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FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, January 14, 1901. }
12 o'clock noon.

Pursuant to law, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington met in its seventh biennial session in the Representative Hall, in the State Capitol, at 12 o'clock noon and was called to order by A. C. Rundle, assistant chief clerk of the last House of Representatives.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Reverend Hayes, of Thurston county.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read :

STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, January 14, 1901.

To the House of Representatives, State of Washington, seventh session.

GENTLEMEN — I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified list containing the names of all persons elected as members of your honorable body at the last general election held on the 6th day of November, 1900, as shown by the election returns now on file in this office.

Very respectfully,

WILL D. JENKINS,
Secretary of State.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, January 14, 1901.

I, Will D. Jenkins, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that following and appended list contains the names of all persons elected to the House of Representatives of the State of Washington as members thereof, at the last general election held on the 6th day of November, 1900, as shown by the election returns now on file in this office:

First Representative District.....	ALEX. A. ANDERSON.
Second Representative District.....	SAMUEL MILLER.
Third Representative District.....	{ C. G. BROWN. H. D. MERRITT.
Fourth Representative District.....	{ F. D. SHAW. HARRY ROSENHAUPT. W. STOREY BUCK.

Fifth Representative District	{ C. W. BOWNE. JAMES PUCKETT.
Sixth Representative District	{ C. W. WATERS. T. C. MILES.
Seventh Representative District	{ G. W. BARKHUFF. E. J. DURHAM.
Eighth Representative District	JOHN F. CHRISMAN.
Ninth Representative District	W. L. HOWELL.
Tenth Representative District	C. S. JERARD.
Eleventh Representative District	GRANT COPELAND.
Twelfth Representative District	JOHN GEYER.
Thirteenth Representative District	C. S. O'BRIEN.
Fourteenth Representative District	JOSEPH S. MILAM.
Fifteenth Representative District	{ JOHN RAYMER. J. J. CAMERON.
Sixteenth Representative District	STEPHEN E. BARRON.
Seventeenth Representative District	J. F. BADGER.
Eighteenth Representative District	{ T. B. GOODWIN. R. B. WILSON.
Nineteenth Representative District	NELSON RICH.
Twentieth Representative District	JOSEPH NESBITT.
Twenty-first Representative District	C. J. MOORE.
Twenty-second Representative District	{ J. M. P. CHALMERS. H. C. BOSTWICK.
Twenty-third Representative District	L. M. SIMS.
Twenty-fourth Representative District	W. B. STARR.
Twenty-fifth Representative District	W. R. WILLIAMS.
Twenty-sixth Representative District	{ H. M. INGRAHAM. GEORGE MCCOY.
Twenty-seventh Representative District	{ A. J. FALKNOR. F. W. STOCKING.
Twenty-eighth Representative District	{ N. W. BUSH. RALPH L. PHILBRICK.
Twenty-ninth Representative District	G. B. GUNDERSON.
Thirtieth Representative District	W. L. THOMPSON.
Thirty-first Representative District	{ WILLIAM BISHOP, JR. L. B. HASTINGS.
Thirty-second Representative District	CHAS. D. ULMER, SR.
Thirty-third Representative District	{ J. H. CORLISS. C. P. KIMBALL.
Thirty-fourth Representative District	{ E. R. YORK. MARK WHITE.
Thirty-fifth Representative District	{ J. H. EASTERDAY. FRANK LAWALL.
Thirty-sixth Representative District	{ N. B. MCNICOL. M. H. COREY.
Thirty-seventh Representative District	{ G. C. BRITTON. LORENZO DOW.
Thirty eighth Representative District	{ JOHN RINES. JOHN BARCLAY.
Thirty-ninth Representative District	{ JAS. CONWAY. FRED. W. COMSTOCK

Fortieth Representative District.....	{ REUBEN W. JONES. JOSEPH DAWES.
Forty-first Representative District.....	{ Z. B. RAWSON. W. H. LEWIS.
Forty-second Representative District.....	{ R. B. ALBERTSON. FREDERICK R. BURCH.
Forty-third Representative District.....	{ O. A. TUCKER. WATSON ALLEN. EDGAR C. RAINE.
Forty-fourth Representative District.....	{ C. W. GORHAM. JOSEPH FERGUSON.
Forty-fifth Representative District.....	F. R. MORGAN.
Forty-sixth Representative District.....	{ F. O. EHRlich. J. M. HARRISON.
Forty-seventh Representative District.....	ROWLAND E. DAVIS.
Forty-eighth Representative District.....	{ EDWARD BROWN. FENTON MERRILL.
Forty-ninth Representative District.....	{ H. A. FAIRCHILD. JOHN EARLES.
Fiftieth Representative District.....	JAMES T. JOHNSON.
Fifty-first Representative District.....	A. L. ANDREWS.

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

[SEAL]

WILL D. JENKINS,
Secretary of State.

The roll of members-elect as certified by the Secretary of State was called and all members answered to their names except Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Earles, Howell, Jerard, O'Brien, and Shaw.

Mr. Rundle appointed Representatives Brown, Conway, and Easterday as a committee to escort Chief Justice Reavis within the bar to administer the oath of office to the members-elect, whereupon Chief Justice Reavis administered the oath of office to the members of the House.

Mr. Easterday, of Pierce County, nominated Mr. R. B. Albertson, of King County, for speaker.

Mr. Moore nominated Mr. H. D. Merritt, of Spokane County, for speaker.

Mr. Albertson received 56 votes as follows: Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, Lewis McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Morgan, Nesbitt,

Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and York.

Mr. Merritt received 16 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Anderson, Badger, Barron, Bowne, Cameron, Goodwin, Johnson, LaWall, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters.

Not voting: Mr. Conway.

Absent: Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Earles, Howell, Jerard, O'Brien, and Shaw.

Mr. Albertson was declared elected.

Chief Justice Reavis administered the oath of office to speaker-elect Albertson. In accepting the speakership, Mr. Albertson said:

"I feel that I should set the example of brevity in addressing the House at the opening of a session peculiarly dedicated to the business of the people. For the first time since the State of Washington was emblazoned on the flag we are permitted to approach the work of a legislative session unhampered by the distractions of a senatorial contest. Never before in the history of our young state have the conditions been so auspicious for a prompt and intelligent discharge of the high trust committed to our keeping. The experience of six biennial sessions has served to point out many of the pitfalls of the past and to furnish a guide for their avoidance in the future. The new problems presented by the unfolding of a commonwealth, rich beyond compare in natural resources, are made clearer in the light of our cultivated perceptions. Standing as we do, on the threshold of a new century, it is for us to gather wisdom from the past and to catch inspiration from the smiling future. But it is not for me to point out to this body the responsibilities that rest upon us or the manner in which they should be met. I am here as your most obedient servant, not to declare any policy of my own, but to register your sovereign will. I would be lost to all sensibility if I failed to express at this time my deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by your grace. I am the more sensible of the compliment received as I bear in mind the distinguished merit of the gentlemen who have so courteously contended for this mark of your consideration. To be called upon to preside over the deliberations of the House of Representatives of the great State of Washington is an honor of which any man may well be proud. It will be my constant aim to attest my appreciation by the faithful discharge of the responsible duties that rest upon me. I cannot hope to be entirely free from error in the administration of the office to which I have been called, but I am encouraged to undertake the task from my confident expectation that I shall at all times receive your courteous and charitable consideration. If I know my own heart, it is my deep desire to be fair and impartial as your presiding officer,

and to promote the public interests by every exertion of which I am capable. Thanking you again for this evidence of your confidence and good will, I am now prepared to take the official oath and enter upon the performance of my high trust."

Mr. Britton nominated Mr. E. D. Cowen, of Pierce county, for chief clerk. On motion of Mr. Dawes, of King, the acting clerk was instructed to record the unanimous vote of the House for Mr. Cowen for chief clerk.

Mr. Cowen received 73 votes as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, East-erday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Earles, Howell, Jerard, O'Brien, and Shaw.

On motion of Mr. York, A. C. Rundle was appointed Assistant Chief Clerk for one week.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Lewis:

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

Assistant Chief Clerk	J. R. LITTLE.
Reading Clerk	C. L. BABCOCK.
Minute Clerk	EMERY P. GILBERT.
Sergeant-at-Arms	J. A. CAMERON.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	T. C. DARNELL.
Docket Clerk	HARRY SWAFFORD.
Journal Clerk	BERTHA P. VENEN.
Assistant Journal Clerk	MRS. M. A. BALDERSON.
Enrolling Clerk	LINA P. MANNING.
Assistant Enrolling Clerk	T. G. HASTIE.
Assistant Enrolling Clerk	MISS C. BEACH.
Engrossing Clerk	E. E. WARNER.
Assistant Engrossing Clerk	MR. GREENBANK.
Doorkeeper	J. MCMURDO.
Watchman (also to do janitor work)	C. M. BARTLETT.
Watchman (also to do janitor work)	W. W. SWING.

Watchman (also to do janitor work).....GEO. HASKINSON.
 Postmaster.....JAMES S. HUNTINGTON.
 Assistant Postmaster.....W. W. LLEWELLYN.
 Janitor.....ED. SMITH.
 Bill Clerk.....E. E. HALL.
 Pages: THOS. S. PATTERSON, MARVIN HERROLD, SIDNEY RANKIN,
 BLAINE HOPP.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the rules of the House of the sixth session were adopted until further notice.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Easterday:

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

The resolution was adopted, and the speaker appointed the following committee: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Faulknor, Easterday, Rosenhaupt, Merritt, and Lewis.

Mr. Easterday introduced the following;

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

The resolution was adopted, and the speaker appointed Messrs. Easterday, Rosenhaupt and Falknor as the committee.

Mr. Copeland introduced the following:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms is hereby instructed and authorized to procure such printed matter, stationery and desk supplies as may be necessary for the members and officers of this House, by requisition upon the State Printer.

The resolution was adopted.

A committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate was organized and ready for communications.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Falknor:

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

The resolution was adopted, and the speaker appointed as the committee Messrs. Falknor, Rines, and Merritt.

Mr. Gunderson introduced the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of nine members on privileges and elections be appointed to herein report on any contests that may be

brought before the House, to the end that the same may be determined as expeditiously as possible.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend the resolution so as to leave the matter to the Committee on Rules.

The amendment was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Dr. Chalmers :

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

The resolution was adopted, and the speaker appointed as the committee Messrs. Chalmers, Stocking and Dawes.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read :

STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, January 14, 1901.

To the Honorable Chief Clerk, House of Representatives:

SIR—On the long folder in the Sixth Biennial Report of the Secretary of State, a copy of which is herewith handed you, will be found an abstract of the vote of the election held November 6, 1900. When you come to canvass the vote for state officers you will find discrepancies between the figures given in this printed abstract and the totals shown in the returns by county auditors. These discrepancies are the result of inaccurate footings by the county auditors. We had from them duplicate returns and very carefully verified all footings. In this work the greatest care was exercised and we are sure that the figures in the printed abstract are correct. We call your attention to this at this time in order that the official canvass as announced may be accurate. A comparison between the footings in the returns and the footings in the abstract will show where these errors occur and we would suggest that in such cases the auditor's footings be verified.

Very respectfully,

WILL D. JENKINS, Secretary of State.

By H. ALLING, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution from the Senate was received :

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to notify the Governor that the Legislature is in session and will be pleased to receive any communications which he may desire to make to them.

On vote, the resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the House adjourned until tomorrow.

A. C. RUNDLE,
Acting Chief Clerk.

R. B. ALBERTSON,
Speaker.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, January 15, 1901. }
 10 o'clock A. M. }

The House met at 10 o'clock and was called to order by Speaker Albertson.

The roll was called, and all members were present except Messrs. Rosenhapt and Bostwick, who were excused for the day.

The following members were sworn in by the Speaker: Messrs. Jerard, Shaw, Andrews, O'Brien, and Barkhuff.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
 OLYMPIA, January 14, 1901.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the House, House bills No. 193, 486 and 531, of the session of 1899, which were vetoed by the Governor and filed in this office as provided by section 12, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Washington.

Very respectfully, WILL D. JENKINS, Secretary of State.
 By H. ALLING, Chief Clerk.

The following communication was received from the Senate.

To the House of Representatives, State of Washington:

The president of the Senate *pro tem.* has appointed Senators Warburton and Biggs to notify the Governor that the Legislature is in session and ready to receive any communications from him, pursuant to Senate joint resolution No. 1. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The Governor's vetoed bills were made a special order of business for Thursday, January 17th.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
 OLYMPIA, January 14, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the requirements of section 4, of article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Washington, I beg to transmit herewith

the official returns of the auditors of the various counties of the state, concerning the votes cast in their respective counties at the general election held November 6, 1900, for the various candidates for state officers.

The returns are transmitted with seals intact, with the exception of those from Clallam county, which were received in the form in which they are transmitted, and there being no endorsement as required by the Constitution indicating the character of the contents, the package was opened in the ordinary course of business.

Very respectfully, WILL D. JENKINS, Secretary of State.
By H. ALLING, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Durham, a committee of three was appointed to invite the Senate to meet the House in joint session at 2:15 P. M. this day, for the purpose of being present at the canvassing by the speaker of the election returns respecting the executive officers of the state.

The speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Merritt, Fairchild and Dunham.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Merritt:

Resolved, That no bills be introduced in the House until the rules shall have been adopted and the standing committees have been announced.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Stocking:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby directed to procure five (\$5.00) dollars' worth of postage stamps at the Olympia post-office, for the speaker of the House and for each member thereof, and that such postage stamps be in the denominations as each member of this house may select.

On vote the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Buck:

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

The resolution was adopted.

The speaker appointed as a committee Messrs. Merritt and Allen.

The committee appointed by the chair to invite the Senate to be present at the canvassing of the state returns, reported that it had acted in accordance with the resolution.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Britton:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to fix the compensation of the employes of the House, and extra compensation for the speaker.

The resolution was adopted.

The speaker appointed as a committee Messrs. Britton, Fairchild, Tucker, Wilson, and Davis.

A committee from the Senate was announced and reported that the senate accepted the invitation to meet the House and canvass the vote at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, January 14, 1901.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—Section 12 of article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Washington provides that bills vetoed by the Governor after the adjournment of the Legislature shall be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Legislature at its next session.

Pursuant to this provision, I beg to report to the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, that section 1 of House bill No. 439, of the session of 1899, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,'" was vetoed by the Governor. The bill, with this exception, was approved and made a part of the file of enrolled bills in this office.

I beg to report further that section 18 of House bill No. 472, of the session of 1899, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington," was vetoed by the Governor. With this exception, the bill was approved by the Governor and made a part of the file of enrolled bills in this office. There being some question as to whether these enrolled bills, which with the exception of the vetoed sections are a part of the laws of this state, should be transmitted to this Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of section 12, of article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Washington, I am transmitting this information with a view of learning their pleasure in the premises.

Yours truly,
WILL D. JENKINS, Secretary of State,
By H. ALLING, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the consideration of these bills was deferred until the hour appointed for the consideration of veto business.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, a special committee of five was appointed to investigate the status of these two bills. The speaker named Messrs Fairchild, Falknor, Easterday, McCoy, and Johnson.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Britton:

Resolved, That the Honorable Secretary of State be requested to furnish each desk, including the speaker and chief clerk, of the House, a

copy of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, a copy of the Session Laws of 1899, and a copy of the House and Senate Journals of the session of the Legislature of 1899, to be the property of the State of Washington and returned to the Secretary of State upon the final adjournment of this Legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Stocking :

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

The resolution was adopted.

The special committee on rules and order of business reported as follows :

RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REGULAR SESSION, 1901.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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

First. Calling the roll and reading the journal of the preceding day.

Second. Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances addressed to the legislature.

Third. Propositions, motions and resolutions.

Fourth. Reports of standing committees.

Fifth. Reports of special committees.

Sixth. Senate business in order.

Seventh. Introduction and first reading of bills.

Eighth. Second reading of bills.

Ninth. Third reading of bills.

Tenth. Orders of the day.

Eleventh. Announcement of committee meetings.

Twelfth. Other business to be considered.

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

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

SPEAKER.

RULE 4. The Speaker shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day. He shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a majority of the members, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

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

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

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

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

APPEAL FROM THE CHAIR.

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

QUORUM.

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

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

QUESTIONS, MOTIONS AND DEBATES.

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

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

RULE 14. If any member in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the speaker shall, or any member may, call to order,

in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide the case without debate; if there be no appeal, then the decision of the chair shall be submitted to.* If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First. To fix the time to which to adjourn.

Second. To adjourn.

Third. To lay on the table.

Fourth. For the previous question.

Fifth. To postpone to a day certain.

Sixth. To commit.

Seventh. To amend.

Eighth. To postpone indefinitely.

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

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

INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT.

RULE 24. No motion to postpone indefinitely being decided shall again be allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or

proposition. When a question is postponed indefinitely the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.

PREVIOUS QUESTION AND RECONSIDERATION.

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

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

DIVISION OF QUESTIONS.

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

AMENDMENTS.

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

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

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

BILLS, JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

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

RULE 32. All bills introduced in this House, which are intended to amend existing statutes, shall have the words which are amendatory to such existing statute underlined or underscored, so that in the printed bills which are presented for the perusal of the members, such new or amendatory matter shall be easily discerned.

RULE 33. Every bill shall be read on three several days unless the House shall deem it expedient to suspend this rule. The first reading shall be by title only, unless a majority of the members present demand a reading in full. All bills shall be printed unless otherwise ordered by the House, and be referred to committee after first reading. Bills shall pass to second reading when reported back by the committee. Each amendment made by a committee to a bill shall be in writing on a separate slip of paper, and shall be securely attached to the original bill by a paper fastener. The report of the committee shall also contain a statement of all amendments agreed to by the committee. Any committee report on a bill not conforming with this rule shall be returned by the chief clerk of the House to the committee for a compliance with this rule without further order by the House. Upon second reading, bills shall be read section by section in full, and be subject to amendment. No amendment shall be considered by the House until it shall have been sent to the desk in writing and have been read by the clerk. All amendments adopted on second reading shall be securely attached to the original bill by a paper fastener.

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

RULE 34. A bill may be advanced on the calendar by a vote of three-fifths of all members present voting in the affirmative; and the question shall be, "Shall the bill be advanced on the calendar?"

RULE 35. All joint or concurrent resolutions shall be acted upon the same as bills, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.

RULE 36. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified to by the clerk, together with the vote upon final passage, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.

RULE 37. On the final passage of every bill the ayes and noes shall be taken and entered upon the journal.

RULE 38. No engrossed bill, memorial or joint resolution shall be sent to the Senate until one day after its passage without special instructions by the House. That in the event of committees having a number of bills on the same subject, of which none can be agreed upon by the committee, and it is their wish to present a different bill upon the same subject, such bill must be reported to the House and accepted before any of the other bills can be recommended for indefinite postponement.

AYES AND NOES.

RULE 39. Upon the passage of any question the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes, and shall be entered upon the journal of the House, when demanded by one-sixth of the members present. The speaker shall vote when the ayes and noes are called for, his name being called last, and in case of an equal division the question shall be lost.

VOTING.

RULE 40. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately or particularly interested, or in any case when he was not within the bar of the House before the last name was called, unless by unanimous consent; and when any member shall ask leave to vote, the speaker shall propound to him the question, "Were you within the bar when the last name was called?"

RULE 41. Upon a division and a count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

RULE 42. While the speaker is putting the question no member shall walk across or out of the house; nor when a member is speaking shall any member entertain private discourse or pass between him and the chair.

RULE 43. Every member who shall be in the house when the question was put shall give his vote unless the house for special reasons shall excuse him. All motions to excuse a member shall be made before the house divides or before the call for ayes and noes is commenced; and any member requesting to be excused from voting may make a brief and verbal statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without further debate.

RULE 44. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he shall have leave or be sick and unable to attend.

RULE 45. No person shall be allowed to smoke in the hall or lobby thereof during the session or recess.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

RULE 46. In forming a committee of the whole House the speaker having the chair shall call upon some member to preside, who shall be addressed as "Mr. Chairman."

RULE 47. Upon a bill committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill shall be read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments (noting the page and line) shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee and so reported to the house. After a report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.

RULE 48. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole House so far as they may be applicable, but no member shall be recognized a second time until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

VETOES.

RULE 49. The veto message of the Governor accompanying any bill passed by the House of Representatives, other than as provided in joint rule No. 9, shall be immediately read, together with the bill vetoed. It shall then be in order to proceed to the reconsideration of the bill, or to postpone its consideration to a day certain. A veto message and a bill, or the message alone, may be referred, and the bill may be laid on the table. The main question in the consideration of a vetoed bill is, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?" If two-thirds of the members present vote aye, the bill shall be sent to the Senate, together with the message of the Governor, for its action. The merits of the bill may be debated before the vote is taken, but the vote on a vetoed bill cannot be reconsidered.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

RULE 50. The standing committees to be appointed by the speaker shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen members each, as follows:

1. Agriculture.
2. Agricultural College and School of Science.
3. Appropriations.
4. Banks and Banking.
5. Claims and Auditing.
6. Commerce and Manufactures.
7. Congressional Apportionment.
8. Constitutional Revision.
9. Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.
10. Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.
11. Counties and County Boundaries.
12. Dairy and Live Stock.
13. Dykes, Drains and Drainage.
14. Education.

15. Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
16. Federal Relations and Immigration.
17. Fisheries.
18. Game and Game Fish.
19. Horticulture and Forestry.
20. Harbors and Waterways.
21. Hospitals for the Insane.
22. Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs.
23. Insurance.
24. Judiciary.
25. Labor and Labor Statistics.
26. Legislative Apportionment.
27. Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.
28. Memorials, Resolutions and Petitions.
29. Mileage and Contingent Expenses.
30. Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.
31. Mines and Mining.
32. Miscellaneous Matters.
33. Municipal Corporations.
34. Printing and Supplies.
35. Privileges and Elections.
36. Public Morals.
37. Revenue and Taxation.
38. Railroads.
39. Roads and Bridges.
40. Rules and Orders.
41. State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.
42. State Normal Schools.
43. State School and Granted Lands.
44. State Penitentiary.
45. State School for Defective Youth and Reform School.
46. State University.
47. Tide Lands.
48. Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

RULE 51. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave, and all its writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under the hand and seal of the speaker, attested by the clerk.

RULE 52. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to report at any time, if no motion is before the House. This committee may report without notice to the House by handing the report to the chief clerk.

RULE 53. Standing committees shall report all bills back to the House within ten days from the time of reference, unless further time be granted by the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

RULE 54. Five members may demand a call of the House at any time before the House has divided or the voting has commenced by ayes and

noes, and thereupon the doors shall be closed until further proceedings upon the call have been dispensed with, which shall not be done until the absentees have been sent for, if requested by any member; but arrests of members for absence shall not be made unless ordered by a majority of the members present.

STANDING RULES.

RULE 55. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, nor shall any rule be suspended except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present. Neither the standing rules nor the order of business established by the House shall be postponed, changed or rescinded except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

RULE 56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Parliamentary Rules shall govern in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House.

DUTIES OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

RULE 57. The chief clerk of the House shall see that the journal is properly kept; and have general supervision over all the clerks, excepting committee clerks while their services are required by standing committees.

RULE 58. The assistant clerk shall keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the House, and perform such other duties as the chief clerk shall prescribe.

RULE 59. The reading clerk shall read all communications, call the roll, and perform such other duties as the chief clerk shall direct.

RULE 60. The journal clerk shall transcribe the minutes of the House as approved, into the journal provided for that purpose.

RULE 61. The docket clerk shall keep a correct list (in a book provided for that purpose) of all bills, memorials and resolutions introduced, and perform such other duties as the chief clerk may require.

RULE 62. The enrolling and engrossing clerks shall be under the supervision of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills when their services are needed by that committee.

RULE 63. The sergeant-at-arms shall attend the House during the sittings, announce all messengers, preserve order in the body of the hall, and execute all processes issued by the authority of the House and directed to him by the speaker. He shall also cause the assistant doorkeeper and watchman to perform the duties of janitor.

RULE 64. The assistant sergeant-at-arms shall be under the supervision of the sergeant-at-arms, and perform such duties as that officer shall prescribe.

RULE 65. The doorkeeper shall attend the House during the sittings, and shall give notice to the House of all messages, keep the representative hall and committee rooms in perfect order, and in all things execute the commands of the speaker of the House and the sergeant-at-arms.

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

RULE 67. The assistant postmaster and messenger shall carry all the messages that the House may require, private as well as public, assist in distributing all mail matter, and in all things execute the commands of the speaker of the House.

RULE 68. The watchman shall sweep the hall, keep the room heated and ventilated, keep closets connected with the hall in good order and condition.

RULE 69. All clerks, except when acting under assignment, shall report to the chief clerk or assistant for duty, one hour before the opening of each daily session. All other employes of the House, excepting the watchman, shall report for duty to the sergeant-at-arms daily at 9 A. M.

RULE 70. Any officer or employe of the House who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duties assigned to him, or be found in a state of intoxication, shall, when reported to the House in writing, by a standing committee, be subject to a reprimand, and for a second offense be removed, by a majority vote of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. EASTERDAY, Chairman.
HARRY ROSENHAUPT.
H. D. MERRITT.
WILLIAM H. LEWIS.
A. J. FALKNOR.

The following employes of the House were sworn in by the speaker:

E. D. COWEN.....Chief Clerk.
JAS. S. HUNTINGTON.....Postmaster.
M. W. LLEWELLYN.....Assistant Postmaster.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee of the Senate to notify the Governor of the State of Washington that the Legislature is regularly organized and ready to receive any message he might desire to communicate, report that in company with the Senate committee, the Governor has been notified, and the Governor has indicated a desire to meet the Legislature in joint session at 2 P. M. January 16, 1901, when he will deliver a message to the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.
JOHN RINES.
H. D. MERRITT.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by Speaker Albertson.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Bostwick, Buck, Earles, and Howell.

The following message was received from the Senate :

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 15, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

T. P. FISK, Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Haskinson was sworn in by the speaker, as night watchman.

JOINT SESSION.

The Senate was announced, and the Senate and the House met in joint session at 2:15 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Albertson in the chair, attended by president *pro tem.* Megler, of the Senate.

The roll call showed all Senators present except Senators Hamilton, and Stewart, the latter having been excused.

Roll call of the House showed all members present except Messrs. Bostwick, Comstock, Earles, and Howell. Mr. Comstock was excused on account of illness.

Thereupon the speaker proceeded to open and publish the election returns in the presence of both houses of the Legislature.

At 5:15 o'clock the canvass of the returns not having been completed, it was moved by Mr. Easterday that the joint session take a recess until 10:15 A. M. on the following day. The motion prevailed and the Senate withdrew.

HOUSE SESSION.

Upon the withdrawal of the Senate from the House, the interrupted session of the House was called to order by the speaker.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the House adjourned at 5:20 P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, January 16, 1901. }
10 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the House to order at 10 A. M.

Rev Hayes, of Olympia, offered prayer.

Roll call showed all present except Messrs. Cameron, Corliss, Earles, Easterday, Howell, and Merrit.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Easterday was excused on House business at 10:10 o'clock.

The Senate was announced, and invited to seats within the bar of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

At 10:15 A. M. the joint session was called to order.

A majority of both houses being present, the speaker announced the result of the canvass of votes for state officers as follows:

GOVERNOR.

Frink.....	49,860
Rogers.....	52,048
Dunlap.....	2,103
McCormick.....	843
Randolf.....	1,670

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

McBride.....	53,574
McCrosky.....	46,570
Hall.....	2,373
Matson.....	989
Rienert.....	1,922

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Nichols.....	54,839
Brady.....	45,116
McCoy.....	2,436
Hoag.....	987
Ross.....	2,086

TREASURER.

Maynard.....	55,395
Runner.....	44,697
Gridley.....	2,260
Norling.....	959
Fraser.....	2,051

AUDITOR.

