connected with an insurance company.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 574, by Mr. Bush: An act referring to oyster beds, and fixing a penalty for violation therefor.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 184, by Mr. McArdle: An act to establish a bureau of statistics, labor, agriculture and immigration, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and laid on the table.

House bill No. 260, by Mr. McArdle: An act for the protection of employes from blacklisting, defining the crime of blacklisting, providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 638, by Mr. Miller: An act to punish deception and fraud in the sale of nursery stock, garden and field seeds, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 621, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act providing for levying and collecting taxes in road districts for road purposes, and limiting the use of the same; providing that persons owning property in this state, outside of incorporated towns and cities, shall be entitled to pay in labor road taxes levied thereon; and amending sections 2, 5, 7, 9 and 10, and repealing sections 11 and 13 of "An act relating to the construction, repair and improvement of public roads, providing revenue for such purpose, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation;" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency," approved March 7, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 161, by Mr. Miles: An act to amend section 986 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington relating to actions on claims against estates of deceased persons.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 442, by Mr. McDonnell: An act to compel street railway companies to require not more than ten hours labor in any twenty-four hours, from any gripman, motorman, driver or conductor, and to provide a penalty.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 455, by Mr. Heath: An act to regulate the sale of real and personal property by sheriffs under judgment, execution, or decree, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 499, by Mr. Nettleton: An act giving honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors a preference to all public employment and appointments in this state.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 511, by Mr. Kittinger: An act providing for the further experimenting with sugar beets in the State of Washington and providing for an appropriation for the same.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

House bill No. 564, by Mr. Rader: A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a chair of maternity in the university and the normal schools of the State of Washington.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

To the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Your joint committee appointed to visit the state hospitals for the insane, located at Medical Lake and Steilacoom, begs leave to submit the following report:

The committee visited the Eastern Washington asylum February 14th, spending the entire day and evening, making as thorough and impartial an examination of the management and condition of the institution as the limited time would permit; and we are prepared to affirm that, in our opinion, it is not only a model institution of its kind, seemingly conducted

on lines of economy, efficiency and honesty by one entitled to the highest terms of praise both for its management and prosperous condition. In Superintendent Semple the state has been very fortunate in its selection. His capabilities, attained by training and natural fitness for such a position, make him preëminently well qualified for his duties as business manager and superintendent. We feel that he is entitled to the hearty support that our state ever extends to those in charge of her institutions who are worthy of such consideration at her hands. We, your committee, found the corps of physicians, attendants and employes efficient capable, honest and courteous, working harmoniously as a whole for the best interests of the many unfortunate and sadly afflicted inmates, and in every particular do we heartily applaud the considerate care bestowed upon them. The condition of the many different wards and departments was most excellent, the discipline of the corps of attendants perfect, and especially do we approve of the system in vogue at the Medical Lake institution of uniforming them, believing that it adds not only to their appearance but to the efficiency.

The new building, just ready for occupancy, we found to be a model of modern architecture, embodying all the later ideas of sanitation, convenience and safety. We find that in construction it seems to be thorough and complete, practically fireproof, and, taken as a whole, reflecting credit not only on the board of trustees, Messrs. Percival, Dwyer and McDouall, who had it in charge, but to Messrs. Cameron and Aschanfelt, the contractors. We have recommended many necessary additional repairs, seemingly much needed, involving a separate appropriation of a few thousand dollars, and trust they will be provided for by this legislature.

We found that the most careful economy is exercised in the maintenance of the institution, to the greatest degree of caution used in the purchasing of such needed supplies as are found necessary from time to time, and do especially commend the business-like methods used in the management of the farm in connection with the institution.

WESTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

We, your joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, visited the Western Washington hospital for the insane Saturday, February 23, and remained until the Monday following; accompanied by the board of trustees, Messrs. Stewart, Chambers and Whitehouse and the superintendent, we made a thorough inspection of the hospital in all its departments. We also talked with many of the patients privately, for doing which we were offered every facility by the superintendent. We found everything in a satisfactory condition, the hospital was exceedingly clean, the patients well clothed and a general air of comfort prevailed. We found a large kitchen well equipped with modern facilities for working and serving food. We saw the patients at their meals and found they were served with a good and wholesome bill of fare.

We inquired of the patients in regard to their treatment and found most of them spoke well of the officers and attendants. They stated that the superintendent uniformly treated them kindly and removed causes of complaint when appealed to. We are satisfied the hospital is well, hon-

estly and economically managed by the board of trustees and the superintendent, the latter having been in charge of the hospital for nearly fifteen years. During the past two years, two new wings of brick, one for men and the other for women, have been erected, adding a capacity for one hundred and eighty patients. These two wings cost \$65,000 and were built within the appropriation.

A sewer leading from the hospital buildings to the salt water, was also built for the money appropriated for that purpose and cost \$5,200. This sewer affords ample drainage.

The laundry and kitchen have been enlarged, a cold storage plant erected and a new bakery built, all within the amount of the appropriation of \$10,000. These several improvements we find to have been substantially and economically built, and well adapted to the requirements of the hospital.

The whole capacity of the hospital is now six hundred patients, of which there are at present four hundred and seventy. On account of scarcity of good land for farming purposes, it is the opinion of your committee that the capacity of this hospital should not be increased.

We inquired into the death of the late steward and accountant, Mr. J. A. Shadle, as requested by your honorable body. We found that the matter had been placed in the hands of the prosecuting attorney of Pierce county, Hon. W. H. Snell, and that he had visited the hospital and taken the testimony of many witnesses; that he kept the case open and under advisement from March to June, 1893, and that he filed his report with the board of trustees, as follows, viz.:

TACOMA, WASH., June 30, 1894.

To the Board of Trustees of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your communication concerning my conclusion with reference to the death of Joseph A. Shadle, late steward of the institution of which you are trustees, I will say that I have given the subject the most thorough and careful investigation, and sufficient evidence has not been brought to my attention to even justify me in filing any complaint or information against any one or to warrant me in arriving at the conclusion that Mr. Shadle died from any other than natural causes.

(Signed) Very respectfully yours, W. H. SNELL, Prosecuting Attorney.

All the testimony is on file with the trustees and the governor, and has received our careful consideration. In conclusion, we believe that matter has been fully investigated, and that there are no grounds for casting suspicion on any one. Instead of a crime being committed, we believe Mr. Shadle died a natural death.

Your committee inquired into the necessity of the improvements asked for by the two institutions, and have embodied such as we recommend, and the amounts therefor, in House bill No. 580, presented by Mr. Wing, of King county, and trust that the same will meet with that generous approval which the State of Washington has always given her public institutions.

R. A. HUTCHINSON,
E. W. TAYLOR,
For the Senate.

F. M. TULL,
D. E. BIGGS,
F. A. WING,
For the House.

On motion of Senator Harper, the vote by which House bill No. 505 was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered, and the bill placed on general file.

On motion, at 5:45 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P.-M.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate called to order at 7:30 P. M. ; President Luce in the chair.
On roll call, all the members were present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House Memorial No. 23, For an appropriation by congress for the Olympia harbor, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. DORR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. B. FIELD,

C. M. EASTERDAY.

The memorial was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Frink, Hall, Helm, Ide, McManus, Roberts, Van Houten, and Washburn—9.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 420, entitled "An act for the relief of Isaac T. Keene."

Also, House bill No. 494, An act to provide for lessening and reducing the corporate limits of any city, town or village in this state.

Also, House bill No. 529, An act authorizing actions against the state.

Also, House bill No. 492, An act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on or near the grounds of the University of Washington.

Also, House bill No. 656, An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class.

Also, House bill No. 531, An act to license peddlers and regulate the sale of commodities outside incorporated cities and towns of this state.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

House memorial No. 21, Memorializing congress to make an appropriation to improve and make navigable the Okanogan river in the State of Washington, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Frink, Helm, Ide, McManus, and Washburn—6.

Under special orders for Tuesday, March 12th, at 7:30 P. M., Senate bill No. 361, by Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands (substitute for Senate bills Nos. 147, 244, 273, 276, 294, 295, 359, 361, 292), An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, lease and disposition of the state's granted, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States, creating a board of state land commissioners, defining their duties and authorizing them to act as the commission provided for in article 15 of the state constitution, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, strike out lines 12 and 13; insert after the word "established," "in accordance with the acts of March 26, 1890, and March 15, 1893," and remainder of the section stricken out. In section 3, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "one of such appointed members shall act as secretary of the board and."

In section 4, line 2, insert, after the word "support," the words "the constitution of the United States and;" and in line 3 insert, after the word "Washington," the words "and faithfully discharge the duties of state land commissioner."

In section 6, line 2, strike out the word "expenses" before the word "actually," and strike out the word "necessarily," and insert in lieu thereof the words "necessary transportation expenses."

In line 6, insert, at the end of the line, after the word "be," the words "appointed by and work;" in line 7, after the word "board," strike out all of the remainder of the section.

The amendment offered to section 6, line 1, to strike out "\$2,000" and insert "\$1,500," was not agreed to by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Crow, Easterday, Field, Hutchinson, Lewis, Range, Taylor, and Wooding—8.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—22.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Frink, Helm, and McManus—4.

In section 7, line 11, after the word "piles," insert the words "or similar structures or fixtures."

In section 8, line 10, strike out the words "traveling expenses" and insert "transportation."

In section 15, line 7, strike out the word "any" before the word "moneys" and insert "the" in lieu thereof; in line 8 strike out the words "not otherwise" and insert, after the word "appropriated," the words "for said purpose."

In section 18, line 17, strike out the words "legal subdivision" and insert the word "section."

In section 28, line 13, strike out the words "board of state land commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of public lands."

In section 30, line 9, strike out the words "said board" and insert in lieu thereof the words "attorney general."

In section 42, line 1, strike out the words "board of state land commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of public lands."

In section 53, line 9, after the word "appraised," insert the words "final orders, or other actions;" in line 10, after the word "taken," insert the words "by the city attorney or."

In section 54, line 4, insert after the word "navigation," as follows: "*Provided further*, That all alleys, streets, avenues, boulevards, and other public thoroughfares heretofore located and platted on tide lands of the first class by boards of tide land appraisers, are hereby validated as public highways, and dedicated to the use

of the public for the purposes for which they were intended, and no improver, upland owner, or other person shall have the right to buy the whole or any part of any such alley, avenue, boulevard, or other thoroughfare."

In section 57, line 6, after the word "purchase," insert the word "of;" in line 12, after the word "county," insert the words "or city attorney;" in line 17, after the word "state," insert the words "or city."

Senator Van Houten, president pro tem., in the chair.

In section 61, line 19, insert in blank space after the word "section," the figures "57."

In section 62, lines 2 and 3, strike out "January, 1895," and insert in lieu thereof the words "July, 1894."

Section 72½ was stricken from the bill.

In section 70, line 8, after the word "value," insert as follows: "*And provided further*, That in all cases where any such tide lands have heretofore been surveyed under authority of any previous act of the legislature, such tide lands may be so sold and purchased, and."

In section 80, line 4, after the word "enjoyed," insert as follows: "*Provided*, That any incorporated city may erect a public wharf, and when the same is maintained wholly for the use of the public, no rental shall be charged said city."

In section 81, line 8, strike out the words "board of land commissioners," and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of public lands."

President Luce in the chair.

The following substitute for section 82 was adopted:

Sec. 82. Any person who is an applicant to purchase any tide lands may appeal from any finding or decision of the board of state land commissioners as to the prior right to purchase such tide lands or any part thereof, which appeal shall be to the superior court of the county in which such tide lands are situate. Such appeal shall be taken by the party desiring to appeal serving upon the party in whose favor said decision and determination is made, and also upon all other parties who have appeared in the contest before said board, or upon their attorney's, a notice in writing that he appeals from said decision and determination to the said superior court, which said notice of appeal must be served as aforesaid and, together with the proof or admission of service endorsed thereon or attached thereto, must be filed with the said board of state land commissioners within thirty days from and after said decision and determination is filed in writing or entered in the records of said board of state land

commissioners. At the time of filing such notice of appeal, or within five days thereafter, the party appealing shall also file with said board a bond in the penal sum of two hundred dollars payable to the adverse party, executed by the appellant and two or more sureties who shall justify as bail upon arrest; which bond shall be conditioned that the party appealing shall pay all costs that may be awarded against him on the appeal or on the dismissal thereof, and shall be approved by the secretary of said board. Within ten days after said notice of appeal and proof of service has been filed with said board as aforesaid, said board shall prepare and certify under the hand of its secretary and the seal of such board, a true copy of all the pleadings and papers and record entries connected with said contest, except the evidence used in said contest before said board, to the clerk of the superior court of the county to which said appeal has been taken. The hearing and trial of said appeal in said court shall take place de novo before the court without a jury upon the pleadings so certified. The court or judge, for cause deemed satisfactory, may order the pleadings to be amended. The cause shall be tried and determined and judgment rendered in the same manner as if such cause had been commenced before said court, in accordance with the rules of law and evidence governing the trials of causes in said court so far as the same are applicable. Should judgment be rendered against the party so appealing, the costs on appeal shall be taxed against him and the sureties on the appeal bond, and shall be included in the judgment, and execution may issue from said superior court for the collection thereof. Any party feeling himself aggrieved by the judgment of said court may appeal therefrom to the supreme court of the state in the same manner and within the same time as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for appealing from judgments in actions at law to such supreme court. Unless an appeal be taken within the time aforesaid from the judgment of said superior court, the clerk of said court shall certify under his hand and seal of such court a true copy of such judgment to the commissioner of public lands, which judgment shall thereupon have the same force and effect as if rendered by said board.

In section 84, add to end of section as follows: "*Provided*, That after the expiration of one year, if the parties who have leased any of said areas do not commence to build wharves, docks or make such other improvements as provided in this act, the board may cancel the lease and release the same under the provisions of this act."

In section 84, strike out all of line 18 after the word "lessee," and strike out all of lines 19, 20 and 21, and line 22, to include the word "sub-lease."

In section 87, line 2, after the words "meander line," insert the words "or for any other good cause."

In section 88, line 9, insert in blank after "\$," "2,000."

In section 89, strike out the proviso, and add the following: "*Provided*, That the office of the board of state land commissioners shall be in the office of the commissioner of public lands, and one of the clerks in said office shall be secretary to the board, and all books, records, abstracts, maps, plats, papers and records shall be kept in said office."

In section 53, line 6, strike out the word "July" and insert the word "May."

On motion of Senator Donahoe, the vote on striking out the proviso to section 89 was reconsidered, and the motion to strike out the proviso was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Crow, Lesh, Lewis, Range, Roberts, and Taylor—6.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Helm, McManus, and Pusey—7.

In section 97, line 5, strike out the words "one dollar" and insert the words "two dollars."

In section 100, line 4, insert the word "do" after the word "to;" in line 2 strike out the words "prosecuting attorney in the" and insert the words "attorney general," and strike out all of line 3 except the last word "to."

In section 101, line 4, after the word "timber" insert the words "or other articles."

In section 104, line 2, the word "as" stricken out and "or" inserted.

In section 92 strike out the last word in line 7 and all of line 8.

In section 99 strike out all of the section after the word "cases" in line 6.

In section 53, line 6, after "1895" insert the following: "At which time the terms of office of all members of the boards of tide land appraisers shall expire;" and add to the section as follows: "*Provided*, That in any actions now pending against any local board of tide land appraisers, the board of state land commissioners shall be substituted as defendants, and shall defend such actions."

Section 72, in line 8, strike out the word "shall;" in line 9 insert the word "be" after "state," strike out the word "it" and

the word "certify" and insert "approve," and strike out in lines 9 and 10 the words "to the commissioner of public lands."

In section 1 insert the following substitute for subdivision 5:

"5. Harbor lines and areas: Such lines and areas as are described in article 15 of the constitution of the State of Washington, and which have been established according to law, all of which outer harbor lines so established as aforesaid, are hereby ratified and confirmed; also, all such harbor lines and areas as may and shall be hereafter established."

In section 7, line 8, strike out all after "1891" down to and including "structures" in line 11.

Section 106, add to the section as follows: "Saving, however, and preserving all rights which have been acquired, and all powers and privileges which have been conferred upon any person or educational institution by any act of the legislature."

In section 25, line 1, strike out the words "school lands."

Section 51, line 4, after the word "mineral" insert the words "excepting precious metals."

Section 12, line 1, after the word "false" insert the words "oath concerning the."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Helm, and McManus—6.

The emergency clause failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Hall, Harper, Horr, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, and Wilson—15.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Campbell, Dekebach, Dorr, Foss, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Pusey, Sergeant, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Helm, and McManus—6.

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

Senator Easterday gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 361 was passed.

On motion, at 12 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 13, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senator Helm.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of yesterday approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of an act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior court," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Senators Kellogg, Brown, Dorr, Taylor, Lewis, and Wilson.

The report was received, and House bill No. 112 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 116, title, In relation to petit larceny, have had the same under con-

sideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Kellogg, Taylor, Wilson, Dorr, and Lewis.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 116 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 436, entitled "An act relating to the transfer of lands and real property and providing penalties for its violation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Kellogg, Brown, Lewis, Taylor and Dorr, being all the members of said committee present.

The report was received, and House bill No. 436 placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred House bill No. 513, entitled "An act relating to the management of the school for defective youth of the State of Washington, amending sections 986, 987, 993, 996, 997 and 1000 of volume 1 of Hills Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a school for defective youth, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WILSON,

R. A. HUTCHINSON,

B. F. SHAW,

C. W. IDE.

The report was received, and House bill No. 513 placed on file.

On motion of Senator Deckebach, the president was requested to appoint a conference committee on the part of the Senate to consider the House amendments to House bill No. 97.

Senators Deckebach, Lesh and Brown were appointed on such committee on the part of the Senate.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture on House bill No. 176, was received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN
MUNICIPAL.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred House bill No. 122, entitled "An act to regulate and license insurance companies in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend as follows: In section 35, line 7, after the word "exclusively" insert the following words: "nor to any mutual or benefit association organized or formed and composed of any such society, lodge, or council exclusively."

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. P. SERGEANT,

B. F. SHAW,

J. A. KELLOGG,

C. W. DORR.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and House bill No. 122 placed on file.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 2, by Mr. Merchant, An act appropriating for an artesian well in Walla Walla.

Senator Gilbert in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back with the recommendation that it pass.

President Luce in the chair.

House bill No. 2 was read the third time by sections, and placed on its final passage.

On roll call, the bill was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Helm, Megler, Pusey, and Roberts—4.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Helm, Megler, and Roberts—3.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend section 2959 of the General Statutes of Washington of 1890."

Also, House bill No. 645, An act to quiet title to certain lands.

Also, House bill No. 522, An act authorizing married women to sue for injuries to persons or reputation.

Also, House bill No. 510, Providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles and other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and for other purposes.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 31, Relating to publication and distribution of Senate and House journals of session of 1895.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 32, Providing for the publication and distribution of Session Laws of 1895.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 447, entitled "An act defining the crime of rape, and prescribing penalty.

Also, House bill No. 448, Prescribing punishment for an assault on a female.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 220, relating to establishment of private roads of necessity, and providing compensation for lands taken therefor.

Also, House bill No. 502, An act concerning the location of log booms, and providing penalty for violation thereof.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

On motion, House bill No. 524 was made a special order for 2 o'clock to-day.

House bill No. 29, by Mr. Kittinger, An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of title 2, chapter 2, volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and placed upon its final passage.

On roll call, the bill was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Decekbach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Foss, Frink, Helm, Miller, Sergeant, and Wilson—6.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Decekbach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wooding—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Lewis, and Range—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Field, Frink, Helm, Miller, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Wilson—7.

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

House bill No. 411, by Mr. Albertson, An act to amend sections 998, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1025, 1036, 1038, 1039 of chapter 9 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to sales of property by executors and administrators, and to provide for the mortgaging of real property by executors and administrators, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Decekbach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, McManus,

Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow and Field—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Foss, Helm, Lesh, Miller, Range, and Sergeant—7.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Field, and Lewis—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Foss, Helm, Range, Sergeant, and Taylor—5.

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

House bill No. 147, by Mr. Foster, An act making it unlawful for foreign insurance companies, legally admitted and authorized to do business in the State of Washington, to place or cause to be placed insurance on property in the State of Washington in or through offices outside the State of Washington, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and prescribing the duties and compensation of the secretary of state in relation thereto, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

Amend by adding after section 1, the following: “*Provided*, That every insurance company doing business within this state shall cause to be published one time, in the month of January of each year, in at least one newspaper in each county in this state, a statement showing the condition of such insurance company on the 31st day of December next preceding, which statement must show the amount of capital stock of such company, its property or assets, its liabilities, income for the preceding year, amount of risks written during each year, the amount of risks expired during the same period, and the total amount at risk on the 31st day of December next preceding said publication. Such publication shall be made under the direction of the insurance commissioner of this state, and shall be paid for at the rate of \$10 for each publication, and each of such companies shall pay to the insurance commissioner, during

the month of January of each year, a sufficient sum to make the publication herein provided for. A failure to make the publication as herein provided shall forfeit the right of any insurance company so failing to do business in this state.”

On motion of Senator McManus, the vote on the adoption of the foregoing amendment was reconsidered, and the amendment again agreed to, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Field, Foss, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding—18.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Donahoe, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Roberts, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Helm, and Sergeant—3.

In section 2, line 1, strike out the words “be it further enacted.”