Atkinson.....	55,401
Silverthorn.....	44,577
Steers.....	2,375
Graves.....	1,072
Wallace.....	2,050

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Stratton.....	54,841
Vance.....	45,307
Byers.....	2,361
Ellis.....	1,008
Phipps.....	1,984

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Bryan.....	54,558
Browne.....	45,716
Sherwood.....	2,344
Bland.....	969
Kingsbury.....	1,959

COMMISSIONER PUBLIC LANDS.

Callvert.....	54,915
Holcomb.....	44,787
McKinley.....	2,528
Noon.....	1,003
Austin.....	2,021

The Speaker declared the following candidates elected to the several offices named, to-wit :

Governor.....	JOHN R. ROGERS.
Lieutenant Governor.....	HENRY MCBRIDE.
Secretary of State.....	S. H. NICHOLS.
Treasurer.....	C. W. MAYNARD.
Auditor.....	JOHN D. ATKINSON.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	R. B. BRYAN.
Commissioner of Public Lands.....	S. A. CALLVERT.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the joint session dissolved at 10:25 o'clock A. M.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

Mr. LaWall was excused until 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Lewis :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby directed not to pay a larger sum for the copies of Ballinger's Codes heretofore ordered purchased than ten dollars per set.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Britton :

WHEREAS, The janitor is unable to attend to the stove in the rear of

the hall during the time the House is in session without passing within the bar of the House; therefore,

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby directed to place a door in the railing at the rear of the hall.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Burch:

Resolved, That the American flag be displayed from the top of the state house during the session of the Legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

Senate joint resolution No. 1, relating to the *fac simile* of the seal of the State of Washington used on silver service on the United States cruiser Olympia; Senate joint resolution No. 2, memorial to late Senator J. H. Carper, and Senate joint resolution No. 3, relating to the joint session to receive the Governor, were presented from the Senate and adopted.

Senate joint resolution No. 4, relating to joint rules, was adopted and returned to the Senate.

The following House concurrent resolution No. 1, by Mr. Bostwick, was introduced:

WHEREAS, The All-Wise Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom, since the last meeting of this body, called to his everlasting rest the late Honorable W. Byron Daniels, of Vancouver, Clark county, State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, He was at the time of his death an honored, respected and useful member of this body, a patriotic, progressive and public spirited member of the community in which he lived—one who ever laid aside personal aims and wishes to serve the public and to promote the general good of his fellow men and associates; and

WHEREAS, As a public spirited citizen, an efficient and faithful officer, a kind and obliging neighbor and a loving husband and father, he did much to assist in the upbuilding of the state, the enforcement of the laws, the betterment of the community in which he lived and the elevation of the home: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That in the death of the late Honorable W. Byron Daniels, the state has lost a loyal and true, a public spirited and useful citizen, the community a valued and efficient officer and member, and his family an ideal husband and father; and

Resolved, That as an humble expression of tribute and respect, that the clerk of each house be directed to spread these resolutions upon the minutes and to send a copy thereof to the family of deceased.

The resolution was adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

The following concurrent resolution No. 2 was introduced by Mr. Fairchild.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee consisting of two members of the House and one member of the Senate, be appointed to conduct the Hon. John R. Rogers to the joint session to be held at 2:15 o'clock P. M., this 16th day of January, 1901.

The resolution was adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Thompson :

Resolved, That the introduction of bills be limited to the first forty days of the session

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following employes were sworn in:

E. P. GILBERT.....	Minute clerk.
E. E. WARNER.....	Engrosing clerk.
J. MCMURDO.....	Doorkeeper.

The House adjourned at 11:10 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order by the speaker at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Earles, Howell, LaWall, and Merritt.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Falknor:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive it as a body for a joint session to receive the Governor.

The resolution was adopted.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Burch, Ehrlich, and Moore.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Chalmers:

Resolved, That the speaker appoint a committee of three to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House is now ready to receive him.

The resolution was adopted.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Chalmers, Ulmer, and Buck.

The Senate was announced and invited to seats within the bar of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

Joint session assembled at 2:10 P. M.

Senator Megler, president *pro tem* of the Senate, presided.

Roll call of the Senate showed all members present except Senators Baker, Hamilton, and Warburton.

Roll call of the House showed all present except Messrs. Earles, Howell, LaWall, and Merritt.

The president of the Senate appointed Senator Herman D. Crow, and Representatives Easterday and Conway to escort Governor Rogers within the bar of the House.

Chief Justice Reavis administered the oath of office to the Governor.

The following is the Governor's address :

SECOND INAUGURAL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR JOHN R.
ROGERS.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
OLYMPIA, January 16, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives :

Called a second time to the high and honorable position of Governor, I should be ungrateful indeed did I not express my gratitude to the people of the State of Washington for honors conferred. In return it is my highest ambition to be able to serve them worthily and to retire at the close of my term with their good opinion still retained.

Perhaps I may be permitted, at this time, to say that during the four years that are past, I have steadily kept in view the general public welfare. Doubtless particular persons and localities at times may have thought that their peculiar interests were not favored as they should have been, and yet I am conscious of no dereliction of duty. In a government of the majority, peculiar and special interests must always be subordinated to the general welfare. That the general and public good has been subserved, the passage of events has shown. No state in the American Union occupies to-day a higher or prouder position, at home or abroad. The laws are executed with promptness and dispatch. No riot or occurrence of public disorder has stained our records. Order prevails and will prevail. Should disorder at any time appear the state is prepared to repress it at once. A foreign war found Washington one of the first among the states to respond to the call of the President of the United States for military aid. Since my last communication to the Legislature our volunteers have returned home to meet the welcoming plaudits of a grateful people. They were met at Seattle by the Commanding General of the armies of the United States, who, in company with myself, boarded their ship as she sailed into the harbor. Afterwards, at the old university grounds, they were received by General Miles and others, the General paying them the high honor of an address of welcome, in which he publicly thanked them for services well rendered. Our public credit is established. No state enjoys a better reputation in this regard. The state debt has been reduced and put in a way of complete extinction, if the present economical management is continued. A plain statement of facts, furnished from the records of the State Auditor's office, will serve to emphasize this.

STATE DEBT.

Four years ago the total state debt was \$2,176,347.64. This in spite of the fact that our State Constitution, in the most explicit terms, forbids any indebtedness in excess of \$400,000. Of this total debt, \$1,777,918.03 was in the form of general fund warrants. These, with the military fund warrants, amounting to \$98,429.61, called for eight per cent. interest, or a total of \$150,000, in interest per annum, approximately. Warrants were two and a half years in arrears, so that on each dollar used by the state in the conduct of its business, twenty per cent. in interest was paid. The business man possessed of assets equal in value to those of the State of Washington, who should conduct his business in such a manner, would certainly be benefited by the appointment of a guardian.

During the past eight years there has been paid, as interest, on state indebtedness, mostly to brokers and dealers in warrants, the enormous sum of \$918,712.36. Almost a million of dollars of the taxpayers' hard-earned money has thus been taken for a purpose which admits of no return. Horace Greeley said, many years ago, that the only difference between successful and unsuccessful men in the ordinary business of life was simply that one class paid interest on money and the other received it. Under a properly organized system the state should pay no interest. It should be put, by its legislators, in the successful class. It should do business for cash. To compel its taxpayers to contribute enormous sums for the support of curb-stone brokers is a flagrant misuse of the powers of government.

During the past four years, whatever it has been possible to do in decreasing the burdens of government has been attempted, with gratifying results. The total outstanding indebtedness has been reduced from \$2,176,347.64, in 1897, to \$1,392,659.66, on January first 1901, and of this latter amount \$730,000 in the permanent school fund, have, under the law of 1899, been used by the state in the payment of general fund warrants and the issuance of three and one-half per cent. state bonds, which, in lieu of cash expended for this purpose, are placed in the permanent school fund. On general fund warrants thus redeemed, bearing interest at eight per cent., there has been a direct and positive saving of four and one-half per cent.; and as the three and one-half per cent. accruing upon these bonds is added to the permanent school fund there has been a practical saving of all interest charges upon nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. Interest charges have been still further reduced by a reduction of the rate paid, from eight to five per cent. Instead of more than two millions of dollars of indebtedness, the greater part bearing interest at eight per cent., as was the case four years ago, the following exhibit will show the condition of the state debt on January 1, 1901:

General fund warrants, bearing 5 per cent. interest, less cash on hand.....	\$516,392 02
State bonds, bearing 3/4 per cent. interest.....	155,000 00
School bonds, bearing 3/4 per cent. (interest covered into treasury).....	730,000 00
	\$1,401,392 02
Less cash in interest fund	8,732 36
Total debt.....	\$1,392,659 66

An examination of the above exhibit will show that unproductive interest charges have been reduced from \$150,000 per annum, as stated by Gov. McGraw in his message of 1897, to about \$30,000 per annum at the present time.

MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Among the causes leading to an improved condition of the state's finances must be named the enactment of the Revenue Law of 1897. This has been found most efficient. The issuance of delinquent tax certificates, bearing fifteen per cent. interest, operates to induce prompt payment of taxes, and while the penalty for non-payment may appear somewhat harsh, it may be stated as a settled fact that men will not pay taxes so long as it is profitable not to pay. He who obeys the law suffers no harm, and as there can be no effective law without penalty, so a sufficient penalty is necessary for the creation of an effective law. In my opinion, a good law should not be tampered with.

The Bedford law of 1899, calling for the investment of moneys in the permanent school fund in outstanding general fund warrants, is also to be credited with saving to the state large sums of interest. To secure the execution of this law I was obliged to institute a suit in the Supreme Court. Judge James Wickersham, of Tacoma, appearing in my behalf in the case of the *State of Washington, ex rel. Patrick H. Winston, Attorney General vs. John R. Rogers, Governor, et al.* This was an application to restrain the defendants from issuing a state bond for sale to the permanent school fund. As Judge Wickersham made no charge for legal services I consider it simply a matter of justice that he here receive honorable mention as having rendered the state a valuable service. The case will be found in volume 21, Washington Reports.

These facts are well known to investors and to those prominent in commercial matters. The large taxpayer carefully and rigidly scrutinizes the manner in which his contribution to the public expenses is handled. Partisan politics is to him a matter of immaterial consequence compared to the business-like conduct of state affairs. He is ever ready to endorse, without regard to the political party with which he is nominally affiliated, the statement of Thomas Jefferson, that "the art of government is simply the art of being honest." And these things, having to do with the public purse, are of immense and far-reaching importance in a young and growing commonwealth where every effort is wisely and properly made to attract and bring among us, as permanent residents, the wiser and better classes of immigrants. Our growing young state, advancing by leaps and bounds, in population, wealth and commercial importance, must do nothing that can in any manner shake the confidence in our governmental and financial stability of those who, caring little for partisan politics, are intensely interested in the wise and prudent management of the public funds and the successful and honorable conduct of public affairs.

THE BLIGHT OF PARTISANSHIP.

It has been said, and repeated in various quarters, that in order to secure for the political party represented by the majority in these

chambers, certain appointments, placed by the Constitution, by express provision, and by implication, in the hands of the Governor, the Legislature will endeavor to make appointments by statute. That, forgetting the precedents of the past, and the plain provisions of our form of government, divided as it is into three independent branches, it will endeavor to over-ride and nullify a co-ordinate department of government. But although this has been broached in quarters considered by many as prominent, I do not, for an instant, credit the announcement. But the other day, in the state of Kentucky, the American people were treated to a rare spectacle of republican degeneracy, which the men of Washington are too wise to imitate. The governor of that state, in command of the militia, chased the members of the state legislature, in tumultuous disorder, about the streets of Frankfort, that he might prevent a meeting. A republican governor, of manifest imperialistic tendencies, was attempting for the time at least, to destroy the time-honored American form of government and nullify and render useless a co-ordinate department of state authority. The American people are yet in love with our peculiar form of government, sanctioned as it is by a century and a quarter of glorious record. They do not favor its partial nullification by insidious methods, and in succeeding elections always make amends for the mistakes of over-anxious politicians. The voters are never long in doubt, and, spite of the outcries of miscreants who may control the partisan press, well know how to make attempting nullifiers very unnecessary.

The veriest tyro in politics is aware that our distinctive American form of government, in both state and nation, is composed of three co-ordinate and independent departments. He is also aware that the appointing power is an executive and not a legislative function. Each department is supreme within certain constitutional limits. Under constitutional provisions similar to ours it has become fixed as a settled principle that no one of these departments can override or destroy the power or functions of another. To establish this a long line of authorities might be quoted. I desire, however, at this time, simply to call attention to a plain fact instantly apparent to careful observers wherever found.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Upon one subject Americans are agreed. Public education is universally believed in and supported. How best to secure the purposes of education may possibly cause a division of opinion and yet even here differences should not be great. Our state constitution provides as follows:

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

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

It is here clearly and plainly set forth that it is the paramount duty of the state to give every child resident within its borders an opportunity to obtain that education which is absolutely necessary to enable him to live a useful and honored life. The claims of what is called higher education will be ably and elaborately set forth by enthusiastic and interested parties, and to these you will be forced to listen. The State of Washington has now five institutions of learning dependent upon state appropriations for support. The University of Washington, at Seattle; the Washington Agricultural College and School of Science, at Pullman; and three State Normal Schools. All these are in a most flourishing condition. Their wants are large and their expectations great. If the founders of our state had, in the beginning, established in some central place one State University, with Normal and Agricultural Departments, there could have been gathered together in one all these several institutions with great advantage to all and large saving to the taxpayer. Had this been done it would have then cost less money to transport all pupils to and from their homes, and furnish them with free board and lodging during their collegiate terms, than, under the present plan, to continue the multiplication of costly edifices and the duplication of expensive faculties.

Professor Ely, in one of his works on Political Economy, instances the State of Ohio as showing the folly of divided effort. "The State of Ohio," says he, "has thirty-five different colleges, no one of which is of great importance or is scarcely known outside its borders. If all the energy, money and enthusiasm necessary to keep the breath of life in these separate institutions had been devoted to one, the state would have possessed a college of which, not only the State of Ohio, but the whole country, would have been proud." In Washington, as well as in Ohio, effort has been divided, and the policy of still further division appears to be in favor. My predecessor in office, as well as myself, endeavored to stem the tide by veto, but without avail. We now have three state normal schools; one at Cheney, for the eastern portion of the state; one at Ellensburg, for the central, and one at New Whatcom, for the Northwest. Another, for the Southwest will undoubtedly be called for in the near future. These institutions are now permanent fixtures, and must be provided for. The school at New Whatcom has been particularly successful in attracting a large clientage, and, because of the large numbers in attendance, has already exhausted its appropriation, and you will be asked, at an early day, to come to its relief. The building as originally planned, was not completed, and should now be finished by the addition of an auditorium, or assembly hall, without which it is practically impossible to properly conduct the school. For the particular claims of these different institutions, I refer you to the statements made by the several Boards of Regents and Trustees having charge. But, whatever is done for the support of higher education—and it must not be neglected—the common schools should receive your earnest and careful attention, for here nine-tenths of our boys and girls are to receive all the schooling they will ever know. To neglect the

common schools would be to neglect your paramount duty as conservators of the public weal.

Under the law, as it now stands, a state tax not exceeding four mills upon the dollar is levied, sufficient to produce eight dollars for each child of school age in the state. This is the state tax for the support of common schools. Before the claims of higher education are so much as discussed the law should be amended by substituting six mills for four mills, and ten dollars for eight dollars. I hope this legislature will not adjourn without increasing the efficiency and the usefulness of the common schools.

A system of traveling libraries has been adopted in some of the eastern states that has proven of great and lasting value. I should be glad to see it adopted here. A comparatively small amount—say \$300 for each county—will supply a small circulating library, say fifteen volumes, in a strong wooden case, for each school in the county; these volumes to be in charge of the county superintendent and circulated from one school to another throughout the county. Each scholar would thus have the benefit of quite a large library. A taste for good reading would thus almost inevitably be acquired and vast and almost incalculable good be done and the character of the future men and women of this state be elevated to a higher plane.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The state eleemosynary, reformatory and penal institutions, with the exception of the School for Defective Youth, at Vancouver, were placed by law, enacted in 1897, under the control of a State Board of Audit and Control, thus replacing five separate Boards of Trustees, in the management of these institutions. Many improvements have been made and large savings effected as a result. This is in line with advanced thought in other states. Wisconsin was the first, I believe, to adopt the plan. Other states have followed. At the present time the State of Iowa has, I am convinced, the best law of this character, to which the attention of legislators is called. The law creating our State Board of Audit and Control should be so amended as to include the School for Defective Youth, at Vancouver. As at present constituted, the Board of Control consists of the Governor and five appointees, all of whom, with one exception, serve without pay, other than traveling expenses. As it is almost impossible to secure that close and careful attention to details which is essential from gentlemen who receive no pay for services rendered, even though these are men of the highest character and attainments, I recommend that the Iowa law be followed and our board of six be reduced to three, appointed by the Governor, each to receive a salary of \$2,000 per annum. In Iowa the salary is \$3,000 per annum. This board, thus constituted, should be a non-partisan board, not more than two of whom should belong to the same political party. The Governor should not be a member. He has troubles of his own and duties sufficient to otherwise occupy his time. It should also be provided, as in the Iowa law, that appointments made in the several institutions

should not be political appointments. The board should appoint the superintendent of each institution, and the superintendent of each institution should have sole power to appoint those under him and power to summarily discharge for cause. A non-partisan board of this character, composed of careful business men, giving their entire time and attention to these matters, will be able to still further improve the service and reduce the cost to the taxpayers. These institutions compel the expenditure of large sums of money which should be curtailed, if possible. Our penitentiary, as an instance, is a very expensive institution. Strong, lusty convicts, burglars and house-breakers, should be made to earn at least the money it costs to keep them. Now it costs more than \$1,000 a week to board them. In some states convicts are made a source of profit. And this is done in the well-ordered Vermont State Prison, where convicts are given greater privileges than ours enjoy. The last report of the Wisconsin State Board of Control showed that it was able to turn back into the state treasury \$75,000, appropriated for the conduct of state institutions. Good business men on our Board of Control ought to be able to still further reduce, in future years, the very large sum you will be called upon to appropriate for the support of these institutions.

A board of visitors for each institution, to serve without pay, composed of our best and most philanthropic citizens, who would visit these institutions and make reports to the Governor for publication; the boards to be modeled after the national boards of visitors appointed by the President for the West Point Military Academy and the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, has been proposed by Bishop Barker, and has met with favor in distinguished quarters. I heartily commend the suggestion.

I append a tabulated statement showing the very large per capita saving already effected by the State Board of Audit and Control, as compared with expenditures made under a former administration. Regarding the following tabulated statement, showing in the aggregate an enormous difference, the claim will be made, as it was during the campaign, that a large amount of maintenance funds was used for permanent improvements during the McGraw administration, and that this has not been the case during the past four years. In relation to this it may be said that the large expenditures for improvements from maintenance funds were made during the Ferry administration, when the institutions were being established and greatly enlarged. It is true that a larger amount was expended for permanent improvements during the McGraw administration than during the past three and a half years, at some of the institutions, but not enough to make any marked change in the per capita cost. As an offset for this, however, it must be admitted that the cost of almost all supplies has steadily advanced during the present term, and that practically everything purchased has been at a larger cost than that paid during the four years just preceding.

In the comparison instituted the term of three and a half years is used, for the reason that the State Board of Control has not existed for the full term of four years, and expenditures for the last quarter were not fully made up at the time this exhibit was prepared.

WESTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Total maintenance expenditures 4 years ending March 31, 1897.....	\$328,713.77
Total maintenance expenditures 3½ years ending September 30, 1900.....	279,194.90
Average daily cost per capita 4 years ending March 31, 1897, 471 inmates....	.4780
Average daily cost per capita 3½ years ending September 30, 1900, 594.96 inmates.....	.3673
Daily saving per capita 3½ years ending September 30, 1900.....	\$00.1107
Saving per day on 594.96 inmates.....	65.862
Saving 3½ years, or 1,277.5 days.....	84,138.7969

EASTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Total maintenance expenditures 4 years ending March 31, 1897.....	\$201,741.49
Total maintenance expenditures 3½ years ending September 30, 1900.....	174,258.61
Average daily cost per capita 4 years ending March 31, 1897, 219.1 inmates..	.6805
Average daily cost per capita 3½ years ending September 30, 1900, 307.38 inmates.....	.4438
Daily saving per capita 3½ years ending September 30, 1900.....	\$00.1867
Saving per day on 307.38 inmates.....	57.3878
Saving for 3½ years, or 1,277.5 days.....	73,312.9732

WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY.

Total maintenance expenditures 4 years ending March 31, 1897.....	\$314,321.92
Total maintenance expenditures 3½ years ending September 30, 1900.....	191,169.99
Average daily cost per capita 4 years ending March 31, 1897, 423.8 inmates..	.5080
Average daily cost per capita 3½ years ending September 30, 1900, 357.2 inmates.....	.4190
Daily saving per capita 3½ years ending September 30, 1900.....	\$00.0890
Saving per day on 357.2 inmates.....	31.7908
Saving for 3½ years, or 1,277.5 days.....	40,612.7470

WASHINGTON STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Total maintenance expenditures 4 years ending March 31, 1897.....	\$91,649.83
Total maintenance expenditures 3½ years ending September 30, 1900.....	67,798.70
Average daily cost per capita 4 years ending March 31, 1897, 142.8 inmates..	.4396
Average daily cost per capita 3½ years ending September 30, 1900, 153.58 inmates.....	.3456
Daily saving per capita 3½ years ending September 30, 1900.....	\$00.0940
Saving per day on 153.58 inmates.....	14.43652
Saving for 3½ years, or 1,277.5 days.....	18,442.6543

WASHINGTON SOLDIERS' HOME.

Total maintenance expenditures 4 years ending March 31, 1897.....	\$85,692.89
Total maintenance expenditures 3½ years ending September 30, 1900.....	86,148.43
Average daily cost per capita 4 years ending March 31, 1897, 106.2 inmates..	.5526
Average daily cost per capita 3½ years ending September 30, 1900, 144.5 inmates.....	.4667
Daily saving per capita 3½ years ending September 30, 1900.....	\$00.0859
Saving per day on 144.5 inmates.....	12.41255
Saving for 3½ years, or 1,277.5 days.....	15,857.0326

RECAPITULATION.

Western Washington Hospital for the Insane.....	\$84,138.79
Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane.....	73,312.97
Washington State Penitentiary.....	40,612.74
Washington State Reform School.....	18,442.65
Washington Soldiers' Home.....	15,857.03
Total.....	\$232,364.18

That the above large sum, in addition to what has been expended, would have been called for under the old management, unprejudiced

observers will readily admit. The showing made, however, is in line with what has been accomplished by boards of control in other states.

HALL AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

At the Soldiers' Home, an Assembly Hall should be built in order that the inmates may have a place of sufficient size in which to hold public meetings, hear lectures or engage in public amusements. Without such a place time must hang heavy on the hands of the old veterans there assembled.

U. S. PENITENTIARY.

On the admission of this state into the Union there was donated to it from the United States, the sum of \$30,000, for the erection of a State Penitentiary. Some \$4,000 of this was expended by a former United States administration in the purchase of 40 acres of land adjoining the penitentiary grounds at Walla Walla, but nothing further was ever done to obtain the use of the balance of this fund. After a great deal of tiresome correspondence with the Department of the Interior at Washington, during the last three years, I have at last been enabled to secure for the state the construction of an additional wing to the State Prison at Walla Walla, at the cost of the United States. Plans have been approved, the contract let by the Interior Department, and the walls are now nearing completion.

A FARM HOSPITAL.

The increasing number of insane at the Hospitals will shortly require additional buildings. I am confident that it will be far better to construct a third Hospital or Asylum, at some central place, where good farming land can be obtained, than to add expensive wings to either the Medical Lake or the Steilacoom Hospitals. To the new location, which might well be in the Yakima Valley, only those who are able to work need be taken. At the two Hospitals now in use there are some hundreds of men who are capable of performing a good deal of labor. Doubtless it would be vastly better for them to be employed in some healthful outdoor work. Many are thus employed now, but the character of the soil at both Medical Lake and at Steilacoom is not favorable to profitable agriculture. In other states great account is made of the labor of those inmates able to work. This is mostly made use of in agricultural employments.

I suggest, therefore, that it might be a happy solution of this problem for the state to obtain, somewhere in the Yakima valley, a large farm near the railroad, covered by a gravity water system, upon which economical buildings, for the care of able-bodied men patients, and such as could be trusted to work, could be constructed, and where a system of farming might be carried on, embracing a dairy, where could be made the butter and cheese consumed by all the state institutions; a dryer, where could be dried all the fruit used; and a canning establishment, where could be canned all the fruit and vegetables used at all the state institutions. This farm annex should not be under the care of a physician. Some competent business man would render far better service as manager.

Upon the farm could be raised all the vegetables required for canning, as well as the potatoes, etc., which could be used; the feed for the cows, a large proportion of the pork, if not all of it; the fruit to be canned and dried, besides great quantities of fruits and vegetables, to be shipped in carload lots, during the fruit season, to all the various state institutions, which would furnish to the inmates of all these institutions and the help employed, healthful and desirable food. Besides this, broom corn could be raised which could be shipped to the Reform School, where a broom factory might be established. Among other savings there would be a saving in the construction of the buildings, as buildings for the class of patients that would be sent to this rural retreat would not need to be so costly as those necessary for the care of the hopelessly insane. But for this purpose rich farming lands are needed. The state has already had too many barren and unsuitable tracts "unloaded" upon its taxpayers.

OCCUPATION FOR INMATES OF THE REFORM SCHOOL.

At the State Reform School, at Chehalis, are about 125 boys and about 40 girls, mostly strong and lusty. Something should be done at once to furnish these boys and girls with useful occupation. I cannot, at this time, suggest anything better than a broom factory; but something along this line should be done at once. Properly handled, these inmates could be made to pay their way, and it would be a god-send to them personally, and of great assistance to their future well being, if they were made to do it. If this Legislature authorizes me to appoint such a Board of Control as I have suggested, I can assure you that this matter will be attended to.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

What is known with us as the railway question is simply one phase of the greatest question of modern times; the question of the exchange among men of the products of labor, whether of hand or brain. It lies at the very base of civilization itself. If we view that condition of society in which each man hunts his own food, makes his own weapons and builds his own habitation, we are at once aware that barbarism must prevail. Civilization, according to Adam Smith, the founder of political economy, begins with the division of labor. Men devote their energies to specialized products. Instantly this is done, exchange becomes a most vital and necessary matter. To civilized man it is the question of existence. In the past we can see that the advance of nations has kept pace with their ability to exchange ideas, services and products. Where this has been comparatively free they have gone forward. Where it has not, progress has been prevented and man hindered in his work of subduing for himself all the forces of nature, which is the ultimate goal of existence upon this earth. Whatever assists in this is in the interest of man and aids in the progress of the race. Whatever retards or hampers it is a hindrance to man's upward course. And, we are able to see that all the great inventions, which, like gifts from above, have lifted man from the darkness of the past, have all, without exception, operated in one way and only one. They have enabled men

more freely to exchange each with the other. Today, all the wonders of steam and electricity follow in the same line as so many direct and powerful aids in the exchange among men of the products of labor. A thousand years ago our fathers in England, France and Germany, were mere slaves of the soil, forbidden to leave the land upon which they were born. They could not travel or exchange with others the products of their labor. The establishment of "The King's Highway" was the first step in rolling away the night of "The Dark Ages." Men began to be able to exchange. But they were not yet free. Tribute was demanded. And then, as now, and always, he who pays tribute is never entirely free.

To-day our King's Highway is the iron rail. The use of steam in the transportation of men and the products of mind and muscle has done as much to advance the race as did the institution of the public highway so many centuries ago. Man has gone forward. Civilization has advanced, but men are not yet free. Tribute is still demanded. The Barons of to-day live and fatten, as did their progenitors of an earlier time, by the exaction of tribute upon exchange. It is ours to deliberate upon the situation as it confronts us at this hour.