In section 3, line 1, strike out the words “be it further enacted.”

Senator Ide moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Donahoe, Easterday, Frink, Hall, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Range, Roberts, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—14.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding—18.

Absent or not voting: Senators Helm and Sergeant—2.

On motion, the bill was placed upon its final passage, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Field, Foss, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding—17.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Donahoe, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Range, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Deckebach, Helm, and Sergeant—3.

Substitute for House bill No. 270, by Mr. Mills, Providing for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act to pro-

vide for the construction, repairing and protection of drains and ditches for agricultural sanitary and domestic purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and declaring an emergency, approved March 19, 1890, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, and McManus—5.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, and McManus—6.

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

On motion of Senator Dorr, and by unanimous consent, the vote by which the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 361 failed to pass was reconsidered.

The emergency clause to Senate bill No. 361 was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Helm, Hutchinson, and Sergeant—4.

The title was amended by striking out the words "and making an appropriation therefor."

Senator Brown in the chair.

House bill No. 491, by Mr. Nelson, An act providing for the

creation of the office of state veterinary surgeon, and defining his duties, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment agreed to:

In section 1, line 13, the word "traveling" stricken out and the word "transportation" inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Horr, Kellogg, Lewis, McManus, Range, and Shaw—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Harper and Helm—2.

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

On motion of Senator Lesh, House bill No. 456 was made a special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

President Luce in the chair.

House bill No. 268, by Mr. Fenton, An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—26.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Field, Hall, Harper, Helm, Lesh, McManus, and Wooding—7.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown and Easterday—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Field, Helm, Ide, and Sergeant—4.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

The President of the Senate:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed the following:

Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act defining a homestead and providing for the manner of the selection of the same."

Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act regulating special proceedings of a civil nature."

Senate bill No. 245, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor."

Senate bill No. 302, entitled "An act providing for the bonding of the lands of the University of Washington, and declaring an emergency."

Very respectfully,
PAUL HOLBROOK,
Acting Private Secretary.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 12, 1895.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a list of appointments made and not heretofore communicated to you for confirmation:

REGENT OF UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

B. F. Heuston, of Pierce county, appointed March 12, 1895, for the term ending the second Monday in March, 1898, vice Frank Allyn, confirmation refused.

DIRECTORS OF STATE PENITENTIARY.

Charles E. Nye, of Walla Walla county, appointed April 27, 1893, for term ending February 18, 1898, vice Wm. Kirkman, deceased.

George T. Berry, of Walla Walla county, appointed October 5, 1893, for the term ending February 18, 1896, vice P. B. Johnson, removed.

James McInroe, of Walla Walla county, appointed February 18, 1894, for the term ending February 18, 1900, succeeding himself.

TRUSTEES WESTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

J. S. Whitehouse, of Pierce county, appointed March 31, 1893, for term ending February 1, 1899, vice W. J. Fife, term expired.

John E. McManus, of Snohomish county, appointed March 12, 1895, for term ending February 1, 1901, vice A. H. Chambers, term expired.

REGENTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

J. W. Stearns, of Whitman county, re-appointed March 12, 1895, for the term ending March 9, 1901.

T. R. Tannatt, of Whitman county, re-appointed March 12, 1895, for the term ending March 9, 1901.

LOCAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT CHENEY.

R. H. Manier, of Spokane county, appointed March 12, 1895, for the term ending July 29, 1898, vice W. H. H. McClure, term expired.

E. Dempsie, of Spokane county, appointed March 12, 1895, for the term ending July 29, 1900, vice H. F. Suksdorf, term expired.

TRUSTEE EASTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

D. F. Percival, of Spokane county, re-appointed March 12, 1895, for the term ending February 1, 1901.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Jas. B. Eagleson, of King county, re-appointed March 12, 1895, for term ending December 30, 1896.

N. Fred. Essig, of Spokane county, re-appointed March 12, 1895, for term ending December 30, 1897.

I ask that the Senate advise and consent to these appointments.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCGRAW, Governor.

The consideration of the foregoing appointments was made a special order for to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 145, entitled "An act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes of cities of the first class, and specifying the duties of certain officers in regard thereto, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE,
JNO. E. MCMANUS,
E. W. TAYLOR,
J. L. ROBERTS.

The report was received, and House bill No. 145 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 669, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act regulating

fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets, fish wheels or other fixed appliances for catching salmon on the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries, and Puget Sound; for providing for the licensing thereof, and the disposition of the funds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency,' approved February 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass as amended by rider on said bill.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

B. F. SHAW,
C. W. DORR.

The report, with the amendment, was adopted, and House bill No. 669 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 312, entitled "An act for the protection and propagation of fish and the encouragement and regulation of fishing and fish industries, and providing for the licensing and regulation of canneries, fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets, and other fixed appliances for catching salmon and other fish in the waters of Puget Sound, the Gulf of Georgia, and tributary waters, and providing for a closed season for catching salmon and certain other fish; and for the disposition of the funds arising from this act; and for the establishment and conduct of fish hatcheries in the several counties of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation, as the time is too short to amend the bill properly.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. DORR,
B. F. SHAW.

On motion, House bill No. 312 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Range, at 12 o'clock M. the Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 1:30 o'clock P. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senator Helm.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, HYGIENE AND SURGERY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery, to whom was referred House bill No. 450, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons, wines, spirituous and malt liquors in the State of Washington, defining crimes and misdemeanors and prescribing penalties in cases of violation thereof, and repealing chapter 153 of the Session Laws of 1891, being entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the State of Washington," approved March 9, 1891, and also repealing chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1893, being entitled "An act to amend section 8, chapter 153 of the Session Laws of 1891 of Washington, regulating the practice of pharmacy, approved March 9, 1891, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. GILBERT, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. L. ROBERTS,

J. C. HOER.

The report was received, and House bill No. 450 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND ARID LANDS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 223, entitled "An act to establish an immigration commission, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

D. E. LESH, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

L. C. CROW.

Absent: Senator Helm.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 223 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 213, entitled "An act creating a state forestry commission, defining its duties, providing for an appropriation, and declaring

an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

D. E. LESH, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

L. C. CROW.

Absent: Senator Helm.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 213 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act creating a commission to carry into effect and utilize, in the State of Washington, the provisions of the act of congress, approved August 18, 1894, donating to each of the desert land states, one million acres of land," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

D. E. LESH, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

L. C. CROW.

Absent: Senator Helm.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 34 indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 214, entitled "An act accepting the terms of the act of congress, approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

D. E. LESH, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

L. C. CROW.

Absent: Senator Helm.

The report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 214 indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 122, by Mr. Wing, An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 2, lines 2, 4 and 6, strike out the words "and associations;" in line 2 the word "or" inserted after the word "com-

panies;" in lines 3 and 6 insert the word "and" after the word "companies."

On motion of Senator Belknap, the vote adopting the amendments in lines 2, 4 and 6 was reconsidered, and the words "and associations" reinstated.

The following section was inserted:

"SEC. 35. The provisions of this act shall not apply to secret or fraternal societies, lodges or councils, which conduct their business and secure membership on the lodge system exclusively, having ritualistic work and ceremonies in their societies, lodges or councils; nor to any mutual or benefit association.

In section 35, line 4, strike out the words "*Provided, That,*" and strike out all of lines 5, 6, 7 and 8, and the word "councils," and the words "and" and "further" in line 9.

On motion of Senator Lewis, the further consideration of House bill No. 122 was made a special order for 8 o'clock to-night.

Senator Ide offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter debate by any member of the Senate on any question shall be limited to three minutes, no Senator to speak more than once on the same subject, except by unanimous consent.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 107, entitled "An act regulating the time of commencing actions."

Also, House bill No. 677, Providing for the proper ventilation of coal mines.

Also, House bill No. 500, To prevent the destruction of game on certain islands.

Also, Senate bill No. 8, To regulate the sale of real estate under executions and decrees.

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 270, Relative to ditches and drains.

The speaker has named Representatives Mills, Conner and Gandy House members of a conference committee to consider said amendments, suggesting that the honorable Senate name a like committee to meet the House committee.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 67, Relative to common school system.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 665, entitled "An act providing for the removal of civil officers otherwise than by impeachment, and declaring an emergency."

The House has indefinitely postponed Senate bill No. 260, Relating to township organization.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 97, entitled "An act to aid the Washington state historical society," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate do recede from its amendment to section 1 in line 3, and from the amendment striking out section 4, except as to the first proviso, and the words "and" and "further" in first line of second proviso, and that the House do concur in all the other amendments.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

D. E. LESH,

E. L. BROWN.

On motion, the report of the conference committee was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Ide, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—21.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Horr, Lewis, Range, and Shaw—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Helm, Kellogg, Lesh, and Wilson—4.

Under special orders for 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 524, An act making appropriations for various state institutions.

Senator Dorr in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 524, entitled "An act making appropriations for various state in-

stitutions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend by adding after line 8, section 1, line 8½ as follows: "For stenographer for governor's office at \$1,000 per year, \$2,000."

Amend line 9 by striking out the figures "500" and inserting "750."

Strike out figures "1,000" in total, and insert the figures "1,500."

Amend line 15 by striking out the word "stenographer" and inserting the word "book-keeper."

Amend line 18 by striking out figures "500" and inserting "750;" strike out figures "1,000" and insert "1,500."

Amend line 30 by striking out figures "250" and inserting "350;" strike out figures "500" and insert figures "700."

Amend by inserting line 34½ between lines 34 and 35, as follows: "For extra clerical help, \$600 per year, \$1,200."

Amend line 38 by striking out figures "1,200" and inserting figures "1,500;" strike out figures "2,400" and insert "3,000."

Amend line 43 by striking out figures "150" and inserting "250;" strike out "300" and insert "500."

Amend line 45 by striking out figures "100" and inserting "250;" strike out figures "200" and insert "500."

Amend line 62 by striking out the figures "2,000" and inserting the figures "1,800;" strike out the figures "4,000" and insert the figures "3,600."

Amend line 63 by striking out the figures "3,000" and inserting "3,500;" strike out figures "6,000" and insert "7,000."

Amend line 80 by striking out the figures "40,000" and inserting the figures "60,000."

Amend line 82 by striking out the figures "5,000" and inserting the figures "12,000."

Amend line 83 by striking out the figures "10,000" and inserting the figures "18,000."

Amend line 84 by striking out the figures "2,500" and inserting the figures "3,500."

Amend line 85 by striking out the figures "20,000" and inserting the figures "30,000."

Amend line 87 by striking out the figures "3,000" and inserting the figures "5,000."

Amend line 91 by striking out the figures "900" and inserting the figures "1,050;" strike out the figures "1,800" and insert the figures "2,100."

Amend line 94 by inserting the words "of coal mine inspectors" after the word "expenses."

Amend by inserting between lines 97 and 98, line 97½, as follows: Salaries state land commissioners, \$2,000 per year each, \$12,000; salary of secretary state land commission, \$1,500 per year, \$3,000; clerk hire, state land commission, \$2,100 per year, \$4,200."

Amend line 101 by striking out the figures "150,000" and inserting "160,000."

Amend line 102 by striking out the figures "87,600" and inserting "100,000."

Amend line 103 by striking out the figures "122,640" and inserting "135,000."

Amend line 113 (as re-numbered) by striking out the figures "750" and inserting the figures "3,000;" strike out the figures "1,500" and insert "6,000;" also, amend line 113 by inserting the words "and maps" after the word "books."

Amend line 126 by inserting the words "or more" after the figures "10;" also, strike out the figures "15,000" and insert the figures "20,000."

Amend line 135 by striking out the figures "600" and inserting the figures "2,000."

Amend by adding the following items to the bill: "For postage and incidental expenses, state land commissioners, \$300 per year, \$600; traveling expenses, state land commission, \$750 per year, \$1,500; for maintenance of national guard from April 1, 1895, to March 31, 1897, at \$25,000 per year, \$50,000."

Line 134, strike out "\$175" and insert in lieu thereof "\$200."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

C. W. DORR,

J. G. MEGLER,

R. C. WASHBURN,

JNO. E. McMANUS,

D. E. LESH.

The committee arose and reported the bill back, with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

President Luce in the chair.

On motion, the report of the committee, with amendments, was adopted.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments of the committee of the whole agreed to:

Amend line 80 by striking out "7,000" and inserting "9,000." Strike out lines 115 to 124, inclusive; amend line 127 by striking out "10" and inserting "15;" amend line 135 by striking out "600" and inserting "2,000;" strike out lines 129 to 132, inclusive; add to bill as follows: "For salaries and expenses of the members and employes of the fourth legislature, \$5,000;" and "The governor is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$10,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to suppress any riot, insurrection or invasion, and for this purpose only, and the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated."

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Field, and Range—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Helm, Hutchinson, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wooding—6.

The title was amended by adding "and also for salaries and expenses of the fourth legislature, and for deficiency for the agricultural college."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted report of conference committee on House bill No. 97, An act to aid the Washington state historical society.

The House has passed Senate bill No. 355, The revenue bill, with numerous amendments.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 259, An act to provide for a state wagon road through the Cascade mountains, with amendment.

The speaker has signed House bill No. 85, In relation to election of county commissioners.

Also, House memorial No. 21, Memorializing congress to appropriate money for the improvement of Okanogan river.

Also, House memorial No. 23, Asking congressional appropriation for Olympia harbor.

Also, House bill No. 67, Relative to the establishment of a uniform system of schools in the State of Washington.

The House has passed House bill No. 504, To provide Hill's Codes to justices of the peace.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to House bill No. 85, House memorials Nos. 21 and 23, and House bill No. 67.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to the title to Senate bill No. 259 by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckeback, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Helm, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, and Wilson—7.

Senator Ide offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Jerry Flowers, of Spokane, the present janitor of the Senate, is hereby employed and directed to clean up, fasten the windows, return books to the several state officers belonging to them, and lock up and return the keys to the proper custodian. Said work to be done after adjournment, and he to receive the sum of \$25 as compensation.

Senator Range entered his protest against any such extravagance.

Senator Deckeback offered Senate concurrent resolution No. 20, Relating to the introduction of a new bill, which was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckeback, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller,

McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Helm, Kellogg, and Wilson—5.

On motion of Senator Frink, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 355, and the president appointed as conference committee on the part of the Senate Senators Frink, Hall, Donahoe and Lesh.

Senator Brown offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That C. E. Maxfield, who has acted in the capacity of reading clerk in the Senate in addition to his regular duties as committee clerk, be allowed a salary of six dollars per day, beginning on the thirtieth day of the session.

Senator Easterday withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 361 was passed.

The report of the committee of investigation of the Walla Walla penitentiary, was received and ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE PENITENTIARY.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, appointed to visit and investigate the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, in connection with all matters pertaining to said institution, respectfully report:

We visited the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, inspected all buildings, grounds, stockades, jute mill, prisons, cells and all departments of the penitentiary.

We find that during the last two years since the session of 1893, the following new buildings have been erected, viz.: One hospital, warden's residence, a double extension to the engine house and electrical building, one cell wing (No. 4), an extension to stockade, making the enclosure double its former size, a large well and steel water tank, with many other improvements.

The new hospital consists of a brick building three stories high and well arranged for the purpose; the wards for the sick are large, commodious, well lighted and beds clean. Everything connected with the hospital is cleanly and in order. In the hospital there are at present six patients, nearly all of whom are suffering from diseases contracted before coming to prison. This building is a valuable addition to the penitentiary. The design is by a prisoner, and the work, all by convicts, is well done. The warden's residence, also the design of the same prisoner, is large, commodious, and the elevation adds much to the appearance of the grounds. The building is of brick, painted, and two stories high, with

porticoes, tower, etc. The first story consists of reception hall, stairway, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, warden's office and private office. The second story consists of halls extending the entire length of the main building and ell, with parlor and chambers. All rooms are large and the arrangement good. The entire building is carpeted and furnished throughout, and the building is heated by steam. It is the opinion of your committee that this building by contract would cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000, but as all the brick were furnished by the penitentiary, having been made by the convicts, and all labor employed in the construction being convict labor, the actual outlay of money by the state was probably about one-third this, amounting to, say, \$4,500.

The additions to the electrical and steam plant building extend from each end and are carried out on the same plan, being one story high with basement. On the ground floor of these extensions are the carpenter shop, paint shop, tin shop, laundry, commissary department and tailor shop. The basement is used for the storage of vegetables and all the various goods and merchandise used about the prison.

The new cell wing is of the same general design as those previously built, and your committee believe it to be well constructed.

The extension of the stockades was built entirely from brick made by the prisoners on the ground, the labor all done by convicts, and it certainly compares favorably with the first portion, built by contract.

The large well which has been added for an increased supply of water, in connection with a tank which is twenty feet in diameter and sixty feet high, affords a water supply apparently good for all time.

A thorough inspection of the jute mill, its machinery, operatives and management, with the power plant, was made by your committee; and while your committee are of the opinion that the construction of the building might be improved upon, yet the arrangement of the machinery is good under the crowded conditions, and the management of the operatives by the superintendent, is excellent. Watching this busy hive of industry, with its scores of flying shuttles and its thousands of whizzing spindles, its varied and perfect machinery and busy workmen, your committee forgot for the time that this was a prison, and that the workmen were convicts. Your committee believe that this prison factory not only adds to the profits of the farmer of the state, but the discipline of the convicts is made more perfect, and the dark hours of despair to many of its inmates, are lessened. The products are of an excellent quality and much superior to those bought in the market, of outside manufacture. We pronounce this part of the penitentiary a success. The power plant shows care and attention, and all parts of the machinery are repaired at the mill by convicts.

The electric light plant is, with the exception of a new dynamo, of old style, and must soon be replaced by new and less expensive machinery of improved pattern.

Your committee visited the slaughter house where a butcher, one of the inmates, slaughters all the beef and hogs used. We believe this method of buying cattle and hogs and butchering them on the premises

to be better and more economical than buying dressed beef as heretofore done by previous administrations, besides affording the prisoners a better article of food.

The cells for prisoners and the surroundings of the kitchen and culinary department give evidence of cleanliness and careful consideration for the health of the prisoners. The fact of but six prisoners being on the sick list, and none of them suffering from a malarious type of disease, is a positive evidence of the good sanitary condition of the prison.

There are three hundred and ninety-six prisoners, four of whom are women, confined in the institution, which shows a slight falling off from the last year. About two hundred and seventy work in the jute mill, seventy-five are in the kitchen, workshops, hospital help, office trusties, etc., and the balance, outside of the sick and women, are employed at present in grading the grounds. The brick yard is not in operation at present.

Regarding the services of the late warden, J. H. Coblentz, deceased, we, your committee, commend the energy and ability displayed by him in the management of the prison and convicts, and in the erection of the many new buildings and extensive improvements which have been made with but small comparative cost to the state; but your committee cannot too strongly condemn the methods employed and the assumption of an authority, by the late warden, which is given only to the directors. It was by thus assuming almost the entire management, unrestrained, that he was enabled to practice the frauds by which in the short space of three months the state was defrauded out of many thousands of dollars.

From the testimony of the witnesses examined (which will be found attached to this report) and the books and papers left in the clerk's office and vaults, your committee find that the late warden, by the employment of convict labor as bookkeeper and private secretary, whom he forced by threats to do his bidding in making erasures and changes in the books, and the destruction of applications and receipts, attempted systematically to cover up his defalcations. In this he succeeded but partially, as sufficient books and documents remain in the hands of the clerk to determine the actual amount of his defalcation. These are the foundations of the expert's report, and if Mr. Young's figures are carried out accurately your committee pronounces his work correct. The short time allowed did not permit the committee to go over the expert's figures. This report shows defalcation to the amount of \$12,809.58.

Your committee recommend that suit be at once brought to collect the amount of the defalcation from the bondsmen of the late warden, by the state, if upon demand they do not pay the same.

Your committee do not find that any member of the board of directors, or any other official of the penitentiary, was implicated in the defalcation of Warden Coblentz. The evidence shows that since the shortage was discovered, and as soon as it became known, the matter was immediately reported to the governor. We are of the opinion, however, and the testimony attached will show, that the directors were derelict in their duty in not keeping a close check upon the warden and demanding at each

monthly meeting a report showing the sales, stock on hand and such other matters as their rules required, which would have enabled them to discover the shortage. The evidence shows that the warden was continually overstepping his authority in the manner of purchases, improvements, and in the employment and discharge of subordinates, the directors making but slight, if any, remonstrance.

Your committee did not carry on the investigation as thoroughly as they would like, but sufficient evidence was brought out to show the above facts and conclusions. Your committee finds that the superintendent of the jute mill, Mr. Matthewson (see his testimony attached), knew that something was going wrong, but feared to make it known; that his report, which was a copy of the one to the directors, showed a shortage of sometimes 40,000 sacks per month. Your committee also finds that, had the directors, upon the receipt of those reports, given even a casual examination to them, they would have discovered these discrepancies and defalcations.

Your committee would, however, call attention to the fact that it is apparent, from the abundant evidence produced before it, that the present board of directors is not, and has not been, a harmonious body, and it is the opinion of your committee that, had greater harmony prevailed, and had the board paid more attention to the suggestions of the minority of the board, and not allowed the late warden to practically, if not actually, control the board, the interest of the state would have been much better subserved.