No member of this legislature desires to do an unjust act. Railway companies are creations of law. They are possessed of certain legal rights. These must be respected. But the railway companies should also be made to respect the rights of the citizen. Freight charges are onerous, and, in some cases, unjust. Both political parties are on record, and have promised to reduce these rates. Former legislatures have so far failed to perform solemn promises in this regard. Will this body likewise fail? Or will it attempt to keep the promise to the public ear while it breaks it to the heart by the passage of a specious and deceptive act intended for the time to fool the voters? The people cannot be long deceived.

There is but one way in which this matter can be successfully handled. It is by the creation of a properly constituted railway commission. It should consist of three competent, just and qualified men. No more than two of these should belong to the same political party. It should be a non-partisan body. They should be appointed by the Governor, and be removable at will. To them should be committed the power to make rates and to enforce them, subject to appeal to the courts. Just, honorable and careful men, constituting a board of railway commissioners, will be able to give that careful attention to the matter in hand which will result, as it has in other states, in removing all cause of complaint, either on the part of the people or the railways. During the short time in which the Legislature is in session it is impossible for it to formulate a rate law which cannot be overthrown by the courts almost in the twinkling of an eye. If the commission makes a mistake in ruling it can make a new rule at once. The legislature meets but once in two years. Two-thirds of the states have railway commissions. Some are of value, others are not. Perhaps I should say that most railway commissions are practically inoperative or of little worth.

Two points are essential to the existence of an effective railway commission. First: It must have sufficient power granted to it by legislative authority. It must not be emasculated and then asked to perform the work of men. Secondly: It must be removable at will, without the farce of a trial. Obviously, no removal would take place as the result of a trial. It must not feel itself too secure in its tenure of office. Then relief can be obtained. I hope that this legislature will not insult the intelligence of the people of this state by attempting to add to the already too large number in other states, of incompetent or ineffective railway commissions. The men who compose this commission must give their whole time and attention to the business intrusted to their hands. And they must be capable and efficient men to be successful, even then, in the arduous task which will fall to their share. Such men can earn good salaries, and would be entitled to them. Better a thousand times to have no commission, and no law upon the subject, than to be taxed for the support of a body of men unable, or unwilling, to do the work assigned them.

Three courses are open to the Legislature of Washington in this matter, and but three. First: It can pass an effective law, containing the essential provisions pointed out. Secondly: It can attempt to deceive, by the passage of a bill for the creation of a commission, which it is known beforehand will be unable, or unwilling, to do the work which the people demand. Thirdly: It can do as other bodies convened in these chambers have done before: Acknowledge itself unfaithful by doing nothing. We shall see what it will do.

FREE PASSES.

I renew the recommendation made to the legislatures of 1897 and 1899, regarding the giving and acceptance of free passes by transportation companies. It was then said :

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

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

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

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

A properly organized military force, for use in case of last resort, is essential to the preservation of public order and must always be at hand even though never used. The National Guard of Washington, in the late war with Spain, showed itself composed of valiant men who deserved well of the state. Since the sending out of the state of the First Washington Volunteers, a new National Guard has been created. We have now one full regiment of infantry, consisting of three battalions of

four companies each. This regiment, under Colonel Weisenburger, is fully organized and is an effective force. In addition, we have two companies of infantry, unattached; one battery without guns, drilling as infantry, and one troop of cavalry.

The military code of this state should be amended and the present force somewhat reduced in size and made to consist of one regiment of infantry, one troop of cavalry and one battery of artillery, to be stationed at Seattle. We have no need of a brigade organization, nor of a separate medical department. The medical officers should be a part of the regimental organization. Not a larger, but a better organized and equipped force, should be our aim. I renew the recommendation made two years ago, that the salary of the Adjutant General be raised to \$2,000. That the guard be brought up to a previously unattained state of discipline and efficiency, much hard work needs to be done by the Adjutant General's department, and that a competent man may be retained in this office, it becomes necessary to pay a good salary. Four years ago there was a debt of \$98,429.61 in military fund warrants, which stood against this department. At the present time there is a surplus of \$28,529.52 in this fund.

At the time of the organization of the First Washington Volunteers, U. S. Army, a number of men volunteered for service in the U. S. Army, who were not accepted by the U. S. Surgeon. These men were not called for by the state, or by its Governor. Members of the National Guard were simply given permission by the Governor to enlist in the U. S. Army. When they went on board the cars at home they were under the care and control, and at the cost, of the U. S. Government. They were never ordered out by the Governor in state service. The state had no need of their services. Some hardship, in individual instances, was experienced by those who failed to pass the Surgeon; and, although these men have no legal claim upon the state, I recommend that those who volunteered and were rejected, and can prove attendance by company officers, be paid a reasonable compensation for time lost. Transportation and subsistence was paid by the U. S. Government.

MINING CORPORATIONS.

The laws regulating the formation of companies organized for mining purposes should be so amended as to provide for the publication of reports from each company showing its condition and prospects. It ought not to be possible for swindlers to organize, under the laws of this state, for the express purpose of defrauding an unsuspecting public. Publicity is a remedy for much evil of this character.

PAROLE LAW

The Legislature of 1899 enacted what is known as "The Parole Law," which has been found well adapted to the purpose had in view, to-wit: Aiding and assisting convicts in the penitentiary, who do not belong to the criminal classes, and who may give promise of restoration to good citizenship. Much discussion has been had in the public press relating to penology and the management of criminals. I am convinced that our

law, which was modeled largely after that of Michigan, is a step in the right direction. It provides for substantially the English "ticket-of-leave" system, which has been found to work well in actual practice. During the last two years the law has been cautiously administered and sixteen criminals liberated on parole. In all these cases, with two exceptions, the law was found to serve an admirable purpose. One attempted to escape and was remanded to serve out his full term, all good time allowances being taken away. One escaped out of the state, leaving, it is thought, upon a foreign-bound vessel, from the harbor of Seattle. He had served ten full years, his original sentence being for twenty years. Substantially, those paroled are in the position of "trusties" outside prison walls, subject to instant apprehension and imprisonment for infraction of rules, which are herewith appended. The law, as it now stands, should be amended as follows: After the word "murder," in the first section, should be added the words, "in the first degree."

GOVERNOR'S RULES FOR THE PAROLE OF PRISONERS.

1. It will be the duty of the warden of the State Penitentiary to make selections from inmates of the penitentiary whom he deems proper subjects for parole. Before recommending such parole he shall ascertain as much of the character and history of each convict, previous to his conviction, as possible; and such other information as may be deemed necessary to determine the propriety of issuing a parole.

2. Before any convict is paroled employment must be procured for him at some legitimate industry, and some person must agree to act as his first friend and adviser. His proposed friend must be a reputable citizen of the state, whose ability to supervise the conduct of the convict while on parole shall be certified to by some person of good standing known to the Governor. Such first friend shall agree to employ him, aid him in securing employment, or take a friendly interest in him while engaged in an occupation or business of his own, and shall agree to report any absence from work, or tendency to evil associations, and to certify to the monthly report required of the convict.

3. It shall be the duty of the warden of the State Penitentiary to submit the name of any person who offers to act as a first friend for a convict, to the sheriff or clerk of the county where such person resides, asking his opinion as to his being a proper person for such trust.

4. The warden of the State Penitentiary shall forward his recommendation to the Governor on the 15th of each month. Each recommendation shall be separate and shall include all information and papers connected with the application.

5. The employment of attorneys, by prisoners, will be discouraged; but communication by letter, of friends giving information, will be received and given such consideration as they are entitled to.

6. No prisoner can be paroled until he has served one full year of the term for which he was sentenced.

7. No prisoner can be paroled who has served a previous term in the State Penitentiary, or in any other prison or penitentiary.

8. No prisoner will be paroled who has violated any of the prison rules during the year preceding his application for parole.

9. No prisoner can be paroled who is not recommended by the warden of the State Penitentiary.

10. Paroled prisoners must provide transportation to the place of their employment.

11. No prisoner under parole will be permitted to leave the State of Washington until his final discharge.

12. No prisoner will be paroled until the Governor is satisfied that he will conform to the rules and regulations governing the conduct of paroled prisoners.

13. Every paroled prisoner shall be liable to be retaken and again confined within the enclosure of the prison for any reason that shall be satisfactory to the Governor, and at his sole discretion, until he receives his final discharge through the warden.

14. Paroles will be granted only in those instances where, in the opinion of the Governor, the past history of the convict, the active interest promised by friends concerned in his reformation, and for like considerations, the case presented seems a proper one for executive consideration.

15. The Governor has, under the law, power to make all needed rules and regulations governing the conduct of paroled prisoners.

16. The warden of the State Penitentiary shall keep watch over all paroled prisoners and report to the Governor any case which requires return to the penitentiary.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF PRISONERS ON PAROLE.

Rule 1. The paroled prisoner shall proceed at once to the place of employment provided for him and there remain.

Rule 2. In case he finds it necessary to change his employment or residence, he shall first obtain written consent of the Governor through the warden of the penitentiary.

Rule 3. He shall, on the first day of each month, until his final discharge, transmit to the warden of the State Penitentiary a report of himself, stating whether he has been constantly at work during the preceding month, and if not, why not. How much he has earned and how much he has expended, together with a general statement as to his surroundings and prospects, which report must be endorsed by his employer or some other suitable citizen designated by the Governor.

Rule 4. He shall in all respects conduct himself honestly, avoid evil associations, the use of intoxicating liquors, and in general pursue the course of a law-abiding citizen.

Rule 5. As soon as possible after reaching his destination he shall report to his employer, showing his parole and at once enter upon the employment provided for him.

Rule 6. He shall, while on parole, remain in the legal custody and under the control of the Governor of the state.

Rule 7. A convict on parole will receive the benefit of "good time" and suffer the same forfeitures, under the statute, as if he were within the prison enclosure.

Rule 8. If he fails to report to the warden on the first of each month, or is guilty of doing any act prohibited by these rules, he will be subject to return to the prison.

Rule 9. If he fails to return to the prison enclosure, when required by the Governor to do so, or if he makes his escape while on parole, he will be treated in all respects as an escaped convict.

Rule 10. No paroled prisoner need fear or hesitate to freely communicate with the warden of the prison from which he was paroled in case he becomes unable to labor by reason of sickness, or otherwise.

STATE CAPITOL.

The question of the erection of a State Capitol is again to be presented to the legislature. On this, it may be said, without contradiction from any source; that if the state possessed the necessary funds with which a suitable building could be constructed, no question would arise among members regarding the urgency and the necessity of such action as would result in the early completion of a building to be devoted to state purposes. But, the state does not possess these funds. It has no moneys not called for in the payment of obligations previously entered into. It is in honor bound to liquidate its indebtedness. This indebtedness is even now far in excess of the \$400,000, which is our legal limit. This excess is really an unauthorized and an illegal liability which former legislators have imposed upon the rate-payers. But while technically illegal every patriotic Washingtonian desires it paid to the last farthing. A moral responsibility rests upon us which with our people is as binding as a legal one. Interest upon this debt must also be paid. And, although interest payments have, for the time, been largely reduced, it certainly is incumbent upon us to proceed with extreme caution in the creation of additional illegal indebtedness which must some day be paid to the last dollar. The demands to be made upon this body for appropriations for

absolutely necessary purposes, which cannot be put off or denied, will be enormous. These engagements previously entered into will call for greater sums than have ever been appropriated in this state. Absolutely necessary appropriations must be made; they cannot be refused.

The state has from the general government a grant of 132,000 acres of wild lands, donated for the purpose of aiding in the erection of public buildings at the state capital. But this donation is unproductive. It is agreed that these lands cannot now be sold. Regarding their future value a great difference of opinion prevails. Much of this land, in eastern Washington is practically valueless. Some timber land in western Washington is said to be valuable. It lies, however, for the most part, in, at present, inaccessible locations. The largest amount is found within the Olympic Reserve, in the foothills of the Olympic mountains. The timber could only be obtained with great difficulty, which reduces its present value to a nullity. As the matter now stands, the state can only build by the creation of a debt, the interest upon which, at least, must be paid by the taxpayers, from year to year. Eight years ago, when the value of real property in Washington was at least twice that of today, an attempt was made to build a costly and ornate state capitol. An appropriation was made from "The Capitol Building Fund"—which had no existence, commissioners were appointed to serve at good salaries; plans procured and a foundation completed. The foundation was paid for by the issuance of less than \$48,000 in warrants. In all, nearly \$100,000, in warrants, have been issued, bearing eight per cent. interest. These, with accruing interest, amount to some \$150,000, and this amount is annually increased by nearly \$8,000 in interest due. No dollar of this issue has ever been paid, or is likely to be, very soon, at least, and the holders of these warrants are writing beseeching letters to the executive asking that he recommend their payment from the public funds. Sooner or later these warrants, drawn upon a mock fund, must be paid, if the lands cannot be sold. Eight years ago it was thought they might become immediately available, but that time appears now even farthure away than then.

Spite of this specimen of inefficient management, by which the commission has already incurred a liability of twice as much, for interest and "services" as its foundation is worth, it is gravely proposed to proceed with the erection of a million-dollar structure by making use of the same brilliant financial methods. In this manner, two millions, for "services" and interest, could readily be "absorbed." But, adopting the views of even the most rosy-hued optimist regarding the future value of the capitol grant, it still must be said that wild lands do not increase in value, while the property of the state, with the rapidity with which interest on money mounts up. All experience has shown that after public lands are sold to private individuals they sometimes become valuable, not often before.

Two years ago it was said that if a state capitol was immediately desired a proposition to purchase the Thurston county court house might be successfully managed. This is a beautiful building, centrally located,

costing \$150,000. The state holds, in the permanent school fund, \$150,000 of Thurston county warrants. An exchange of paper might transfer the title; \$100,000 carefully expended, would build an addition to the rear, in the same general style of architecture, containing comfortable quarters for the State Legislature.

The whole matter of capitol construction, which in the past has given rise to so many contentions, is commended to your careful consideration.

PUBLIC EXPOSITIONS.

During the coming summer the great Pan-American Exposition is to be held at Buffalo, N. Y. It is to be a noble affair. The advantages accruing from state representation will doubtless be eloquently set forth by interested parties. These should be studied and carefully scrutinized.

During the summer of 1903 there is to be held a Centennial exhibition at Saint Louis, Missouri, of the wonderful advances made during the last century in the territory comprised within the "Louisiana Purchase," bought from France by President Jefferson in 1803. You will probably be asked to take some preparatory steps in this matter during the present session of the Legislature.

In 1905 our sister state of Oregon, is to hold, in the city of Portland, a Centennial exposition celebrating the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1805. Doubtless a kindly resolution upon this matter would very much please our neighbors on the other side of the Columbia.

RE-APPORTIONMENT.

One of the most perplexing questions with which you will have to deal will arise from the various and conflicting claims and interests involved in re-districting the state for legislative and congressional purposes. Without attempting to interfere, save in a strictly constitutional manner, with the peculiar province of the legislative department of government, I shall be permitted to observe that, in my opinion, each organized county, without regard to population, should be permitted to have at least one representative in the House of Representatives. To deprive the small counties of this privilege would cause some injustice and much ill-feeling.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I hope that the sessions of this body may be characterized by universal good feeling and an earnest attempt to advance the welfare of our young and growing commonwealth, and that the doings of the Seventh Legislature may redound to the honor and fame of the State of Washington.

On the motion of Senator Land the joint session dissolved.

On conclusion of the Governor's remarks at 3:40 o'clock p. m. the joint session dissolved.

Miss Margaret Chisholm, of Seattle, was sworn in as speaker's clerk.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Fairchild :

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the House cause to be printed 5,000 copies of the Governor's inaugural address for distribution among the members of the Legislature and people of the state.

The resolution was adopted.

The House adjourned at 3:45 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk*.

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker*.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, January 17, 1901. }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M.; Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Rev. Sawin, of Olympia, offered prayer.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Davis, and LaWall.

Messrs. Fairchild and Howell were excused.

Messrs. Bostwick and Earles were excused for the day on account of illness.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

The speaker called Mr. Falknor to the chair, to give the speaker an opportunity to arrange standing committees.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Thompson, of Kitsap :

Resolved, That the introduction of bills be limited to the first forty days of the session.

Referred to committee on Joint Rules.

We, your special committee to whom the above was referred, beg leave to report that the same be not adopted.

L. M. SIMS, Chairman.

We concur : Messrs. Watson Allen and H. D. Merritt.

The report was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 15, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your committee appointed on Joint Rules beg leave to report that in a session with like committee from the Senate, the Joint Rules of that session were adopted as printed in Book of Rules, of the session of the Legislature of 1899.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. SIMS, Chairmam,

We concur : Messrs. Watson Allen and H. D. Merritt.

The report was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1901.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—Pursuant to your resolution, I beg to say that a certain number of copies of Ballinger's Code can be obtained from the Bancroft-Whitney Company at Seattle, which will arrive today, the remainder will have to be obtained from the San Francisco branch of the Bancroft-Whitney Company, and will arrive Monday next, as stated by the company's representative.

Very respectfully,

SAM H. NICHOLS,

Secretary of State.

Ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Nesbitt:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby instructed to supply a suitable desk for the use of the speaker.

The resolution was adopted.

The House adjourned at 11 A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 P. M.; Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Bostwick, Howell, Rosenhaupt, and York.

Messrs. Bowen, Conway and Earles were excused.

SPECIAL REPORT ON TRANSMISSION OF BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your committee appointed to consider the request of the Secretary of State, concerning the transmission of bills to the House, sections of which had been vetoed by the Governor, report as follows :

That the Secretary be requested to transmit to the House the original

bills, and that after such bills have been considered by the House, that they be returned by the clerk of the House to the Secretary.

H. A. FAIRCHILD.
GEO. MCCOY.
A. J. FALKNOR.
J. H. EASTERDAY.
JAMES T. JOHNSON.

The report was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following standing committees were announced by the speaker:

1. *Agriculture*.—Mr. Edw. Brown, of Whatcom, chairman; Messrs. Morgan, Jerard, Bishop, Durham, White, Raine, Rich, Miles, Cameron, Miller, Badger, and Goodwin.

2. *Agricultural College and School of Science*.—Mr. Waters, of Whitman, chairman; Messrs. Ingraham, Buck, Williams, Barkhuff, Andrews, and Durham.

3. *Appropriations*.—Mr. Wilson, of Kittitas, chairman; Messrs. Dawes, Harrison, Bostwick, McCoy, Philbrick, Falknor, Tucker, Merrill, Kimball, Waters, Anderson, Bowne, Rawson, and Rich.

4. *Banks and Banking*.—Mr. Burch, of King, chairman; Messrs. Corey, Morgan, Ulmer, Geyer, Barron, Rines, Barkhuff, Davis, Howell, and Puckett.

5. *Claims and Auditing*.—Mr. Bishop, of Jefferson, chairman; Messrs. Shaw, Allen, Britton, Waters, Puckett, and Milam.

6. *Commerce and Manufactures*.—Mr. Allen, of King, chairman; Messrs. Merrill, Dow, Ehrlich, Hastings, McNicol, Kimball, O'Brien, and Philbrick.

7. *Congressional Apportionment*.—Mr. Fairchild, of Whatcom, chairman; Messrs. C. G. Brown, Rawson, Ferguson, Jones, Easterday, Philbrick, Jerard, Stocking, Waters, and Goodwin.

8. *Constitutional Revision*.—Mr. Easterday, of Pierce, chairman; Messrs. Falknor, Lewis, Gorham, Bowne, Bush, Miles, Dawes, Fairchild, McCoy, and Copeland.

9. *Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers*.—Mr. Conway, of King, chairman; Messrs. Chalmers, McCoy, Shaw, York, Anderson, and Tucker.

10. *Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads*.—Mr. Dawes, of King, chairman; Messrs. Sims, Ferguson, Raine, Ehrlich, Nesbitt, Corey, Raymer, Conway, and Cameron.

11. *Counties and County Boundaries*.—Mr. Rich, of Yakima, chairman; Messrs. Burch, Rosenhaupt, Bishop, Dow, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Badger, and Barkhuff.

12. *Dairy and Live Stock*.—Mr. Morgan, of Island, chairman; Messrs. Edw. Brown, Durham, Bishop, White, Rines, Howell, and Cameron.

13. *Dykes, Drains and Drainage*.—Mr. Harrison, of Skagit, chairman; Messrs. Edw. Brown, Corliss, Philbrick, Ferguson, and Conway.

14. *Education*.—Mr. Corliss, of Pierce, chairman; Messrs. Sims, Wilson, Rich, Gunderson, Thompson, Raine, Jones, Stocking, Edw. Brown, Jerard, Moore, and Merritt.

15. *Engrossed and Enrolled Bills*.—Mr. Stocking, of Thurston, chairman; Messrs. Sims, Dow, Jones, Milam, Moore, and Badger.

16. *Federal Relations and Immigration*.—Mr. Merritt, of Spokane, chairman; Messrs. Easterday, Lewis, Fairchild, Bostwick, and Williams.

17. *Fisheries*.—Mr. Fairchild, of Whatcom, chairman; Messrs. Williams, Sims, Harrison, Bush, Ulmer, Starr, Gunderson, Comstock, Tucker, Hastings, Davis, Earles, LaWall, and Moore.

18. *Game and Game Fish*.—Mr. McCoy, of Lewis, chairman; Messrs. Chalmers, C. G. Brown, Morgan, Merrill, Raine, McNicol, Goodwin, and Howell.

19. *Harbors and Waterways*.—Mr. Hastings, of Jefferson, chairman; Messrs. Allen, York, Tucker, Britton, Earles, and Barclay.

20. *Horticulture and Forestry*.—Mr. Ingraham, of Lewis, chairman; Messrs. Bostwick, White, Rawson, Miles, Raymer, and Starr.

21. *Hospitals for the Insane*.—Mr. Sims, of Cowlitz, chairman; Messrs. Comstock, C. G. Brown, Bostwick, White, Chalmers, Corliss, Puckett, and Cameron.

22. *Insurance*.—Mr. Corey, of Pierce, chairman; Messrs. Gorham, Dawes, Geyer, Shaw, Bush, Miles, Badger, and Miller.

23. *Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs*.—Mr. Anderson, of Stevens, chairman; Messrs. Philbrick, Starr, Buck, Howell, and Geyer.

24. *Judiciary*.—Mr. Falknor, of Thurston, chairman; Messrs. Fairchild, Bush, Dawes, Rosenhaupt, Easterday, York, Rawson, Burch, Britton, Thompson, Merritt, Johnson, and LaWall.

25. *Labor and Labor Statistics*.—Mr. Ehrlich, of Skagit, chairman; Messrs. Starr, McNicol, McCoy, Edward Brown, Gunderson, Allen, Bishop, Ferguson, Johnson, Earles, O'Brien, Conway, and Chrisman.

26. *Legislative Reapportionment*.—Mr. Jones, of King, chairman; Messrs. Ferguson, McCoy, Copeland, Lewis, Williams, Rosenhaupt, Falknor, Easterday, Wilson, Merrill, Sims, LaWall, Barron, and Bowne.

27. *Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene*.—Mr. Brown, of Spokane, chairman; Messrs. Sims, Bostwick, Chalmers, Corliss, Raine, Miller, and Barron.

28. *Memorials*.—Mr. Ulmer, of Clallam, chairman; Messrs. Fairchild, Falknor, Easterday, Dawes, Merritt, and Miles.

29. *Mileage and Contingent Expenses*.—Mr. Moore, of Skamania, chairman; Messrs. Copeland, Andrews, Tucker, Merrill, C. G. Brown, and Johnson.

30. *Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home*.—Mr. Rawson, of King, chairman; Messrs. Philbrick, Geyer, Allen, Kimball, Britton, Ulmer, Merritt, and Raymer.

31. *Mines and Mining*.—Mr. Buck, of Spokane, chairman; Messrs. Gorham, Barclay, Hastings, Dow, Burch, Andrews, Durham, Anderson, Johnson, and Barron.

32. *Miscellaneous*.—Mr. Johnson, of Ferry, chairman; Messrs. Kimball, Lewis, Edward Brown, Gunderson, Shaw, Chrisman, Milam, and Puckett.

33. *Municipal Corporations*.—Mr. Rosenhaupt, of Spokane, chairman; Messrs. Jones, York, Fairchild, Falknor, Merritt, Conway, and La Wall.

34. *Printing and Supplies*.—Mr. Chrisman, of Asotin, chairman; Messrs. Gorham, Thompson, Gunderson, Buck, Anderson, and Ulmer.

35. *Privileges and Elections*.—Mr. Bush, of Chehalis, chairman; Messrs. Fairchild, Barclay, Gunderson, Jones, Ehrlich, Thompson, Shaw, Wilson, York, and Barron.

36. *Public Morals*.—Mr. Thompson, of Kitsap, chairman; Messrs. Copeland, Falknor, Rosenhaupt, Williams, Andrews, Burch, Merritt, and Moore.

37. *Railroads*.—Mr. Lewis, of King, chairman; Messrs. Copeland, Dow, C. G. Brown, McNicol, Jones, Thompson, Andrews, Ehrlich, Ingraham, Ulmer, Ferguson, Raymer, Miles, and Bowne.

38. *Revenue and Taxation*.—Mr. Jerard, of Columbia, chairman; Messrs. Britton, Rosenhaupt, Nesbitt, Buck, Stocking, Bishop, Harrison, Rines, Jones, York, Wilson, Johnson, Conway, and Raymer.

39. *Roads and Bridges*.—Mr. Gorham, of Snohomish, chairman; Messrs. Allen, Edward Brown, McCoy, Stocking, Ehrlich, Barclay, Rosenhaupt, Copeland, McNicol, Rawson, Barron, Moore, and O'Brien.

40. *Rules and Order*.—Mr. Speaker, chairman; Messrs. Easterday, Falknor, Rosenhaupt, Merritt, Copeland, and Lewis.

41. *State Buildings, Public Grounds and Library*.—Mr. Gunderson, of Mason, chairman; Messrs. Ingraham, Philbrick, McNicol, Falknor, Buck, Dawes, Geyer, Bishop, Moore, Miles, and Conway.

42. *State Normal Schools*.—Mr. Shaw, of Spokane, chairman; Messrs. Merrill, Nesbitt, Wilson, Lewis, Corliss, Earles, and La Wall.

43. *State, School and Granted Lands*.—Mr. Britton, of Pierce, chairman; Messrs. Durham, Allen, Ingraham, Buck, Raine, Bostwick, and Moore.

44. *State Penitentiary*.—Mr. Copeland, of Walla Walla, chairman; Messrs. Comstock, Davis, White, Jerard, Ulmer, Corey, Burch, Chrisman, Shaw, Milam, Barkhuff, and Goodwin.

45. *State School for Defective Youth, and Reform School*.—Mr. Chalmers, of Clarke, chairman; Messrs. Comstock, Buck, Davis, McCoy, Geyer, Earles, and Rines.

46. *State University*.—Mr. Tucker, of King, chairman; Messrs. Philbrick, Thompson, Gunderson, Wilson, Kimball, and Conway.

47. *Tide Lands*.—Mr. York, of Pierce, chairman; Messrs. Bush, Allen, Dawes, Hastings, Ferguson, Ehrlich, Starr, and Earles.

Water Rights and Irrigation.—Mr. Nesbitt, of Klickitat, chairman; Messrs. Andrews, Ingraham, Shaw, Jerard, O'Brien, Milam, Chrisman, Geyer, Rich, White and Miller.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 17, appropriating \$4,150 for the State Normal School at New Whatcom, was reported to the House as having passed the Senate.

Mr. Fairchild moved to suspend the rules and proceed with the immediate consideration of the bill. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edward Brown, the rules were further suspended, and the bill advanced to its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Edward Brown, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill was placed on its final passage.

Senate bill No. 17 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas 72, nays 0, absent or not voting '8.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bostwick, Bowne, Dawes, Earles, Howell, Lewis, Rosenhaupt, and York—8.

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

The following resolution by Mr. Burch was adopted.

WHEREAS, The consideration of the bills returned with the Governor's veto are important; and

WHEREAS, Said bills are voluminous: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said bills be printed immediately, and placed on the desk of each member of this House.

Senate bill No. 1, appropriating \$60,000 for legislative expenses, was withdrawn from the Appropriations Committee, and placed upon first reading.

Under suspension of the rules, the bill was advanced to its second reading.

Under further suspension of the rules, the bill was advanced to its third reading, and placed on final passage.

Senate bill No. 1 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas 72, nays 0, absent or not voting 8.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thomson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 72.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bostwick, Bowne, Conway, Dawes, Earles, Howell, Ulmer, and York — 8.

ELECTION CONTEST.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from W. W. Renfrew, county clerk of Whitman county, also the accompanying package received this day from the express company, relating to the contest of the election of E. J. Durham, representative from the 6th district, and beg leave to herewith transmit same to your honorable body.

Yours truly,

WILL D. JENKINS, Secretary of State.

By H. ALLING, Chief Clerk.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A communication from the Labor Congress, in session at Olympia, inviting members of the House to attend, was read, and a vote of thanks extended.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Jones, and adopted:

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

clerks, and recommend compensation for the same, said clerks to be afterwards selected by the respective chairmen of the several groups, and the names submitted to the House for ratification.

The following resolution, by Mr. Merritt, was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to cause to be printed the rules of the House, the rules of the Senate, the joint rules of the two houses, the list of standing committees of the two houses, and such other matter as is usually included therein, and furnish each member with copies thereof as soon as it can be done.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 1, by Mr. Jones: An act to redistrict and reapportion the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Apportionment.

House bill No. 2, by Mr. Raymer: An act compelling railroads to fence their rights-of-way, and to protect the owners of stock injured by moving railway trains, declaring the law of negligence with regard to stock injured by railway trains, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 3, by Mr. Copeland: Repealing an act 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 two thousand dollars," approved March 19, 1895, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 4, by Mr. Gunderson: An act prohibiting pound nets, traps, weirs and other fixed appliances for catching fish in the waters of the State of Washington, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 5, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on Big or Little Skookum Bay, Mason county, Washington.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 6, by Mr. Gunderson: 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 9, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 7, by Mr. Gunderson: An act appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the maintenance of the eyeing station on Skokomish river, Mason county.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 8, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to prohibit any state, county or municipal officer, elected or appointed to such office in the State of Washington, from accepting for use a pass to ride over any line of railroad or other transportation line in the State of Washington, and prohibiting any officer or agent of any railroad or transportation company from issuing the same, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 9, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to establish a general uniform system of public schools in the State of Washington, and repealing chapter VI of title III, chapter VII of title V, all of title X except chapter XVII, chapter IV of title L, all being of volume I of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington; also repealing all amendments thereto; also repealing an act entitled "An act concerning the formation of new school districts, changing the boundaries and transferring territory from one district to another," approved March 9, 1893; also repealing 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, and all amendments thereto; also repealing an act 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 not more than five acres, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency," approved February 26, 1895; also repealing an act 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," approved March 1, 1895; also repealing an act entitled "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, and declaring an emergency," approved March 13, 1895; and amending sections 22, 40 and 149, of the Code of Public Instruction, Session Laws of 1897, approved March 4, 1897, and section 39, chapter CXLII, Session Laws of 1899, approved March 14, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 10, by Mr. Gorham: An act fixing the venue of actions in justices' courts, and to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justices' courts," approved March 7, 1899, and being chapter XL of the Session Laws of 1899.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 11, by Mr. Falknor: An act increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, and creating an advisory commission until such time as such new members shall be elected, and providing compensation for said commission, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 12, by Mr. Falknor: An act increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 13, by Mr. Falknor: An act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending section 2 of an act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, by amending sections 3, 5, 21, 43, 60, 61, 68, 71, 72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 96, 98, 102, 103, 107, 111, 116, 119, and repealing sections 100, 101, 105, 106, 110, 113, 115, 117, 118 and 121 thereof, and by adding sections $97\frac{1}{2}$, $119\frac{1}{4}$, $119\frac{1}{2}$, $119\frac{3}{4}$, $120\frac{1}{4}$, $120\frac{1}{2}$, $120\frac{3}{4}$, to said act, and declaring an emergency; approved the 15th day of March, 1899, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 14, by Mr. Lewis: An act relative to the industrial school of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Washington, a corporation, and providing for the maintenance of said school in part by public funds, and for the commitment of minors to said society for training in said school, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 15, by Mr. Jones: An act to provide for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to elections.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 16, by Mr. Britton: An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the duties of State Treasurer, fixing his salary, and providing punishment for violation of this act, and declaring an emergency," approved March 28, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 17, by Mr. Britton: An act exempting municipal corporations from advancing and paying fees for the official services of salaried court officers in actions and proceedings in the courts of this state.

Referred to Committee on Municipal corporations.

House bill No. 18, by Mr. Britton: An act amending section 1641 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 19, by Mr. Britton: An act regulating the liability of surviving members of partnerships, and regulating proceedings against the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 20, by Mr. Tucker: An act providing for the construction, equipment and furnishing of a science hall and a power-house for the University of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State University.

House bill No. 21, by Mr. Cameron: An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to public lands," approved——1897.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 22, by Mr. Brown: An act to create a special fund for compensation of owners of domestic animals killed or injured by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 23, by Mr. Brown: An act to provide for the more efficient assessment and collection of taxes on the property of railroads in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 24, by Mr. Edward Brown: An act to amend clause one of section two of the Laws of 1899, exempting certain property used for charitable purposes from taxation, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 25, by Mr. Edward Brown: An act providing for the re-appraisal of the tide lands in front of the city of Blaine, Whatcom county, State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

House bill No. 26, by Mr. Stocking: An act amending an act entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts," approved March 7, 1899, and fixing the jurisdiction of justice courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 27, by Mr. Waters: An act prohibiting the employment of unnaturalized aliens and providing for the discharge of the same.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 28, by Mr. Britton: An act to establish a code of probate law and procedure, including administration of estates of deceased persons and the guardianship of persons and estates of minors and other incompetent persons, and repealing all existing laws relating thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 29, by Mr. Chrisman: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Grande Ronde river, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 30, by Mr. Rich: An act to further provide for the destroying of noxious wild animals in the State of Washington, and appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 31, by Mr. Tucker: An act for the relief of John Nicklas.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 32, by Mr. Copeland: An act to amend section 75 of chapter 133, entitled "An act relating to proceedings supplemental to execution."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 33, by White: An act providing for the payment of bounties for coyotes killed in the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 34, by Mr. White: An act compelling railroads to fence their rights-of-way and to protect the owners of stock injured by moving railway trains, declaring the law of negligence, with regard to stock injured by railway trains.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 35, by Mr. LaWall: An act amending an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington."

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 36, by Mr. Buck: An act repealing section 6 of an act entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,' approved March 15, 1897, by amending sections 3, 5, 21, 43, 60, 61, 68, 71, 72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 96, 98, 102, 103, 107, 111, 116, 119, and repealing sections 100, 101, 105, 106, 110, 113, 115, 117, 118 and 121 thereof, and by adding sections 97½, 119¼, 119½, 119¾, 120¼, 120½, 120¾, to said act, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1899; and amending section 68 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 37, by Mr. Raine, by request: An act repealing an act fixing the venue of actions in justices courts, passed February 7, 1899; approved March 7, 1899.

By unanimous consent, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the following committee was appointed to arrange for the use of certain rooms in the Thurston county court house to be used as committee rooms: Messrs. Falknor, Fairchild and Merritt.

The House adjourned at 3:55 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk*.

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker*.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Friday, January 18, 1901,
10 o'clock A. M. }

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M.; Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Rev. Sawin, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Bostwick and Howell.

Messrs. Allen, Bowne, C. G. Brown, Conway, Earles and Merrill were excused.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered to stand approved as if read.

The following grouping committee of seven was announced by the Speaker: Messrs. Lewis, Fairchild, Gorham, Wilson, Falknor, Bishop and Merritt.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the House ordered that Senate bill No. 1 and Senate bill No. 17, passed yesterday, be transmitted to the Senate.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Rosenhaupt:

Resolved, That the speaker be allowed to add one extra member to the Committee on Appropriations.

The resolution was lost.

By Mr. Lewis :

Resolved, That the following named persons be selected to act as committee clerks during the present session and that the speaker be authorized to assign them to the several groups of committees: Mr. Payne, Pacific county; Carl Bell, Whatcom county; L. G. Conant, Clarke county; C. R. Carroll, Thurston county; Miss Crittenden, Lewis county; W. M. Clemensen, Asotin county; F. A. Shaw, Whitman county, Anna L. Thornton, Snohomish county; Mrs. S. E. Barr, Thurston county.

Referred to the Grouping Committee.

The following House joint resolution No. 3, by Mr. Buck, was passed :

WHEREAS, The All Wise Ruler of the Universe has in His great wisdom removed by death the Hon. Hiram E. Allen, of Spokane county, State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, He was at the time of his death, a respected and useful member of this body and a public spirited citizen: Be it

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring, that in his death the state has lost an honored citizen and the community a loyal and valued member. Be it further

Resolved, That as an expression of respect, the clerk of each House be directed to spread these resolutions upon the minutes and to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the diseased.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee appointed to fix the compensation of the employes of the House, beg leave to report such compensation as follows:

Mr. Speaker.....	\$3.00 per day.
Chief Clerk.....	6.00 " "
Assistant Clerk.....	5.00 " "
Reading Clerk.....	5.00 " "
Minute Clerk.....	5.00 " "
Sergeant-at-arms.....	5.00 " "
Assistant Sergeant-at-arms.....	4.00 " "
Docket Clerk.....	4.00 " "
Journal Clerk.....	4.00 " "
Assistant Journal Clerk.....	4.00 " "
Enrolling Clerk.....	4.00 " "
Assistant Enrolling Clerk.....	4.00 " "
Engrossing Clerk.....	4.00 " "
Doorkeeper.....	3.50 " "
Watchman.....	3.50 " "
Postmaster.....	3.50 " "
Assistant Postmaster.....	3.50 " "
Janitor.....	3.50 " "
Pages.....	2.00 " "
Speaker's Clerk.....	4.00 " "
Bill Clerk.....	3.50 " "

Your committee further recommends that a desk stenographer and typewriter be employed at a salary of \$3.50 per day, and recommend the

employment for such position of Miss Mary Triffit, she to furnish a type-writing machine.

G. C. BRITTON, Chairman.

H. A. FAIRCHILD,

R. B. WILSON,

R. E. DAVIS,

O. M. TUCKER.

Your Committee further recommend that they be authorized to meet and confer with a like committee from the Senate and be authorized to employ an index clerk to perform the duties of both houses.

G. C. BRITTON, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The report of the grouping of standing committees was adopted as follows :

MR. SPEAKER :

Your committee on grouping of standing committees of the House reports as follows :

We recommend that the committees be grouped as follows, and that the person named after each group be its clerk :

Group 1—Judiciary. Clerk, Mrs. S. E. Barr.

Group 2—Legislative Apportionment; Congressional Apportionment. Clerk, F. A. Shaw.

Group 3—Appropriations; Counties and County Boundaries; Water, Water Rights and Irrigation; Tide Lands. Clerk, G. P. Short.

Group 4—Federal Relations and Immigration; Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs; Miscellaneous. Clerk, Fred S. Hawkins.

Group 5—Claims and Auditing; Dairy and Live Stock; Commerce and Manufacturing; Harbors and Waterways; Game and Game Fish. Clerk, Mrs. S. C. Hastings.

Group 6—Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry; Dikes, Drains and Drainage; State, School and Granted Lands. Clerk, Carl Bell.

Group 7—State University; State Normal School; Education. Clerk, L. G. Conant.

Group 8—State Penitentiary; State School for Defective Youth and Reform School; Printing and Supplies; Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home; Hospitals for the Insane; Public Morals. Clerk, Chas. H. Piper.

Group 9—Roads and Bridges; Railroads. Clerk, Anna L. Thornton.

Group 10—Revenue and Taxation; Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene; Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads; State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries. Clerk, C. R. Carroll.

Group 11—Fisheries, Municipal Corporations; Insurance; Banks and Banking. Clerk, C. A. Payne.

Group 12—Engrossed and Enrolled Bills; Labor and Labor Statistics. Clerk, W. M. Clemmensen.

Group 13—Agricultural College and School of Science; Mileage and Contingent Expenses; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers. Clerk, J. D. Hannegan.

Group 14—Privileges and Elections; Constitutional Revision, Mines and Mining; Memorials. Clerk, Miss Alberta Crittenden.

We further recommend that the clerks of committees receive \$3.50 per day each: *Provided, however,* That those who are stenographers and typewriters and furnish their own typewriting machines receive \$4.00 per day each.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. LEWIS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the compensation of desk stenographers was fixed at \$4 per day.

The following employes were sworn in by the speaker:

C. R. Carroll	Olympia.
Alberta Crittenden	Centralia.
Mrs. S. E. Barr.....	Olympia.
F. A. Shaw.....	Colfax.
W. M. Clemenson.....	Asotin.
Anna L. Thornton.....	Everett.
C. A. Payne.....	Pacific.
C. E. Bell.....	Whatcom.
L. G. Conant.....	Vancouver.
J. D. Hannegan.....	Hannegan Pass
C. H. Piper.....	Seattle.

Mr. Sims moved that the bill clerk be allowed to engage an assistant.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend that the appointment be conceded to the minority party.

The amendment carried, and Mr. — Blue, of Spokane, was appointed assistant bill clerk, at \$3.50 per day.

Mr. Easterday was excused from the committee on legislative apportionment, and Mr. Kimball named in his place.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and referred to committees indicated:

House bill No. 37, by Mr. Raymer, by request: An act repealing an act fixing the venue of actions in justices courts, passed February 7th, 1899, approved March 7th, 1899.

Ordered printed by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No 38, by Mr. Hastings: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Big Quilicene river in Jefferson county in the State of Washington, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 39, by Mr. Dawes: An act relating to the venue of civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 40, by Mr. Dawes: Relating to the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 41, by Mr. Dawes: An act authorizing exemplary damages in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 42, by Mr. Dawes: Relating to burial by coroners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 43, by Mr. Allen: An act for the relief of Geo. A. Brooke.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 44, by Mr. Rines: An act entitled "An act to prohibit the employment of Chinamen and Japanese men to labor at various industries in this state hereinafter named."

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 45, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to amend "An act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington," amending section 38 of said act and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 46, by Mr. Ehrlich: An act entitled "An act to provide for a state building and for the collection and exhibition and maintenance of the products of the State of Washington at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, 1901, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 47, by Mr. Dow: An act providing for liens for labor and material furnished under contract for any monument, tablet, headstone, vault, posts, curbing or other monumental cemetery work.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 48, by Mr. Chrisman: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts," approved March the 7th, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 49, by Mr. Chrisman: An act for the election of road supervisors at the general election, defining their term of office, fixing their per diem and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 50, by Mr. Johnson: Providing for the examination of mines and the books of mining companies by stockholders; an act for the better protection of the stockholders in corporations doing business under the laws of the State of Washington for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of mining.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 51, by Mr. Lewis: An act for the effectual prevention of cruelty to animals.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 52, by Mr. Jones: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanor all violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 53, by Mr. Burch: An act providing for the appointment and election of one judge of the Superior Court in and for King county, fixing the term of office, and providing at the next general state election for the election of four judges of the Superior Court in and for King county, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 54, by Mr. York: An act to more clearly define the boundaries of Pierce county, and amending section 24, title 1, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, Vol. 1.

Referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 55, by Mr. Copeland: An act amending the law concerning actions affecting the marriage relation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 56, by Mr. Copeland: An act amending sections 1347 and 1350 of volume 11 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the commitment and working of persons for non-payment of fines and costs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 57, by Mr. Copeland: An act amending the

code of civil procedure, and designating the place for the commencement of civil actions in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 58, by Mr. Copeland: An act amending section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and bringing the same to trial," approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 59, by Mr. Raine: A bill for an act providing for the distribution of the public documents of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

The following communication was received from the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1901.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—It is with sincere regret that I feel called upon to notify you that the financial situation in my office is extremely embarrassing, and that immediate relief in the way of an appropriation to enable me to proceed with the legitimate work of the office is imperative.

The record work of the office is very badly behind, and should be brought up at once; the appropriations for postage and expressage has long since been exhausted, as has also the appropriations for clerk hire. In order to give you a clearer insight into the situation, I embrace as a part of this communication a verbatim copy of a letter of Hon. Frank J. Browne, my immediate predecessor, setting forth in detail the facts which I wish to state:

Hon. R. B. Bryan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, Washington:

MY DEAR MR. BRYAN—The need of the superintendent's office for relief by means of legislative appropriation is set forth by the following facts:

The clerical funds of the office have long since been exhausted, and services have been rendered without pay by the following named persons:

Mrs. Clara Van Etten, stenographer, 2 months at \$75 per month.....	\$150 00
C. A. Noble, one-half month, clerical work.....	37 50
Mrs. A. B. Wood.....40 days' service at \$3 per day.....	120 00
Mrs. Barbee.....7 " " ".....	21 00
Julia P. Day.....12 " " ".....	36 00
Rose Gallimore.....28 " " ".....	84 00
J. C. McKee.....22 " " ".....	66 00
Sara Troy.....30 " " ".....	90 00
H. I. Karshner.....22 " " ".....	66 00
Veronique Marsan.....22 " " ".....	66 00
Frances Sylvester.....14 " " ".....	42 00
Jennie Stalnaker.....25 " " ".....	75 00
Bessie F. Curry.....17 " " ".....	51 00
N. P. Express Company.....	58 00
Postage paid by Superintendent.....	50 00
Total.....	\$1,012 50

In addition to these items you will take into consideration the expense of issuing the certificates granted on the February examination, which will approximate \$250; also the salary of your stenographer up to April 1, when the regular appropriation will be available, two and one-half months.

You will also take into account sufficient appropriation to give a constant clerical force until the record books which you so admirably provided in your previous administration, are brought up to date. All money used for this purpose before April 1, 1901, must be included in the relief bill. The work which ought to be provided for without delay is the immediate printing of the biennial report for '99-'00, much of which is yet to be prepared when help is provided; also a permanent record of examinations held during the past four years. It is evident to you from personal inspection that the legislature has heretofore embarrassed this office by placing upon it constantly increasing burdens without taking into account the actual amount of assistance required. The prompt performance of all the duties prescribed by law and a sense of public good, has been impossible, and I hope you may be able to induce the Appropriation Committee to make a personal investigation of the office so as to have personal knowledge of its needs. I stand ready at all times to aid you in any way you see fit to suggest.

Very truly,

FRANK J. BROWNE.

This is simply the indebtedness of the office at this date. In addition to this sum, the following amounts should be embraced in the relief bill, in order that I may be able to bring up the delinquent records and transact the current business of the office in a business-like manner:

For payment of clerical help to April 1, 1901.....	\$600 00
Salary of stenographer and typewriter.....	162 50
For services of special assistants to examine manuscripts for February examinations.....	250 00
For postage and expressage to April 1, 1901.....	50 00
Total.....	\$1,062 50

I will also say that, owing to my inability to secure the services of a suitable deputy at the wages authorized by the last Legislature, ex-State Superintendent Browne has kindly consented to remain with me a few days in that capacity, and if there is any desire on the part of the Legislature to investigate the affairs and the conduct of the office, he will gladly explain everything in connection with these matters.

I protest that I have no disposition to "bleed" the state in asking for unnecessary appropriations, and that I ask only such relief as is absolutely necessary in order to put the records of the office in proper shape, and keep them so. I will also state that I believe it will be apparent to any one who will take the trouble to inform himself in regard to the amount of work necessary to be done in this office, that the appropriations heretofore made have been entirely inadequate, and that the amounts now solicited for the relief of the office are not unreasonable.

Very respectfully,

R. B. BRYAN,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Sims was named as an additional member of the Committee on Horticulture.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The secretary of the Senate reported that House concurrent resolution No. 1, relative to the death of Hon. Byron Daniels, had passed.

Senate bill No. 31, An act making deficiency appropriations for maintenance of the Penitentiary, was received and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 16, An act making deficiency appropriations for the State Land Commission, was received and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate joint memorial No. 1, relating to the request that provision be made by Congress to pension the survivors of the Indian wars from 1817 to 1856 inclusive, was reported to the House and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

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

Mr. Jones moved that when the House adjourned it would be until 12:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. Unanimously carried.

A message from the Senate stated that Senate bill No. 17 had been signed by the president of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 17 was signed by the speaker in open session.

The House adjourned at 12:40 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.* R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, January 21, 1901. }

The House was called to order at 12:15 o'clock P. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Rev. Dr. Hayes, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

The roll-call showed all members present except Messrs. Bishop and Bostwick.

Messrs. Andrews, Chrisman, Earles, Howell, Merrill, Merritt, Morgan and Rawson were excused.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same was approved as if read.

The speaker swore in Mr. G. P. Short clerk of the Appropriations Committee.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll-call showed all members present except Messrs. Howell and Merrill, who were excused.

Representative Earles, of Whatcom, was sworn in by the speaker.

The hour of 2:15 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House took under consideration the vetoes of the Governor in the order reported by the Secretary of State.

VETO MESSAGE, HOUSE BILL No. 193.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
OLYMPIA, March 15, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am unable to approve of House bill No. 193. This bill, although entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of school text-books in all school districts including or included within cities and towns maintaining high schools," should have been entitled: "An act increasing the number, variety and cost of school text-books to be used in the State of Washington." To promote this latter purpose the bill is unquestionably well adapted. Although doubtless it was honestly supported by many sincere men, those upon the watch tell me that the book companies unquestionably made use of money in an illegal manner to facilitate its passage through the legislature. This, of itself, was sufficient to arouse suspicion.

The constitution of the State of Washington provides :

SEC. 2. "The legislature shall provide for a general and uniform system of public schools."

In pursuance of this end had in view the legislature has provided for a uniform standard for the qualifications of teachers, for collecting and distributing a state school tax and for adopting and enforcing a state course of study for the common schools. Evidently uniformity of text-books is essentially a part of the constitutional requirement. The books used in the public schools form the course of study to be followed. If the

state is required to adopt a general and uniform course of study it must necessarily follow that it should also adopt uniform text-books adapted to that course. In no other way could such a course of study be enforced.

If each city and town adopts books independently and without regard to those in use in other cities and towns, a great variety of books will result, and every pupil who may change residence will lose both the cost of exchanging books and also the loss of time and energy required in adapting himself to new conditions. A new teacher, a new book and a new course of study will inevitably entail serious loss to the great number of parents and pupils who by the exigencies of fortune may be compelled to migrate from place to place.

Uniformity of text-books tends to decrease the number of books to be purchased. Under the provisions of this bill each town will be subject to the temptation insidiously presented by smooth-tongued "book agents" of buying every new book published under the guise of "keeping up with the times." But in reality by means of the peculiar qualities of the afore-said book agent, the local school authorities can be induced to make purchases to gratify those who have wares to sell. Under the provisions of this bill should it become a law, the state would be quickly covered by a horde of peripatetic philosophers bent upon increasing the difficulties of those who now find it sufficiently difficult to buy school books for their children. Nor is this difficulty a suppositious one. The legislature of 1897 was called upon to deal with the evil and a law was passed preventing directors from purchasing school supplies, maps, etc., without the consent of the county superintendent.

That the above ideas are in harmony with the progressive educational thought of the day may be seen by reference to the report of the recent educational commission of the city of Chicago. This board says:

"The board of education should give careful consideration to the very general complaint of the loss of time and the waste of effort in schools due to the needless repetition of subjects in the different grades and to a consequent loss of intellectual power in the child which results in spending eight years on a course of study which might fairly in many cases be covered in much less. In consideration of the above the superintendent and his assistants should be instructed carefully to consider and to revise the course of study in order that the work of each grade may be *simpler, more progressive and better unified*. The superintendent will find that more text-books are now required than are necessary for school purposes and a condition results which imposes improper expense on the pupil."

The bill under consideration, if enacted into law, would have a marked effect upon the financial side of the book question. Uniformity of text-books manifestly decreases the total sales and thereby saves the public very unnecessary expenditure. To increase expenditure in this direction is one of the main objects of some of the promoters of this bill. But, in addition to the decrease of sales, uniformity preserves in one contract the business of the entire state, and under the laws of business life the larger the contract the better the terms can be made with publishers.

If uniformity is destroyed, which this bill proposes, each town will contract for its own books; and prices will have a tendency to increase over such prices as would be submitted for the business of the whole state. It is estimated that about five-eighths of the pupils in the public schools in this state reside in towns and cities having high schools. This would leave subject to state uniformity but three-eighths in the country schools. The operation of the provisions of the bill if made into law, would be manifestly to the disadvantage of the country districts, as the rural districts would suffer from the effect of bids made under unfavorable circumstances. Thus, both town and country would be compelled to make unnecessary expenditure for books. And this expense will be increased also, from the fact that it is more expensive to publishers and agents to place their books properly before the commissions of all the towns in the state than to canvass one board for the state. And all this increased expense must, inevitably, fall upon the patrons of the schools.

As further showing the bad character of the legislation proposed, it may be noted that the bill proposes to make each district coming under its provisions maintain action against any publisher for violation of a contract entered into. Under the present law, the state enforces contracts against any violation on the part of a publisher, and the district is not required to expend its meagre funds in litigation. The publisher has every motive for living up to his contract with the state. His business with the entire state is jeopardized by dereliction on his part. Under the proposed law, each district must maintain action against the publisher, and it is well known that the cost of litigation can not be borne by districts already overburdened by debt, and a publisher inclined to be unscrupulous could furnish poorly bound books or old editions printed from plates long since supplanted by revised and newer editions, and the district could not afford to enforce the contract by expensive litigation. In exchanging books, too, under the provisions of this law, it is not probable that anything could be obtained in exchange for the school books supplanted.

For these, and other reasons not necessary at this time to be mentioned, the bill is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. ROGERS, Governor.

The Governor's veto was sustained.

Those who voted to pass the bill notwithstanding the veto were: Yeas 0.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan,

Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Conway, Goodwin, Howell, Merrill, and Merritt—6.

Prior to the call of the roll, members explained their votes as follows:

Mr. Lewis: The members of the majority have decided to vote "nay" on this bill. Not because they wish to be considered as sustaining the reasons for the Governor's veto, but they find that the matter comes to them entirely new and they have not the time to give it proper consideration, unless it be discussed from day to day in the House. There is no opportunity to refer it to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation under the rules of this House. Certain members of the majority have introduced bills embodying the same measures, or similar ones, but with certain amendments and improvements suggested during the past two years. The republican majority pledges itself to give these measures right-of-way and preference wherever possible.

Mr. Wilson: I arise for the purpose of making an explanation in regard to my vote. I was a member of the House two years ago and I voted for this measure. It seems to me that unless I make some explanation of it, it will seem strange that I am now voting to sustain the veto. The measure was introduced by Mr. McDonald, of King, and every one knows that he was a Democrat, as he reiterated it on the floor of this House every day, and the measure that he introduced at that time included only the schools of Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, those districts to furnish the pupils with books. I object to the language used in the veto where the Governor states that money was used in the passage of this bill. I state further, that the only reason I support the veto now is that I expect there will be a better measure introduced at this session, which, I trust, will become a law of the State of Washington.

Mr. Falknor: I wish to explain my vote on this matter. I voted for the passage of this bill two years ago, but the conditions have changed since then. The educational profession throughout the state are not satisfied. This bill is no longer satisfactory, and other laws are being prepared and will be in-

roduced, which are much better than this law. For that reason I will vote to sustain the Governor's veto. I resent that part of the message where he accuses the Legislature of 1899 of the use of money in the passage of this bill.

Mr. Dawes: I shall, at the proper time, record my vote in favor of sustaining the action of the Governor in relation to the several bills now under consideration. At this time, I desire to give the reasons for my proposed action. Since coming here we have been extremely busy, organizing and preparing for the work of the session. We have not had time to give these bills and the veto messages of the Governor that consideration which their importance demands. At a caucus of the republican members of this House, it was determined to sustain the position of the Governor, not because we believed him right, but because we were anxious to expedite business, and because it was explained to that caucus that bills covering every proposition excepted to by the Governor had been prepared, and in due time would be introduced. Our caucus delegated Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Wilson, to represent the position of the majority on these bills and veto messages, and give the reasons therefor. That position has been stated, and the reasons therefor have been given. I stand with the majority, but I want also to say in my individual capacity, that I resent the action of the Governor in attributing to the republican House of 1899 the base motives which he asserts influenced its action.