Touching the former administrations, your committee has to report that, in the limited time at its command, it was not able to make as full an investigation of their acts as it found would have been desirable. It was demonstrated, however, to the satisfaction of this committee, that some, at least, of the former boards have not at all times guarded the interests of the state as persons holding such high official positions and having such important responsibilities placed upon them should have done; nor have they required from their subordinates, to whom was entrusted the supervision of important work, such as construction of new cell wings and other important improvements connected with the buildings and machinery, even ordinary care and diligence in the performance of their duty.

We find that large sums were paid out for extras by order of the directors upon bills certified as correct by the architect which were not itemized, and of which neither the architect nor the former director, whom your committee examined, were able to give any adequate or satisfactory explanation.

Your committee finds, further, that contracts were let by former boards upon bids which were in some cases many thousands of dollars higher than other bids in possession of the board. A notable instance of this was the contract for the power plant, the contract for which was let at a figure some six thousand dollars higher than other bids which were before the board, and which your committee believes, from the evidence before it, would have given the state, if accepted, a plant superior to the one purchased.

Your committee also finds that during the past year the salaries paid the subordinate officers in the employ of the penitentiary have been much higher than either the services required or the responsibilities conferred would justify. A slight reduction has recently been made in some of these salaries, but the opinion of your committee is that they are still too high and a further reduction should be insisted upon.

Your committee finds that in the matter of the purchase of supplies that the interests of the state, in our opinion, would undoubtedly be better subserved by making fewer purchases in open market and adhering more rigidly to the requirements of the law requiring the purchase of supplies by contract, and, in the opinion of your committee, it would be more economical to advertise for bids for the various articles required for the use of the penitentiary every three or six months, instead of once a year, as, in the opinion of your committee, lower prices would be quoted if merchants were not required to bind themselves for so long a period and be debarred from taking advantage of favorable changes in markets.

Your committee recommend the passage of such amendments to the law governing the state penitentiary as will require the clerk and warden to each give a bond in a sum greater than is now required. (See bill amending section) And we also recommend that the clerk keep the books of the institution by the double entry system. It is the opinion of your committee that convicts should not be employed in positions of such responsibility and trust as has been the custom under Mr. Coblenz's wardenship. Those positions should be held by persons other than prisoners, for the reasons which clearly appear in the testimony given before your committee.

We would further recommend that the prisoners be not punished by reason of their connection with the Coblenz defalcations, as they were acting under orders which they dare not disobey.

Your committee commend, with pleasure, the order and discipline which pervades throughout the institution. The food furnished the prisoners is ample and well cooked, and their appearance showed them well kept. Their clothing is ample and in good condition, and two large bath rooms afford opportunities for the prisoners to keep their bodies clean. Your committee is of the opinion that greater credits given to the convicts for good behavior, especially to those who are serving their first sentence, would be beneficial, and would recommend the same.

Your committee recommend that before further additions are made to the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, the legislature take into consideration the advisability of erecting a new penitentiary in the Puget Sound district for the following reasons: (1) The greater cost of the transportation of prisoners; (2) the greater cost of fuel, freight, etc.; (3) the increased cost of building material used in constructing the penitentiary building, and (4) the increased cost of maintenance.

For further information regarding the investigation made by your committee, we refer your honorable bodies to the 236 pages of type written testimony accompanying this report.

In conclusion, your committee would report that its investigation was

facilitated in every way by both the past and present directors, and by every one connected with the penitentiary. And your committee desires to say many courtesies and attentions were received from the efficient acting warden, Mr. J. H. Cameron, and his deputies, from Mr. Collins, clerk of the penitentiary, and also from the directors and citizens generally of Walla Walla.

Dated, Olympia, March 13, 1895.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman,
 F. G. DECKEBACH,
 FRANK HANFORD,
 J. W. CLOES,
 JOHN L. MURRAY.

Senator Frink offered Senate concurrent resolution No. 21, relative to the introduction of two bills, which was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Helm, Kellogg, and Wilson—6.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate called to order at 7:30 P. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present except Senator Helm.

Under special orders for 7:30 P. M., the Senate went into executive session for confirmation of appointments by the governor, as follows:

REGENT OF UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

B. F. Heuston, of Pierce county, appointed March 12, 1895, for the term ending the second Monday in March, 1898, vice Frank Allyn, confirmation refused.

TRUSTEES WESTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

J. S. Whitehouse, of Pierce county, appointed March 31, 1893, for term ending February 1, 1899, vice W. J. Fife, term expired.

John E. McManus, of Snohomish county, appointed March 12, 1895, for term ending February 1, 1901, vice A. H. Chambers, term expired.

REGENTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

J. W. Stearns, of Whitman county, re-appointed March 12, 1895, for the term ending March 9, 1901.

T. R. Tannatt, of Whitman county, re-appointed March 12, 1895, for the term ending March 9, 1901.

LOCAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT CHENEY.

R. H. Manier, of Spokane county, appointed March 12, 1895, for the term ending July 29, 1898, vice W. H. McClure, term expired.

E. Dempsie, of Spokane county, appointed March 12, 1895, for the term ending July 29, 1900, vice H. F. Suksdorf, term expired.

TRUSTEE EASTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

D. F. Percival, of Spokane county, re-appointed March 12, 1895, for the term ending February 1, 1901.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

Jas. B. Eagleson, of King county, re-appointed March 12, 1895, for term ending December 30, 1896.

N. Fred. Essig, of Spokane county, re-appointed March 12, 1895, for term ending December 30, 1897.

The foregoing were considered separately, and confirmed by the following unanimous vote of senators present:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson — 26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Field, Foss, Helm, Hutchinson, McManus, and Wooding — 8.

For directors of state penitentiary, Charles E. Nye, of Walla Walla county, appointed April 27, 1893, for term ending February 18, 1898, vice Wm. Kirkman, deceased; and James McInroe, of Walla Walla county, appointed February 18, 1894, for the term ending February 18, 1900, succeeding himself, were considered separately and confirmed by separate vote, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 29.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow and Field — 2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Foss, and Helm — 3.

For director of state penitentiary, George T. Berry, of Walla

Walla county, appointed October 5, 1893, for the term ending February 18, 1896, vice P. B. Johnson, removed, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Field, and Sergeant—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Foss, Helm, and Ide—4.

For trustees school for defective youth, L. M. Sims, of Clarke county, appointed March 29, 1893, for term ending June 30, 1898, vice J. R. Smith, confirmation refused, and Hugh Lamont, of Clarke county, appointed July 13, 1894, for term ending June 30, 1900, vice J. R. Thompson, term expired, were considered separately, and by separate vote confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap and Helm—2.

For trustee school for defective youth, John D. Geoghegan, of Clarke county, re-appointed July 13, 1894, for term ending June 30, 1900, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Donahoe, Easterday, Frink, and Helm—7.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, the executive session was dissolved.

Senator Deckebach, by permission, introduced Senate bill No. 368: An act enabling unknown owners or claimants to be made parties to proceedings for the appropriation of property to public use.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 258, entitled "An act in reference to superior courts and superior court judges," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Brown, Lewis, Taylor, Dorr, Wilson, and Kellogg.

The report was received, and House bill No. 258 placed on file.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 431, entitled "An act to amend section 1448 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 955 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to executors and administrators," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

Report concurred in by Senators Wilson, Dorr, Taylor, Kellogg, and Lewis.

The report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 431 indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred bills of Robert Frost, for gas chandelier, stand lamp, plumbing, etc., \$23.60, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted. R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. C. HARPER,
E. L. BROWN,
J. C. HORB,
DAVID MILLER.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred account of J. Benson Starr of \$244.67 for stationery, etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,
DAVID MILLER,
E. L. BROWN,
J. C. HERR.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred bill of M. O'Connor, supplies for mimeograph, \$29.40, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,
DAVID MILLER,
E. L. BROWN,
J. C. HERR.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred bill of Wm. Schofield for draying, \$0.75, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,
DAVID MILLER,
E. L. BROWN,
J. C. HERR.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred account of Robert Frost of \$8.50 for lamps and shades, have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,

J. C. HERR.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 356, entitled "An act for the relief of W. E. Boone," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass when amended as follows:

First: In line 2 of printed bill, strike out the words "funds not otherwise appropriated" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the University of Washington fund."

Second: In line 5, after the word "treasurer," insert the words "on such fund."

Third: Amend title by adding the words "and making an appropriation therefor."

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. C. HARPER,

E. L. BROWN,

J. C. HERR,

DAVID MILLER.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted, and Senate bill No. 356 placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 393, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain necessary buildings and for carrying out certain necessary work for the University of Washington, and providing for reimbursing the state by the sale of certain university lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. W. DORR,

J. G. MEGLER,

J. E. MCMANUS,

R. C. WASHBURN,

D. E. LESH.

The report was received, and House bill No. 393 placed on file.

Senator Lesh offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Senate that no increase in the per diem of any employe of the Senate shall hereafter be made.

Senator Campbell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The House having, on the 8th day of March, selected G. A. Leavitt to index the Session Laws of this session of the legislature: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate concur in said selection.

Under special orders for 8 o'clock P. M., the consideration of House bill No. 122 was resumed.

Section 35, line 3, was amended by striking out the word "exclusively."

On motion, the bill was placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe and Foss—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Brown, Deckebach, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, McManus, Roberts, and Wilson—10.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown and Foss—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Frink, Hall, Helm, Hutchinson, McManus, Roberts, and Wilson—9.

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

House bill No. 401, by Mr. Conner, An act to provide for the establishment and creation of diking districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes, and to provide the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency, was read the third

time by sections, and placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Gilbert, Helm, Hutchinson, Miller, and Roberts—10.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Gilbert, Helm, Miller, and Roberts—8.

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

Senator Washburn in the chair.

House bill No. 402, by Mr. Conner, An act to provide for the establishment and creation of drainage districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of drainage, and to provide for the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Foss, Frink, Hall, Helm, Hutchinson, Miller, Roberts, and Wilson—11.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Crow, Field, Frink, Hall, Helm, and Miller—7.

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

MRSSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 153, "An act to provide for the establishment of a road through the Cascade mountains *via* Natchez pass.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 20, Permitting Senator Deckebach to introduce a bill at this time.

The speaker has signed House bill No. 2, Making an appropriation for sinking an artesian well in Walla Walla county.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 2.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 361, known as the tide land bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 289, Amending sections 6 and 7 relating to tide lands.

Also, Senate bill No. 299, An act exempting the proceeds of life insurance from liability for debt.

The speaker has signed House bill No. 97, to aid the Washington state historical society.

The speaker has appointed Representatives Eddy, Nims, Baum and Albertson House members of a conference committee to meet a like committee from the Senate to consider amendments to Senate bill No. 355.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 97.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has named Representatives J. C. Taylor, Gandy and Hanford to be House members of a conference committee to meet a like committee from the Senate to consider amendments to House bill No. 34.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president called Senator Megler to the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of

property under execution and decrees," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 8.

The Senate, in the committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 393, by Mr. Williams, An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain necessary buildings and for carrying out certain necessary work for the University of Washington, and providing for reimbursing the state by the sale of certain university lands.

Senator Brown in the chair.

The committee arose, and reported the bill back with the recommendation that it pass.

Senator Megler in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and, on motion, was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Crow, Easterday, Helm, and Roberts—5.

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

Senator Ide called up substitute for House bill No. 656, An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class.

The bill was read the first and second time by title, and by unanimous consent read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—20.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis, Range, and Taylor—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Crow, Easterday, Field, Frink, Hall, Helm, Lesh, McManus, Roberts, and Wilson — 11.

The title was amended by striking out the words "of the first class" and inserting the words "over 5,000 inhabitants."

The president appointed as conference committee, on the part of the Senate, to consider the amendments to House bill No. 34, Senators Megler, Wooding, and Lesh.

House bill No. 492, An act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on or near the grounds of the University of Washington, by unanimous consent, was read first and second time by title and read the third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding — 24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Hall, Helm, Megler, Roberts, Shaw, and Wilson — 10.

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

House bill No. 560, by Mr. Goddard, An act to amend sections 936 and 949 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the board of regents of the University of Washington, and to expenses and compensation of such board, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Harper, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding — 26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Foss, Frink, Hall, Helm, Horr, Roberts, and Wilson — 8.

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

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 370, by Mr. Milroy, An act accepting the terms of the act of congress approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million

acres of arid lands granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Senator Brown in the chair.

The committee arose, and reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

President Luce in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections, and, on motion, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Dekebach, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Lewis, Megler, Range, and Shaw—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Helm, and Roberts—3.

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

House bill No. 558, by Mr. Hanford, An act to provide for the better protection of the public health in relation to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Dekebach, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Hall, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Gilbert, Harper, Kellogg, Lewis, Range, and Taylor—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, and Helm—3.

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

Senator Range entered his protest against the passage of this bill.

Senator Foss offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all committee, enrolling and engrossing clerks be requested to report to the sergeant-at-arms at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning for assignment to duty.

House bill No. 416, by Mr. Van Eaton, An act to exempt from

execution and attachment certain insurance moneys, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Frink, Helm, Lesh, Pusey, and Wooding—6.

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

On motion, House bill No. 677 was made a special order for to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

The following resolution by Senator Foss was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to employ such help as is needed to enroll bills.

On motion of Senator Sergeant, at 10:15 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

SIXTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 14, 1895. }
9 o'clock A. M.

Senate called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment.

On roll call, all the members were present.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the journal of yesterday approved.

A telegram was read from the farmers and business men of Garfield, urging the passage of the state grain inspection bill.

Under special orders for Thursday, March 14, at 9 A. M., House

bill No. 677, by Mr. Rogers, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, the same being section 2223, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to the proper ventilation of coal mines, and providing the manner of appointment of inspector," was taken up for consideration, and, on motion, was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Pusey, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 17.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Hall, Miller, McManus, Range, Shaw, and Taylor — 10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Helm, Kellogg, Roberts, and Sergeant — 7.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 271, entitled "An act to punish fraud in the sale of stock."

Also, Senate bill No. 215, An act empowering the faculty of the agricultural college to grant usual academic and honorary degrees.

Also, Senate bill No. 114, Authorizing the establishment of public libraries in cities.

Also, Senate bill No. 198, Appropriating funds to enable regents of state university to complete certain work.

Also, Senate bill No. 167, Relative to election of city marshals in cities of third and fourth class.

Also, Senate bill No. 270, To protect stock on the range.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 297, entitled "An act relating to the duties of county treasurer regarding public money coming into his possession."

Also, Senate bill No. 350, Providing for certain improvements at the Washington school for defective youth.

Also, Senate bill No. 212, Regulating the sale of farm, orchard or garden produce on commission, with amendments.

Also, Senate bill No. 176, To authorize cities of the third class to provide for support of poor and infirm.

Also, Senate bill No. 365, Authorizing cities and towns to purchase, construct and maintain ferries.

Also, Senate bill No. 39, To provide for township organization.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate bill No. 357 (substitute for Senate bill No. 179 and House bill No. 66), by Senate Committee on Mines and Mining, An act to amend sections 5, 6, 9, 16 and 19 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, the same being sections 2217, 2218, 2223, 2225 and 2226, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to the proper ventilation and safety of coal mines, and prescribing the manner of appointment of inspectors," was read the third time by sections and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 27, strike out line 27 commencing with the word "*Provided*," and line 28 to include the figures "1892;" in line 38, strike out the word "mileage" and insert transportation," and strike out the words "for traveling."

In section 2, line 9, strike out the word "mileage" and insert "transportation expenses."

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Field, and Range—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, McManus, and Taylor—3.

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

On motion of Senator Lesh, the House amendments to Senate bill No. 212 were concurred in by the following vote:

These voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Har-

per, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn — 21.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Dorr, Foss, Helm, Hutchinson, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Wilson, and Wooding — 13.

By unanimous consent, Senate bill No. 368, An act enabling unknown owners or claimants to be made parties to proceedings for the appropriation of property to public use, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Roberts, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn — 22.

Senator Belknap voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Foss, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Megler, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Wilson, and Wooding — 11.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act providing for making owners or claimants to be made parties to proceedings for the appropriation of property to public use."

The bills of Chas. B. Eaton, stenographer, investigating committee state penitentiary, \$235, and Douglass Young, for six days' mileage and attendance, same committee, \$105, were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Mileage.

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 511, House bill No. 184, House bill No. 176, House bill No. 420, and House bill No. 504.

Senator Lewis in the chair.

The committee arose, and reported the bills back with the recommendation that they do pass.

President Luce in the chair.

The report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

House bill No. 511, by Mr. Kittinger, An act providing for the further experimentation with sugar beets in the State of Washington, and providing for an appropriation for the same, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown,

Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hutchinson, Lesh, Shaw, Wilson, and Wooding—5.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act requiring street car companies to provide weather guards.

Also, Senate bill No. 225, Relating to appropriation of lands for reform school.

Also, Senate bill No. 96, Making appropriation for maintenance of reform school.

Also, Senate bill No. 42, Prohibiting stallions from running at large; amended.

Also, House bill No. 103, For the relief of W. M. Alvord.

Also, House bill No. 329, Relating to discharge of insolvent debtors.

The speaker has signed House bill No. 268, Relating to county surveyors.

Also, House bill No. 491, Providing for creation of office of state veterinary surgeon.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 268 and House bill No. 491.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 122, An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, and repealing existing laws.

Also, in Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 656, Relating to justices of the peace.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading,

creating the office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation of \$2,000," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Strike out, in section 1, line 3, after the word "person," "who shall serve until the next general state election, and then, and at each succeeding election, he shall be elected in the same manner as other state officers, who shall be qualified electors of the State of Washington, as," and the following words be inserted in lieu thereof: "Who shall be a qualified elector of the State of Washington, a;" in section 1, line 13, strike out all after the word "term," and all of line 14 to the period after the word "years," and insert the same as was in the original printed bill in same section.

Strike out line 8, section 28, printed bill.

Section 1, line 15, strike out the words "re-election" and insert "re-appointment."

In section 18, line 2, strike out all after the word "inspection" and insert the same as in the original bill.

Section 24, line 11, strike out the word "grain," between the words "state" and "treasure."

Thus amended, that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BELKNAP,
OLIVER HALL,
W. H. GILBERT.

The report of the committee, with the amendments, was adopted.

House bill No. 176, by Mr. Miles, An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading, creating the office of state grain inspector establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation of \$2,000, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments of the committee of the whole agreed to:

Section 39, line 1, strike out the word "two" before "thousand" and insert the word "five."

Senator Belknap offered the following, substituted for section 18:

SEC. 18. Any grain originally consigned to a destination outside of this state shall not be subject to state inspection nor to the inspection fees provided for in this act unless it is milled or stored or passed through some mill or warehouse in transit within this state, in which case it shall pass the regular inspection and pay the regular charges.

In section 36, line 4, strike out the word "traveling" and insert the word "transportation."

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink,

Gilbert, Hall, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow, Field, Lewis, and Range—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Harper and Kellogg—2.

The title was amended by striking out the figures \$2,000 and inserting \$5,000.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide for a state wagon road through the Cascade mountains, and making an appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 259.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 299, entitled "An act exempting the proceeds of life insurance from liability for debt," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 299.

House bill No. 420, by Mr. Nelson, For the relief of Isaac T. Keene, by unanimous consent was read the first and second time by title, and the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, Dorr, and Field—3.

The title was amended by adding "and making an appropriation therefor."

House bill No. 504, by Mr. Smith: An act to provide Huntley's Codes to justices of the peace.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended; the bill read the first and second time by title, and the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe and Hall—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Foss, Harper, and Miller—5.

The title was amended by adding the words "and making an appropriation therefor."

House bill No. 184, by Mr. McArdle, Bureau of statistics, establishment of, was read the third time by sections.

The following amendment was agreed to: Add to section 7: The commissioner shall have the authority to employ one person to act as immigration agent, which agent shall reside in such city as said commissioner may designate, and shall be provided with such literature and incidental accessories as in his judgment may be necessary.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Easterday, Field, Frink, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Donahoe, Dorr, Gilbert, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, and Roberts—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Foss, Helm, Miller, and McManus—4.

The emergency clause failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Crow, Deckebach, Field, Frink, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Pusey, Range, Shaw, Wilson, and Wooding—14.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Kellogg, Lewis, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, and Washburn—15.

Absent or not voting: Senators Foss, Helm, Miller, McManus, and Van Houten—5.

The title was amended by striking out the words “and declaring an emergency,” and adding the words “and making an appropriation therefor.”

On motion of Senator Helm, the Senate concurred in the second House amendment to Senate bill No. 42, and refused to concur in the first amendment, and asks the House to recede.

By unanimous consent, Senator Frink introduced Senate bill No. 369: An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled “An act appropriating money for the purchase of material and regulating the manufacture and sale of jute and other fabrics and brick at the state penitentiary,” approved March 9, 1893.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill read the first and second time by title, the rules further suspended, and the bill read the third time by sections, considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—22.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Easterday, Field, Foss, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Lesh, Megler, Range, Sergeant, and Wooding—12.

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

By unanimous consent, Senator Frink introduced Senate bill No. 370: An act amending sections 6, 8 and 9 of an act entitled “An act to define, regulate and govern the state penitentiary, and declaring an emergency,” approved March 9, 1891.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill read the first and second times by title, the rules further suspended and the bill read the third time by sections, considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper,

Horr, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Washburn — 6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Easterday, Field, Foss, Helm, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Megler, Range, Wilson, and Wooding — 11.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of property under execution and decree.