Mr. Fairchild: I desire to have the journal show that on the call of his bill I shall vote no. I protest vigorously against the language contained in the veto message, and, particularly, that part which reflects upon the integrity of the last House of Representatives. If the matter was simply to be left in the shape as to whether this was to become a law my vote should be aye, but as a bill is to be introduced covering practically the same ground, but reaching further, I vote no.

Mr. Jones: Speaking for the members of the House, I wish to say that we have come here with the understanding that this is to be a business session. The great majority of this House are new members. The matters are of general interest. Our own committees have been appointed, and we will be able to give this subject better attention by and through our own committees. I shall also ask to be recorded as voting no, as sustaining the veto.

Mr. Easterday: I would be derelict in duty, indeed, and indifferent to the fair fame of the legislators and the people of this state, if I did not at this time enter my protest against the language of the Governor. I am in favor of the substance of the bill, but not the form of it. I will vote no to sustain the Governor's veto, trusting that the bill may come before us in new form.

VETO MESSAGE, HOUSE BILL No. 486.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 15, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am unable to approve House bill No. 486, entitled "An act to suppress and punish persons stealing rides on cars, engines and trains; and defining negligence relative thereto, and authorizing trainmen to arrest and prosecute offenders against this act."

The policy outlined in this bill appears to me to be revolutionary and vicious. The railroad companies have their remedy in the courts. Usually they are not slow to take advantage of this fact; but to constitute all trainmen as special officers of the law would practically end in making railroad companies, through their agents and employes, the sole judges and executors of the law herein proposed. While the railroad companies are entitled to the protection of the law I can not think that they should be permitted to exercise its functions through their employes in a class of cases where they themselves are specially interested.

For these and other reasons, which will readily suggest themselves, I feel obliged to withhold my approval and veto the bill.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Governor.

The Governor's veto was sustained.

Those who voted to pass the bill despite the Governor's veto were: Yeas 0.

Those who voted nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—73.

Those who were absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Conway, Howell, Merrill, Merritt, Morgan, and Ulmer—7.

Prior to the call of the roll the members explained their vote as follows:

Mr. Burch: I don't understand exactly what this proposition of the majority is. Is it going to come up again—the same bill? I am going to vote no against this bill, simply because I don't like the bill.

Mr. Lewis: I wish the journal to show my vote on this bill; that is I vote no for practically the same reasons given previously.

Mr. Edward Brown: I think this is a very vicious bill. I wish to record my vote against it. I voted against it two years ago.

VETO MESSAGE, HOUSE BILL No. 531.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 18, 1899.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—I am unable to approve House bill No. 531, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment andt collection of axes in the State of Washington,' approved March 15, 1897, and providing for the extension and completion of the tax rolls by the assessor and making him clerk of the board of equalization, and declaring an emergency."

I cannot believe that the change in methods proposed by this bill is in line with a careful and just public policy. A similar bill was vetoed by my predecessor, Governor John H. McGraw, and his veto, as remembered, was based upon the fact that in his judgment it was an interference with a careful and proper management of affairs.

The auditor is one of the principal officers employed in a fiduciary capacity. Under the existing law he is called upon and has abundant time to examine fully the work of the assessor. It passes in review before him. I do not believe it to be good policy nor to the best interest of the community that a single man or single set of men be intrusted with the power and responsibility of making assessments and without permanent check follow up the work by extending the rolls until they are delivered to the treasurer for collection. It is true the bill provides for the turning over of the rolls to the auditor on the first Monday in December to remain in his hands for one week and then to be turned over to the treasurer with a warrant from the auditor, who knows absolutely nothing about the correctness of the work, authorizing the treasurer to proceed with the collection of taxes. This is mere formality, no sufficient time being afforded the auditor for examination.

The system now in vogue may be described as a double entry system; a system of necessary and very proper checks and balances being maintained. The plan proposed by this bill may be called the single entry system, turning as it does the whole matter over to one official.

There could be no saving under the system proposed and in the opinion of competent judges it would be likely to lead to serious disagreement in the very important matters connected with assessment and collection of taxes.

For these reasons the bill is hereby returned without my approval.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. ROGERS, Governor.

The Governor's veto was sustained.

Those who voted to pass the bill despite the veto were:
Yeas 0.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Buck, Chrisman, Conway, Gunderson, Howell, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, and Thompson—9.

Prior to the call of the roll, the members explained their vote as follows:

Mr. Tucker: I wish to call the attention of the house to this bill particularly. As I understand it, this bill was introduced at the instance of an assessors' convention and is a very meritorious measure, and in voting no to sustain the Governor's veto, I want to have the understanding as suggested by Mr. Lewis, that a measure of the right kind, with a few corrections and amendments will be introduced soon, and I hope it will pass.

Mr. Comstock: There is much in this bill to commend it, I think. Of course, there might be some amendments made to it to improve it. I vote to sustain the veto, in the hope that some other bill will be introduced later.

Mr. Lewis: I vote to sustain this veto for the same reasons and with the understanding, as heretofore given in reference to House bill No. 193.

VETO SECTION 1, HOUSE BILL No. 439.

Section 1 of this act I cannot approve. It specifically exempts from taxation some of the best paying property in the state, declaring that it "shall not be listed for the purpose of, or subject to taxation in this state, such vessels not being deemed property within this state." Clearly this is not only unconstitutional but opposed to a just public policy. This section differs from section 3 of the former law which it proposed to amend, only in the provision objected to. For this reason the said section 1 is vetoed.

J. R. ROGERS.

The veto of the Governor was sustained.

Those voting to pass section 1, House bill No. 439, notwithstanding the veto were: Yeas 0.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 68.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Buck, Chrisman, Conway, Falknor, Gunderson, Howell, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Sims, Thompson, and White — 12.

VETO SECTION 18, HOUSE BILL No. 472.

Section 18 of this bill is amended to correspond to the provisions of House bill 193, and is objected to for the same reasons offered against that bill. It furthermore has amended the present law which provides for contracting with publishers for text books for a period of five years, by changing the period to two years. This change necessarily makes the contract of less value to the publisher, and precludes the possibility of favorable exchange of books and reasonable retail prices to the public.

J. R. ROGERS.

The veto of the Governor was sustained.

Those who voted to pass section 18 of House bill No. 472, notwithstanding the veto, were: Yeas 0.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes,

Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Buck, Chrisman, Conway, Falknor, Gunderson, Howell, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, and Thompson—10.

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives in session assembled at Olympia, Washington.

We address this memorial:

WHEREAS, There is a bill now pending before the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C., known as the "River and Harbor Bill," which bill appropriates certain funds for the improvement of rivers and harbors in the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is desirous to add to that bill an appropriation for the construction of a canal known as the "Dalles-Celilo canal" around certain unnavigable rapids in the Columbia river; and

WHEREAS, The construction of said canal would be of vast benefit to eastern Washington; and

WHEREAS, The time is short in which action upon this matter can be taken:

Therefore, we, your petitioners, respectfully pray that there may be telegraphed to the congressional delegation from the State of Washington, viz.: Hon. A. G. Foster, Hon. George Turner, Hon. W. L. Jones, and Hon. Frank W. Cushman, a memorial from our body, requesting that they use their immediate influence in securing an appropriation to be used for the construction of said "Dalles-Celilo canal," for which we, your petitioners, shall ever pray.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1901, at Spokane, Washington.

The above memorial was unanimously adopted by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting, January 11, 1901.

In witness whereof, we, the president and secretary, hereunto subscribe our names and affix the corporate seal of said Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

W. E. HAWLEY, Secretary.

E. D. OLMSTER, President.

The following Senate joint memorial from the Oregon Legislature was referred to the Committee on Memorials:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America:

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, respectfully represent:

That there is now pending before the Congress of the United States a

bill for an act which provides in effect and substance that the supervision and control of the United States forest reserves shall be withdrawn from the Department of the Interior, where the same is now reposed, and placed in the Department of Agriculture.

That for many years past there has been within the State of Oregon a forest reserve known as the "Cascade Forest Reserve," comprising several millions of acres of forest lands, and your memorialists represent that the administration of the affairs thereof by the Department of the Interior has been eminently satisfactory to those whose interests are most affected and such supervision and control of said reserve has been so administered during such time as to fully accomplish the purpose and spirit of the acts and proclamations relating to forest reserves.

That the Cascade Forest Reserve embraces numberless acres of luxuriant grazing lands which have been utilized for stock grazing purposes ever since the first settlement of the State of Oregon.

That your memorialists are advised that the Department of Agriculture is adverse to the present system of grazing of stock in the forest reserves, though the same works no injury to the timber therein.

That to withdraw the privilege of grazing in the forest reserve would be a most serious and injurious blow to one of the most important industries of the State of Oregon, viz.: The stock raising industry.

That your memorialists protest against any law or rule which tends or promises to deprive the farming and stock raising population of Oregon of the privileges heretofore enjoyed by them, and under expectation of the continuation of which they have settled in a country far distant from railroads and markets and there established homes and farms.

That your memorialists protest against any law or rule that will withdraw the direct supervision of the forest reserves from forest officers demonstrated to be able, efficient and practical, and place it in hands unknown and untried and recommended only by their theoretical learning.

Wherefore, your memorialists protest against any departure from present laws and conditions, and the Senators and Representatives of the State of Oregon are requested to use their utmost endeavors to prevent the same.

House concurrent resolution No. 4, thanking Hon. James Wickersham for having appeared on behalf of the state in the case of *P. H. Winston vs. John R. Rogers*, was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read by title, ordered printed, and referred to the committees indicated:

House bill No. 60, by Mr. Hastings: An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for Straits of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound, and all American waters pertaining thereto," approved February 2, 1888.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

House bill No. 61, by Mr. Bush: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road beginning at Montesano, in Chehalis county, running west on north side of Chehalis river to a point opposite Cosmopolis, crossing the Chehalis river at Cosmopolis, thence by way of the North river valley to South Bend, in Pacific county, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 62, by Mr. Bush: An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts," approved March 7, 1899, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No 63, by Mr. Bush: An act prohibiting the maintenance or construction or use of fish traps or other fixed appliances in the waters of Grays Harbor.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 64, by Mr. Nesbitt: An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state road along the north bank of the Columbia river from Lyle, in Klickitat county, Washington, to Washougal, in Clark county, Washington, creating a commission therefor, defining their duties, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 65, by Mr. Shaw: An act for the relief of J. J. Rippetoe, J. L. Dunne, W. C. Stone, Miss Grace Flemming Swearingen, Miss Annie L. Locke, Miss Irene E. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Powell Johnson, Miss Lillian Waters, Mrs. F. D. Gamble, Wm. F. Hamilton, Clarence Thomas, R. H. Manier, L. Walters, and S. G. Grubb.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 66, by Mr. Stocking: An act prohibiting a person, being the co-partner of another, from either fraudulently concealing or failing to account for any money or property belonging to the co-partnership with intent to convert the same to his own use, and defining the punishment therefor and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 67, by Mr. Stocking: An act amending an act entitled "An act providing for levying and collecting taxes in road districts for road purposes and limiting the use of the same,

providing that persons owning property inside of the state outside of incorporated towns and cities, shall be entitled to pay in labor road taxes levied thereon," approved March 21, 1895, by repealing sections seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), and amending section ten (10) of said act, the same being sections 3814, 3815, 3816, and 3817 of Ballinger's Code.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 68, by Mr. Copeland: An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities having more than five thousand inhabitants, and fixing their number and salaries," approved March 13, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 69, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act establishing a state geological survey, creating a board of geological survey, and repealing an act to create a mining bureau, and to define its powers and duties, and declaring an emergency, approved February 25, 1890; also repealing an act to create the office of state geologist, prescribing his duties and compensation, making an appropriation for the same, and declaring an emergency, approved February 28, 1890; and delaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 70, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 71, by Mr. Harrison: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Skagit river or one of its tributaries, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 72, by Mr. Edward Brown: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on Ten Mile creek, near Barrot's Lake, in Whatcom county, State of Washington, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 73, by Mr. Dawes: An act for the relief of Henry Sommers.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 74, by Mr. Lewis: An act providing for the removal of prisoners accused of rape, or murder committed in the

perpetration, or attempt to perpetrate a rape, when there is great excitement among the citizens of the county where the crime has been committed, to the state's prison; giving authority to the warden to hold the prisoner at the expense of the state; changing the venue upon petition of the attorney for the prisoner to another county, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 75, by Mr. Lewis: An act relative to and in aid of the construction, maintenance and operation by the United States of America of a ship canal with proper locks and appurtenances to connect the waters of Lakes Union and Washington, in King county, with Puget Sound.

Referred to Committee on State and Federal Relations.

House bill No. 76, by Mr. Comstock: An act to empower the school board of any district to establish and maintain free kindergartens for the instruction of children between three and six years of age.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 77, by Mr. Thompson: An act to amend section 1527, volume 1, of Ballinger's Codes, relating to official bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 78, by Mr. Thompson: An act amending an act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 79, by Mr. Dow: An act to provide for the arbitration and settlement of differences between employers and employes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 80, by Mr. York: An act directing the State Treasurer to require that banks in which moneys of the state shall be deposited for safe keeping shall pay interest on such deposits.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House bill No. 81, by Mr. Corliss: An act to amend section 1434 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, being section 4530 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, with reference to acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, in any foreign country, beyond the limits of the United States, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 82, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to provide for the selection and use of school text books and supplementary text books in the public schools of the State of Washington for the prescribing of courses of study therein, and dividing the school districts of the state into classes, and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 83, by Mr. Buck: An act providing for establishing private fish hatcheries, and for the control, sale and disposition of fish spawn, fry and fish raised in private hatcheries, defining the duties of the fish commissioner in relation thereto, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred claim of A. C. Rundle, assistant chief clerk seventh legislative session, for mileage and per diem \$19.80.

Same was audited, and we recommend it be allowed.

C. J. MOORE, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Grant Copeland, C. G. Brown, O. A. Tucker, James T. Johnson, A. L. Andrews.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, beg leave to report the following number of miles traveled and the amount due each member as mileage in coming to and going from this session of the Legislature, submit the following statement of miles and mileage, and recommend that the same be allowed:

MILEAGE OF HOUSE MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Allen, Watson.....	Monohan.....	King.....	224	\$22 40
Anderson, A. A.....	Bossburg.....	Stevens.....	1,099	109 90
Andrews, A. L.....	Tunnel.....	Chelan.....	370	37 00
Badger, J. F.....	Farmer.....	Douglas.....	660	66 00
Barelay, John.....	Black Diamond.....	King.....	210	21 00
Barkhuff, G. W.....	Colton.....	Whitman.....	1,080	108 00
Barron, H. E.....	Conconully.....	Okanogan.....	738	73 80
Bishop, jr., William.....	Chitmacum.....	Jefferson.....	260	26 00
Bostwick, H. C.....	Fishers Landing.....	Clarke.....	416	41 60
Bowne, C. W.....	Mica.....	Spokane.....	915	91 50
Britton, G. C.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.....	70	7 00
Brown, C. G.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	875	87 50
Brown, Edward.....	Custer.....	Whatcom.....	370	37 00
Buck, W. Storey.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	875	87 50

MILEAGE OF HOUSE MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Burch, F. R.	Seattle	King	148	\$14 80
Bush, N. W.	Aberdeen	Chehalis	120	12 00
Cameron, J. J.	Harrington	Lincoln	750	75 00
Chalmers, J. M. P.	Richfield	Clarke	410	41 00
Chrisman, John F.	Craige	Asotin	1,140	114 00
Comstock, Fred W.	Seattle	King	148	14 80
Conway, James	Seattle	King	148	14 80
Copeland, Grant	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	725	72 50
Corey, M. H.	Tacoma	Pierce	68	6 80
Corliss, J. H.	Sumner	Pierce	90	9 00
Davis, R. E.	Decatur	San Juan	340	34 00
Dawes, Joseph	Seattle	King	148	14 80
Dow, Lorenzo	Fern Hill	Pierce	70	7 00
Durham, E. J.	Union Town	Whitman	1,080	108 00
Earles, John	Fairhaven	Whatcom	340	34 00
Easterday, J. H.	Tacoma	Pierce	70	7 00
Ehrlich, F. O.	Ehrlich	Skagit	294	29 40
Fairchild, H. A.	New Whatcom	Whatcom	340	34 00
Falknor, A. J.	Olympia	Thurston		
Ferguson, Joseph	Arlington	Snohomish	260	26 00
Geyer, John	Prescott	Walla Walla	758	75 80
Goodwin, T. B.	Thorp	Kittitas	300	30 00
Gorham, C. W.	Snohomish	Snohomish	296	29 60
Gunderson, G. B.	Shelton	Mason	40	4 00
Harrison, J. M.	Sedro-Wolley	Skagit	318	31 80
Hastings, L. B.	Port Townsend	Jefferson	240	24 00
Howell, W. L.	Pomeroy	Garfield	1,070	107 00
Ingraham, H. N.	Centralia	Lewis	70	7 00
Jerard, C. S.	Dayton	Columbia	770	77 00
Johnson, Jas. T.	Republic	Ferry	1,244	124 40
Jones, R. W.	Seattle	King	148	14 80
Kimball, C. P.	South Prairie	Pierce	120	12 00
LaWall, Frank	Tacoma	Pierce	70	7 00
Lewis, W. H.	Seattle	King	148	14 80
McCoy, George	Napavine	Lewis	86	8 60
McNicol, N. B.	Tacoma	Pierce	70	7 00
Merrill, Fenton	Lawrence	Whatcom	376	37 60
Merritt, H. D.	Spokane	Spokane	875	87 50
Milam, Jos. S.	Washtucna	Adams	708	70 80
Miles, T. C.	Oakesdale	Whitman	980	98 00
Miller, Samuel	Mead	Spokane	905	90 50
Moore, C. J.	Mount Pleasant	Skamania	440	44 00
Morgan, F. R.	Oak Harbor	Island	320	32 00
Nesbitt, Joseph	Goldendale	Klickitat	528	52 80
O'Brien, C. S.	Pasco	Franklin	568	56 80
Philbrick, R. L.	Hoquiam	Chehalis	128	12 80
Puckett, James	Deep Creek	Spokane	915	91 50
Raine, E. C.	Bellevue	King	174	17 40
Rawson, Z. B.	Seattle	King	148	14 80
Raymer, John	Reardan	Lincoln	942	94 20
Rich, Nelson	Prosser	Yakima	560	56 00
Rines, John	Duwamish	King	158	15 80
Rosenhaupt, H.	Spokane	Spokane	875	87 50
Shaw, F. D.	Spokane	Spokane	875	87 50
Sims, L. M.	Kalama	Cowlitz	290	29 00
Starr, W. B.	Brookfield	Wahklakum	880	88 00
Stocking, F. W.	Olympia	Thurston	40	4 00
Thompson, W. L.	Port Orchard	Kitsap	182	18 20
Tucker, O. A.	Seattle	King	158	15 80
Ulmer, C. D.	Port Angeles	Clallam	833	83 30
Waters, C. W.	Palouse	Whitman	1,010	101 00
White, Mark	Lake City	Pierce	68	6 80
Williams, W. R.	Chinook	Pacific	296	29 60
Wilson, R. B.	Ellensburg	Kittitas	318	31 80
York, E. R.	Tacoma	Pierce		
Albertson, R. B.	Seattle	King	148	14 80

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Grant Copeland, A. L. Andrews, O. A. Tucker, James T. Johnson, C. G. Brown.

The following communication was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections :

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—Governor Rogers has received from a taxpayer in Chehalis county, a protest against the present system of holding road elections. In his communication this gentleman asks that the matter be brought to the attention of the speaker of the House of Representatives, with the hope that legislation may be had which will make an improvement on the present system of holding elections and voting special taxes for road purposes.

In complying with this request, I suggest that the matter of road elections and special road taxes be referred to the proper committee who may look into the matter with the view of correcting any abuses which may be practiced upon the taxpayers in the matter of special road taxes.

Very respectfully yours,

J. H. PELLETIER,
Governor's Private Secretary.

The House adjourned at 4:15 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, January 22, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Rev. Mr. Hayes opened the session with prayer.

The roll call showed all members present except Mr. Howell, excused.

Frank W. Clark was named as assistant bill clerk vice Frank Blue.

Mr. Clark, and Miss Triffett, the desk stenographer, were sworn in by the speaker.

The journal was read and approved as corrected.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Buck :

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to provide proper writing materials for the press table.

By Mr. Chrisman :

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

Tabled by a vote of 37 to 22.

House concurrent resolution No. 5, by Mr. Ulmer :

WHEREAS, The rules, order of business, etc., of the House and Senate are to be printed in one book and will be the same; and

WHEREAS, If the order for said printing is made jointly it will save considerable cost to the state : Therefore, be it

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that the chief clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate are hereby authorized and directed to jointly have six hundred copies of said rules printed and bound, and that three hundred and fifty-five copies be apportioned to the House and two hundred and fifty copies to the Senate.

Resolved, The rules being necessary for the proper conduct of business of both Houses, that the printing and binding of said rules, etc., shall take precedence over all other printing ordered by the Legislature.

The House adjourned at 10:45 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

The roll call showed all present.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No 5, expressing the sorrow and sympathy of the Legislature of Washington at the death of Queen Victoria, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 5, by Senator Hallett :

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring : That whereas, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India, after sixty years of beneficent reign and a life of prolonged usefulness illuminated by constant acts of gracious kindness and benevolence, has been suddenly stricken by death, to the great grief of the civilized world ; therefore,

The Legislature of Washington does hereby extend to her honored family and nation this expression of sincere sorrow and sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to her illustrious memory the legislature do adjourn for the day; that the flag be placed at half

mast, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Secretary of State of the United States, with the request that the same be delivered to the British Ambassador at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Dawes amended to insert the words "by telegraph" after the word "transmitted."

The resolution was adopted as amended and transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The senate has passed Senate joint memorial No. 3, petitioning Congress for the passage of the "Hanna-Payne" subsidy bill, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate joint memorial No. 3 was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate concurrent resolution No. 5, relating to the death of Queen Victoria.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Mr. Fred S. Hawkins, of Tacoma, was sworn in by the speaker as committee clerk of group No. 4.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read for the first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to the committees indicated:

House bill No. 84, by Mr. McNicol: An act to amend section 210, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Code, being section 210 of Hill's Penal Code and being section 7250, volume 2, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to closing places of amusement on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 85, by Mr. Tucker: Amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, and providing for the extension and completion of the tax rolls by the assessor, and making him clerk of the board of equalization.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 86, by Mr. Easterday: An act to authorize county commissioners to provide depositories for public money, and declaring an emergency to exist.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 87, by Mr. Rawson: An act giving the superior court jurisdiction to enforce the attendance of witnesses before notaries public, justices of the peace and other officers authorized to take depositions, providing for punishment of witnesses failing to obey the order of the court, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 88, by Mr. Sims: An act to provide for change of venue in superior court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 89, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act to provide when survivors or representatives of a deceased person may sue.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 90, by Mr. Badger: An act making application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America, as authorized by article 5 of the constitution of the United States of America.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 91, by Mr. Badger: An act to reserve to the state the title of certain lands.

Referred to the Committee on State School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 92, by Mr. Johnson: An act to establish the number of hours to constitute a day's work in underground mines, and in smelting and ore reduction works.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 93, by Mr. Gorham: An act to regulate the width of tires upon vehicles used upon public streets, highways and roads.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 94, by Mr. Gorham: An act appropriating money for postage and incidentals, and for clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of State, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 95, by Mr. Raine: An act providing for the repair of the Snoqualmie Pass wagon road, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The speaker requested Mr. Merritt to temporarily occupy the chair.

Out of respect to the memory fo the late Queen Victoria the House adjourned at 2:55 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

TENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, January 23, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M; Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Rev. Dr. Hayes, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

Roll call showed all members present.

On suspension of the rules the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and was approved as if read.

The speaker signed House concurrent resolution No. 1.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Lewis:

Resolved, That the State Printer is hereby directed to print in the most economical pamphlet form, for immediate use, one hundred and fifty lists of the standing committees of this House, giving their grouping, and the name of the clerk of each group, also the days on which the several committees meet, such printing to take precedence over all other printing.

The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Falknor:

Resolved, That all reports of standing committees recommending the passage of bills, unless objection be made by the House, be received and the bill be placed on second reading by order of the speaker.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing for the re-appraisal of the tide lands in front of the city of Blaine, Whatcom county, State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we

respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be changed as follows:

Section 1, line 1, strike out, word "shall" and insert "may," and recommend passage of bill as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

L. B. HASTINGS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: John Earles, Watson Allen, O. A. Tucker, John Barclay, G. C. Britton.

On motion of Mr. Edward Brown, House bill No. 25 was ordered to be taken up as a special order of business at 2:15 o'clock P. M. to-day.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing exemplary damages in civil actions," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Frederick R. Burch, J. H. Dawes, J. H. Easterday, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, James T. Johnson, Frank LaWall, H. A. Fairchild, N. W. Bush, Harry Rosenhaupt, H. D. Merritt, W. L. Thompson.

House bill No. 41 was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to public lands,' " approved 1897, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the title of the act be amended by striking out the same and inserting the following:

"An act relating to public lands, and amending sec. 2150 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," and as amended your committee recommends that said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, Frank LaWall, James T. Johnson, H. A. Fairchild, N. W. Bush, Harry Rosenhaupt, H. D. Merritt, J. H. Easterday, W. L. Thompson, Frederick R. Burch.

The report was adopted, and the bill passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 37, entitled "An act repealing an act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts," passed February 7, 1899, approved March 7, 1899, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we

respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that as another similar act is reported for passage, it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Easterday, J. H. Dawes, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, Frank LaWall, H. A. Fairchild, James T. Johnson, N. W. Bush, Harry Rosenhaupt, H. D. Merritt, W. L. Thompson, Frederick R. Burch.

House bill No. 37 was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 10, entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts, and to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts,'" beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that as another similar act is reported for passage, it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, J. H. Easterday, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, Frank LaWall, James T. Johnson, Frederick R. Burch, H. A. Fairchild, N. W. Bush, Harry Rosenhaupt, H. D. Merritt, W. L. Thompson.

House bill No. 10 was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 26, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts,' approved March 7, 1899, and fixing the jurisdiction of justice courts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by adding to the title the words "and declaring an emergency," and amend section 2 of said act by inserting after the word "reside" in line 5 thereof, the words "and perform all the duties of his office," and as amended your committee recommends that the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, Frank LaWall, James T. Johnson, Frederick R. Burch, H. A. Fairchild, N. W. Bush, Harry Rosenhaupt, H. D. Merritt, W. L. Thompson, J. H. Easterday.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 26 passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 42, entitled "An act relating to burial by coroners," beg leave to

report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House and recommend that the title of said act be amended by adding thereto the words "and amending section 537 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," and amending section 1 by striking out in line 5 thereof the figures "100" and inserting the figures "75," and striking out in line 6 the words "otherwise to be paid by the county," and as amended your committee recommends that said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Frederick R. Burch, J. H. Dawes, J. H. Easterday, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, Frank LaWali, H. A. Fairchild, N. W. Bush, Harry Rosenhaupt, H. D. Merritt, W. L. Thompson James T. Johnson.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 42 passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 18, entitled "An act amending section 1641 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that as another similar act is reported for passage, it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James T. Johnson, Frederick R. Burch, J. H. Easterday, N. W. Bush, Harry Rosenhaupt, H. D. Merritt, J. H. Dawes, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, Frank LaWall, W. L. Thompson, H. A. Fairchild.

House bill No. 18 was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, Your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the construction, equipment, and furnishing of a science hall and a power house for the University of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

O. A. TUCKER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James Conway, Ralph Philbrick, C. B. Kimball, W. L. Thompson, G. B. Gunderson.

House bill No. 20 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House concurrent resolution No. 1, entitled

"A tribute to the memory of W. Byron Daniels, late member of the House," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, entitled "An act compelling railroads to fence their rights-of-way and to protect the owners of stock injured by moving railway trains, declaring the law of negligence with regard to stock injured by railway trains and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed, as another bill of the same nature and covering the same ground has been approved.

Respectfully submitted.

F. R. MORGAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Jr., J. J. Cameron, Mark White, John Rines, E. J. Durham, Edward Brown.

House bill No. 2 was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Dairy and Live Stock, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, entitled "An act compelling railroads to fence their rights-of-way, and to protect the owners of stock injured by moving railway trains declaring the law of negligence with regard to stock injured by railway trains," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same change title by adding and declaring an emergency; and, in section 1, second line, strike out "six months" and insert "thirty days" in lieu thereof. Also, in same line strike out "incorporated" and insert "incorporated," and add the following sections :

"SEC. 4. If any person, company or corporation running or operating said railway shall neglect or refuse to construct such fence as provided in the first section of this act, the owner of any land abutting on the line of the land of the railroad may notify the agent of the company for receiving and shipping freight, at the station of the railroad nearest the place where the fence is to be built, by a notice in writing, demanding of the railroad company or person operating said railroad that they build or cause to be built a good and lawful fence along the line in said notice described which must border upon the land or right-of-way along the railroad, within thirty days after the service of said notice as aforesaid.

"SEC. 5. Upon any such person, company or corporation neglecting or refusing to construct said fence within thirty days after the service of the notice aforesaid, the owner of the land abutting on the line of the right-of-way may construct a lawful fence, as provided by law, as far as his land abuts on the railroad land, the same being the land described in the notice aforesaid, and when he has built the same he may present for payment to the agent of the company for receiving and shipping freight at the station nearest to the tract of land so fenced an itemized account of the expenses thereof, including materials and labor, and if such person, company or corporation refuses for thirty days to pay such account, said land owner may recover the cost of such fence from such person, company or corporation operating said railroad in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

"SEC. 6. Whereas, there is no adequate law giving relief to the owners of land abutting on rights-of-way to railroads, and for the injury done to stock by moving trains, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall be in force from and after its passage and signature by the Governor.

"All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

We recommend the passage of bill as amended.

Respectfully submitted. F. R. MORGAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ed. Brown, Mark White, J. J. Cameron, E. J. Durham, John Hines, Wm. Bishop, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House bill No. 34, was ordered reprinted with amendments embodied.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee to fix the compensation of employes of the House beg leave to report on the compensation of index clerk for the House as follows:

We recommend the employment of Frank Pierce as index or brief clerk at \$3.50 per day.

Respectfully submitted. G. C. BRITTON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: O. A. Tucker, R. B. Wilson.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 5, relating to the printing of the rules of the Senate and House; also, Senate bill No. 4, being An act providing for an additional judge of the Superior court in Spokane county; also, Senate joint memorial No. 2, memorializing Congress for the improvement of North Fork of Lewis river; also, Senate joint memorial No. 4, petitioning Congress to make an appropriation for the construction of the Dalles-Celilo canal; also, Senate bill No. 30, being An act defining the crime of tampering with a witness, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 4 was referred to the Judiciary Committee; Senate joint memorial No. 2, and Senate joint memorial No. 4, were referred to the Committee on Memorials; and Senate bill No. 30 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The speaker signed House concurrent resolution No. 1, a tribute to the memory of Hon. W. Byron Daniels; also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, a tribute to the memory of Hon. J. H. Carper.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the first time by title, ordered printed, and referred to committees indicated.

House bill No. 96, by Mr. Copeland: Authorizing and empowering certain corporations to act as, and to be appointed as executors, administrators, guardians of estates of minors and insane persons, and trustees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 97, by Mr. Jerard: An act repealing an act entitled "An act accepting the terms of an act of Congress, approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 22, 1895, and repealing "An act to amend an act 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,' approved March 22, 1895, and providing further for carrying into effect said grant," approved March 19, 1897, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 98, by Mr. Jerard: An act abolishing the office Commissioners of Horticulture, and repealing section 3545 of volume 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

House bill No. 99, by Mr. Johnson: An act to divide the judicial district composed of the counties of Lincoln, Adams, Douglas, Okanogan, Ferry and Chelan, to define said districts, to provide superior judges for said districts, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 100, by Mr. Brown: A bill for an act to establish the Washington institute for crippled and deformed children.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 101, by Mr. Brown: A bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Washington, and to license

physicians and surgeons; to punish all people violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,' approved April 10, 1890."

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 102, by Mr. Rich: An act making an appropriation for improving the grounds and maintaining the State Fair at North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, designating the manner of fixing the date and holding State Fair, repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 103, by Mr. Rich: An act providing for the location, digging and boring of one or more wells for stock, domestic and agricultural purposes in the southeastern part of Yakima county, Washington, for the equipment of said wells, for their maintenance; creating a well commission, defining its duties, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 104, by Mr. Williams: An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 105, by Mr. Rawson: An act specifying and enumerating property exempt from garnishment, attachment and execution, and amending chapter 3 of volume 2, Hill's Code of the State of Washington, said chapter being entitled "Of property subject to execution;" also, amending sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, of an act entitled "An act defining a homestead, and providing for the manner of the selection of the same," approved March 13, 1895; also, amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to garnishments,'" approved March 8, 1893, said act approved February 25, 1897; also, amending sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to exemption of personal property," approved March 11, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 106, by Mr. Rawson: An act changing the title of and amending an act (chapter 71 of the laws of 1897) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, as amended by chapter 141 of the laws of 1899, approved March 15, 1899, by amending sections 96 and 102, and repealing section 97.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 107, by Mr. Kimball: An act amending sections 9 and 12 of an act entitled "An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining its duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 18, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 108, by Mr. Corey: An act relating to the revenues and taxes on real property which became delinquent during the year of 1897, and all years prior thereto, remitting all penalties, and reducing interest thereon if paid on or prior to the first day of November, 1901, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 109, by Mr. Dawes: An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of dykes and dams in certain cases," approved February 2, 1888, or of any acts amendatory thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Dykes and Drainage.

House bill No. 110, by Mr. Thompson: An act to amend section 78, as amended by House bill No. 472, Laws of 1899 of an act known and cited as the Code of Public Instruction, and imposing additional duties on city clerks in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 111, by Mr. Jones: A bill for an act to provide for the formation of banking corporations and trust companies; regulating the business of banking, and securing state supervision thereof; for the appointment of a bank commissioner, defining his duties, fixing his compensation, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House bill No. 112, by Mr. Sims: An act amending section 4391 of volume 1 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, the same being section 5 of an act 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," approved March 18, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

Adjourned at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Earles, Howell, Moore, and Rosenhaupt.

Messrs. Barclay, Barron, Bush, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Gunder-son, Jones, Shaw, Thompson, Wilson, and York were excused to attend committee meeting.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Easterday:

Resolved, That bills reported back by committees with recommendation for passage or with amendments shall not be placed on second reading till the day following said committee report.

The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 113, by Mr. Williams: An act repealing an act, entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts," approved March 7, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 114, by Mr. Williams: An act repealing section 1 of an act, entitled "An act relating to exemptions of personal property," approved March 11, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 115, by Mr. Britton: An act to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sanitary construction and house drainage and plumbing in cities of the first class," approved March 16, 1897, being section 1 of chapter 80, of the Session Laws of 1897, and section 1247 of Ballinger's Code and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene.

House bill No. 116, by Mr. Comstock: An act relating to quarantine in cities.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene.

House bill No. 117, by Mr. Dow: An act requiring street railways and street car companies or corporations owning or operating street railways or street car lines to employ competent men to operate and assist in operating cars and dummies on such lines, and defining the meaning of who competent men are for such service, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House bill No. 25 was amended to read: In section 1, line 1, strike out the word "shall" and insert the word "may," and the bill passed second reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the bill was further amended. "declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

The House adjourned at 2:25 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.* R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

ELEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, January 24, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

Rev. W. H. Treisch, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Andrews, Bush and Earles.

Mr. Bostwick was excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and it was ordered approved as if read.

PETITION.

STEVENSON, WASH., January 9, 1901.

To the Honorable Legislative Assembly of the State of Washington :

We, the board of county commissioners of Skamania county, Washington, respectfully represent; that there is an urgent necessity for the construction of a public wagon road along the north bank of the Columbia river, to connect the eastern and western portion of the state; that the citizens of this county at their own expense have now built the most extensive bridges needed on such road, but are unable to complete it; that proposed road would greatly increase the value of state lands in this and neighboring counties: Therefore in view of the foregoing facts, we earnestly beg the Legislative Assembly to appropriate enough moneys to open a road sufficiently for wagon travel, and your petitioners will ever pray.

GEORGE MILLER, Chairman.

E. H. PRINDLE.

L. T. SMITH.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Burch :

WHEREAS, A. C. Rundle has worked two days more than the week for which he was employed by the House, said work being necessitated by a mistake in selecting committee clerks, which was through no fault of his: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said A. C. Rundle be paid for said two days at the regular per diem of three and one-half dollars.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stocking, the acting janitor of the committee rooms in the Thurston county court house, O. Matson, was allowed a compensation of \$1.00 per day from January 22, 1901.

On motion of Mr. Raine, House bill No. 3 was ordered to be brought up as a special order next Wednesday, at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

RESOLUTION.

House joint resolution No. 6, by Mr. Comstock :

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring :

That a committee consisting of three members of the House, to be appointed by the speaker of the House, and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the president of the Senate; the said joint committee

to be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and examining the affairs and accounts of the executive offices of the state. That they may call for persons and papers. That they may employ such help as in their judgment may be necessary in making said examination, and upon completion of the said examination they make their report to this Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, House joint resolution No. 6 was adopted under suspension of the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the committees indicated:

House bill No. 118, by Mr. Waters: An act making an appropriation for the improvement and repair of the State Agricultural College and School of Science.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science.

House bill No. 119, by Mr. Miller: An act requiring railway companies to build and keep in repair highway crossings, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on railways.

House bill No. 120, by Mr. Burch: An act approving of certain expenses incurred by the Commissioners of King county in the sale of school lands and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 121, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act entitled "An act amending an act regulating transportation rates on railroads and other common carriers."

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 122, by Mr. Philbrick: An act for the relief of the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 123, by Mr. Burch: An act defining verdicts and regulating the practice upon special verdicts and finding of fact by jury, providing that on request of either party the court shall require the jury to render a special verdict, or to make special findings of fact, and the court shall render proper judgment upon the special verdict and the findings of fact.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 124, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to provide for the use of the label of the allied printing trades council, or of the typographical union upon all printed matter designed for the use of the State of Washington, and specifying the duties of the State Treasurer appertaining thereto.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 125, by Mr. York: An act to amend section 7 of an act providing the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, to bring the same to trial, and providing for service of summons on an insane person.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 126, by Mr. Burch: An act relating to mortgaging or leasing real estate by guardians of the estate belonging to infants or minors, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 127, by Mr. Thompson: An act relating to the compensation of attorneys appointed by the Superior Court to defend persons charged with crime, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 128, by Mr. Jones: An act to promote and establish the efficiency of free public libraries, and for the purpose of establishing a state library commission, and appropriating \$2,000 for traveling library fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 129, by Mr. Ehrlich: An act entitled "An act to provide for a state building, and for the collection, exhibition and maintenance of the products of the State of Washington at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 130, by Mr. Easterday: A bill for an act providing for the collection of a tax upon inheritance, gifts, legacies and bequests, and the disposition of the same:

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 131, by Mr. Merritt: An act to establish a railroad and transportation commission for the State of Washington, whereby discrimination and extortion in railroad charges may be prevented, and reasonable freight and passenger service and tariffs may be established; to prescribe and authorize the making of rules and regulations to govern the commission and

the railroads, and afford railroad companies and other parties adequate remedies; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and to provide rules and means for its enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 132, by Mr. Brown: An act to amend section 83, chapter 71, Laws of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation. .

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An act providing for an additional judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Spokane and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, H. A. Fairchild, Frederick R. Burch, J. H. Dawes, and Harry Rosenhaupt.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, Senate bill No. 4, providing for an additional judge for Spokane county, was placed at the head of the calendar.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered as engrossed; read the third time and put upon its final passage.

Senate bill No. 4 passed by the following vote: Yeas 74, nays 0, absent or not voting 6.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking,

Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Earles, Howell, Raine, and White—6.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Yeas 74, nays 0, absent or not voting 6.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Baron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Earles, Howell, Raine, and Starr—6.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted House joint resolution No. 3, a tribute to Hon. Hiram E. Allen, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act making deficiency appropriations for the maintenance of the State Penitentiary, the Soldiers' Home and for the expenses of the State Board of Audit and Control," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by striking out the third section thereof, and that the bill as amended do pass. The reason for this amendment being that there were no vouchers or explanations furnished the committee showing that this appropriation was necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Bowne, J. H. Dawes, A. J. Falknor, Alex. A. Anderson, Z. B. Rawson, Ralph L. Philbrick, Nelson Rich, C. W. Waters.

The bill was passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 16, entitled "An act appropriating money to cover deficiency for future appraisal, cruising and advertising the sale of land and timber on state land, and future contingent expenses in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Bowne, J. H. Dawes, A. J. Falknor, Alex. A. Anderson, Z. B. Rawson, Ralph L. Philbrick, Nelson Rich, C. W. Waters.

The bill passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 94, entitled "An act appropriating money for postage and incidentals, and for clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of State, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Bowne, J. H. Dawes, A. J. Falknor, Alex. A. Anderson, Z. B. Rawson, Ralph L. Philbrick, Nelson Rich, C. W. Waters.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 94 passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading, creating an office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation of two thousand dollars, approved March 19, 1895, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

ED. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. J. Durham, Wm. Bishop, Jr., T. C. Miles, Mark White, Edgar C. Raine, Thos. B. Goodwin, Nelson Rich, C. S. Jerard.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, entitled "An act repealing an act 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 two thousand dollars, approved March 19, 1895, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: F. R. Morgan, S. Miller, J. F. Badger, J. J. Cameron.

On motion of Mr. Raine, House bill No. 3 was made a special order for Wednesday, January 30, at 2:15 P. M.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, entitled "An act relating to the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the title to said act be amended by adding thereto "and amending section 6502 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," and amending section 1 of said act by striking out in line 4 after the words "ninety days after service thereof with notice of entry," and inserting in lieu thereof "after service of notice of entry of judgment with a copy of said judgment," and amending line 6 of section 1 by striking out after the words "fifteen days" in line 6 "after service thereof," and striking out in line 5 of section 1, the words "with notice of entry," and inserting in lieu thereof "after service of notice of entry thereof with a copy of said order," and as amended your committee recommends that said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James T. Johnson, Frederick R. Burch, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, Frank LaWall, H. D. Merritt, J. H. Dawes, J. H. Easterday.

The bill passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, to whom was referred House bill No. 118, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the improvement and repair of the State Agricultural College and School of Science," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. WATERS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. J. Durham, W. R. Williams, G. W. Barkhuff, H. M. Ingraham, Storey Buck.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on ministerial invitation, respectfully report that we have conferred with the chairman of the Ministerial Association, and have arranged for morning prayers, and ask to be discharged.

J. M. P. CHALMERS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. W. Stocking, J. H. Dawes.

The report was placed on file, and committee discharged as requested.

ELECTION CONTEST, ALLEN vs. DURHAM.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was submitted the matter of the election contest between Wilford Allen as contestant, and E. J. Durham as contestee, beg leave to make the following report, to-wit:

1. The committee met in the committee rooms on Monday evening, January 21, 1901, in the equity court room of the court house of Thurston county and proceeded with the examination of the matters involved in said contest. The contestee filed a motion to dismiss for the reasons set up in the motion, which said motion is hereto attached and made a part hereof, which motion was overruled by unanimous vote of the committee.

2. The contestee then filed a demurrer to the petition in this cause, which demurrer is hereto attached and made a part hereof, and said demurrer was overruled by vote of the committee.

3. Contestee then filed his answer to the petition in writing, which is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

4. The contestant then filed his reply to the answer of contestee, which is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

The following issues were raised by the pleadings in this cause, to-wit:

1. Whether the votes alleged in the petition marked by a cross opposite the designation "Democratic Party," and also with a cross opposite the name of Wilford Allen only, among the Representative candidates, should have been counted, and whether such votes were cast as alleged in the petition.

2. Whether the students of the Agricultural College and School of Science living in the dormitory of such school, were entitled to vote at the election.

The contestant submitted a proposition by which a determination of this case could be arrived at without the necessity of the committee incurring the expense of taking the testimony of the different students, necessitating a commission, by which he admitted that the testimony of the three students, whose testimony is herewith submitted, as to their residence and right to vote, would be the testimony of the balance of the students who did vote at the election, and that if the committee

should determine that such voters were not qualified electors, then the contestant would admit that enough votes were cast for Wilford Allen that were not cast for E. J. Durham to offset the votes which contestant claims should have been counted for him and which were not so counted.

The said stipulation above referred to is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Both parties hereto being represented by counsel, Thomas Neill appearing for contestant and J. N. Pickrell appearing for the contestee.

After hearing the evidence submitted of all the parties, counsel for the contestee filed another motion to dismiss this contest for the reasons set up in said motion, which said motion is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

After hearing arguments of counsel, the committee herewith makes the following recommendation :

1. That the said contest be dismissed. That the said contestee be allowed to retain his seat as Representative in this House, from the seventh representative district, all of which, together with all of the pleadings, papers and the testimony taken in the case are herewith respectfully submitted.

N. W. BUSH, Chairman.

We concur in the above report: R. B. Wilson, H. A. Fairchild, Stephen E. Barron, F. D. Shaw, G. B. Gunderson, R. W. Jones, W. L. Thompson, John Barclay, E. R. York, F. O. Ehrlich.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Durham offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Washington now assembled :

That, whereas, in the contest of the election of E. J. Durham as Representative from the Seventh Legislative District of the State of Washington, Wilford Allen, the contestant having acted in good faith and with the best of motives and having lost in his contention: That the said Wilford Allen, be paid mileage and per diem from the convening of the Legislature to and including this date at the same rate as paid Representatives.

The House adjourned at 11:50 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Andrews, Goodwin, Philbrick, Earles, and Howell who were excused.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, January 23, 1901.

The Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Washington :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 11, article 3, of the constitution, I hereby transmit a list of pardons, commutations and remissions of fines granted by me up to the present time, which have not been heretofore reported.

During the last two years, 286 convicts have served out their full terms and been discharged by expiration of sentence imposed. Out of this number 27, or less than one in ten, have, upon recommendation of the warden of the penitentiary, been restored to citizenship. In the opinion of the warden, the small number thus favored gave substantial evidence of reformation and were thus aided in a return to honest citizenship.

The most painful duty devolving upon the Governor is that of hearing and deciding applications for pardon. Only a fraction of the applications made have been successful. Following will be found a history of each case in which clemency has been exercised.

Very respectfully.

J. R. ROGERS, Governor.

PARDONS AND COMMUTATIONS GRANTED.

CHASE, THEODORE F.—Sentenced from Spokane county, March, 1895, to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of ten years for the crime of grand larceny. The amount of property involved was small, and it would appear that the sentence was excessive. Commutation recommended by the State Board of Pardons and by numerous county officials. Sentence commuted to six and a half years sentence time, August 3, 1899.

NORRIS, ALBERT.—Sentenced from Whatcom county, December 1, 1893, to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of twelve years for the crime of burglary. The amount of property involved in this case was under \$300. The trial judge and prosecuting attorney recommended a commutation on the ground that the sentence imposed was excessive and had been made so for an example. Also recommended by the prosecuting witness and members of the trial jury. Sentence commuted to eight years sentence time, June 29, 1899.

JAMESON, C. E.—Sentenced from King county, December 4, 1897, to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of two years for the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses. Had served his sentence with the exception of three months. Commutation recommended by the warden of the State Penitentiary, under the provisions of section 2, chapter LXXIV, Session Laws of 1897, page 202. Sentence commuted to one year and nine months actual imprisonment, August 8, 1899.

ADAMS, AUGUST.—Sentenced from Spokane county, February 25, 1899, to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of one year for the crime of stealing cattle. There was considerable doubt regarding the identity of the cattle stolen. The owner had not seen them since they were calves, and could not positively identify the cattle as his own. On this account pardon was recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and numerous county officials. Pardon granted August 14, 1899.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS.—Sentenced from King county, March 3, 1894, to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of ten years for the crime of robbery. Williams had relatives in Scotland who desired to have him returned to his birthplace. They satisfied the warden of the State Penitentiary that Williams would be returned to Scotland if he was pardoned. Williams had served five and a half years of his sentence. With the above understanding Williams was released. Pardon recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and citizens. Pardon granted October 31, 1899.

RYDE, THOMAS.—Sentenced from Walla Walla county, April 29, 1899, for a term of one year in the State Penitentiary for the crime of forgery. Ryde performed valuable service in the office of the warden of the State Penitentiary. After serving all but three months of his sentence the warden of the Penitentiary recommended a commutation under the provisions of chapter LXXIV, Session Laws of 1897, page 202. Three months commutation granted January 20, 1899.

CARRUTHERS, CHARLES.—Sentenced in Stevens county, June 13, 1899, for a term of one year in the county jail, for the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses. Carruthers, while under the influence of liquor, signed a negotiable instrument upon which he obtained money from a saloon keeper with which to obtain more liquor. Upon examination it was found that the paper was worthless and his representations false. Carruthers was a man of considerable education and talent, and was of great service to the county officials of Stevens county while confined in the county jail, doing valuable work for them. After serving nine months of his sentence pardon was asked for. Recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and all county officers. Pardon granted March 16, 1900.

BERGH, MICHAEL C.—Sentenced from Pierce county, July 15, 1899, for a term of one year in the county jail for the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses. Bergh was a farmer. He endorsed a paper upon which he obtained money. He claimed that he did not understand the nature of the transaction and made restitution of the money when he discovered that it was illegally obtained. After serving nine months in the county jail pardon was asked for. Recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, prosecuting witness and numerous county officers and citizens. Pardon granted March 24, 1899.

SMITH, JAMES M.—Sentenced from Yakima county, December 21, 1899, for a term of two years in the State Penitentiary, for the crime of forgery. Smith obtained but a small amount of money by his crime, and had never before been convicted of an offense. After serving nearly all his sentence, executive clemency was asked for. Recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, warden of the State Penitentiary and citizens. Pardon granted April 27, 1900.

BRADLEY, S. G.—Sentenced in Pierce county, June 28, 1899, for a term of one year in the county jail of Pierce county, for the crime of grand larceny. Bradley was convicted of having assisted others in stealing some copper wire. He was a young man, uneducated, and not at all bright. After serving eleven months of his sentence, pardon was asked for. Recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff and numerous citizens. Pardon granted May 21, 1900.

THOMPSON, ANDREW F.—Sentenced in Lewis county, April 23, 1900, to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs of the court, amounting to \$114.40, for the crime of assault. In default of the payment of the fine, Thompson was confined in the county jail. Thompson, who is a cripple, became involved in a quarrel with his younger brother regarding some property which had belonged to their parents. During the progress of the quarrel he threatened to strike his brother, and made a movement as if intending to do so. The jury decided that he was guilty of a technical assault. After his conviction, his mother died, and from evidence which appeared in the probate court of Lewis county, Thompson had provocation for the quarrel, his brother having swindled his parents out of their home. After serving twenty-two days in the county jail, and being unable to pay his fine, pardon was asked for. Recommended by the trial judge, who stated that the assault was of a technical nature, and brought about by extreme aggravation. Pardon granted May 29, 1900.

BISHOP, J. F.—Sentenced in Pierce county, October 3, 1899, for a term of one year in the county jail, for the crime of embezzlement. Bishop served eight months of his sentence, and had been a good prisoner. Pardon was asked for by Hon. Wilson R. Gay, United States district attorney, and Hon. Robert Watchorn, agent United States treasury department, on the ground that Bishop should be released in order to give testimony in the matter of illegal importation of Japanese laborers. Bishop had been employed by persons who were engaged in bringing contract laborers into the country from Japan, and his testimony was considered of value by the U. S. authorities. Pardon granted June 5, 1900.

BLEY, ENO.—Sentenced from Walla Walla county December 4, 1888, for a term of twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of manslaughter. Bley was released from the Penitentiary on parole and had served one year as a paroled prisoner, during

which time he had obeyed all the rules governing the parole of prisoners. Upon this showing pardon was asked for. Recommended by trial judge, county officials and numerous citizens. Pardon granted July 2, 1900.

KRUG, ADOLPH.—Sentenced from King county March 26, 1894, to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of seven years for the crime of using public money unlawfully. Krug, after serving a large portion of his sentence was released on parole. He served one year as a paroled prisoner and during that time lived up to all the rules governing paroled prisoners, and upon this record he based an application for pardon. Recommended by the prosecuting attorney, warden of the State Penitentiary and numerous citizens. Pardon granted July 2, 1900.

BALLY, HARRY B.—Sentenced in Spokane county May 22, 1900, to imprisonment in the county jail of Spokane county for the term of six months for the crime of receiving stolen property. The amount of property involved was very small. Bally had served two months in the county jail previous to receiving his sentence and had served two months of his sentence when pardon was asked for. He was suffering with tuberculosis of the glands of the neck and the county physician was of the opinion that he should be liberated in order to secure proper treatment. Pardon recommended by the trial judge, assistant prosecuting attorney, sheriff, county physician and assistant county physician. Pardon granted July 16, 1900.

ALLEN, JACK.—Sentenced in Thurston county to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of sixty days and to pay the cost of prosecution amounting to \$18.05, for the crime of indecent exposure. Allen had served 46 days in the county jail under said sentence. It appeared from the certificate of the county physician that Allen was afflicted with a loathsome and infectious disease which made it dangerous to keep him in the county jail. If he should be kept in the county jail there was danger of it becoming so contaminated as to make it unsafe to imprison others there. Allen promised to leave the state and remain away forever if released. Pardon recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and county physician. Pardon granted July 17, 1900.

MURPHY, JAMES.—Sentenced from King county July 13, 1893, to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of fifteen years for the crime of murder in the second degree. Murphy, after serving one year and eleven months sentence time, was granted a new trial. The new trial resulted in the same verdict as the former trial. As Murphy had already served one year and eleven months for the same crime under his first sentence, the State Board of Audit and Control, having the management of the State Penitentiary, passed a resolution recommending that the Governor commute the sentence of said Murphy so as to allow him for the one year and eleven months he had already served. Sentence so commuted July 28, 1900. Murphy still remains in prison.

TALMADGE J. L.—Sentenced from Skagit county to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for the term of one year and a half for the crime of larceny by embezzlement. The amount of property involved in the case was small. Talmadge had never before been convicted of a crime. During his term of imprisonment he filled a position of responsibility in the office of the warden. After serving a considerable portion of his sentence pardon was asked for. Recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, warden of the State Penitentiary and numerous citizens. Commuted to one year sentence time on August 3, 1900.

MCCAULEY, J. W.—Sentenced from Pierce county to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of three years, ten months and eleven days, for the crime of using public money unlawfully. McCauley had been released from the State Penitentiary under the provisions of the parole law. At the time commutation was asked for he had served nine months as a paroled prisoner and had, during that time, lived up to all the rules and regulations of the parole law. Pardon recommended by the trial judge, numerous county officials and reputable citizens. Sentence commuted to three years, nine months and eleven days, which would release McCauley on October 25, 1900. Commutation granted September 10, 1900.

GRAYSON, LESTER.—Sentenced from Columbia county to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of six months, for the crime of burglary. Grayson was a young man who had previously borne a good character. The amount of property involved was small, and the crime was his first offense. Pardon recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, prosecuting witness, numerous county officials and reputable citizens. At the time of pardon Grayson had but a little over a month to serve. Pardon granted October 29, 1900.