The House has passed Senate bill No. 290, To provide for publication by the state of a series of school text books, making an appropriation therefor, etc.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 21, Permitting Senator Frink, of King county, to introduce a bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act appropriating money for the purchase of material, and regulating the manufacture and sale of jute and other fabrics at the state penitentiary."

Also, Senate bill No. 192, Relative to division of estates of debtors who convey to assignees for benefit of creditors.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains *via* Natchez pass to connect Eastern and Western Washington; for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 153.

House bill No. 191, by Mr. McDonnell, An act relating to private corporations, and amending sections 1569, 1570, 1571 and 1572 of volume 1 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Field, Foss, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Megler, Range, and Wilson—9.

On motion of Senator Dekebach, at 12 o'clock *m.* the Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock *p. m.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate called to order at 1:30 o'clock *p. m.*; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present.

House bill No. 554, by Mr. Irving, An act to amend section 274, chapter 11, Penal Code of Washington, relative to the protection of food fishes, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wooding—20.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis and Range—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Crow, Field, Frink, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Roberts, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Wilson—12.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—25.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis and Range—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Field, Helm, Lesh, Roberts, Sergeant, and Wilson—7.

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

House bill No. 145, by Mr. Gandy, An act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes of cities of the first class, and specifying the duties of certain county officers in regard thereto, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Crow, Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Lesh, Range, Roberts, and Sergeant—9.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Lesh, Miller, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, and Wilson—10.

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

House bill No. 508, by Mr. Albertson, An act relating to maintenance, repairs and renewal of sidewalks in cities of the first, second or third class, and providing for payment therefor by the owners of abutting property, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Helm, Lesh, Megler, Range, Roberts, and Sergeant—6.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Hall, Helm, Lesh, Range, Sergeant, and Washburn—7.

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

House bill No. 258, by Mr. Ham, An act in reference to superior courts and superior court judges, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 5, change the word "counties" to "county," and strike out the word "jointly" in fifth line. In line 2, after the word "Pierce," strike out the word "two" and insert "three."

Amended by making Cowlitz, Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat one district.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell and Ide—2.

The title was amended by inserting before the word "superior" the words "and the election of," and strike out the word "reference" and insert the word "relation."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 155, "An act making appropriation for sundry deficiencies of various state institutions, etc.

The House has concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 504, Providing Hill Codes for justices of the peace.

And the House has likewise concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 420, For the relief of Isaac T. Keene.

The House has passed Senate bill No. 156, making appropriation for sundry deficiencies of various state institutions.

The House has receded from its amendment to section 2 of Senate bill No. 42, An act to prevent stallions from running at large.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for state weighing and grading of grain, creating office of state grain inspector, etc.," and the speaker has named Representatives Moore, Merchant and McAuley House members of a conference committee to meet a like committee from the Senate to consider such amendments.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president appointed as a conference committee on the part of the Senate to consider amendments to House bill No. 176, Senators Hutchinson, Sergeant, and Miller.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 297, by Mr. Bull, An act relating to duties of county treasurers regarding public moneys coming into his possession, and the custody of the same, was read the first and second time by title under a suspension of the rules.

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read the third time by sections, and the following amendments adopted:

Strike out all of section 1 after the word "law" in line 5 of the printed bill and insert therefor as follows: "But it shall be lawful for a county treasurer to deposit, in his own name as county treasurer, any such moneys in any national, state or private bank or banks doing a general banking business in his county: *Provided*, That before any such deposit is made, the bank in which it is proposed to make the same shall first give to such county treasurer a bond, with sureties to be approved by him, in such amount and with such conditions as he may require. Action may be brought on such bond, either by such treasurer or by the county of which he is treasurer. But nothing done under the provisions of this section shall alter or affect the liability of any county treasurer, or of the sureties on his official bond."

Amend by adding the following:

SEC. 5. There being no adequate law in this state covering the matters herein provided for, on account of which doubt exists concerning the same, an emergency is hereby declared to exist: therefore, this act shall

take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Lesh, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Easterday, Field, and Range—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Horr, Hutchinson, and Miller—4.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Easterday and Field—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Horr, Hutchinson, Miller, Range, and Sergeant—6.

The title was amended by striking out the word "his" and inserting "their," and adding the words "and declaring an emergency."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 350, entitled "An act providing for certain improvements at the Washington school for defective youth, and making an appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 350.

House bill No. 356, by Mr. Coon: An act amending sections 356 and 361 of chapter 2, title 8; also sections 367, 374, 384, 385, 390 and 391 of chapter 3, title 8; also sections 397 and 401 of chapter 4, title 8; also sections 418 and 423 of chapter 5, title 8, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington; also amend-

ing section 380, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1893, in relation to elections, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 4, line 9, strike out the words "on the ballot," and "the provisions of this chapter," and insert after the word "to" the word "law."

Strike out of section 4 as follows: "Official ballots for use within a given county commissioner's district shall not contain the names of the nominees for county commissioners for any other district."

Strike out lines 9 and 10.

Insert before the word "and," at the beginning of line 9, section 8, the following: "*Provided*, That if two or more candidates for such office are to be elected, then such voter shall place his mark ("x") after the name of each of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote for that particular office."

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Senator Lesh voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Easterday, Fseid, Foss, Frink, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, and Miller—10.

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

The oath of office was administered to W. E. Dickinson and Josephine Prince, assistant enrolling clerks.

Senator Van Houten, president pro tem., in the chair.

House bill No. 291 (substitute), An act to amend an act providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts and the sale of bonds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency, the same being sections 1, 2, 4, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 59 and 70, approved March 20, 1890, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

Amend by adding the following to section 28, at the end thereof: "Whenever the board of directors of any district heretofore formed under this act shall have attempted to incur any indebtedness prior

to this amendment going into effect, and when the only ground of the invalidity of such indebtedness is that the board of directors was not authorized to incur such indebtedness so contracted by said board, such indebtedness is hereby declared valid and binding upon said district, and the said directors are authorized to make an assessment of the property in said district as provided by this act as amended, and to levy a tax upon said property as other levies are required to be made to pay such debts: *Provided*, Such indebtedness shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000, and all warrants drawn for such indebtedness by said directors shall be *prima facie* valid."

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Hall, Harper, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—20.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Decebach, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Horr, Hutchinson, Megler, Miller, Roberts, and Washburn—13.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Decebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Hall, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Field, Gilbert, Horr, Kellogg, and Roberts—6.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act requiring street railway companies to provide weather guards on street cars, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 29.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act to prohibit stallions running at large, and providing for the violation thereof," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 42.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 416, entitled "An act to exempt from execution and attachment certain insurance moneys."

Also, House bill No. 492, Prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors at or near grounds of state university.

Also, House bill No. 656, Relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of over 5,000 population.

Also, Senate bill No. 259, Providing for state wagon road through Cascade mountains.

Also, Senate bill No. 299, Exempting proceeds of life insurance from liability for debt.

Also, Senate bill No. 153, Providing for establishment of state road across Cascade mountains at Natchez pass.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to House bills Nos. 416, 492 and 656.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has appointed Representatives Temple, Scobey, Schively and Witt as House members of a conference committee to meet a like committee from the Senate to consider revision of House bill No. 524.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 184, entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics, labor, agriculture and immigration."

The speaker has signed House bill No. 29, Relative to the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors.

Also, House bill No. 411, Relating to sales of property by executors and administrators, and to provide for the mortgaging of real estate by executors and administrators.

Also, House bill No. 558, "The anti-cigarette bill."

Also, House bill No. 393, Making appropriations for buildings and carrying out of other work in connection with University of Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bills Nos. 558, 393, 29, and 411.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House bill No. 483, entitled "An act relative to adjustment of accounts of lady managers of world's fair commission.

Also, Senate bill No. 368, Enabling unknown owners or claimants to be made parties to proceedings for appropriation of property for public purposes.

Also, Senate bill No. 369, Appropriating money for the purchase of material, and regulating manufacture of jute in state penitentiary; amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 370, To define, regulate and govern management of state penitentiary.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 483, by Mr. Gandy, An act authorizing and directing certain state officers to adjust the accounts of the Washington world's fair commission, the Washington board of lady managers with the Merchants' National Bank, of Tacoma, under suspension of the rules, was read the first and second times by title.

The rules were further suspended; the bill was read the third time by sections and placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Decebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Hutchinson, Lesh, Miller, Roberts, Sergeant, and Washburn—10.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 14, 1895.

To President of the Senate:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 319, entitled "An act for an appropriation for the state soldiers' home at Orting."

Very respectfully, E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL
NO. 34.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14, 1895.

Your committee of conference on substitute for House bill No. 34, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

On account of the lateness of the session and peculiar features of the bill, we recommend as follows: That the Senate recede from its amendments grouping the various counties for the purpose of fixing the salaries in such groups, and the House concurs with the Senate in re-grouping counties of various classes, and the Senate recedes from various amendments made and the House concurs therein, and the Senate and House concur in the following amendments to the bill, and further recommend that the action of the conference committee be agreed to in both houses, in accordance with amended bill hereto attached.

J. G. MEGLER,
JOHN WOODING,
D. E. LESH,
On behalf of the Senate.

J. C. TAYLOR,
FRANK HANFORD,
J. E. GANDY,
On behalf of the House.

The report of the conference committee on House bill No. 34 was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—22.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Miller, Roberts, and Sergeant—12.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL
NO. 355.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 355, to whom was referred such bill, have had the same under consideration, and we re-

spectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate concur in amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, and that the House recede from amendments Nos. 2 and 6.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

L. B. NIMS,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

R. C. WILSON,

OLIVER HALL,

D. E. LESH,

FRANCIS DONAHOE.

We concur in above report in all things except that we dissent from report recommending that the House recede from amendment striking out emergency clause.

T. V. EDDY,

F. M. BAUM.

The report of the conference committee on Senate bill No. 355 was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 22.

Senator McManus voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Foss, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Miller, Pusey, and Roberts — 11.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading, creating the office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation of \$2,000," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

That Senate recede from its amendment in line 1, section 39.

We ask the House to concur in the Senate amendment to section 18.

The House concur in Senate amendment in section 36, line 4, substitute word "transportation" for "traveling."

Strike out line 8 in section 28.

That the House concur in Senate amendment in section 1, line 3.

That the House recede from its amendment contained in same section between word "person" in line 3, and the word "state" in line 4, as is contained in original bill.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. HUTCHINSON, Chairman,

W. P. SERGEANT,

DAVID MILLER.

The report of the conference committee on House bill No. 176 was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators, Brown, Deckebach, Helm, Kellogg, McManus, Pusey, and Roberts—7.

The president announced as conference committee on the part of the Senate on House bill No. 524 Senators Shaw, Washburn, Ide, and Lesh.

Senator Sergeant offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure lunch for the Senate and clerks, to be served at 11:45 P. M.

Senator Shaw offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the Senate, That it is the sense of this body that the compensation of none of the employes of this body should be increased, as every one of them knew when employed what the compensation would be, and, as there was but little to do during the fore part of the present session, it is manifestly unjust to the state for its employes to be continually demanding more pay through the good natured intercessions of members, who are induced to ask raises by the importunities of those who wish to have the raise made.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 369 by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—22.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Field, Foss, Helm, Hutchinson, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant, and Wilson—12.

House bill No. 322, by Mr. Cloes, An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for social, charitable and educational purposes, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm,

Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Easterday, Foss, Hutchinson, McManus, and Range—8.

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

House bill No. 583, by Mr. Conner, An act to permit and provide for the disestablishment of harbor lines heretofore established in front of towns, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Harper, Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Miller, Pusey, Range, Shaw, and Washburn—13.

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

Senator Megler in the chair.

House bill No. 274, by Mr. Nettleton, An act to amend section 2959 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Hall, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Gilbert, Harper, Hutchinson, and Sergeant—8.

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

House bill No. 124, by Mr. Williams, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1456 and 1457 of the Code of Procedure of the State of Washington," relating to the issuing, service and return of process issued by justices of the peace, and to

provide for the service and return of summons and complaint and notice issued by justices of the peace by persons other than sheriffs and constables, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Dekebach, Easterday, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Miller, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, and Washburn—13.

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

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO.
524.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your conference committee on House bill No. 524, to whom was referred House bill No. 524, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back, for the reason that the committee have been unable to agree, and respectfully ask that a free conference committee be appointed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. IDE, Chairman,
R. C. WASHBURN,
D. E. LESH,
B. F. SHAW,

On the part of the Senate.

G. W. TEMPLE,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
J. H. SCHIVELY,
GEO. M. WITT,

On the part of the House.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Senators Shaw, Washburn, Lesh and Ide appointed as a free conference committee.

House bill No. 233, by Mr. Milroy, An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses, in anticipation of revenue, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Hall, Harper,

Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Hutchinson, Lewis, and Range—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Foss, Gilbert, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wooding—7.

By unanimous consent, substitute for House bill No. 220, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, An act relating to the location and establishment of private roads of necessity, and providing for compensation of lands taken therefor, under suspension of the rules, was read the first and second times by title; the rules were further suspended, and the bill read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 7, strike out all in the line after the the word “provided,” and insert after word “provided,” the words “by law for.”

In section 3, line 5, strike out the words “of the county in which such action is commenced,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “of such persons as may be interested.”

In section 8, strike out all of line 8 after the word “provided,” and line 9 the words “section 1 of this act,” and insert after the word “provided” line 8, “by law in the case of appropriation of private property by corporations.”

In section 9, line 7, after the words “provisions of,” insert the word “law,” and strike out remainder of line; strike out in line 8 the words “mentioned in section 1 of this act.”

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Megler, McManus, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—19.

Senator Lewis voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Field, Foss, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, and Washburn—14.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Sergeant,

Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—
23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Field,
Foss, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Miller, Range, and Roberts—11.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the en-
rolled copy of Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act making an appropria-
tion for the purchase of additional lands for the state reform school," has
been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found cor-
rectly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill
No. 96.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the en-
rolled copy of Senate bill No. 198, entitled "An act making an appropria-
tion to enable the board of regents of the University of Washington to
complete certain work begun under a former appropriation which is the
balance of said former appropriation and will lapse into the state treasury
on March 31, 1895, unless reappropriated," has been carefully compared
with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill
No. 198.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the en-
rolled copy of Senate bill No. 176, entitled "An act to authorize cities of
the third class to provide for the support of the poor and infirm, and de-
claring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original
copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill
No. 176.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the en-
rolled copy of Senate bill No. 271, entitled "An act to punish fraud in the
sale of stock," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof,
and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill
No. 271.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 167, entitled "An act providing for the election of city marshal in cities of the third and fourth classes and other cities of equal population," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 167.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred the following vouchers for expenses, visiting the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the following bills be allowed: Chas. B. Eaton, \$180; Douglas Young, \$105.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID MILLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. W. RANGE,

W. C. BELKNAP,

W. H. GILBERT,

C. M. EASTERDAY.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 248, entitled "An act amending the law in relation to trade marks."

The speaker has signed House bill No. 453, The militia bill.

The House has passed Senate bill 196, An act for the relief of John Dorsey.

Also, Senate bill No. 125, To authorize cities, towns and school districts to issue bonds to fund their outstanding indebtedness.

The House has indefinitely postponed Senate bill No. 166, An act for the relief of Alexander G. Matthews.

The House has passed Senate bill No. 331, An act for the relief of the Puget Sound tug boat company.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 453.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted report of conference committee on senate bill No. 355, The revenue bill.

The House has adopted report of conference committee on House bill No. 34.

The House has also adopted report of conference committee on House bill No. 176.

The conference committee on House bill No. 524, having reported their inability to agree with Senate committee as to amendments to said bill and requested the appointment of a free conference committee, the speaker has appointed such a committee, consisting of Representatives Temple, Schively, Scobey, and Witt.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 356, relative to manner of conducting elections.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

House bill No. 68, by Mr. Miles, An act relating to the appointment, powers and duties of superior court commissioners, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow and Field—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Frink, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Miller, Washburn, and Wilson—8.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—26.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow and Foss—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Field, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Washburn, and Wilson—6.

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

House bill No. 185, by Mr. Goddard (by request), An act providing for the issuance of "deficiency certificates" for excess

of road work performed in the several counties of the State of Washington, on account of the road property tax levied for the year 1894, and any succeeding years, and for the crediting of the same in payment of subsequent road property taxes, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Foss, Ide, Lesh, Pusey, Shaw, and Washburn—9.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Foss, Ide, Lesh, Pusey, Shaw, and Washburn—9.

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

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 645, by Mr. Schively, An act to quiet title to certain lands, under suspension of rules, was read the first and second time by title; the rules were further suspended and the bill read the third time by sections, and amended by striking out the word "and" before the word "conveyed" in line 7, section 1, and inserting the word "or."

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Foss, Ide, Lesh, Range, Shaw, and Washburn—9.

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

House bill No. 149, by Mr. Albertson, An act in relation to the descent of real estate of deceased persons and sales thereof by executors and administrators, and quieting titles acquired by descent, was read the third time by sections, and the following amendment adopted.

Insert the following new section:

“SEC. 6. Nothing in this act shall have the effect to prevent the real estate of a person deceased for six years prior to the going into effect of this act from being liable for his debts where letters testamentary or of administration of the estate of such deceased person shall be issued prior to one year to the going into effect of this act.”

On motion, the bill was placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—28.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Dorr, Foss, Hutchinson, and Sergeant—6.

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

House bill No. 348, by Mr. Eddy, An act in relation to attorneys and counselors at law, providing for admission to the bar, removal and their duties to clients, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Kellogg, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wilson—18.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis and Sergeant—2

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Field, Foss, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Miller, Range, Roberts, Shaw, Washburn, and Wooding—14.

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

House bill No. 442, by Mr. McDonnell, An act to compel street railway companies to require not more than ten hours labor in any twenty-four hours from any gripman, motorman, driver or conductor, and to provide a penalty, was read the third time by sections and, on motion, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Frink, Hall, Helm, Lewis, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—19.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Dorr, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Miller, and McManus—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckeback, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Kellogg, Megler, and Van Houten—8.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 227, entitled "An act providing for a fiscal agency of this state in New York city." Amended in the House.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred bills of J. T. Mitchell, lamps, \$3, J. D. Harbot, lunch for Senate, \$15, G. Ellis, rent of tables and hauling, \$3—total \$21, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

DAVID MILLER,

J. C. HERR,

E. L. BROWN.

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 215, entitled "An act to empower the fac-

ulty of the agricultural college to grant the usual academic and college degrees," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 215.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 212, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of farm, dairy, orchard or garden produce on commission," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 212.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 270, entitled "An act in relation to larceny of live stock running at large," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 270.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 290, entitled "An act to provide for compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copyrighting and distributing a state series of school text books, appropriating money to pay the expenses thereof," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 290.

On motion, the Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 227 by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Hall, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—25.

Senator Van Houten voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Decebach, Dorr, Gilbert, Ide, Range, Shaw, and Washburn—8.

On motion of Senator Kellogg, at 5:50 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate called to order at 7:30 P. M.; President Luce in the chair.

On roll call, all the members were present.

Senate bill No. 359, by Senator Horr, An act referring to the sale of tide lands having valuable improvements thereon, providing how contests may be made in cases of over valuations, and defining the time in which payments shall be made on all tide lands, and declaring an emergency, was called up by Senator Horr, and the following amendment offered, making section 1 to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person owning valuable improvements upon any of the tide lands within the State of Washington, which improvements were made previous to March 26, 1890, shall have the exclusive right to purchase the same as provided by the law authorizing the sale of tide lands: *Provided*, That where such person has entered into a contract of purchase with the state, and did, at the time of entering into such contract of purchase, protest against the appraised value of such tide lands, such person may apply to the board of state land commissioners for a reappraisal of such lands, and if, in the judgment of said board, there is merit in the claim of the applicant, it shall proceed to reappraise and fix the value of said lands as provided by the law authorizing the sale of tide lands: *And provided further*, That should said lands be appraised by the board of state land commissioners at a less value than heretofore fixed, the purchaser shall be entitled to ask for the cancellation of his present contract and the issuance of a new contract on the basis of the new appraisal, and shall receive credit on said new contract for the full amount paid by him under his first contract: *Provided further*, Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit of a reappraisal where deeds or patents have been issued by the state.

The bill was further amended by striking out sections 2, 3 and 4.

On motion, the amendments were agreed to.

The bill was read the third time by sections, the rules suspended; the bill considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Decebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr,

Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Sergeant, Shaw, and Washburn—11.

The title was amended by striking out all after the word “valuation,” and insert “and” between the words “thereon” and “providing.”

On motion of Senator Megler, House bill No. 384, An act in relation to the commencement of civil actions before justices' of the peace, was called up and indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 505, by Mr. Moore, An act providing for the appointment of state lumber and shingle weighers, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—20.

Senator Easterday voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Frink, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Pusey, Shaw, Washburn, and Wilson—13.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—25.

Senator Kellogg voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Frink, Helm, Megler, Pusey, Shaw, and Wilson—8.

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

By unanimous consent House bill No. 529, by Mr. Hanford, An act authorizing actions against the state, under suspension of rules, was read the first and second times by title; the rules further suspended, and read the third time by sections, and the following amendments agreed to:

In section 1, line 2, strike out the word “any” and insert “the”

before the word "superior;" and strike out the words "this state" and insert "Thurston county;" in line 4, strike out "any" and insert "such," and strike out the words "of this state."