LYSAGHT, JOHN S.—Sentenced from Spokane county to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of three years for the crime of forgery. Lysaght, who was a foreigner, went to Spokane and became destitute. In order to obtain money he committed forgery. The crime was his first offense. At the time commutation was asked for he had served about two years of his sentence. Commutation recommended by the trial judge, county officials and numerous citizens. Sentence commuted to two years sentence time. Commutation granted October 29, 1900.

BURRIS, ERNEST.—Sentenced from Garfield county, October 7, 1899, for the term of two years in the State Penitentiary, for the crime of rape. The said Ernest Burris is a young man of but 19 years of age, who has heretofore borne a good reputation. He served more than half of his sentence. The crime was technically styled rape, under the law, but in this case it was not a case of rape as commonly understood. Pardon recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, trial jury and numerous reputable citizens. Pardon granted November 14, 1900.

BOGGS, GEORGE W.—Sentenced from Pierce county, December 22, 1897, for the term of six years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of receiving interest on public money. Upon the recommendation of a large number of officials and citizens, Boggs was paroled on July 1, 1899. After serving over sixteen months as a paroled prisoner, during which time he complied with all the rules governing paroled prisoners, Boggs made application for a pardon. Application recommended by a large number of reputable citizens. Pardon granted November 29, 1900.

ALEXANDER, FRANK.—Sentenced from Whitman county, February 25, 1897, for a term of ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of burglary. The amount of property involved in the case was small and the sentence was excessive. Commutation recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, prosecuting witness and reputable citizens. Sentence commuted from ten to five years sentence time, December 4, 1900.

PYLE, MARY JANE.—Sentenced from Walla Walla county, May 20, 1888, to be hanged for murder. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Semple. Mrs. Pyle, who is an old woman over 80 years of age, is suffering from a cancerous affection of very malignant character. The surgeon of the State Penitentiary certified to the Governor that this disease would cause her death in a very short time. Pardon recommended by the warden of the State Penitentiary and by the surgeon of the State Penitentiary. Pardon granted December 18, 1900.

EDWARD, CHARLES E.—Sentenced from Snohomish county, February 3, 1900, to serve one year in the State Penitentiary for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape. Edwards was a young man who had previously borne a good reputation. Upon being sentenced he took an appeal to the supreme court, which appeal has not yet been decided. During the pending of the appeal he remained in the county jail. If he had commenced to serve his sentence immediately his term would have expired December 3, 1900. Pardon recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff and numerous reputable citizens. Granted December 20, 1900.

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

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of restoration.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of restoration.</i>
F. G. Logsdon.....	Jan. 21, 1899	M. J. Clump.....	Jan. 3, 1900
G. Howard Wolfe.....	March 22, 1899	James Noah.....	Feb. 16, 1900
Wm. Swaford.....	April 18, 1899	Robert Martin.....	Feb. 27, 1900
John George.....	April 21, 1899	Robert G. Cash.....	March 21, 1900
Harry Bates.....	May 20, 1899	Harry Jennings.....	March 21, 1900
Wm. M. White.....	May 20, 1899	Louis Thomas.....	May 5, 1900
Wm. Timberman.....	July 21, 1899	Wm. Edwards.....	July 16, 1900
Geo. W. Truman.....	July 21, 1899	Wm. Wagner.....	Aug. 23, 1900
Louis E. Kluckow.....	Aug. 12, 1899	James Greer.....	Aug. 23, 1900
Harry Hewson.....	Aug. 21, 1899	John Tonnes.....	Aug. 23, 1900
Richard Regan.....	Aug. 21, 1899	Edward Radcliff.....	Sept. 21, 1900
Charles E. Campbell.....	Aug. 27, 1899	Albert Gilbertson.....	Sept. 21, 1900
Wm. J. Brooks.....	Oct. 3, 1899	H. D. Evans.....	Dec. 12, 1900
J. H. McCallum.....	Dec. 26, 1899		

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the Governor's report of pardons and commutations was ordered printed at once.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 21, entitled "An act relative to public lands," approved —, 1897."

The amendment to the title recommended by the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, amendments to insert the word "shall" after the word "lands," in the ninth line of section 1; to insert the word "for" after the word "offered," in the same line of the same section, and to substitute the word "lease" for the word "leased," in the same line of the same section, in the original bill, were adopted.

Mr. Dawes amended to add the words "per year" after the words "per acre," in last line of section 1. Adopted.

Mr. Fairchild amended to strike out in line 1, section 1, the words "That section 20 of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 20." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That section 2150 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows: Sec. 2150." Adopted.

The bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 26: Mr. Ulmer's motion to amend line 3 in section 1 by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting the words "two thousand" was lost.

Mr. Falknor's amendment to add section 3 reading: "An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect immediately," was adopted, and the bill was passed to its third reading.

House bill No. 42, relating to changes of venue in justices courts: An amendment by Mr. Fairchild striking out the last seven words, "otherwise to be paid by the county," was adopted.

THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Edward Brown, House bill No. 25, An act providing for the reappraisalment of the tide lands in front of the city of Blaine, Whatcom county, State of Washington, was laid over, inasmuch as a Senate bill covering the same matter was under consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1801.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 15 entitled "An act providing for the reappraisalment of the tide lands in front of the city of Blaine, Whatcom county, State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Edward Brown, Senate bill No. 15 was considered as on its first reading, under the suspension of the rules.

The bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. Edward Brown, the bill was further advanced to its second reading, and was read by sections.

Mr. Britton's motion to strike out the word "shall" in the first line of the first section, and inserting the word "may," was lost on a vote of: Nays 42, yeas 20.

A motion by Mr. Bush to strike out section 3 was lost.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the second reading was considered the third, and the bill placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 52, nays 20, absent or not voting 8.

Those voting yea were Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chalmers, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dow, Geyer, Goodwin, Johnson, Milam, Miles, O'Brien, and Puckett—20.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Earles, Howell, Jerard, Merritt, Miller, and Shaw—8.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Yeas 70, nays 1, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown

C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 70.

Mr. Cameron voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Chrisman, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Jerard, Rich, and Shaw—9.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred:

House bill No. 133, by Mr. Gorham: An act to repeal section 9 of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1899, being an act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer claims, prescribing authority of mining districts.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 134, by Mr. Hastings: An act amending section 69 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 135, by Mr. York: An act providing for the establishment, appointment and regulation of a board of examiners of plumbers, and for the examination and licensing of plumbers, regulating plumbing, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and to regulate the sanitary construction of house drainage, plumbing and sewerage in cities of the first class.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Hygiene.

House bill No. 136, by Mr. Raine: An act providing for county boards of examiners, prescribing manner of appointment, term of office, duties and compensation of such boards, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 137, by Mr. Easterday: An act repealing chapter 59, Session Laws of 1899, same being an act entitled "An

act relating to the law of libel and providing for opportunity of retraction of libel.”

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, by Senator Megler, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to meet a like committee of the Legislature of Oregon, to confer upon concurrent legislation relating to the fishing industry.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, relating to the death of Hon. Steven D. Rinehart.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, relating to the death of Hon. William B. Field.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, relating to state officers.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, by Senator Megler :

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring : That a committee of two senators and three representatives, be appointed to meet a like committee from the Legislature of the State of Oregon, to confer together regarding necessary, concurrent legislation to be submitted to the Legislatures of the two states, referring to the fishing industries on the Columbia river.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House, be submitted through the proper channels to the Legislature of the State of Oregon.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 6 was adopted.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, by Senator Moultray:

WHEREAS, An all-wise Providence has removed from our midst our esteemed friend and brother, Hon. Steven D. Rinehart, a Senator of the State of Washington, and one whose life has been prominently identified with the history of the state before its territorial organization to the time of his death. A veteran of the territorial Indian wars, he lived to see the country which he so ably helped to rescue from the savage, carved from the wilderness and erected into a state which is now one of the Union's proudest members. His able and faithful public services in all the important trusts to which he was called, the ability and integrity which he manifested throughout his private and public career, and the uniform kindness and courtesy which characterized him in all the relations of life, endeared him to a large circle of friends, by all of whom he is justly held in grateful remembrance. His many excellent traits of character presented through a long, useful and honorable life, rendered him one of the most respected citizens of the state. The members of this Legislature, in common with the whole community

deeply deplore his loss, and join with profound respect, regret and reverence in paying this last tribute to his memory: Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Washington, the House concurring: That in the death of Steven D. Rinehart, the state has been deprived of one of its most useful and honored representatives, and society of one of its truest members; and be it further

Resolved, That as a testimonial of our high appreciation of his life, services and character, and of his many friends as statesman, patriot, citizen and friend, these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of both Senate and House, and a copy be transmitted to his family, and the proceedings of the Legislature in the premises be given for publication.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 7. was adopted.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, by Senator Mantz :

WHEREAS, Death did, in December, 1900, remove from this life the Honorable William B. Field, who represented the Second Senatorial District of the State of Washington, in the legislature for the sessions of 1895 and 1897: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, mindful of the debt of gratitude the state owes to his memory as a faithful officer and honorable and honest citizen, hereby express its sincerest respect for the memory of the deceased and sympathy for his family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate and House, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy to the family of the deceased.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 was adopted.

At 3:10 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk*.

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker*.

TWELFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, January 25, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Andrews, Earles, Harrison, Howell, and Kimball, who were excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE OREGON LEGISLATURE.

HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SALEM, OREGON, January 23, 1901.

Mr. Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington:

I am directed by the speaker to inform you that the House has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 3, providing for a joint committee of the State of Oregon to confer with a like committee from the State of Washington relative to the fishing industries on the Columbia river, a certified copy of which resolution is herewith enclosed.

And the same is herewith transmitted to you for the consideration of the legislative assembly of State of Washington.

A. C. JENNINGS, Chief Clerk.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a special committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to meet with a like committee to be appointed by the Legislature of the State of Washington, to look after the fishing industries on the Columbia river and 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.

I, A. C. Jennings, chief clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of House concurrent resolution No. 3, which was adopted by the House January 15, 1901, and concurred in by the Senate January 16, 1901, and that the speaker of the House has appointed on the part of the House to serve on said committee, Messrs. Hume, Roberts and Tolbert, and the president has appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Williamson and Dunmick.

A. C. JENNINGS, Chief Clerk.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented :

To the honorable members of the Legislature of the State of Washington :

WHEREAS, That portion of Yakima county, Washington, known as the Horse Heaven country, is capable of producing wheat without irrigation, 250,000 bushels having been harvested during the year 1900 ; and

WHEREAS, The scarcity of water for domestic purposes has been the cause of the slow development of said country, and were it not for this scarcity of one of the essentials of successful husbandry there would be ten acres in cultivation where one is now cultivated ; and

WHEREAS, The present county well, situated in said Horse Heaven district, on section 16, township 8 north, range 26 east, W. M., is not adequate for the needs of the community, and necessitates the hauling of water long distances to accommodate many of the settlers :

Therefore, We the undersigned citizens of Yakima county, residing in said Horse Heaven country, respectfully petition for an appropriation by your honorable body, to be expended in drilling two additional wells in said district, one to be located at the most advantageous point in

township 8 north, of range 27 east, W. M., and one at the most advantageous point in township 8 north, of range 25 east, W. M.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1901.

[Signed]: W. D. Faville, J. P. Long, E. H. McBee, W. L. Dimmick, Robert Moore, E. E. Roberts, J. S. Roberts, S. J. Larren, O. S. Ordway, B. F. Strobe, Elmer See, I. W. Carter, H. A. Smith, M. U. Dimmick, A. E. Ordway, Marion Isaacs, W. C. Potter, W. E. Dennis, Jorgen Andersen, Hans Smith, A. E. Rothcock, R. E. Carter, H. D. Clodfelter, Jas. McKeivitt, N. Travis, L. Travis, W. C. Travis, Leigh Meek, J. F. Linthieum, J. O. Kindt, Wm. F. Young, Louis Jacquot, Peter Jacquot, J. W. Brown, J. W. Reed, C. J. Ebel, A. B. Kinney, B. S. Travis, I. C. Wilson, S. E. White, J. T. Wilson, Geo. Delany, M. P. Blood, O. C. Darby, J. A. Anderson, L. C. Peterson, Peter Anderson, T. B. Murphy, Chas. Tompkins, Alvin Wolcott, C. F. Ritchie, Everett Butler, Ed. T. Reed, S. M. Webber, F. E. Webber, W. M. Howell, J. T. Harrell, W. H. Webber, E. J. Cartwright, J. A. Cartwright, W. M. Wolcott, E. N. Ordway.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Hon. R. B. Wilson, Olympia, Wash.:

HONORED SIR—It is the expression of the undersigned republicans of Chelan county, Washington, that Chelan county be placed in a senatorial district with Kittitas county, and that the said county of Chelan shall be grouped with Kittitas and Yakima counties in a judicial district.

[Signed]: F. M. Scheble, A. S. Lindsay, A. A. Anderson, Jno. A. Gellatey, John E. Porter, L. MacLean, F. F. Keller, Jas. W. Ferguson, H. A. Graham, R. F. Holm, John D. Dill; D. W. Roderick, C. J. Brown, D. A. Beal, L. E. Wells, O. S. Sampsen, Ira D. Edwards, G. Durieus, E. L. Thompson, C. Derby, William N. Pate, W. R. Prowell, J. Alvis Johnson, S. W. Phillips, O. D. Johnson, A. A. Bousgurt, A. F. Anderson, J. E. Ferguson, W. T. Rarey, R. A. Scheble, Frank Palmer, J. B. Palmer, D. Leonard, P. P. Holcomb, W. A. Sanders, J. S. Albin.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the following resolution was adopted, by unanimous request of the Legislative reapportionment committee:

Resolved, That the chief clerk is hereby authorized to procure of the State Printer 250 copies of the schedule showing the basis of reapportionment as per pending bills before the House and Senate.

House concurrent resolution No. 7, by Mr. Starr.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That, whereas, since the last session of the Legislature of the State of Washington, the Almighty in His infinite wisdom has called unto himself the Hon. William McGee Colwell, a former member of this body: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Washington, ever mindful of the debt of gratitude the state owes to his memory as a faithful servant and an honorable citizen, hereby expresses its sincerest respect for the memory of the deceased, and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the journals of the House and Senate, and the chief clerk of the House is hereby instructed to forward a copy to the family of the deceased and to give the same out for publication.

The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred:

House bill No. 138, by Mr. Lewis: An act to establish a railroad and transportation commission for the State of Washington, whereby discrimination and extortion in railroad charges may be prevented, and reasonable freight and passenger service and tariffs may be established; to prescribe and authorize the making of rules and regulations to govern the commission and the railroads, and afford railroad companies and other parties adequate remedies; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and to provide means and rules for its enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 139, by Mr. Lewis: An act limiting and repealing all acts or portions of acts authorizing the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for the further regulation, restraint, or prohibition of the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors under a system of state control thereof, prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and providing for a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the qualified electors in favor or against the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 140, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act providing for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1902, relative to the ownership of lands by aliens.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 141, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act to prevent and punish the defacing or destruction of any sign boards or post, or mile board or post.

Referred to Committee on Miscellany.

House bill No. 142, by Mr. Burch : An act providing for the appointment and election of one additional judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for King county, fixing the term of office and providing for the election of four judges of said Superior Court at the next general election, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 143, by Mr. Dawes : An act providing for speedy hearing in the Supreme Court of criminal cases, regulating the practice on appeal in such cases, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 144, by Mr. Shaw : An act making appropriations for the maintenance and equipment of the state normal schools at New Whatcom, Ellensburg and Cheney, and completing the said school buildings and furnishing the same and to provide additional facilities for said schools, and to build annexes to the present buildings, or for new buildings, and equipping and furnishing the same, and building dormitories for said schools, and equipping and furnishing the same.

Referred to Committee on Normal Schools, to be referred after report to Appropriations Committee.

House bill No. 145, by Mr. Fairchild, by request : An act to define the qualifications of voters at elections held to determine whether any indebtedness shall be incurred by any county, municipality, school or road district.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Ordered not printed.

House bill No. 146, by Mr. Fairchild : An act amending section 2809 of volume 1, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 147, by Mr. Fairchild : An act amending section 68 of "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, as said section was amended by section 6 of an act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, by amending sections 3, 5, 21, 43, 60, 61, 68, 71, 72, 76,

77, 82, 84, 96, 98, 102, 103, 107, 111, 116, 119, and repealing sections 100, 101, 105, 106, 110, 113, 115, 117, 118, and 121 thereof, and by adding sections 97½, 119¼, 119½, 119¾, 120¼, 120½, 120¾, to said act and declaring an emergency, approved March 15, 1899, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House concurrent resolution No. 8, by Mr. Fairchild :

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, the Senate concurring, That the printing of the biennial report of the State Fish Commissioner be ordered, and that such printing take precedence over all other printing except current bills; and that the State Printer is hereby instructed to print forthwith 3,000 copies of said report.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 43: Recommend that it do pass.

House bill No. 4: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 39: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 48: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 55: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 56: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 57: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 32: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 16: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 58: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 68: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 62: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 78: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 10: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 1: Reported by committee to be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fairchild moved adoption of the report. Mr. Gunderson demanded roll call.

The report was adopted: Yeas 46, nays 17, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Hastings, Jerard, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Bowne, Britton, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Corliss, Dow, Geyer, Gunderson, McNicol, Miles, Morgan, O'Brien, Rich, Thompson, and York—17.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Bishop, Conway, Corey, Earles, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Philbrick, Tucker, and White—17.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 19, entitled "An act regulating the liability of surviving members of partnerships, and regulating proceedings against the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out in lines 5 and 6, being lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill, after the word "members" "except that all actions against such surviving members shall be stayed for six months after such death," and by striking out all of section 2.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Dawes, Harry Rosenhaupt, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, W. L. Thompson, J. H. Easterday, Frederick R. Burch.

The bill was passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, entitled "An act relating to the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the title to said act be amended by adding thereto "and amending section 6502 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," and amending section 1 of said act by striking out in line 4 after the words "ninety days after service thereof with notice of entry" and inserting in lieu thereof "after service of notice of entry of judgment with a copy of said judgment," and amending line 6, of section 1, by striking out after the words "fifteen days," in line 6, "after service thereof," and striking out in line 5, of section 1, the words "with notice of entry" and inserting in lieu thereof "after service of notice of entry thereof with a copy of said order," and, as amended, your committee recommends the said bill to pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James T. Johnson, Frederick R. Burch, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, Frank LaWall, H. D. Merritt, J. H. Dawes, J. H. Easterday.

The report was adopted, and the bill passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 66, entitled "An act prohibiting a person being the co-partner of another from either fraudulently concealing or failing to account for money or property belonging to the co-partnership, with intent to convert the same to his own use, and defining the punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out in line 8 (being line 5 of printed bill) after the word "dollars" the word "and," and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Amend by striking out in line 11 (being line 7 of printed bill) after the words "thirty dollars" the words "in value."

Amend by striking out in line 14 (being line 9 of printed bill) after the word "dollars" the word "and" and insert "or," and add after the word "years" in last line of section 1, "or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Dawes, Harry Rosenhaupt, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, W. F. Thompson, J. H. Easterday, Frederick R. Burch.

The bill was passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the width of tires used upon public streets, highways and roads," have had the same under consideration, and we most respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. GORHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, Geo. McCoy, Stephen E. Barron, Grant Copeland, F. W. Stocking, Watson Allen, Ed. Brown, F. O. Ehrlich, N. B. McNicol, C. S. O'Brien, Z. B. Rawson.

The bill was passed to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stocking, House bill No. 26 was made a special order for Monday next, at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 40, An act relating to the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court: The amendment to the title as recommended by the Judiciary Committee, and the first and second amendments to section 1, were adopted, and the bill passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 42, by Mr. Dawes, An act relating to burial by coroners, and amending section 537 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, was read as engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote: Yeas 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, Wilson, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Conway, Corey, Earles, Fairchild, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, Philbrick, Tucker, White, and York—19.

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

A motion by Mr. Falknor to reconsider the vote on Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, which was passed by the House yesterday, prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the record of the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution No. 9 was ordered expunged from the journal and proceedings of the House.

By Mr. Lewis:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it shall be to meet at 11 A. M. Monday, January 28, 1901.

Mr. Bush's amendment to read "11:40 A. M. Monday" was adopted.

The House adjourned at 11:41 o'clock A. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk*.

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker*.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, January 28, 1901, }
 11:40 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the speaker called the House to order at 11:40 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Bostwick, Chalmers, Easterday, Fairchild, Howell, and Rosennaupt.

Messrs. Comstock, Dow, Hastings, Earles and Lewis were excused on account of illness.

Rev. Dr. Badger, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the reading of the last half of the journal was dispensed with, and the same was ordered approved as if read.

Upon motion of Mr. Merritt, the House adjourned at 11:50 A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 2 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all members to be present except Messrs. Chalmers and Howell.

Messrs. Comstock, Earles, Howell and Lewis were excused on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2:15 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House took up the consideration of House bill No. 26, by Mr. Stocking, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act fixing the venue of actions in justices courts,' approved March 7, 1899, and fixing the jurisdiction of justices courts."

The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills reported House bill No. 26 as being correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, House bill No. 26 was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, to have precedence on the calendar.

Mr. Merritt read the following communication from the ex-Secretary of State, Will D. Jenkins, which was ordered placed on file, to accompany the resolution:

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN— Under the provisions of our laws, insurance companies are required to pay a tax of two per cent. on their net premiums collected annually from policy holders in this state. Companies must file a sworn statement by February 15th, showing the total premiums collected and losses paid during the year ending December 31st, preceding, and the tax upon such premiums, less losses, are due and payable before March 1st of each year. All this seems plain enough, but a consideration of the method of determining what should be reported as premiums and what should be reported as losses admits of diverse as well as honest differences of opinion.

After the reports of Washington business had been filed last year and the two per cent. tax had been paid in conformity with law, the insurance department began a careful investigation of the various reports which resulted in discovering that some of the fire insurance companies, because of a lack of uniformity in the method of determining losses, had duplicated their losses in some instances, thus making it appear that the fire losses in this state were greater than they actually were. It must not be concluded, however, that this was intentional on the part of the companies, for in numerous instances companies paid more taxes than justice and equity demanded that they should pay.

The whole difficulty arose over the question as to whether the companies should take into consideration re-insurance premiums and re-insurance losses. Some of the trouble, too, might justly be charged to the indefiniteness of the blanks furnished by the insurance department to the companies upon which to make their reports. An illustration may serve to make clear how the duplication of losses came about. Assume that a company insures the capitol building for \$5,000. Not desiring to carry all the risk, it re-insures half of the policy, or \$2,500 in another company, allowing such company half the premium. Assume further that the building burned, and at the end of the year in reporting losses the first company reports a loss of \$5,000 and a re-insuring company reports a loss of \$2,500. Now this is unjust because the actual fire loss was \$5,000 while the reports would indicate a loss of \$7,500. In this way the losses were duplicated in the sum of \$78,000. There does not seem to have been any error in reporting premiums, the whole difficulty being in regard to losses.

Finding the facts as above stated I directed the deputy Insurance Commissioner to proceed to San Francisco to confer with the managers.

of various insurance companies and to effect a settlement along just and equitable lines. This he did by collecting additional taxes from those companies whose reported losses were too high, and by reimbursing out of the funds thus collected those companies whose reported losses were too low. Following are the amounts collected and paid out:

Total additional taxes collected.....	\$1,791 75
Total amount returned to those companies which had overpaid,	550 86
Balance	\$1,240 89
Less expense of collecting	100 00
Net balance belonging to state.....	\$1,140 89

I beg, therefore, to inform your honorable bodies that I have in my possession, subject to your orders, the sum of \$1,140.89, and I suggest that you direct me to pay this money into the State Treasury as of December 31, 1900, crediting the insurance department therefor.

This method of dealing with this matter seemed necessary for the reason that all the remittances of money herewith accounted for were not received until a few days after the expiration of my term of office, and for the further reason that, since this transaction was in a degree unusual, I desired the approval of the Legislature in regard to my acts in this matter.

Very respectfully,
WILL D. JENKINS,
Former Insurance Commissioner.

The following House concurrent resolution No. 9, by Mr. Edward Brown, was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed to use all honest endeavors in passing the bill known as the Grout law.

The following House concurrent resolution No. 10, by Mr. Merritt, was referred to the Committee on Insurance :

WHEREAS, A communication from the ex-Secretary of State and ex-officio State Insurance Commissioner, shows that he has \$1,140.89 belonging to the state collected by the insurance department, after the taxes of 1900 had been accounted for ; and

WHEREAS, The said insurance department is entitled to the commendation of the Legislature for the very able and complete manner in which this matter has been conducted : Therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That in accordance with the recommendation of the ex-Secretary of State, that the said ex-Secretary of State and State Insurance Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to deposit in the state treasury the sum of eleven hundred forty dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$1,140.89), as of December 31, 1900, for credit of the insurance department.

Resolved, further, That the commendation of the Legislature be, and the same is hereby tendered to the said insurance department, and his acts in the premises are hereby approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Falknor introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

“Resolved, That reports of all standing committees recommending the indefinite postponement of bills be received, and the bill be placed upon second reading together with said report.”

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1901.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 50, entitled “An act for the better protection of stockholders in corporations doing business under the laws of the State of Washington, for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of mining,” have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by inserting in section 1 after the word “secretary” in the sixteenth line of original bill and in line 7 of printed bill the words “or the statutory agent,” and further amend section 1 by inserting before the word “secretary” in the fortieth line of original bill and the sixteenth line of the printed bill the words “statutory agent or.”

Amend section 4 by inserting in the first line after the word “acts” the words “or parts of acts.”

Respectfully submitted.

STOREY BUCK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Gorham, John Barclay, Frederick R. Burch, Alex. A. Anderson, E. J. Durham, A. L. Andrews, James T. Johnson, and Stephen E. Barron.

The bill was passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 44, entitled “An act to prohibit the employment of Chinamen and Japanese men to labor at various institutions in this state hereinafter named,” have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary with the recommendation that if found constitutional, it be referred back to this committee with their report.

Respectfully submitted.

F. O. EHRLICH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: John F. Chrisman, James T. Johnson, Geo. McCoy, Ed. Brown, G. B. Gunderson, and Joseph Ferguson.

House bill No. 44 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 69, entitled “An act establishing a state geological

survey, creating a board of geological survey, and repealing 'An act to create a mining bureau, and to define its powers and duties, and declaring an emergency, approved February 25, 1890;' also, repealing 'An act to create the office of a state geologist, prescribing his duties and compensation, making an appropriation for the same, and declaring an emergency,' approved February 28, 1890, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be passed as amended.

That the title of the bill be amended by inserting after the words "board of geological survey" in the second line of the original copy of the bill, and in the first line of the printed copy the words "defining its duties." That the title be further amended by inserting in the fourth line of the original copy, and in the third line of the printed copy after the word "emergency" the words "being sections 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182 and 183 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes." That the title be further amended by inserting in line seven of the original copy, and in line 5 of the printed copy after the word "emergency" the words "being sections 3145, 3146, 3147, 3148, 3149 and 3150 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes."

Respectfully submitted.

STOREY BUCK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Gorham, James T. Johnson, Stephen E. Barron, John Barclay, Frederick R. Burch, Alex. A. Anderson, E. J. Durham, A. L. Andrews.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend section 1527, volume 1, Ballinger's Codes, relating to official bonds," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by inserting after the second word "bonds" in line 14 (being line 5 of the printed bill), "except such bond be that of a surety company."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, James T. Johnson, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Dawes, Frank LaWall, Harry Rosenhaupt, Frederick R. Burch, W. L. Thompson, Z. B. Rawson.

The bill was passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 89, entitled "An act to provide when survivors or representatives of a deceased person may sue," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back

to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend the title by striking out same, and inserting in lieu thereof, "An act providing for the right by certain heirs of a deceased person to maintain an action for death resulting from the wrongful act or omission of any person or corporation, and repealing section 4828 of Ballinger's Codes."