In section 4, line 3, strike out "secretary" and insert "auditor;" in line 4, strike out "secretary" and insert "auditor."

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—22.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis and Range—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Shaw, and Washburn—10.

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

Senator Wooding, by consent called up House bill No. 621, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act providing for levying and collecting taxes in road districts for road purposes, and limiting the use of the same, providing that persons owning property in this state, outside of incorporated towns and cities, shall be entitled to pay in labor road taxes levied thereon, and amending sections 2, 5, 7, 9, and 10 and repealing sections 11 and 13 of "An act relating to the construction repair and improvement of public roads, providing revenue for such purpose, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation;" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency, approved March 7, 1890," and declaring an emergency, which was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Lewis, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—20.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Megler, Miller, and McManus—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Decke-

bach, Field, Foss, Frink, Helm, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Pusey, Range, Shaw, Washburn, and Wilson—11.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 96, Making appropriation to buy additional land for reform school.

Also Senate bill No. 350, Providing for improvements in school for defective youth.

Also, House bill No. 420, For relief of Isaac T. Keene.

Also, House bill No. 504, To provide Huntley's Codes for justices of the peace.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his intention of signing the above, House bills Nos. 420 and 504.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 271, An act to punish fraud in the sale of stock.

Also, Senate bill No. 198, Making appropriation for regents state university to complete certain work.

Also, Senate bill No. 42, To prohibit stallions from running at large.

Also, Senate bill No. 29, Requiring street car companies to provide weather guards on street cars.

Also, Senate bill No. 167, Providing for city marshals in cities of over 5,000 people.

Also, Senate bill No. 176, Authorizing cities of the third class to provide for their poor.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 511, entitled "An act providing for the further experimentation with sugar beets in this state."

Also, House bill No. 560, Amending the statutes as applied to regents of state university.

Also, House bill No. 270, Relative to organization of drainage districts.

The House has passed Senate bill No. 338, An act relating to the organization of corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 263, An act for the relief of innocent purchasers of tide lands.

Also, Senate bill No. 69, An act in relation to corporations.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his intention of signing the above named, House bills Nos. 511, 560, 270.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 494, by Mr. Coon, An act to provide for reducing and lessening the corporate limits of any city, town or village in this state, and declaring an emergency, under suspension of rules, was read the first and second time by title; the rules were further suspended, and the bill read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—18.

Senator Field voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Foss, Frink, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Shaw, and Wilson—15.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Hall, Harper, Horr, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Crow and Field—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, and Wooding—9.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 407, entitled "An act to define and punish arson," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

The report was received.

House bill No. 407, by Mr. Hanford, An act to define and punish the crime of arson, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Campbell, Deckebach, Foss, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Shaw, Washburn, and Wilson—9.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Foss, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Shaw, Washburn, and Wilson—7.

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

The Senate, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 580, by Mr. Wing: An act appropriating funds for the improvements, repairs and supplies required at the Eastern and Western Washington hospitals for the insane.

Senator Dorr in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back with the recommendation that it do pass.

President Luce in the chair.

The bill was read the third time by sections and, on motion, laid on the table subject to call.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,' approved

March 6, 1890," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 192.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns and counties to purchase, construct and maintain ferries," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 365.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 368, entitled "An act providing for making owners or claimants to be parties to the proceedings for the appropriation of property to public use," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 368.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled 'An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington,' approved March 26, 1890, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN,
F. G. DECKEBACH.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 289.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 370, entitled "An act amending sections 6, 8 and 9 of an act entitled 'An act to define, regulate and govern the state penitentiary, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 9, 1891," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 370.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of public libraries in cities," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH,

E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 114.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 369, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act appropriating money for the purchase of material and regulating the manufacture and sale of jute and other fabrics and brick at the state penitentiary,' approved March 9, 1893," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH,

E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 369.

House bill No. 217, by Mr. Scobey, An act to provide for the printing of the last biennial report of the state board of health, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Frink, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Van Houten, Wilson and Wooding—20.

Senator Campbell voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Shaw, Taylor, and Washburn—13.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Wooding—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Foss, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Megler, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wilson—11.

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

House bill No. 155, by Mr. Kittinger, An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same," approved March 15, 1893, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Frink, Hall, Harper, Hutchinson, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding—21.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Deckebach, Donahoe, Horr, and Kellogg—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Shaw, and Washburn—9.

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

The president appointed as conference committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the House on Senate bill No. 258, Senators Kellogg, Taylor, and Van Houten.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 212, Regulating the sale of farm, dairy and orchard produce.

Also, Senate bill No. 290, To provide for compilation and publication of a system of school text books by the state.

Also, Senate bill No. 270, Relative to larceny of live stock on range.

Also, Senate bill No. 215, To empower faculty of agricultural college to grant usual academic and honorary degrees.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among cattle, horses, etc."

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 258, In reference to superior courts and superior judges, and the speaker has appointed Representatives Cloes, Ham and Miles as House members of conference committee to consider same.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 68, Relative to superior court commissioners.

Also, in Senate amendments to House bill No. 65, To quiet title to certain lands.

Also, in Senate amendments to House bill No. 297, Relating to duties of county treasurers. EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

House bill No. 532, by Mr. Williams, An act to amend section 2686 of chapter 209 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to county commissioners, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, and Van Houten — 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Hutchinson and Wooding — 2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Easterday, Foss, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, and Wilson — 14.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dorr, Field, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Donahoe, Easterday, Foss, Helm, Ide, Pusey, Sergeant, Shaw, and Taylor — 11.

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

On motion of Senator Wooding, at 9:10 P. M. the Senate took a recess until 10:00 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 156, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895, for certain deficiencies

of the previous fiscal term, and for other purposes," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 156.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 196, entitled "An act for the relief of John Dorsey, and making an appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 196.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 225, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of certain lands for the use of the Washington state reform school," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 225.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act making appropriation for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895; for certain deficiencies for the present fiscal term, and other purposes," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 155.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to trade marks,' approved February 21, 1891, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 248.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 361, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, lease and disposition of the state's granted, tide, oyster, and other lands, harbor areas, and of the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States, creating a board of state land commissioners, defining their duties, and authorizing them to act as the commission provided for in article 15 of the state constitution, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 361.

House bill No. 638, by Mr. Miller, An act to punish deception and fraud in the sale of nursery stock, garden and field seeds, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—24.

Senator Kellogg voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deekebach, Field, Frink, Helm, Ide, McManus, Shaw, and Wilson—9.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—24.

Senator Kellogg voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deekebach, Field, Frink, Helm, Ide, McManus, Shaw, and Wilson—9.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 529, entitled "An act authorizing actions against the state."

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 365, Authorizing cities, towns and counties to construct and maintain ferries.

Also, Senate bill No. 192, To amend the law relative to division of estates of debtors.

Also, Senate bill No. 368, Providing for making owners and claimants to be made parties to proceedings for appropriation of property for public use.

The House has passed Senate bill No. 104, substitute for Senate bill No. 104, Relating to fiscal affairs of the State of Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 307, An act relative to domestic corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 209, Defining crimes against public decency, and providing punishment therefor.

Also, Senate bill No. 274, Prohibiting minors from entering saloons.

Also, Senate bill No. 100, Relating to powers of state board of education. Amended in bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 303, Establishing rates of interest. Amended in bill.

Also, House joint resolution No. 15, Relative to compilation, printing and distribution of revenue laws.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 263, entitled "An act for the relief of innocent applicants for the purchase of tide lands, and making an appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 263.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 303 by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—23.

Senator Foss voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Belknap, Brown, Deckebach,

Field, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, McManus, Washburn, and Wilson — 10.

House bill No. 405, by Mr. Milroy, An act to prohibit the employment of females in places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Taylor, and Wooding — 20.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Dekebach, Field, Foss, Frink, Helm, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Roberts, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wilson — 14.

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

House bill No. 112, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of an act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and to bring the same to trial, approved March 15, 1893, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 26.

Senator Range voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Field, Foss, Frink, Helm, Kellogg, and Taylor — 7.

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

House bill No. 410, by Mr. J. C. Taylor, An act providing for the management and control of all state institutions, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion of Senator Kellogg, indefinitely postponed.

House memorial No. 11, by Mr. Scobey, For the recognition of the services of Captains Robert Gray and John Kendrick, masters of the Columbia and Washington, and the merchant proprietors, in

securing territorial rights on the northwest coast of America to the United States.

Read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Easterday, Field, Foss, Frink, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, and Wilson—11.

On motion of Senator Pusey, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 100 by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, and Washburn—21.

Senator Donahoe voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Deckebach, Easterday, Field, Hall, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Taylor, Wilson, and Wooding—12.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Deckebach, House bill No. 665, by Mr. Heath, Providing for removal of certain civil officers without impeachment, and declaring an emergency, under suspension of the rules was read the first and second times by title; the rules further suspended, and the bill read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Easterday, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Miller, and Range—6.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Field, Helm, Ide, McManus, and Taylor—5.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 508, Relative to sidewalks and pavements in cities of the third class.

Also, House bill No. 145, Relative to assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the first class.

Also, House bill No. 442, Making ten hours a working day on street car lines.

Also, Senate bill No. 289, Amending law for appraising and selling tide lands belonging to the state.

Also, Senate bill No. 370, Amending the law governing the state penitentiary.

Also, Senate bill No. 114, Authorizing the establishment of public libraries in cities.

Also, Senate bill No. 369, Relative to the manufacture of jute and other fabrics in the state penitentiary.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 508, House bill No. 145, and House bill No. 442.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the registration act."

Also, Senate bill No. 211, To amend the law relative to assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the third and fourth classes; amended in the House.

Also, Senate bill No. 148, Relative to the management and control of state normal schools.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 483, Relative to adjustment of accounts of Washington world's fair.

Also, House bill No. 124, To amend the law relative to justices of the peace.

Also, House bill No. 191, Relating to private corporations.

Also, House bill No. 274, Providing for full and equal enjoyment of public accommodations and privileges by all citizens.

Also, House bill No. 370, Providing for reclamation, etc., of government grant of arid lands.

Also, House bill No. 554, Providing for protection of food fishes.

Also, House bill No. 583, Providing for disestablishment of harbor lines heretofore established in front of towns.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bills Nos. 483, 124, 191, 274, 370, 554 and 583.

House concurrent resolution No. 31, by Mr. Scobey, Relating to publication and distribution of Senate and House journals, session of 1895, was read, and, on motion, adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 32, by Mr. Scobey, Relating to publication and distribution of Session Laws of 1895, was read, and, on motion, adopted.

House joint resolution No. 15, Relative to the compilation, printing and distribution of revenue laws, was read, and, on motion, adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act in relation to corporations, and to amend section 2450 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 1638 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 69.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend section 1497 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the organization of corporations," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 338.

House bill No. 582, by Mr. Williams, An act to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the State of Washington, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion of Senator Crow, indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Foss, Frink, Hall, Kellogg, Lewis, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—16.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Sergeant, and Van Houten—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Donahoe, Field, Harper, Helm, Ide, Pusey, and Range—7.

The Senate concurs in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 211 by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Field, Frink, Hall, Helm, Ide, Lesh, Miller, Range, and Shaw — 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 227, entitled "An act establishing in the city of New York a fiscal agency of the State of Washington, and of counties, townships, school districts, cities and towns therein, and prescribing the duties of such fiscal agency, etc., has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 227.

Senator Ide called up House bill No. 444, by Mr. Temple, Relating to the duties of state auditor, which was read the third time by sections, and, on motion, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding — 23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Campbell, Field, Frink, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Pusey, Taylor, and Washburn — 11.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Field, Frink, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Shaw, and Taylor — 9.

The title was amended by adding the words "and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 88 (substitute for House bill No. 88), by Mr. Phelps, An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of large game," of the Laws of Washington, 1889-90, the same being sections 249 and 250, Penal Code, volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, was read the third time by sections, and amended by striking out section 2.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Deckebach, Easterday, Field, Frink, Helm, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Miller, and McManus—11.

House bill No. 432, by Mr. Albertson, An act to amend section 1652 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the manner of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and declaring an emergency, was read the third time by sections, and, on motion, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Easterday, Field, Helm, and Taylor—7.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Field, Frink, Helm, and Van Houten—7.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted majority report of free conference committee on House bill No. 524, The general appropriation bill.

The House has passed Senate bill No. 182, Relative to primary elections, amended by the House.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 297, Relating to the duties of county treasurer.

Also, Senate bill No. 155, Making appropriations for sundry deficiencies of various state institutions.

Also, Senate bill No. 156, Making appropriations for sundry deficiencies for fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and for deficiencies of previous fiscal term.

Also, Senate bill No. 225, Relating to appropriation of certain lands for state reform school.

Also, Senate bill No. 248, Relative to trade marks.

Also, Senate bill No. 196, For the relief of John Dorsey.

Also, Senate bill No. 361, The tide land bill.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to House bill No. 297.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL
NO. 524.

We, your committee, have had under consideration House bill No. 524, and beg leave to submit the following report:

The senate recedes on amendment No. 2, and the committee amend by inserting the figures \$720 in place of \$1,000, and insert \$1,440 in place of \$2,000.

The House concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

Senate recedes from amendment No. 6.

House concurs in amendment No. 7.

The committee amend line 39 of bill by striking out \$1,000 and inserting \$1,200; striking out \$2,000 and inserting \$2,400.

Committee amend by inserting between lines 41 and 42 line 41½, as follows: "For traveling expenses state land commissioners, \$750 per year, \$1,500."

Amend line 41 by changing figures \$250 to \$400, and the figures \$500 to \$800.

The House concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The Senate recedes from amendment No. 13, and the Senate and House concur in changing amount from \$60,000 to \$50,000.

The House concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

The Senate recedes from amendment No. 21 by striking out secretary of state land commissioners and by changing the figures \$12,000 to \$8,000.

The committee concur in the last amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 22, 23 and 24.

The Senate recedes in part from amendment No. 25, and the committee agree to strike out \$3,000 and insert \$1,000; strike out \$6,000 and insert \$2,000.

The House concurs therein and in amendment adding word "maps."

The House concurs in Senate amendment No. 26.

Committee amend by striking out lines 128, 129, 130 and 131 of the bill.

The House concurs in Senate amendment No. 28.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 29, and the committee inserts \$1,500 in place of \$2,000.

The senate recedes from all of amendment No. 30 except that part relating to the national guard.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 30 by striking out the figures \$25,000 and \$50,000 and inserting in lieu thereof \$20,000 per year, \$40,000.

The House concurring therein.

The House concurs in the last two amendments attached to the bill.

G. W. TEMPLE,

J. H. SCHIVELY,

J. O'B. SCOBEX,

On the part of the House.

C. W. IDE,

R. C. WASHBURN,

B. F. SHAW,

D. E. LESH,

On the part of the Senate.

I refuse to concur in Senate amendment No. 2, in allowing the governor a stenographer.

Also, refuse to concur in Senate amendment No. 30, allowing national guard an annual maintenance of \$20,000.

Also, refuse to concur in Senate amendment No. 32, allowing the governor a contingent fund of \$10,000.

GEO. M. WITT.

The Senate adopted the majority report by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McManus, Pusey, Range, Shaw, Taylor, and Washburn — 21.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Field, Foss, Harper, Helm, Miller, Roberts, Sergeant, Van Houten, Wilson, and Wooding — 13.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 209, entitled "An act defining crimes against public decency and good morals, and providing punishment," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 209.

On motion of Senator Megler, the Senate, in the committee of the whole, reconsidered its report on House bill No. 580.

Senator Megler in the chair.

The committee arose and reported the bill back to pass as amended.

President Luce in the chair.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the following amendments in the committee of the whole were agreed to:

Strike out lines 8 and 9.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Range, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, and Wooding—22.

Senator Roberts voted no.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Field, Frink, Helm, Lesh, Pusey, Sergeant, Washburn, and Wilson—11.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue bonds to fund their outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy and collection of a specific tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. BROWN,

F. G. DECKEBACH.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 125.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, House bill No. 107, by Mr. Nelson, An act prescribing the time within which actions may be brought by municipal corporations for the collection of special assessments for local improvements, was read the first and second times by title; the rules were further suspended, and the bill read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Dorr, Foss, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Sergeant, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—19.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe, Easterday, Kellogg, Lewis, Roberts, Shaw, and Taylor—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Deckebach, Field, Frink, Helm, Ide, and Wilson—8.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—24.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Lewis and Taylor—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Crow, Field, Gilbert, Helm, Ide, Lesh, and Wilson—8.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. BROWN,
F. G. DECKEBACH.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 50.

House bill No. 523, by Mr. Foster, An act to define and punish larceny by a director, officer, agent or other person connected with an insurance company, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Dekebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, Miller, Sergeant, Shaw, Van Houten, Washburn, and Wooding—23.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Kellogg and Wilson—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Crow, Field, Helm, Ide, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, and Taylor—9.

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

Senator Dorr offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, by a rising vote:

Resolved, That for the unfailing and uniform courtesy, impartiality and kind treatment of Lieutenant Governor F. H. Luce in presiding over the Senate during the present session, the Senate unanimously expresses its high appreciation, sincere thanks and kindest regards.

Senator Washburn in the chair.

House bill No. 499, by Mr. Nettleton, An act giving honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors a preference to all public employment and appointments in the state, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Dekebach, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Lesh, Lewis, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and Wooding—19.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Donahoe, Dorr, Hall, Kellogg, Miller, McManus, Washburn, and Wilson—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Field, Helm, Ide, Megler, Pusey, and Van Houten—7.

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

House bill No. 77, by Mr. Biggs, An act relating to official bonds

of state, county, city, town and precinct officers, was read the third time by sections.

On motion, the bill was placed on its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Miller, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Brown, Field, Helm, Ide, Lewis, McManus, and Pusey — 7.

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

On motion, House bill No. 604 was laid on the table.

Senator Megler introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Miss Munson be allowed three days' pay to finish the journal.

The Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate bill No. 159 by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Crow, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Hall, Harper, Horr, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lewis, Megler, Miller, McManus, Pusey, Range, Roberts, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding — 29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Field, Helm, Ide, Lesh, and Van Houten — 5.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for and to regulate registration,'" etc., has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 112.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 274, entitled "An act to prohibit minors

from entering saloons and places where intoxicating liquors are sold," etc., has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 274.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 159, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful to catch trout at certain seasons,'" etc.; with amendments.

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 263, For the relief of innocent purchasers of tide lands.

Also, Senate bill No. 69, In relation to corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 338, Relating to organization of corporations.

Also, House bill No. 401, To provide for the establishment and creation of diking districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 401.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bill No. 227, by Senator Van Houten, Fiscal agency for State of Washington, establishment of, in New York city.

Also, Senate bill No. 209, Defining crimes against public decency.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed the amended Senate bill No. 303, entitled "An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington."

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 645, entitled "An act to quiet title to lands conveyed to or otherwise acquired by aliens prior to the adoption of the state constitution."

Also, House bill No. 217, To provide for the printing of the last biennial report of the state board of health, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 68, Relating to the powers and duties of superior court commissioners, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 149, Relating to the descent of real estate of deceased persons.

Also, House bill No. 122, An act to regulate and license insurance in the state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bills Nos. 645, 217, 68, 149 and 122.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate bill No. 366, entitled "An act prescribing duties of state, county treasurers, and treasurers of municipalities."

Also, Senate bill No. 174, Relating to the settlement of community estates.

Also, Senate bill No. 367, For the protection of eastern oysters.

Also, Senate bill No. 254, An act to prevent the destruction of game.

Also, Senate bill No. 320, In relation to legislative manual.

The House has indefinitely postponed Senate bill No. 124, Fixing times of meeting of county commissioners.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House joint resolution No. 15, Relative to compilation and printing of the revenue laws.

Also, House bill No. 499, An act to give to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors a preference to public positions.

Also, House bill No. 494, To provide for lessening the corporate limits of any city, town or village.

Also, Senate bill No. 112, Providing for the registration of voters in cities, towns and precincts.

Also, Senate bill No. 274, To prevent the sale of liquors to minors, and providing a penalty.

Also, Senate bill No. 50, To prevent the spread of disease among domestic animals.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House joint resolution No. 15, House bill No. 499 and House bill No. 494.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading, etc., and creating the office of state grain inspector."

Also, House bill No. 220, Relating to location and establishment of private roads of necessity.

Also, House bill No. 185, Providing for the issuance of "deficiency certificates" for excess of road work.

Also, House bill No. 580, Appropriating funds for maintenance of hospitals for insane.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 31, Relating to publication and distribution of Senate and House journals, session 1895.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 32, Relative to printing and distribution of copies of session laws.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bills Nos. 176, 220, 185, 580, and House concurrent resolutions Nos. 31, 32.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 307, entitled "An act requiring all domestic corporations to file a written statement containing a list of their officers with the county auditor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 307.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 303, entitled "An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, and to prevent usury," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 303.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 9 and 10 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in municipal corporations of the third and fourth classes,'" has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 211.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to provide for township organization," etc., has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 39.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend section 773, volume 1 of Hill's Code of Washington, relating to the powers of the state board of education, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 100.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 104.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 367, entitled "An act for the protection of eastern species of oysters," etc., has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 367.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend sections 9, 13 and 20 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the management and control of the state normal schools,'" etc., has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 148.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bills Nos. 303, 125, 307, 367, 211, 104, 148, 39 and 100.

Also, House bill No. 638, by Mr. Miller, Nursery stock, fraud in sale of.

Also, House bill No. 155, by Mr. Kittinger, Liens upon saw logs, etc.

Also, House bill No. 258, by Mr. Ham, Relating to superior courts.

Also, House bill No. 405, by Mr. Milroy, Regulating sale of liquors.

Also, House bill No. 407, by Mr. Hanford, Punishment of arson.

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Also, House bill No. 529, by Mr. Hanford, Authorizing actions against the state.

Also, House bill No. 348, by Mr. Eddy, Providing for admission of attorneys to bar.

And the same are herewith.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 638, House bill No. 155, House bill No. 258, House bill No. 405, House bill No. 407, House bill No. 432, House bill No. 444, House bill No. 532, House bill No. 523, House bill No. 529, and House bill No. 348.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 320, entitled "An act in relation to the

legislative manual," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 320.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 366, entitled "An act prescribing the duties of county treasurers and treasurers of municipalities in regard to the payment of warrants, and providing a penalty," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 366.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations," etc., has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman,

E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 182.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 254, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 254.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 355, entitled "An act amending sections 3, 5, 6, 45, 48, 55, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68, 69, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 80, 88, 89, 95, 96, 98, 121, 130, 135, and repealing sections 81, 82, 83 and 120 of chapter 124 of Laws of 1893, relating to revenues, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH,

E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to the above, Senate bill No. 355.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 159, entitled "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout during certain months,'" etc., has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS FOSS, Chairman.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 159.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 331, entitled "An act for the relief of the Puget Sound tug boat company, and making an appropriation," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. DECKEBACH,
E. L. BROWN.

The president announced his signature to Senate bill No. 331.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,**

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bills as follows:

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House bill No. 291, by Mr. Barge, Irrigation districts, organization of.

House bill No. 77, by Mr. Biggs, Official bonds.

House bill No. 88, by Mr. Phelps, Game, preservation of.

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House bill No. 112, by Mr. Foster, Civil actions in superior courts.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 356, House bill No. 291, House bill No. 77, House bill No. 88, House bill No. 524, House bill No. 233, House bill No. 107, and House bill No. 112.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed Senate bills Nos. 320, 366, 254, 159, 182, 355.

The speaker has also signed House bill No. 505, Relative to appoint-

ment of state lumber and shingle weigher; and Senate bill No. 331, entitled "An act for the relief of the Puget Sound tug boat company, and making an appropriation.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bill No. 505.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The speaker has signed House bill No. 322, Relative to organization of charitable and educational associations.

Also, House bill No. 184, To establish a bureau of statistics, labor, agriculture and immigration.

Also, House bill No. 34, Relative to classification of counties.

Also, House bill No. 402, Relative to construction and maintenance of a system of drainage.

Also, House bill No. 621, Collection of taxes in road districts, etc.

Also, House memorial No. 11, For recognition of services of Captain Gray.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The president announced his signature to the above, House bills Nos. 322, 184, 34, 402, 621 and House memorial No. 11.

The following resolution by Senator Crow was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, Whereas, our two pages, Willie Skinner and Earnest Range, having, by their uniform courtesy and application to their duties, won our love and esteem, we herewith extend them our thanks, and recommend them to the next state Senate that convenes for the same positions that they have filled so well.

Senator Taylor offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That each employe of the Senate, in attendance on the Senate, be allowed one day's pay for this evening's work.

Senator Washburn introduced Senate concurrent resolution No. 22, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed to inquire from His Excellency the Governor, if he has any further communication to make to the fourth session of the Legislature of the State of Washington.

The resolution was adopted, and Senators Washburn, Megler and Hall appointed on the part of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 22, Relative to committee to wait on the governor, and the speaker has named Representatives Milroy, Scobey and Bull to be the House members of said committee.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

The committee reported that the governor had no further communications to make.

The report was adopted, and the committee discharged.

Senator Ide offered the following:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, That in the death of the Honorable Frederic James Grant the State of Washington has sustained the loss of a distinguished citizen, whose every aim and effort was in the interest of the public good, and whose abilities and personal qualities caused him to be a power in the public affairs of this state, that makes his untimely taking off a public calamity.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the secretary of the Senate directed to transmit an engrossed copy to the wife of the deceased.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 23, Resolution of respect to memory of Honorable F. J. Grant.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

EDWARD C. FINCH, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Washburn, all bills on file, on the table or in committee were indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Baker, Hanford and Woodworth appeared as a committee from the House, and announced that the House of Representatives had completed the business of this session, and was now ready to adjourn.

The committee from the House were instructed to advise the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed the business of the session, and was about to adjourn.

On motion of Senator Washburn, the journal of to-day's session was considered read, and was approved.

On motion of Senator Ide, the fourth Senate of the State of Washington adjourned at 11:55 o'clock P. M., *sine die*.

T. G. NICKLIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

F. H. LUCE,
President of the Senate.

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75. Senator VAN HOUTEN: An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, certifying their official acts, and declaring an emergency to exist," approved December 21, 1889, prescribing the fees of notaries public, and declaring an emergency to exist.....	65	166	166
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77. Senator TAYLOR: An act prescribing the manner in which judges of the superior court shall direct judgment in cases tried before the court with a jury.....	65	166	201	202	518	520	525	590
78. Senator TAYLOR: An act relating to appeals from justices' courts to the superior court.....	65	499	500	406

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79. Senator BROWN: An act in relation to the amendment and codification of the laws of this state, and to create a code commission.....	71	327			327					
80. Senator HALL: An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively.....	71	533			533		550			
81. Senator LEWIS: An act in relation to documentary evidence.....	71	238	270	270						
82. Senator LEWIS: An act in relation to the property rights of married persons.....	71	323			323					
83. Senator FEINK: An act providing for the appraisement of lands and tenements before sale, on execution or on the order or decree of any court, and that no sales be made for less than two-thirds of the appraised cash value thereof, and declaring an emergency.....	82	324			401					
84. Senator McMAXIN: An act to enable counties, cities, towns and school districts to validate certain warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such counties, cities, towns and school districts issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency to exist.....	82	289	379	380			399	407	426	479
85. Senator EASTERDAY: An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Washington, and to license physicians and surgeons, to punish all persons violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws conflicting therewith," acting emergency, approved March 1, 1890, the same being section 2346 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	82	303			304					
86. Senator CROW: An act providing for the board of prisoners in county jails.....	83	308	385	385						

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87. Senator VAN HOUTEN: An act making an appropriation for a deficiency of the state agricultural college and school of science of Pullman, Washington, for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1891, and ending March 31, 1893.....	189	211	211	296	283	296	307	333
88. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency.....	91	{ 125 130 141 }	120	{ 138 222 }	207	226	264	281
89. Senator KELLOGG: An act to amend sections 1386, 1387, 1388, 1391, 1393, 1394, and 1295 of chapter 1, title 16 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendments of sections 2385, 2386, 2390, 2392, 2393, and 2394 of the Code of Washington of 1881, and providing for the transfer of all marriage records from the custody of county auditors to county clerks.....	91	323						
90. Senator LEWIS: An act providing for the publication in the session laws of the names of persons changed by order of court, the names of persons admitted to citizenship, and the names of corporations organized or admitted to do business in this state, and names of state officers.....	91	236						
91. Senator RANGE: An act to amend section 2727 of the Code of Washington of 1881, and declaring an emergency.....	91	139	163					
92. Senator RANGE: An act to grant and prescribe powers to counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency.....	91	{ 133 139 }	142		170	175	179	186
93. Senator TAYLOR: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment, relating to elections and elective rights, at the general election to be held in November, 1896.....	91	133						
94. Senator TAYLOR: An act relating to justices' courts and the formation of justices' townships, and repealing sections 23, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1529, 1530, 1531 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	91	{ 324 529 }	{ 202 283 }	{ 223 283 }				
95. Senator CROW: An act concerning mortgages of personal property, and the filing of the same.....	92	167						
96. Senator DOSAHOR: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the state reform school, and for the purchase of additional lands therefor.....	92	496	597		698	719	729	
97. Senator WILSON: An act repealing an act entitled "An act allowing a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases where persons have been convicted of felony, and declaring an emergency".....	92	173	202		518	526	543	590

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98. Senator WILSON: An act amending section 1369 of the Code of Procedure in criminal actions, relating to speedy trial of defendant.....	92	167	203	203						210
99. SENATE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: An act declaring the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday.....	108		115	115		187	171	186	187	
100. Senator PUSEY: An act to amend section 773, volume I of Hill's Code of Washington, relating to the powers of the state board of education, and declaring an emergency.....	108	{ 234 } { 438 }	{ 271 } { 523 }	524		{ 332 } { 479 } { 740 }	738	754	755	
101. Senator TAYLOR: An act amending section 211 of that part of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington called the Penal Code, relating to crimes against the public health.....	108	156			157					
102. Senator TAYLOR: An act further to regulate, restrain, license and prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.....	108	{ 157 } { 231 }	251	252		{ 199 } { 296 } { 615 } { 624 }				
103. Senator TAYLOR: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses, in anticipation of revenue, and to prevent and punish the incurring of indebtedness contrary to law.....	108	{ 174 } { 337 }	634		{ 557 } { 634 }					
104. Senator TAYLOR: An act to authorize this state to negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of its revenues for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness, and to meet its current expenses, and declaring an emergency.....	109	{ 174 } { 511 }			511					
104. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION (substitute for same number): An act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	511		568	569			738	754	755	
105. Senator TAYLOR: An act to provide for the issuing of funding warrants.....	109	{ 174 } { 455 }			455					

106. Senator TAYLOR: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to issue bonds to fund their outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy and collection of a specific tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, and declaring an emergency.....	109	{ 174 } { 413 }			413		
107. Senator LESH: An act relating to the state library and amending an act entitled "An act relating to the state library, and declaring an emergency," approved March 8, 1883.....	109	198			198		
108. Senator LESH: An act to amend sections 3006 and 3007 of title 71, chapter 2, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to the payment of salaries of county officers, and declaring an emergency.....	109	413			413		
109. Senator RANGF: An act to amend section 520 of the Remedial Code of Washington.....	109	165			166		
110. Senator RANGF: An act to repeal section 829 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill.....	109	167			167		
111. Senator RANGF: An act to amend section 241 of the General Statutes of Washington.....	109	{ 167 } { 419 }			419		
112. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and to regulate registration of voters in cities and towns and precincts having a voting population of two hundred and fifty (250) or more," approved March 27, 1890, the same being section 467, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	110		163	163		741	750 752
113. Senator EASTREDAV: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 2741 of title 53, chapter 1, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to securing creditors," approved March 10, 1883.....	110	231	232		203		
114. Senator ROBERTS: An act authorizing the establishment of public libraries in cities.....	110	293	403	404		695	733 741
115. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE (substitute for Senate bill No. 44): An act to prevent the destruction of birds.....	110	215	178	178		{ 183 } { 229 }	
116. Senator RANGF: An act in relation to exemption of homesteads from forced sales.....	110	381					549

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117. Senator RANGE: An act providing for the appraisal of real and personal property before sale on execution or on the order or decree of any court, and that no sales be made for less than three-fourths of the appraised cash value thereof, and declaring an emergency.....	110				401	324	495			591
118. Senator RANGE: An act to amend section 1138 of the Code of Civil Procedure.....	110	168	203	203			495	510	522	
119. Senator HUTCHINSON: An act regulating the manner of payment of the salaries of county officers, abolishing the fund known as the salary fund, and repealing acts in conflict therewith.....	114	{ 168 } { 413 }			413					
120. Senator TAYLOR: An act relating to amendments to charters in cities of the first class.....	114	287			287					
121. Senator DONAHOE: An act to secure to purchasers and other persons authentic information regarding unpaid taxes, to debar the county in certain cases from collecting the same, and declaring an emergency.....	114	412			412					
122. Senator Ide (by request): An act for the relief of C. H. Bruenn.....	115	421	448	448						
123. Senator FRANK: An act to extend the time for the payment of taxes, remitting penalty and interest, and declaring an emergency.....	116	278			504					
124. Senator HARPER: An act to amend section 277 of volume 1 of Hill's Code, fixing times of meeting of boards of county commissioners.....	118	{ 326 } { 497 }	632	632	762		762			
125. Senator McMANUS: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to issue bonds to fund their outstanding indebtedness and to provide for the levy and collection of a specific tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, and declaring an emergency.....	118	{ 284 } { 469 }	548	549		521	720	748		

126. Senator GILBERT: An act in relation to receiving county and other municipal warrants in payment of certain taxes.....	118	556	639				
127. Senator HELIX: An act relating to the duties and liabilities of county officers in certain cases.....	118	168		168			
128. Senator WOODING: An act to provide for straightening and improving navigable rivers within two miles of incorporated cities fronting on harbors of this state.....	118	528	600	601			
129. Senator MILLER: An act to close at the hour of midnight, bars, rooms and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold.....	118	286	377	377			
130. Senator MILLER: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and bringing the same to trial.".....	118	368			368		
131. Senator DOXAHOE: An act creating the state land commission, defining their duties, repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriate therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.....	119	330			330		
132. Senator CAMPBELL: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1893, State of Washington, entitled "An act amending section 2311, Code of 1881, Laws of the State of Washington, relating to the filing and cancellation of plats, and declaring an emergency," and repealing the balance of said chapter, and declaring an emergency.....	119	{ 329 } { 411 }					
133. Senator WASHBURN: An act creating the office of public administrator, and prescribing his duties.....	123	425			425	281	
134. Senator CAMPBELL: An act for the relief of the Van Fossen Contracting Company.....	124	372			372		
135. Senator IDE: An act for the relief of J. P. Graves.....	124	371			371		
136. Senator RANGE: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 2741 of title 53, chapter 1, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to securing creditors, and approved March 10, 1893.....	124	327			327		
137. Senator IDE: An act to establish terms and places for holding the supreme court.....	124	156			156		

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138. Senator EASTERDAY: An act defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and coroners upon the expiration of their term of office, and prescribing the duties of their successors, and validating the acts of such officers and their successors.....	134	157	199	199			378	396	406	494
139. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION (substitute for Senate bill No. 98): An act providing for a constitutional amendment conferring the elective franchise on women.....	134		252	253		{ 199 } { 296 }				
140. Senator KELLOGG: An act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of courts," approved February 26, 1891.....	134	280	320	320						
141. Senator RANGE: An act to promote economy in the administration of the finances of counties, school districts and municipal organizations.....	134	412			412					
142. Senator CAMPBELL: An act to disseminate horticultural and agricultural literature, and to appropriate money therefor.....	135	{ 189 } { 409 }								
143. Senator DOVAKOR: An act repealing section 83 of volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, providing for the appointment of bailiffs and others.....	135	192	282	282		212				
144. Senator CAMPBELL: An act to prevent the adulteration of food.....	135	584								
145. Senator CAMPBELL: An act authorizing the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit, to be known as state banks, trust companies and savings banks, regulating their conduct to the public, and declaring an emergency.....	135	561			641					
146. Senator MILLER (by request): An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act for the protection of feathered game," approved March 9, 1891, the same being section 285, Penal Code, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	135	276	320							

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158. Senator MEGLER: An act for the taking of the census of the state, and declaring an emergency.....	137	588								
159. Senator MEGLER: An act amending an act entitled "An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatever other than by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891.....	137	309	386	386			{ 750 } { 751 }	757	757	
160. Senator SHAW: An act for an act to protect salmon in the State of Washington, and upon all waters upon which this state has concurrent jurisdiction, and the tributaries thereof, and to regulate the fishing with gill nets.....	137									
161. Senator ROBERTS: An act to amend sections 62, 65, 66 and 68 of chapter 124 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," passed March 15, 1883.....	137	412			412					
162. Senator ROBERTS: An act for the relief of George H. Barbet.....	137									
163. Senator RANGE: An act to define and limit exemption of property used for hospital purposes from taxation.....	141	411			412					
164. Senator ROBERTS: An act for the relief of G. W. Babcock.....	142									
165. Senator IDE: An act relating to state normal schools.....	142	{ 311 } { 341 }	341	342		342				531
166. Senator SERGEANT: An act for the relief of Alexander G. Matthews, ex-sheriff of Pierce county, Washington, agent.....	142	311	387	387						
167. Senator McMANUS: An act entitled "An act providing for the election of city marshal in cities of the third and fourth classes".....	142	286	{ 378 } { 383 }	383			685	720	729	

168.	Senator GREEN: An act to provide for building and keeping in repair roads and bridges in organized townships, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for the same.....	142							
169.	Senator WILSON: An act amending section 279 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to fixed appliances for taking fish.....	142	310	480	480				
170.	Senator LEWIS: An act proposing an amendment to section 10 of article 4 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896.....	151		253	254		208		
171.	Senator LEWIS: An act proposing an amendment to section 5 of article 4 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896.....	151	468	254		468	208		
172.	Senator LEWIS: An act proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 11 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896.....	151		254		255	208		
173.	Senator LEWIS: An act proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 6 of the constitution and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896.....	151		255	{ 255 } { 255 }		{ 208 } { 255 }		
174.	JUDICIARY COMMITTEE (substitute for Senate bill No. 27): An act relating to the settlement of community estates and estates held in common, and amending sections 1086, 1089 and 1083, volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	151		208	208		752		
175.	Senator KELLOGG: An act to provide for the keeping of the public moneys belonging to the state, or any county, city or town of the state by county treasurers, and providing penalties.....	151	501			501			
176.	Senator McMANUS: An act to authorize cities of third class to provide for support of poor and infirm, and declaring an emergency.....	152	285	379	379		696	719	729
177.	Senator VAN HOUTEN: An act giving a right of action to the personal representatives of a person whose death is caused by the wrongful act or omission of another, fixing the maximum amount of damages to be recovered in such action to whom such damages shall be paid in case of recovery, and repealing sections 8 and 148 of the 1881 Code of Washington Territory, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.....	152	217	230	231		463		286

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178. Senator Foss: An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 1 of chapter 130 of the Session Laws of 1893.....	152	461								
179. Senator HUTCHINSON: An act relating to the proper ventilation and safety of coal mines, and prescribing the manner of appointment of mine inspectors.....	152	357			357					
180. Senator WOODING: An act amending subdivision 10 of section 154 of chapter 7, Laws of 1889-90, relating to the organization and government of cities of the fourth class, said section 154 being also known as section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Code.....	152	287			287					
181. Senator DORR: An act relating to the state normal schools, and declaring an emergency.....	152	310								
182. Senator CAMERELL: An act to authorize and regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations, to provide for punishment of frauds therein, and declaring an emergency.....	153	258	297	298			745	756	757	
183. Senator KERLOGG: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 2741 of title 83, chapter 1, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to securing creditors," approved March 10, 1893.....	159	500			501					
184. Senator ROBERTS: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the state penitentiary for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1895, and ending March 31, 1897.....	160	437			437					
185. Senator LESH: An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act relating to appeals to the supreme court," approved March 8, 1893.....	160	501			501					

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199. Senator IDE: An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expense of public printing.....	162	189	211	212		296	293	296	307	333
200. Senator CAMPBELL: An act providing a method for making changes in any adopted plan, system or extension for supplying water to cities of the first class, and providing for an emergency...	162	285	377	377			384	388	389	397
201. Senator HUTCHINSON: An act to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies, or their agents, tending to defeat or lessen competition in the business of fire insurance in the State of Washington.....	162	422								
202. Senator WILSON: An act relating to attempts to set fire to property..	176	325			326					
203. Senator WILSON: An act amending section 40 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the crime of arson.....	176	369	447	447						
204. Senator CAMPBELL: An act to authorize boards of education to establish free kindergarten schools.....	176	233			233					
205. Senator DORR: An act to create a uniform system of indexes of real estate, and prescribing the duties of county auditors in relation thereto.....	177									
206. Senator SERREANT: An act defining responsibility of telegraph companies doing business in the State of Washington.....	177									
207. Senator TAYLOR: An act relating to nuisances, amending section 118 of the Penal Code, contained in Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	177	237	271	271			378	397	407	434
208. Senator TAYLOR: An act relating to nuisances, amending sec. 2893 of Vol. 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	177	237	271	271			378	397	407	434

209. Senator BELKNAP (substitute for same number): An act defining crimes against public decency and good morals, providing punishment therefor, and repealing sections 192 and 193 of the Penal Code of Washington.....	{ 177 } { 498 }	{ 310 } { 498 }	{ 387 } { 600 }	{ 387 } { 600 }	{ 498 } { 555 }	738	747	751
210. Senator DOSAHOE: An act fixing the fees for official services of clerks of the superior court in cases of judgments taken by confession and for transcripts of judgments filed in the clerk's office from other courts.....	177	327			328			
211. Senator ROBERTS: An act to amend sections 1, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in municipal corporations of the third and fourth class in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.....	177	286	403	403	743	741	754	755
212. Senator LESH: A bill for an act to regulate the sale of farm, orchard or garden produce on commission.....	177	285	272	272		695	725	734
213. Senator LESH: An act creating a state forestry commission, defining its duties, providing for an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.....	178	{ 349 } { 406 } { 670 }			671			
214. Senator LESH: An act accepting the terms of the act of congress approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	178	671			671			
215. Senator VAN HOUTEN: An act to empower the faculty of the agricultural college to grant the usual academic and honorary degrees.....	178	233	319	319		685	725	734
216. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act to amend an act requiring municipal corporations to take a bond from contractors contracting to do work or make any improvements for such municipal corporations, conditioned to pay laborers, mechanics, material men and others, approved January 31, 1888, being section 2415, vol. 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	182		241	242				
217. Senator VAN HOUTEN: An act relating to the duties of state auditor.....	182	371	447	447				
218. Senator DRECKENBACH: An act to amend section 5 of chapter 124 of the Laws of the State of Washington of 1893, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington.....	183	411	519	519	519			
219. Senator SERGEANT: An act to amend laws relating to corporations.....	183	279	321	321	336			

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220. Senator Foss: An act to define and punish obstructions to railroads, railroad trains, railroad tracks, street cars and street car tracks in the State of Washington, and to protect the passengers and employes riding upon, or persons near, any train or car in said state.....	183	280	337	337			550	573	582	638
221. Senator Foss: An act to protect creditors from imposition by unscrupulous persons.....	183	277			277					
222. Senator BELKNAP: An act to provide for a constitutional amendment.....	183	391								
223. Senator LESH: An act to establish an immigration commission, and declaring an emergency.....	183	670			670					
224. Senator Foss: An act to classify counties according to population, enumerate the county officers, fix their salaries, provide for deputies, and amend sections 2973 to 3002, inclusive, of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington to read as follows.....	192	455				642				
225. Senator DONAHOE: An act relating to the appropriation of certain lands for the use of the Washington state reform school.....	192	277	402				698	736	745	
226. Senator RANGE: An act defining crimes against public decency and good morals, providing punishment therefor, and to declare an emergency.....	193	311	452	452						
227. Senator VAN HOUTEN: An act establishing in the city of New York a fiscal agency of the State of Washington, and of counties, townships, school districts, cities and towns therein, and prescribing the duties of such fiscal agency and the duties of the public officers in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency.....	196	425	591	592			724	743	751	

222. Senator LEWIS: An act to repeal sections 454 and 521 of volume 2 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by W. Lair Hill, relating to book of levies.....	196	417		418		
223. Senator LESH: An act authorizing corporations heretofore or hereafter organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, for the purpose of constructing or operating irrigating canals, or for the purpose of buying, selling, improving or cultivating arid and irrigated lands, to acquire and own such real and personal property as to said corporations may seem meet, and repealing all laws inconsistent thereto.....	196	349	445	445		
220. Senator LEWIS: An act prohibiting any person elected or appointed to one office from holding any other office during the term for which he was so elected or appointed.....	196	325		325		
231. COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same or any part thereof incurred in excess of the one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring an emergency.....	197					
222. Senator Foss: An act to prevent foreign or alien seamen from handling all cargoes of vessels in the various waters of the State of Washington.....	207	{ 347 418 }		418		
233. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act in relation to the designation and certification of the session laws.....	207		317	317		
234. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act in relation to Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	208		317	318		
235. Senator Woodring: An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and bringing the same to trial," approved March 15, 1893.....	208	499		499		
236. COMMITTEE ON STATE LIBRARY: An act to amend section 16 of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1893, in relation to the state library.....	208		429	429		318
237. Senator Woodring: An act requiring husband and wife to join in the execution of official bonds, and, when so executed, making the separate and community property of husband and wife liable for all breaches of such bonds.....	212	326		326		

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238. Senator SHAW: An act relating to a state series of school text books, and appropriating money therefor.....	212	{ 438 } { 522 }			522	479				667
239. Senator IDE: An act to provide funds for the maintaining of common schools and for the equitable distribution thereof, and to repeal section 32 of an act entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and to provide for properly maintaining, governing and grading the same," and to amend section 16 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.....	213	438			504					
240. Senator SERGEANT: An act repealing chapter 51 of the Laws of 1893, in relation to cigarettes.....	218	393			393					
241. Senator SERGEANT: An act making an appropriation for money advanced by the county of Pierce.....	218	642			642					
242. Senator HOPP: An act to provide for the trial of persons accused of committing malicious or frivolous criminal actions, and providing a penalty for bringing such actions.....	218	465			465					
243. Senator HARPER: An act to provide for the establishment and construction of a state road through the Cascade mountains, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor.....	219	{ 486 } { 521 }			522	{ 272 } { 510 }				
244. Senator SHAW: An act relating to tide lands of the first class.....	219	{ 397 } { 535 } { 587 }								
245. Senator HALL: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	228	{ 422 } { 526 } { 621 }	543	544		{ 504 } { 514 } { 603 }	{ 282 } { 608 } { 626 }	631	638	667

246. Senator HELM: An act relating to the payment of costs in criminal causes	228	388	368	368	.....	.....	.....
247. Senator CAMPBELL: An act to prohibit male persons wearing a queue, and declaring an emergency.....	228	528	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
248. Senator HARPER: An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act in relation to trademarks," approved February 21, 1891, and declaring an emergency.....	228	409	598	720	745	.....	.....
249. Senator TAYLOR: An act abolishing days of grace on notes, bills and commercial paper.....	228	325	404	405	.....	.....	.....
250. Senator HARPER: An act for the relief of Wm. Munks, A. M. White, M. Curtis, W. H. Burdon, C. J. Weaverling, F. Van Valkenberg, H. J. White, E. G. Van Valkenberg, Amos Bowman and G. N. Crandall, and declaring an emergency.....	228	371	448	449	.....	.....	.....
251. Senator EASTERDAY: An act prescribing the duties of state treasurer, county treasurers and treasurers of municipalities, in regard to the payment of warrants, and to enforce the performance thereof.....	228	{ 410 517 }	518	427	.....	.....	.....
252. Senator WILSON: An act relating to the compensation of road supervisors, and amending section 14 of the act approved March 9, 1893, entitled "An act relating to the construction, repair and improvement of public roads; providing revenue for such purpose; defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 7, 1890, and declaring an emergency'.....	228	419	.....	420	.....	.....	.....
253. Senator FRINK: An act in relation to certain local improvements in cities of the first class, and declaring an emergency.....	239	526	.....	527	.....	.....	.....
254. Senator FRINK: An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.....	239	557	639	752	756	757	.....
255. Senator CROW: An act preventing persons, companies and corporations from escaping liability for injuries occasioned by the negligence of fellow servants, and making it unnecessary to prove special damages.....	240	421	.....	421	.....	.....	.....

262.	Senator WILSON: An act to amend section 9 of an act approved March 26, 1890, entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," and relating to contests before and appeals from the board of equalization and appeal.....	500						
263.	Senator MEGLER: An act for the relief of innocent applicants for the purchase of tide lands, and making an appropriation therefor.....	435	518	518	730	738	751	
264.	Senator GILBERT: An act relative to the appointment, by the governor, of state lumber and shingle weighers.....	409						
265.	Senator DORR: An act providing for the recovery of attorney's fees in actions to recover the earnings of laborers.....	346	408	408	{ 359 } { 404 }			
266.	JOINT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH: An act relating to the management of the school for defective youth of the State of Washington, amending section 986, 987, 993, 996, 997 and 1000 of volume I of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a school for defective youth, and declaring an emergency.....	262						
267.	CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMITTEE: An act relating to changing county lines, amending section 2467, volume I, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and repealing section 2478 of such code.....	262	{ 318 } { 453 }				453	{ 319 } { 376 }
268.	Senator McMANUS: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains <i>via</i> Stevens pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington; for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.....	262	419					
269.	Senator MEGLER: An act for the relief of J. E. Howard, ex-sheriff of Wahkiakum county.....	262	436				436	
270.	Senator HUTCHINSON: An act in relation to larceny of live stock running at large.....	262	{ 356 } { 464 }	{ 443 } { 514 }	514	695	725	734
271.	Senator HUTCHINSON: An act to punish fraud in the sale of live stock.....	262	356	443	443	695	719	729
272.	Senator DORR: An act to appropriate, for the support of fire departments, certain taxes paid by fire insurance companies.....	263	511					511

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273. Senator LESH: An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, lease and disposition of the state's granted, tide, oyster, and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States, creating a board of state land commissioners, defining their duties, and authorizing them to act as the commission provided for in article 15 of the state constitution, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	266	{ 535 } { 587 }								
274. Senator BELKNAP: An act to prohibit minors from entering saloons and places where intoxicating liquors are sold, or offered for sale, and houses of prostitution, or places where gambling is conducted, whether public or otherwise, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.....	266	527	624	625			738	751	752	
275. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION (substitute for Senate bills Nos. 12, 21 and 123): An act relating to penalty and interest on state, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years 1893 and 1894, and declaring an emergency.....	281		{ 389 } { 473 }	474		430	495	510	522	591
276. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: An act to provide for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, and declaring an emergency.....	281	{ 534 } { 587 }								
277. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act in relation to the justification of sureties on bonds given to municipal corporations.....	281		394	394						
278. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: An act in relation to state institutions.....	281									
279. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act to amend section 3102 of the General Statutes of 1891, in relation to the supreme court reports.....	282	644	{ 429 } { 645 }	645		395				

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND TITLE.	Read first and second time, and referred.....	Report of committee.....	Third reading and amendments.....	Vote on final passage.....	Indefinitely postponed.....	Other action in Senate.....	Report from House.....	Signed by President.....	Signed by Speaker of House.....	Approved and signed by the Governor.....
292. Senator DONAHOE: An act to provide for the survey, appraisement and sale of tide lands belonging to the State of Washington, and repealing an act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," approved March 26, 1890.....	304	{ 330 } { 532 }								
293. Senator WILSON: An act making a second appropriation for the expenses of the fourth regular session of the legislature of the State of Washington.....	305	365	366	366			378	397	407	434
294. Senator HARPER: An act relating to appeals from appraisements of tide lands, and declaring an emergency.....	305	{ 535 } { 587 }								
295. Senator HARPER: An act to provide for leasing harbor areas within the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	305	{ 534 } { 587 }								
296. Senator IDE: An act in relation to the judges of the superior court in the counties of King, Pierce and Spokane.....	305									
297. Senator WILSON: An act relating to the sale of tide lands by the State of Washington.....	305	497	609	609						
298. Senator IDE: An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	305		338	338		{ 305 } { 443 }	440	446	451	531
299. Senator DORR: An act exempting the proceeds of life insurance from liability for debt.....	313	479	594	594			690	700	711	
300. Senator DORR: An act to regulate the method of holding the funds and paying the debts of cities and towns of the second, third and fourth class.....	313	512	{ 608 } { 625 }							

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313. Senator RANGE: An act to regulate domestic corporations; to change the term "trustee" to the term "director"; to require such corporations to publish statements of their financial condition, and to prescribe penalties for their failure so to do; to limit the amount of their capital stock to the actual value of property owned or employed by them; to provide for reducing such capital stock to such value; to dissolve and wind up such corporations in certain cases, and to provide penalties for over capitalization of such corporations by rendering the directors thereof liable for the debts thereof.....	315	587								713
314. Senator TAYLOR: An act relating to corporations for mining, milling, smelting or reducing any mineral, vein or lode, or any placer mining claim.....	315	587								617
315. Senator EASTRDAY: An act prescribing the manner of service of summons, process, writ, pleading, notice or order in civil actions or proceedings upon corporations heretofore organized under the laws of the Territory of State of Washington, or which may be hereafter organized under the laws of this state.....	315	392	633	633						609
316. Senator EASTRDAY: An act to amend section 106 of "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1883, and declaring an emergency.....	315	468			468					594
317. Senator HALL: An act for the relief of Whitman county.....	315									521
318. Senator HORB: An act to provide for the better security of life and property from the dangers of coal and petroleum oils.....	315									521
319. Senator SERGEANT: An act for an appropriation for the state soldiers' home at Orting.....	316	373	519	{ 519 } { 521 }						713

320. JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANUAL: An act in relation to the legislative manual	316							
321. Senator KELLOGG: An act in relation to the public printing.....	333	529	388	{ 388 427 }	530		752	757
322. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE (substitute for Senate bills Nos. 5, 24 and 25): An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same or imitations thereof; providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner, and defining his duties; creating a state board of dairy commissioners, and defining their duties; imposing certain duties upon the chiefs of state institutions; providing penalties for violations of this law; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.....	333				434			
323. Senator HALL: An act for the relief of Charles O. Browder.....	333	469			469			
324. Senator MEGLER: An act relating to the improvement of roads in certain counties, and providing funds therefor.....	333	528	601		601			
325. Senator HUTCHINSON: An act providing for experiments in sugar beet culture in the State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.....	333	588						
326. Senator CAMPBELL: An act to exempt manufacturing companies from taxation, and declaring an emergency.....	334	411						
327. Senator CAMPBELL: An act amending section 1192 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington.....	334	464			464			
328. Senator SHAW: An act in reference to superior courts and superior court judges.....	334							
329. Senator SHAW: An act relating to the Washington school for defective youth.....	334							
330. Senator SHAW: An act relating to the Washington school for defective youth.....	334							
331. Senator WILSON: An act for the relief of the Puget Sound tug boat company.....	340	531	576	576		720	757	758
332. Senator HUTCHINSON: An act amending an act prescribing the ways in which waterways for the uses of navigation may be excavated by private contract; providing for liens upon tide and shore lands belonging to the state; granting rights-of-way across lands belonging to the state; granting March 9, 1893.....	340	533			533			

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333. Senator Wooding: An act making the community property of husband and wife liable for the breach of any of the conditions of official bonds, when such bonds are executed by husband and wife.....	340	467			468					
334. Senator Wooding: An act to amend section 853 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 284 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to obtaining money under false pretenses.....	340	467			467					
335. Senator Wooding: An act in relation to the execution and approval of official bonds.....	341	465			465					
336. Senator DONAHOE: An act to amend sections 2385 and 2386 of the Code of 1881, the same being sections 1386 and 1387, respectively, of Hill's Code, volume 1, and relating to marriage licenses and certificates.....	349	467			467					
337. Senator MILLER: An act for the relief of N. G. Blalock.....	350	424				425				
338. Senator CAMPBELL: An act to amend section 1497 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the organization of corporations.....	350	464	549	550			729	751		
339. Senator McMANUS: An act to provide for the publication of the Washington supreme court reports.....	350									
340. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act in relation to abstractors.....	350		641							
341. Senator SHAW: An act to provide for the transportation of persons convicted of crime to the penitentiary, lunatics to the insane asylums, and juvenile offenders to the reform school.....	350	461	571	572						562

342.	Senator SHAW: An act to amend sections 934 and 1001 of the Code of Washington, referring to the Washington school for defective youth, and to add a new section thereunto regarding the department for the feeble minded belonging to said school.....	350						
343.	COMMITTEE ON PENITENTIARY: An act to amend section 20 of chapter 147 of Laws of 1891, relating to state penitentiary.....	350	624	624	599			
344.	Senator TAYLOR: An act to create and establish a commission in lunacy as an adjunct to the state medical examining board.....	350	460		460			
345.	Senator TAYLOR: An act to regulate the commitment of the insane.....	351						
346.	Senator PUSEY: An act providing for a lien upon cord wood, shingle bolts, saw logs, spars, piles, poles or other timber for towage of the same, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such lien, and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same.....	351	585		585			
347.	Senator DONAHOB: An act making an appropriation for the state reform school.....	351						
348.	Senator EASTERDAY: An act to amend section 49 of the Code of 1881, the same being section 160 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relative to the place of commencement and trial of actions against corporations.....	351	469	603	608			
349.	COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, HYGIENE AND SURGERY: An act to prevent vivisection in common schools, and high schools, and to otherwise regulate vivisection throughout the State of Washington, and providing a penalty therefor.....	351						
350.	JOINT COMMITTEE ON WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH: An act providing for certain improvements at the Washington school for defective youth, and making an appropriation therefor.....	351	502	598	695	708	729	
351.	Senator HORE: An act to amend section 15 of chapter 138 of the Session Laws of 1893 entitled "An act to provide for the location, and erection of a capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency".....	354						

359. Senator HERR: An act referring to the sale of tide lands having valuable improvements thereon, providing how contests may be made in cases of over valuations, and defining the time in which payments shall be made on all tide lands, and declaring an emergency.....	355	{ 584 } 587	726	726				
360. Senator HUTCHINSON: An act relating to the locating and holding of mining claims on blind leads.....	355	587						
361. Senator HERR: An act to extend the time for the payment for tide lands.....	356	{ 583 } 587						
361. COMMITTEE ON STATE GRANTED, SCHOOL AND TIDE LANDS (substitute for Senate bill No. 361): An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, lease and disposition of the state's granted, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States, creating a board of state land commissioners, defining their duties, and authorizing them to act as the commission provided for in article 15 of the state constitution, and declaring an emergency.....	587		652	657	{ 658 } 665 } 677	690	737	745
362. Senator DORR: An act amending section 1 of chapter 56 of the Session Laws of 1883, fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency, and declaring an emergency.....	356	468					468	
363. Senator BELKNAP: An act requiring the county assessors to gather horticultural, agricultural and dairying statistics.....	356							
364. Senator DORR: An act to define certain crimes, and declaring their punishment.....	356							
365. Senator HELM (by unanimous consent): An act authorizing cities, towns and counties to purchase, construct and maintain ferries.....	383	536	551	552		696	732	738
366. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION (substitute for Senate bill No. 251): An act prescribing the duties of state treasurer, county treasurers and treasurers of municipalities in regard to the payment of warrants, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.....	427		517	517		752	755	757
367. Senator MEGLER: An act for the protection of eastern species of oysters, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same.....	427	498	600	600		752	755	755
368. Senator DECKBACH: An act enabling unknown owners or claimants to be made parties to proceedings for the appropriation of property to public use.....	684		697	697		712	732	738

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<i>Signed by Speaker of House</i>	741	741
<i>Signed by President</i>	783	782
<i>Report from House</i>	712	712
<i>Other action in Senate</i>		713
<i>Indefinitely postponed</i>		
<i>Vote on final passage</i>	702	702
<i>Third reading and amendments</i>	702	702
<i>Report of Committee</i>		
<i>Read first and second time, and referred</i>	702	702
NUMBER, AUTHOR AND TITLE.	<p>369. Senator FRINK: An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act appropriating money for the purchase of material and regulating the manufacture and sale of jute and other fabrics and brick at the state penitentiary," approved March 9, 1893.....</p>	<p>370. Senator FRINK: An act amending sections 6, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to define, regulate and govern the state penitentiary, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1891.....</p>

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2. Mr. MERCHANT: An act appropriating four thousand dollars for the purpose of sinking an artesian well in Walla Walla county upon condition that the county commissioners of said county appropriate two thousand dollars, and providing for the disbursement thereof.	570	530	660	660	660			690	690
5. Mr. BUSH: An act providing for the sale and purchase of tide lands of the third class, for the purposes of oyster planting, to encourage and facilitate said industry, and declaring an emergency.	207	207	288	352	352			426	426
6. Mr. BUSH: An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.	120	121	140	153	153			183	183
7. Mr. BUSH: An act to provide protection to planters of oysters, and declaring an emergency.	207	207	309	361	361		{ 361 } { 397 } { 428 }	471	471
9. Mr. BUSH: An act prohibiting certain methods of gathering oysters, and declaring an emergency.	128	134	{ 216 } { 309 }	{ 230 } { 361 }	361		{ 230 } { 362 } { 428 }	471	471
24. Mr. HAM: An act abolishing the office of lieutenant governor.	108					193	114		
25. Mr. HAM: An act providing that in all trials by juries of twelve in the superior courts, ten jurors, except in criminal trials, may render a verdict.	162	176	{ 238 } { 367 }	{ 263 } { 505 }	505			542	543
27. Mr. KITTINGER: An act to amend sections 1386, 1387, 1388, 1391, 1393, 1394 and 1395 of chapter 1, title 16 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of sections 2385, 2386, 2390, 2392, 2393 and 2394 of the Code of Washington of 1881, and providing for the transfer of all marriage records from the custody of county auditors to county clerks.	220	226	391						
28. Mr. KITTINGER: An act to amend section 165 of chapter 3, title 5, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of section 54 of the Code of Washington of 1881.	570	580	643			643			

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29. Mr. KITTINGER: An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of title 2, chapter 2 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors.....	141	153	560	662	662			711	712
30. Mr. KITTINGER: An act to govern the method of allowance to witnesses and jurors of fees for their attendance and mileage.....	171	181	236	263	263			307	307
31. Mr. KITTINGER: An act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of courts," approved February 25, 1891.....	441	441	466						
32. Mr. KITTINGER: An act to provide for the formation of limited co-partnership associations, and governing the management thereof.....	259	260	261						
34. Mr. MILLS: An act to amend sections 3 to 31, both inclusive, of an act entitled "An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees and payment of salaries." Received by the governor March 25, A. D. 1890.....	550	552	621	643	643		{ 690 692 713 721 }	758	758
47. Mr. HANFORD (House bill No. 311 substituted): An act in relation to the trustees of private corporations heretofore organized under the laws of the Territory or State of Washington, or hereafter to be organized under the laws of the State of Washington.....	259	261							
51. Mr. TEARLE: An act fixing the maximum sum to be allowed by the board of county commissioners for the board of prisoners confined in the county jails, and declaring an emergency.....	220	226	290			290			
57. Mr. NELSON: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the qualifications of electors.....	259	260	374	505	505			542	543

53. Mr. NELSON: An act amending the methods in which lands situated in irrigation districts shall be assessed and equalized for the purpose of taxation by the districts, and declaring an emergency.....	495	509					
66. Mr. ROGERS: An act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, the same being section 2223, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to the proper ventilation of coal mines, and providing the manner of appointment of inspector".....	171	181	367	387			
67. Mr. ROGERS: An act to amend section 52 of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889-90, entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, as amended by section 16 of chapter 127 of the laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891.....	170	181	546	547	508 547 607 672	676	676
68. Mr. MILES: An act relating to the appointment, powers and duties of superior court commissioners, and declaring an emergency.....	331	332	415	721	735	752	752
74. Mr. BIGGS: An act relating to the bonds of county clerks, and declaring an emergency.....	332	232	392	581		592	593
75. Mr. BIGGS: An act fixing the per diem and mileage of jurors in the State of Washington.....	207	207	465	455			
77. Mr. BIGGS: An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers.....	332	332	401	750		787	757
84. Mr. EDDY: An act to provide means for the payment of the per diem and mileage of jurors in the courts of record in the State of Washington.....	441	441	{ 501 532 }	532			
85. Mr. CALLOW: An act to repeal chapter 38 of the Session Laws of 1893, relative to the election of county commissioners.....	378	393		577	577	676	676
88. Mr. PHELPS: An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of large game," of the Laws of Washington, 1889-90, the same being sections 249 and 250, Penal Code, volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	593	612		744		757	757
90. Mr. SCOREY: An act to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27 1890.....	124	125	130	143		171	182
91. Mr. McARDLE: An act for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills, to protect knot saws with metallic saw guards, imposing penalties for failure so to do, and declaring the law of negligence in cases where any person is injured by any knot saw not protected by metallic saw guards.....	220	226	275	352		395	396

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98. Mr. SCOBBY: An act to prevent dissection and vivisection in the public schools of the State of Washington, and providing a penalty therefor.....	124	125	131	144	144			197	205
96. Mr. MIRRE: An act to foster and encourage the live stock interests of this state, and to protect the owners of such stock, making regulations concerning same, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations.....	259	260	374	505	506		{ 609 631 659 675 }	547	548
97. Mr. BARGE: An act to aid the Washington state historical society, and for other purposes.....	570	580	{ 614 } { 673 }	614	615			690	690
99. Mr. IRVING: An act to amend sections 2645 and 2646 of chapter 207 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs, and the formation of lumber districts.....	440	442		577	577			617	617
100. Mr. HALTEMAN: An act prohibiting county commissioners and county auditors from incurring indebtedness or issuing warrants in excess of general levy, and creating a personal liability for its violation.....	582	591							
101. Mr. HALTEMAN: An act authorizing counties to fund their indebtedness and issue bonds therefor.....	331	332					{ 454 521 549 }		
103. Mr. HATCH: An act for the relief of Thomas M. Alvord, and making an appropriation therefor.....	698								
107. Mr. NELSON: An act to amend section 112, chapter 1, of the time commencing actions, title 5, "Of the commencement of actions, and of pleadings therein," of the laws of the State of Washington, as compiled and arranged by William Leir Hill, under an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved February 28, 1890, entitled "An act to appoint a commissioner to compile, re-arrange and annotate the laws of Washington, and to provide for publication and distribution thereof, and the payment therefor," of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, by adding thereto a subdivision to be known as subdivision 2, and declaring an emergency.....	672	748		748	748			757	757

112. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and to bring the same to trial," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency to exist.....	440	442	658	739	739	757	757
113. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, the same being section 675 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	150	159	{ 297 } { 439 }	353	353	{ 407 } { 408 }	471
114. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 2086 of the Code of Washington of 1881," approved March 15, 1893.....	570						
116. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 881 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 49 of the Penal Code of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, defining the crime of petit larceny and prescribing the punishment therefor.....	495	509	658		659		
117. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bailiffs of the superior courts," approved February 16, 1891, the same being section 2970 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	220						
119. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections," approved March 19, 1890, the same being section 380 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	220	227	300	359	359		399
120. Mr. MILLER: An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency.....	197	198	235	264	264		307
122. Mr. WING: An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency.....	550	552	660	671	688	{ 672 } { 688 }	762
124. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1456 and 1457 of the Code of Procedure of the State of Washington, relating to the issuing, service and return of process and the complaint and notice issued by justices of the peace; and to provide for the service and return of summonses, act, complaint and notice issued by justices of the peace by persons other than sheriffs and constables, and declaring an emergency.....	378	394		717	717		741

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127. Mr. MORGAN: An act fixing and regulating maximum railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method for determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations, and declaring an emergency.....	358	365	463	507	507		{ 508 } { 538 }		
128. Mr. JOHNSON: An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively.....	163	176	206	{ 363 } { 384 }	384		{ 219 } { 363 }	472	472
133. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same, or any part thereof, incurred in excess of one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor.....	259	261	291	316	316		317	395	395
137. Mr. MILLER: An act to punish misrepresentations and deception in the sale of fruit, shade or ornamental trees, vines, shrubs, plants, bulbs and roots.....	259	261	348			348			
139. Mr. NELSON: An act providing for protection to motormen or drivers on street cars.....	220	227	276			276			
141. Mr. SREEVERS: An act to amend sec. 649, article 3 of Hill's Code (vol. 1.).....	440	442	589						
145. Mr. GANDY: An act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes of cities of the first class and specifying the duties of certain county officers in regard thereto, and declaring an emergency.....	593	612	668	705	705				741

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187. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to amend section 55 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to qualifications of jurors.....	495	509	557			557		741	741
191. Mr. McDONNELL: An act relating to private corporations and amending sections 1569, 1570, 1571 and 1572 of volume 1 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill.....	495	509	537	703	704			741	741
193. Mr. COON: An act making it a misdemeanor to unlawfully wear the badge of the Women's Relief Corps.....	396	432							
197. Mr. CURTIS: An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock.....	571	578		595	595			617	617
201. Mr. ALBENSON: An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency.....	259	261	388	513	513			548	548
206. Mr. HEATH: An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, fixing maximum tolls therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	220	{ 227 316 }	{ 278 363 }	515	515		{ 516 607 }	617	617
208. Mr. HAYFORD: An act to exempt from taxation all vessels registered at any port in this state owned by any American citizen, association or corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, engaged in foreign commerce between ports in the United States and foreign ports; also the capital stock, franchises and earnings of such corporations whose vessels are employed between such ports.....	570	579	620						
209. Mr. MURRAY: An act fixing fee for cancellation of mortgages, mechanics' liens and judgments of record when same is entered on margin of record at the page where same is recorded.....	242	260	454			454			
210. Mr. BRIGGS: An act to amend sec. 2186, Code of 1881, relating to quarantine.....	162	176	{ 364 585 }				446		

211. Mr. CUERRES: An act to repeal section 162 of volume 2 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by W. Lair Hill, relating to the place of trial of civil actions.....	426	483	465	465	.....	.....	.....
212. Mr. NIXS: An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency.....	171	181	233	264	285	307	307
213. Mr. NIXS: An act to provide for the formation of new school districts from contiguous territory in two or more counties.....	307	313	391	381	381	583	583
215. Mr. SCOREY: An act relating to vital statistics, and amending an act entitled "An act to create and establish a board of health and bureau of vital statistics in the State of Washington".....	220	227	304	360	360	426	426
216. Mr. SCOREY: An act to amend section 15 of chapter 138 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency".....	518	521	544	544	545	{ 545 } { 586 }	609
217. Mr. SCOREY: An act to amend section 86 of volume 1 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington, as arranged by William Lair Hill, referring to the printing of state reports.....	440	442	.....	733	733	.....	752
220. Mr. NELSON: An act to establish roads in certain cases through individual and homestead lands for the use of parties occupying adjoining lands, and to provide for the determination of the value of lands required for said roads, and providing payment therefor.....	661	718	.....	718	718	.....	753
225. Mr. MOORE: An act concerning usury, making eight per cent. per annum legal rate of interest, allowing as great a rate as ten per cent. in certain contracts, declaring a forfeiture of entire interest in certain cases, and providing for the recovery of twice the excess of interest paid in certain cases.....	441	442	503	.....	.....	.....	.....
233. Mr. MILROY: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses, in anticipation of revenue, to regulate the issuance and cancellation or exchange of certain warrants, and to prevent and punish the incurring of indebtedness contrary to law, and declaring an emergency.....	644	646	.....	717	717	.....	757
241. Mr. WOODWORTH: An act to amend chapter 8 of Hill's Code, relating to union soldiers and sailors' county indigent fund.....	470	489	586	.....	.....	.....	.....
246. Mr. TERRY: An act to provide for the laying of sidewalks along public roads by abutting owners.....	495	509	685

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258. Mr. HAW: An act in relation to superior courts and the election of superior court judges.....	582	591	685	706	706		734	755	755
260. Mr. McARDLE: An act for the protection of employes from blacklisting, defining the crime of interfering with by such blacklisting, providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	638	647							
265. Mr. PHELPS: An act changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, Washington, to Springdale.....	426	433	528	576	576			592	593
268. Mr. FEXTON: An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties.....	440	442		666	666			698	698
270. Mr. MILLS (substitute for House bill No. 270): An act providing for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repairing and protection of drains and ditches for agricultural, sanitary and domestic purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1890, and declaring an emergency.....	593	612	636	664	665		672	729	730
274. Mr. NEWLTON: An act to amend section 2859 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington of 1890.....	661			716	716			741	741
284. Mr. BAKER: An act providing that poor persons may sue in the courts of this state without paying costs for such privilege, and providing a penalty for false sweating.....	610	613							
285. Mr. FISHBURN: An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers.....	220	227	348			348			
291. Mr. BARGE (substitute for House bill No. 291): An act to amend sections 2, 4, 10, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 59 and 70 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, volume 1, being an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts and the sale of bonds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency," approved March 20, 1890.....	644	646		709	710			757	757

293. Mr. MOORE: An act to amend section 1696, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the enforcement of liens on farm products, and providing for costs in such proceeding, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.....	332								
294. Mr. MOORE: An act making it a misdemeanor for any person, corporation or common carrier to remove from the mill or premises where manufactured, any shingles or other lumber upon which there is a lien, or right of lien, without the consent of the holder, or person who has the right of lien, for the purpose of defeating such lien, or right of lien, or for the purpose of rendering difficult, uncertain or impossible of identification such shingles or other lumber; and also providing that such removal in the night time is prima facie evidence of such purpose.....	441	620							
296. Mr. MOORE: An act concerning agreements for the payment of attorney's fees in promissory notes, bonds and mortgages, and regulating the recovery of such fees in actions on promissory notes, bonds and foreclosure of mortgages, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.....	441	527	528						
297. Mr. BULL: An act relating to duties of county treasurers regarding public moneys coming into their possession, and the custody of the same, and declaring an emergency.....	695	707	708	735	745	745			745
299. Mr. HEATH: An act regulating the manner of payment of the salaries of county officers, abolishing the fund known as the salary fund, and repealing acts in conflict therewith.....	396	433							
311. COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL (substitute for House bill No. 47): An act to amend section 1502 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 2425 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations.....	259	261	514	514	543	543			543
312. Mr. Biggs: An act for the protection and propagation of fish and the encouragement and regulation of fishing and fish industries, and providing for the licensing and regulation of canneries, fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets and other fixed appliances for catching salmon and other fish in the waters of Puget Sound, the Gulf of Georgia, and tributary waters, and providing for a closed season for catching salmon and certain other fish; and for the disposition of the funds arising from this act; and for the establishment and conduct of fish hatcheries in the several counties of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	607	612	669						
318. Mr. SCHVELY: An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act of January 19, 1864, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to enable the superintendent of common schools of Chehalis county to sell and convey certain school lands to John Brady,' passed January 16, 1863," and declaring an emergency.....	197	198	206	221	230	239			

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320. Mr. GIBSON: An act amending section 224 of chapter 5, title 5 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington so as to read as follows.....	495	510	560	715	715			758	758
322. Mr. CLOES: An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for social, charitable and educational purposes.....	644	646							
329. Mr. BULL: An act to amend section 2755, chapter 1 of title 53, volume 1 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington, as compiled and arranged by W. Lair Hill, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors.....	698								
330. Mr. JOHNSTON: An act to amend section 7 of chapter 68 of an act entitled "An act granting a bounty for the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington," approved March 9, 1893.....	542	552	588						
331. Mr. REYNOLDS: An act authorizing the county auditor to record tax receipts.....	470	490	560			560			
334. Mr. REYNOLDS: An act relating to the election of district treasurer in each school district, and defining his powers and duties.....	426	433							
337. Mr. HALTEMAN: An act for the relief of the heirs at law of J. H. Van Bokkelen, and making an appropriation therefor.....	470	490	496	574	574		582	598	598
343. Mr. SCOBEE: An act for the relief of Geo. A. Barnes.....	470	490	508	575	575		582	592	598
348. Mr. EDDY: A bill for an act in relation to attorneys and counselors at law, providing for admission to the bar, removal, and their duties to clients, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.....	631	646		723	723			755	755
356. Mr. COON: An act amending sections 356 and 361 of chapter 2, title 8; also sections 367, 379, 384, 385, 390 and 391 of chapter 3, title 8; also sections 397 and 401 of chapter 4, title 8; also sections 418 and 423 of chapter 5, title 8, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington; also amending section 380, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 91, Laws of 1893, in relation to elections.....	518	521	561	709	709		721	757	757

369. Mr. TEMPLE: An act to repeal section 22 of an act entitled "An act relating to the duties of state auditor, and providing for his salary and assistants, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.....	451	483	510				
370. Mr. MILROY: An act accepting the terms of the act of congress approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	588	610	692	693	741	741	741
373. Mr. MURRAY: An act to provide for the taking of the census of the enumeration of the inhabitants of the State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	593	610					
384. Mr. FISHBURN: An act in relation to the commencement of civil actions before justices of the peace.....	607	613		727			
386. Mr. MILROY: An act amending sections 2 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state fair for the State of Washington, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.....	582	591					
388. Mr. EDDY: An act authorizing the issue of state arms or equipments to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.....	470	488	624				
390. Mr. REYNOLDS: An act empowering county auditors to keep employed county deputy officers and the county assessor when not employed in the respective offices to which they have been duly deputed or elected, and declaring an emergency.....	593	611		611			
393. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain necessary buildings and for carrying out certain necessary work for the University of Washington, and providing for reimbursing the state by the sale of certain university lands.....	610	613	687	691	712	712	712
395. Mr. HALZEMAN: An act in respect to the calling and payment of warrants drawn upon funds of the various counties, cities and towns of this state, and providing for the furnishing of information by the treasurers of such counties, cities and towns to the holders of such warrants.....	571	580					
399. Mr. CALLOW: An act relating to the purchase and sale of oyster lands, and declaring an emergency.....	242	260	363	364	426	426	426
401. Mr. CONNER: An act to provide for the establishment and creation of diking districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes, to provide means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency..	571	579	688	689	751	751	751
402. Mr. CONNER: An act to provide for the establishment and creation of drainage districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of drainage, to provide means of payment thereof, and declaring emergency..	571	579	689	689	758	758	758

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405. Mr. MILROY: An act to prohibit the employment of females in places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage.....	426	433	739	739	739			755	755
407. Mr. HANFORD: An act to define and punish the crime of arson and attempted arson, and declaring an emergency.....	510	613	730	731	731			755	755
410. Mr. J. C. TAYLOR: An act providing for the management and control of all state institutions.....	634	645		739		739			
411. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act to amend sections 998, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1023, 1028, 1038, 1039 of chapter 9 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to sales of property by executors and administrators, and to provide for the mortgaging of real property by executors and administrators.....	470	489	559	662	662			712	712
416. Mr. VAN EATON: An act to exempt from execution and attachment certain insurance moneys.....	471	489		694	694			711	711
418. Mr. GLEN: An act amending section 6 of an act approved March 19, 1890, entitled "An act allowing school districts to borrow money and issue bonds for the building and furnishing of school houses; to permit the funding of school district bonds heretofore or hereafter to be issued, legalizing the same, and declaring an emergency," said section being section 2702 of chapter 4 of title 50 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	571	579							
420. Mr. NELSON: An act for the relief of Isaac T. Keene.....	651	700	697	700	700			729	729
431. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act to amend section 1443 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 955 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to executors and administrators.....	571	579	685			685			

432. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act to amend section 1632 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the manner of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and declaring an emergency.....	471	490	560	744	744	755	755
436. Mr. HEATH: An act relating to the transfer of lands and real property, and providing penalties for its violation.....	571	579	659				
442. Mr. McDONNELL: An act to compel street railway companies to require not more than ten hours' labor in any twenty-four hours from any gripman, motorman, driver or conductor, and to provide a penalty.....	626	648		724	724	741	741
444. Mr. TEMPLE: An act relating to the duties of state auditor.....	451	453	622	743	743	755	755
447. Mr. HEATH: An act defining the crime of rape, and prescribing punishment therefor, and repealing section 28 of the Penal Code of Washington as numbered in Hill's Annotated Penal Code of Washington.....	661						
448. Mr. HEATH: An act prescribing punishment for an assault on a female, with intent to commit rape.....	661						
450. Mr. MORGAN: An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons, wines, spirituous and malt liquors in the State of Washington, defining crimes and misdemeanors, and prescribing penalties in cases of the violation thereof, and repealing chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1891, being entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and the sale of poisons in the State of Washington," approved March 9, 1891, and also repealing chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1893, being entitled "An act to amend section 8, chapter 125 of the Session Laws of 1891 of Washington, regulating the practice of pharmacy, approved March 9, 1891, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency.....	617	623	670				
451. Mr. NETTLETON: An act requiring street railway and street-car companies, or corporations owning and operating street railways or street car lines to employ competent men to operate and assist in operating cars and dummies on such car lines, and defining the meaning of who competent men are for such service, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.....	471	490	589				
452. Mr. GODDARD: An act for the relief of Thomas Webb for failure of title to land purchased by him of the Territory of Washington.....	471	490	496	574	574	592	593
453. Mr. COON: An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the national guard of the State of Washington and for the public defense, and entitled the "Military Code," and to repeal existing laws.....	593	611	640	615	619	720	720

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455. Mr. HEATH: An act to regulate the sale of real and personal property by sheriffs under judgment execution or decree, and declaring an emergency.....	626	648							
456. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," approved March 26, 1890, and declaring an emergency.....	386	{ 433 530 }				656			
458. Mr. SCHUYLER: An act supplemental to an act of congress approved February 10, A. D. 1894, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy, deceased".....	426	{ 433 451 }	452	452	452			487	488
466. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act for the relief of L. B. Andrews.....	471	490	495	574	574			593	593
472. Mr. CRINE: An act providing for the setting aside of certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American patriotic memorial college.....	440	443		578	578				
483. Mr. GANDY: An act authorizing and directing certain state officers to adjust the accounts of the Washington world's fair commission, the Washington board of lady managers, the treasurer of both with the Merchants National Bank of Tacoma.....	712	712		712	712			741	741
485. Mr. CURTISS: An act to amend sections 2480 and 2482, and to repeal section 2486, volume 1, Hill's Code of Washington.....	593	611							
491. Mr. NELSON: An act providing for the creation of the office of state veterinary surgeon, and defining his duties.....	593	611		665	666			698	698
492. Mr. GODDARD: An act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on or near the grounds of the University of Washington.....	651	682		692	692			711	711

494. Mr. COOK: An act to provide for reducing and lessening the corporate limits of any city, town or village in this state, and declaring an emergency.....	651	730	730	730	730	752	752
499. Mr. NETTLETON: An act giving honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors a preference to all public employment and appointments in this state.....	626	648	749	749	732	752	752
500. Mr. HANFORD: An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.....	672						
502. Mr. MOORE: An act concerning the location of log booms, and providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act.....	661						
504. Mr. SMITH: An act to provide Hill's Codes to justices of the peace.....	676	701	697	701	706	729	729
505. Mr. MOORE: An act relative to the appointment by the governor of state lumber and shingle weighers, and providing for their compensation.....	617	623	727	727	623	757	758
508. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act relating to maintenance, repairs and renewal of sidewalks in cities of the first class, and providing for payment therefor by the owners of abutting property.....	441	443	705	705	740	741	741
510. Mr. KITTINGER: An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same," which act was approved on March 15, 1893, and is known as chapter 132, on pages 432 and 433 of the Laws of Washington for the year 1893.....	661						
511. Mr. KITTINGER: An act providing for the further experimentation with sugar beets in the State of Washington, and providing for an appropriation for the same.....	626	648	697	697	729	730	730
513. JOINT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH: An act relating to the management of the school for defective youth of the State of Washington, amending sections 986, 987, 993, 996, 997 and 1000 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a school for defective youth, and declaring an emergency.....	593	611	659				
517. Mr. BURROWS: An act authorizing boards of examiners for teachers' certificates to renew first grade certificates in certain cases.....	593	611					
522. Mr. WING: An act authorizing married women to sue for injuries to person or reputation, and making recoveries in such actions separate property.....	661						

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523. Mr. FOSTER: An act to define and punish larceny by a director, officer, agent, or other person connected with an insurance company.....	631	646		749	749			755	755
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