Amend section 1, by inserting after the first word "children" in line 4, (being line 2 of the printed bill,) the words "if any."

Amend section 1, by striking out the words "or the personal representatives" in line 5, (being line 2 of printed bill.)

Amend section 1, by inserting after the third "widow" in line 5, (being line 2 of printed bill) the words, "or if no widow or child, then the father and mother, or survivor, or brother and sister, or survivor, or grandchild, respectively."

Amend section 1, by striking out the word "support" in line 14, (being line 6, of printed bill,) and insert in lieu thereof, "expenses incurred after the injury."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, Frederick R. Burch, James T. Johnson, Frank LaWall, Z. B. Rawson, Harry Rosenhaupt, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Dawes.

The bill passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 47, entitled "An act providing for liens for labor and material furnished, under contract, for any monument, tablet, headstone, vault, posts, curbing, or other monumental cemetery work," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. O. EHRlich, Chairman.

We concur in this report: John F. Chrisman, James T. Johnson, Geo. McCoy, Edward Brown, G. B. Gunderson, Joseph Ferguson.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 19, entitled "An act regulating the liability of surviving members of partnerships, and regulating proceedings against the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out in lines 5 and 6, being lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill, after the word "members," "except that all actions against

such surviving members shall be stayed for six months after such death ;" and by striking out all of section 2.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Dawes, Harry Rosenhaupt, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, W. L. Thompson, J. H. Easterday, Frederick R. Burch.

The bill passed to second reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 88, entitled "A bill to provide for change of venue in superior courts," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, Frederick R. Burch, James T. Johnson, Z. B. Rawson, Harry Rosenhaupt, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Dawes, Frank LaWall.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 18, making an appropriation for the payment of mileage and per diem of the presidential electors of the State of Washington.

Also, Senate bill No. 66, making deficiency appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the department of public printing.

Also, Senate bill No. 64, providing for reappraisalment of tide lands at, in front of, and adjacent to the town of LaConner, in the county of Skagit, State of Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An act defining the crime of tampering with a witness and prescribing the penalty therefor," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out the word "crime" in the title of the act, and insert in lieu thereof the word "misdemeanor."

Amend by striking out the word "dissuade" in line 3, being line 1 of the printed bill, and striking out the words "or dissuade" in line 4, being line 2 of the printed bill.

Amend by inserting the word "or" between the words "hinder" and "prevent" in line 4, being line 2 of the printed bill.

Respectfully submitted. A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, Frederick R. Burch, James T. Johnson, Frank LaWall, Z. B. Rawson, Harry Rosenhaupt, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Dawes.

The bill was passed to second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, relating to Alaska.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, relating to the Court of Appeals of Alaska.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 142, entitled "An act providing for the appointment and election of one additional judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for King county, fixing the term of office, and providing for the election of four judges of said superior court at the next general election, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted. A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. A. Fairchild, Z. B. Rawson, Frederick R. Burch, Frank LaWall, N. W. Bush, J. H. Dawes, J. H. Easterday, Harry Rosenhaupt, James T. Johnson.

The bill was passed to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bush the rules were suspended, House bill No. 142, was read by sections, the second reading was considered the third and the bill placed upon final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes 67, nays 4, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 67.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Barclay, Cameron, Ehrlich, and Moore — 4.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Dow, Earles, Goodwin, Hastings, Howell, and Lewis — 9.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote : Yeas 67, nays 4, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 67.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Barclay, Bishop, Bowne, and Moore — 4.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Dow, Earles, Hastings, Howell, Lewis, and Tucker — 9.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 66, entitled "An act prohibiting a person being the co-partner of another from either fraudulently concealing or failing to account for

money or property belonging to the co-partnership, with intent to convert the same to his own use, and defining the punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out in line 8, being line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "dollars" the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Amend by striking out in line 11, being line 7 of the printed bill, after the words "thirty dollars" the words "in value."

Amend by striking out in line 14, being line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "dollars" the word "and" and insert "or," and add after the word "years," in the last line of section 1, "or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Dawes, Harry Rosenhaupt, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, W. L. Thompson, J. H. Easterday, Frederick R. Burch.

The bill passed to second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred:

House bill No. 148, by Mr. Goodwin: An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit stallions running at large, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 20, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 149, by Mr. Gunderson: An act prohibiting the obstruction of street or public highways by railroad cars.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 150, by Mr. LaWall: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 255, all being of said act," and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 151, by Mr. Dawes: An act relating to liens on steamers, vessels and boats, their tackle, apparel and furniture.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 152, by Committee on Printing: An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the department of public printing for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1901.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 153, by Mr. Gunderson: An act amending sections 1, 4, 6, 7½, and adding section 21½ to an act entitled "An act for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catch and sale thereof, establishing license fees, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring on emergency," being chapter 117 of the Laws of 1899, approved March 15, 1899,

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 154, by Mr. Gunderson: An act amending section 2 of an act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, approved March 15, 1897, by amending sections 3, 5, 43, 60, 61, 68, 71, 72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 96, 98, 102, 103, 107, 111, 116, 119, and repealing sections 100, 101, 105, 106, 110, 113, 115, 117, 118 and 121 thereof, and by adding sections 97½, 119¼, 119½, 119¾, 120¼, 120½, 120¾, to said act, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1899, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 155, by Mr. Falknor: An act providing for the purchase and completing and furnishing of a state capitol building, and providing for the payment of interest, and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on State Buildings and Public Grounds.

House bill No. 156, by Mr. Milam: An act to cure defective acknowledgments to instruments heretofore recorded in this state.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 157, by Mr. Stocking: An act for the relief of those applicants for the purchase of school, granted or tide lands, or valuable material thereon, who have advanced money to the Board of State Land Commissioners, or Commissioner of Public Lands, for inspecting lands and advertising notices of sale, between January 19, 1900, and January 11, 1901.

Referred to Committee on State School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 158, by Mr. Badger: An act providing for additional judge for certain Superior Courts in certain counties in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 159, by Mr. Badger: An act to amend sections 9, 10 and 39 of an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 160, by Mr. Williams: An act appropriating money for postage and incidentals, and for clerical assistance in the office of the Attorney General, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses.

House bill No. 161, by Mr. Barron: An act for the improvement of the state road between the mouth of the Methow river, thence along the west bank of said river to the mouth of the Twisp river, in Okanogan county, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 162, by Mr. Edward Brown: An act to provide for building and keeping public highways in repair, and for the levy of road poll and road property taxes.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 163, by Mr. Edward Brown: An act to instruct Senators and Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Washington, as to the election of Senators in Congress.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 164, by Mr. Barron: An act providing for the improvement of the state wagon road between Conconully and the east line of Okanogan county, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Okanogan river at Perry's Ferry, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 165, by Mr. Bowne: An act to amend an act known and cited as the Code of Public instruction of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 166, by Mr. Tucker: An act to amend sections 301 and 303 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes, being sections 559 and 561 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to the election,

qualification and eligibility of justices of the peace and constables.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 167, by Mr. McNicol: An act defining the right of employes of corporations, co-partnerships or persons, when injured in the discharge of their duties, without negligence on their part, giving right of action against corporations, co-partnerships or persons, for negligence or willful injuries, declaring all contracts in violation of this act void, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 168, by Mr. York: An act to amend section 4535 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, concerning the recording of deeds, mortgages and assignments of mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 169, by Mr. Thompson: An act to amend section 2472 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the appointment of regents of the University of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State University.

House bill No. 170, by Mr. York: An act to enable cities that have adopted charters under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of cities having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants, or more, and declaring an emergency to exist," approved March 24, 1890, to validate warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such cities issued by the corporate authorities thereof for the salaries of elective officers of such cities, where the only ground of invalidity of such warrants, obligations, and evidences of indebtedness is that the charter of such cities did not prescribe the compensation to be received by such officers.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 171, by Mr. Barron: An act providing for the improvement of the stage road between Conconully and Brewster, and between Brewster and Silver in Okanogan county, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 172, by Mr. Dawes: An act appropriating money for the payment of certain judgments against the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 34, entitled "An act compelling railroads to fence their rights-of-way," was amended as follows: In line 8, section 4; also in line 2, section 5, and in line 8 of section 5, by striking out the words "thirty days" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three months."

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the bill was then re-committed to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 19: The amendments to sections 1 and 2 were adopted as recommended; the bill was referred to the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, and the bill passed to third reading in regular order,

House bill No. 40 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 66, entitled "An act prohibiting a co-partner from fraudulently failing to account for money with intent to convert same to his own use," was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the emergency clause was stricken from the title and from the bill.

The speaker signed Senate bill No. 4 in open session.

House bills Nos. 69, 93 and 94 passed to second reading.

House bill No. 43 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

At 3:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.* R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

SIXTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, January 29, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present excepting Messrs. McNicol and Merrill.

Messrs. Conway, Dow and Howell were excused on account of sickness.

Rev. Burkholder, of Ridgefield, Wash., opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the last half of the journal was dispensed with.

The following memorial from the National Irrigation Congress was referred to the Committee on Memorials:

To the Legislature of the State of Washington:

We hail with satisfaction the fact that both of the great political parties of the nation, in their platforms in the last campaign declared in favor of reclamation of arid America in order that settlers might build homes on the public domain, and to that end we urge upon Congress that national appropriations commensurate with the magnitude of the problem should be made for the preservation of the forests, and the reforestation of denuded areas as natural storage reservoirs, and for the construction by the national government, as a part of its policy of internal improvements, of storage reservoirs and other works for flood protection, and to save for use in aid of navigation and irrigation the waters which now run to waste, and for the development of artesian and subterranean sources of water supply.

The water of all streams should forever remain subject to public control, and the right to the use of water for irrigation should inhere in the land irrigated and beneficial use be the basis, the measure and the limit of the right.

The work of building the reservoirs necessary to store the floods should be done directly by the government under existing statutes relating to the employment of labor and hours of work, and under laws that will give to all American citizens fair and equal opportunity to get, first, employment and then a home on the land.

We commend the efficient work of the various bureaus of the national government in the investigation of the physical and legal problems and other conditions relating to irrigation, and in promoting the adoption of more effective laws, customs and methods of irrigated agriculture, and urge upon Congress the necessity of providing liberal appropriations for this important work.

House joint memorial No. 4, by Mr. Edward Brown :

To the Honorable Senators and members of the House of Representatives of the United States from the State of Washington :

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the State of Washington, respectfully represent that the Nooksack river emptying into Bellingham Bay, Puget Sound, has one of the most extensive agricultural valleys in Western Washington ; and

WHEREAS, The obstructions in the mouth of the river do much damage to farmers in said valley by causing the river to overflow over much

of said valley, and also prohibiting the removal of valuable timber from the foothills:

Now, we, your memorialists, therefore pray, that you will use your honest endeavor to secure the removal of the said obstructions at as early a date as possible.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lewis introduced the following memorial of the King County Bar Association:

SEATTLE, WASH., January 21, 1901.

To the Legislature of the State of Washington:

This memorial on behalf of the King County Bar Association respectfully represents:

At a meeting of the Association attended by over one hundred lawyers in active practice in this county, held in the court house on January 12, 1901, we, the undersigned, were appointed a committee to consider and report upon the state of business pending in the Supreme Court. At an adjourned meeting in the same place held on January, 19, 1901, the committee's report was considered by the association and unanimously adopted. A duplicate original of it is hereto annexed and made a part of this memorial. The association directed the committee to advise you of its views and its action, and to solicit your early consideration of a proper measure for the relief of the Supreme Court and of the litigants whose cases are before it.

Very respectfully.

JOHN P. HOYT,
J. B. METCALF,
J. T. RONALD,
JOHN ARTHUR,
JOHN H. POWELL,
Committee.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF BUSINESS IN THE SUPREME COURT.

SEATTLE, WASH., January 19, 1901.

To the King County Bar Association, Seattle:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed at the meeting held on January 12, 1901, to consider and report upon the condition of the business pending in the Supreme Court of Washington, and whether the same calls for action by the Legislature at its present session, begs to report:

First. Owing to the existence of exceptional conditions, the decision of causes in the Supreme Court has for three years past steadily fallen behind the ordinary pace in the judicial determination of controversies. At present there are more than one hundred cases which were argued and submitted at various times from one to three years ago, and which are still undecided; while the steady accession of new cases absorbs the attention and energies of the court, leaving the judges no leisure to take up, consider and decide the belated cases. In this condition of affairs there is no prospect that these cases can in any considerable number be reached and passed upon

this year or next year. Important interest and rights are involved in many of them; and in all of them the respective parties are entitled to a speedy determination of their claims. The failure to accord such determination constitutes virtually a denial of justice, and is *pro tanto* a collapse of one of the three co-ordinate branches of the state government.

Second. The Supreme Court is unable to afford relief from this great injustice to litigants. Its present working force is inadequate to the task. Without an increase of that force the delayed cases will remain undecided, and in many instances the fruits of judgments once valuable will be lost forever. The only visible remedy lies in an increase of the working force of the court; and the Legislature alone can grant this. The addition of two judges to the court would enable it, in the next eighteen months, to dispose of all cases now waiting its action, and would place its business in such forward condition that the five judges provided for in the constitution would thereafter be able to do the work of the court with reasonable promptness. Your committee therefore recommends that this association memorialize the Legislature to enact a law empowering and directing the Governor to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint two judges of the Supreme Court, for such limited term as shall seem advisable. This recommendation, we are satisfied, will meet the hearty concurrence of the honorable members of the Supreme Court, who are themselves naturally and specially desirous of some speedy relief to disappointed and injured parties litigant. Your committee further recommends that this association co-operate with other bar associations, in placing this matter before the Legislature for early action.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. HOYT,
J. B. METCALFE,
J. T. RONALD,
JOHN ARTHUR,
JOHN H. POWELL.
Committee.

House concurrent resolution No. 11, by Mr. Merritt:

WHEREAS, The question of arranging for the cession to the State of Washington by the State of Idaho, of what is known as the "pan-handle" of Idaho, being the four northern counties of said State of Idaho, to the State of Washington, has become an interstate question, the citizens of the Idaho counties interested being practically unanimous for the change, and the State of Washington being also in favor of said change; and

WHEREAS, In order to formulate and carry out the said plan, it is necessary to obtain the co-operation of the Legislatures of the States of Washington and Idaho now in session, and also to memorialize Congress upon this subject: Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That a joint committee consisting of one Senator and two Representatives to be appointed by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives respectively with instructions to proceed to the capitol of the State of Idaho and request the Legislatures of that state to appoint a similar committee with authority to formulate and agree upon the details and terms of the cession of the said northern portion of Idaho to the State of Washington, to prepare the necessary bills and memorials to present to the Legislatures of the two states for their action;

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House, be transmitted through the proper channels to the Legislature of the State of Idaho.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Resolution by Mr. Buck:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, That it is the sense of this body that no special appropriation bills for state institutions or state officers, other than for necessary deficiencies, shall be passed or acted upon by this body in advance of the making up and formulating of the general appropriation bills.

Resolved further, That all institutions, public officers and public departments of this state asking for general appropriations be and they are hereby requested to present their needs and estimates to the House Committee on Appropriations at the earliest practicable date, with information and data in support of the same, in order that said committee may have all necessary advice and information and time to aid it in formulating a general appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 33 to 28.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 20: Recommend that it do pass.

House bill No. 65: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 98: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 94, entitled "An act appropriating money for postage and incidentals, and for clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of State, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted:

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Bowne, J. H. Dawes, A. J. Falknor, Alex. A. Anderson, Z. B. Rawson, Ralph Philbrick, Nelson Rich, C. W. Waters.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the emergency clause was stricken from the title and from the bill, and House bill No. 94 passed to third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were read for the first time by title, ordered printed, and referred :

House bill No. 173, by Mr. Bishop: An act prohibiting the taking up, disposing of, or appropriating to one's own use, any saw logs, hewn or other timber, of value, found adrift or estrayed from the boom or fastening of the owner; prohibiting any one knowingly purchasing any saw logs, hewn or other timber so taken up, and prohibiting the defacing of any brand or mark on any saw logs, hewn or other timber, of value, providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House bill No. 174, by Mr. Bush: An act relating to tide lands within the city limits of the city of Aberdeen, Chehalis county, Washington, and providing for the completion of the survey, plats and appraisement, and for the sale of said lands, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 175, by Mr. Ingraham: An act to amend section 2, chapter CIX, page 308, Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to promote and protect the fruit-growing and horticultural interests of the State of Washington; to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of horticulture; to repeal certain laws in conflict therewith," approved March 17, 1897; and section 1, chapter CXXVII, pages 245, 246 and 249, Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 12 and 14, chapter CIX, page 308, Session Laws of 1897, entitled 'An act to promote and protect the fruit growing and horticultural interests of the State of Washington; to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of horticulture; to repeal certain laws in conflict therewith,' approved March 17, 1897, and declaring an emergency," approved March 14, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

House bill No. 176, by Mr. Bush: An act to amend section 2933 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to licensing the sale of liquors.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 177, by Mr. Ulmer: An act to apportion the State of Washington into congressional districts.

Referred to Committee on Congressional Apportionment.

House bill No. 178, by Mr. Jones: An act providing for the replatting of tide and shore lands of the first class, or portions thereof, in the State of Washington, and declaring the effect of the vacating by such replatting or otherwise, of waterways, streets, alleys, and other public places in such tide lands.

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 179, by Mr. C. G. Brown: An act authorizing the levy and collection of special assessments to pay the cost and expense of local improvements in cities of the first class; declaring such assessments to be a lien against the property assessed therefor; providing for the confirmation of assessment rolls, and for the collection of such assessments, and the enforcement of the liens thereof, and authorizing the issuance of delinquent assessment certificates against the property assessed for local improvements, and the foreclosure of the same, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 180, by Mr. Easterday: An act submitting to the electors of the State of Washington the question of changing the location of the seat of government of this state from Olympia to Tacoma.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 181, by Mr. Fairchild: An act making an appropriation for the operation of the state salmon hatcheries until such time as the regular appropriation shall become available.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries; whence to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 182, by Mr. Ingraham: An act to provide against the adulteration of paris green and other compounds used for spraying trees and plants.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

House bill No. 183, by Mr. Raine: An act providing for the levy of an annual tax of two-fifths of a mill upon all taxable property in the state for the support of the University of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 184, by Mr. Burch: An act in relation to the records of naturalization.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 185, by Mr. Burch: An act in relation to the Legislative Manual.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 186, by Mr. Rines: An act to establish a state board of inspection for steam boilers and for the examination and licensing of engineers.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

House bill No. 187, by Mr. Fairchild: An act for the relief of A. C. Little, State Fish Commissioner, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries; thence to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 188, by Mr. Lewis: An act permitting the appointment of corporations as executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, receivers and assignees, when incorporated for such purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 189, by Mr. Sims: An act making an appropriation for improvements at the Kalama state fish hatcheries, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 69 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 77 was passed as amended by the committee and referred to the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

House bill No. 89 was passed as amended by the committee and referred to the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the width of tires used upon public streets, highways and roads," have had the same under consideration, and we most respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. GORHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Z. B. Rawson, Harry Rosenhaupt, George McCoy, Stephen E. Barron, Grant Copeland, F. W. Stocking, Watson Allen, Ed. Brown, F. O. Ehrlich, N. B. McNicol, C. S. O'Brien.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, House bill No. 93 was referred to Judiciary Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the better protection of stockholders in corporations doing business under the laws of the State of Washington, for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of mining," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by inserting in section 1, after the word "secretary" in the 16th line of original bill, and in line 7 of printed bill, the words "or the statutory agent," and further amend section 1 by inserting before the word "secretary" in the 40th line of the original bill and the 16th line of the printed bill, the words "statutory agent or."

Amend section 4 by inserting in the first line after the word "acts" the words "or parts of acts."

Respectfully submitted.

STOREY BUCK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Gorham, John Barclay, Frederick R. Burch, Alex. A. Anderson, E. J. Durham, A. L. Andrews, James T. Johnson, Stephen E. Barron.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, House bill No. 50 was referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 77, entitled an act to amend section 1527, volume 1, Ballinger's Codes relating to official bonds, was amended according to the recommendation of the Judiciary Committee, by inserting after the word "bonds" in line 14 (being line 5 of printed bill) "except such bond be that of a surety company."

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the first line of the bill was amended by placing the words "section 1" at the beginning.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the title was amended by inserting after the word "Ballinger's" the word "annotated," and by inserting after the word "codes" the words "and Statutes of Washington."

The bill was sent to the Engrossing Committee.

House bill No. 47 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 88 was indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Britton, the minority report on House bill No. 69, entitled "An act to establish a State Geological Survey," recommending indefinite postponement of the bill, was received by the House and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, relating to naming the battleship to be built by Moran Brothers, also adopted House concurrent resolution No. 8; also adopted House joint resolution No. 6, providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the state officers, as amended; also adopted House concurrent resolution No. 7, being a tribute to the memory of Hon. William McGee Colwell, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

House bill No. 89, entitled "An act to provide for survivors of deceased persons who have been sued."

By unanimous consent, the amendments to the title and the amendments to the bill as reported by the committee were adopted.

The bill was sent to the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

House bill No. 88, relating to change of venue in justices courts, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 47, relating to provision for liens for labor and material furnished under contract, was indefinitely postponed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 40 was read the third time. By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Falknor, the following amendments were made to the bill:

Add to the title the words "and declaring an emergency."

Insert after first word, "Ballinger's," in line 1, section 1, the words "Annotated Codes."

The bill was referred to the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills for correction.

House bill No. 19 was referred back to the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Conway was excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the House returned to the consideration of the third reading of bills, and House bill No. 19 was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the bill was amended by inserting the word "section" before the figure "1" in the first line of the bill.

House bill No. 19 was then ordered returned to the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to take precedence on the calendar.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Lewis, the House took up Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, relating to the naming of the battleship to be constructed by Moran Brothers, of Seattle. On motion of Mr. Lewis the resolution was amended by inserting the words "by telegraph" after the word "transmitted."

The resolution was adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

The House adjourned at 11:45 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 2 o'clock P. M., with Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Conway, Dow and Howell, who were excused.

House joint memorial No. 5, by Mr. Hastings:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, respectfully pray such action by your honorable body as will cause the speedy construction of a lighthouse on Deception island, near the west entrance of Deception pass, at the head of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, and the entrance to the Straits of Rosario.

The importance of this light is shown by the report on commerce and navigation of the United States, in the fact that the increase of commerce in these waters, and in the fact that several regular lines of steamers carrying United States mails, and many steamers and sail vessels carrying freight and passengers traverse these waters and this deceptive pass daily. Population, commerce and trade are rapidly increasing, and the erection of this guide and safeguard is therefore almost indispensable to life and property.

For these and other reasons, your early and favorable action is most earnestly requested. And your memorialists will forever pray.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

On behalf of the mayor and the citizens of Tacoma, Mr. Easterday invited the members of the House and the House employes to visit that city as its guests on the adjournment of the House on Friday, February 1st.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the House accepted the invitation.

House joint resolution No. 6, providing for a joint committee to investigate the state offices, was passed as amended by the Senate, after inserting the words "said committee to consist of three republicans and two democrats," after the word "senators" in line 6 of the original resolution, and was sent to the Enrolling Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred itemized bill of amounts due for repairs and supplies to the House as follows :

To The Olympia Hardware Company, for supplies and McClelland bill.....	\$106 90
To W. R. Eurby, for repair work.....	22 95
To Jacob T. Brown, for supplies.....	20 35
Total.....	\$150 20

report the same to the House with recommendation that it be approved, and the State Auditor instructed to draw warrants for the amounts specified.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. BISHOP, JR., Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. D. Shaw, J. M. Puckett, J. S. Milam, Watson Allen, G. C. Britton, and C. W. Waters.

The report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred :

House bill No. 190, by Mr. Philbrick : An act to establish and maintain an eyeing station on the Humptulips river, or one of its tributaries, to be operated in connection with the Chehalis hatchery, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 191, by Mr. Moore : An act relating to the leasing of the mineral land belonging to the state, and amending sections 2213, 2216, 2218, of Ballinger's Annotated Statutes of Washington, and repealing section 2214 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 192, by Mr. Raine: A bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Washington, and to license

osteopathic physicians ; to punish all persons violating the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 193, by Mr. Raine: An act to amend section 412 of volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, arranged and annotated by Hon. Richard A. Ballinger, concerning the indexing of deeds, mortgages and other instruments filed for record in the office of the county auditor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 194, by Mr. Corliss: A bill for an act to be entitled "An act to prevent incompetent persons from having charge in whole or in part of the underground workings of coal mines, and providing a punishment for the violation thereof."

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 195, by Mr. Anderson: An act providing for a state wagon road beginning at the upper falls on the little Pend'Oreille creek, in Stevens county, Washington; thence northerly by the most practicable route to the foot of navigation on Pend'Oreille river, and to Metaline; thence in a westerly direction to the Sans Poil creek, in Ferry county; thence westerly through Okanogan county over the most practicable route across the summit of the Cascade mountains to a point on the Skagit river opposite the town of Marble Mount, in Skagit county, making an appropriation therefor, creating a road commission, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges; thence to Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to second reading of bills, and House bill No. 40, was recalled from the Engrossing Committee.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the following amendments were adopted.

Amend title by striking out the words "and declaring an emergency," and amend by striking out section 2.

The bill was ordered returned to the Engrossing Committee.

House bill No. 19, as reported from the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, was read the third time, and placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 75, nays 0, absent or not voting 5.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbit, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Conway, Dow, Howell, and Rawson—5.

House bill No. 66 was reported by the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, read a third time, and placed upon final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 75, nays 0, absent or not voting 5.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Conway, Dow, Howell, Rawson, and Rosenhaupt—5.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Edward Brown, the House took up consideration of Senate bill No. 16. The report of the committee was read as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was refered Senate bill No. 16, entitled "An act appropriating money to cover deficiency

for future appraisement, cruising and advertising the sale of land and timber on state land, and future contingent expenses in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Bowne, J. H. Dawes, A. J. Falknor, Alex. A. Anderson, Z. B. Rawson, Ralph Philbrick, Nelson Rich, C. W. Waters.

The bill was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Edward Brown, the second reading was considered the third, and the bill was placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 69, nays 4, absent or not voting 7.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson; Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbit, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, Merritt, Miles, and Puckett—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Conway, Dow, Falknor, Howell, Miller, Rawson, and Raymer—7.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate concurrent resolution No. 12.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 15.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

At 2:55 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 30, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M.; Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all present except Messrs. LaWall and Merrill.

Messrs. Conway, Dow and Howell were excused on account of sickness.

Rev. Dr. Badger, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Moore the reading of the last half of the journal was dispensed with and the same was ordered approved as if read.

PETITIONS.

To the Legislature of the State of Washington:

We, your petitioners, the Rod and Gun Club of Jefferson county, organized, do hereby most respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an act prohibiting the killing, injuring or destroying of any elk, moose, caribou, antelope, mountain sheep or goat; and for the protection of deer, in the state, and for the protection of song birds, and for the prohibiting the killing, out of season, of any geese, ducks, grouse, quail, plover or any other game animal or bird, native or imported, except during the open season, and providing for a penalty for the same.

And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

THE ROD AND GUN CLUB, OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

By BEN·F. PETTYGROVE, President.

MARTIN WEST, Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish. .

To the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, assembled at Olympia:

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN—The following petitioners, representing about two thousand club women, members of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the State of Washington, do petition that your honorable body will act with favor upon the House bill No. 128, "To promote the efficiency of free public libraries, and to create a state library commission, and to appropriate \$2,000 for a traveling library fund."

This traveling library movement has already been inaugurated under the auspices and at the expense of the Federation of Women's Clubs of

the State of Washington. These libraries have been, to a slight degree, introduced into our agricultural, mining and lumbering districts and have been received with such favor that we are able to assure your honorable body that this purely philanthropic measure will meet the hearty approval of your constituents who live at remote points where good reading is unobtainable by any other means.

(Signed)

MRS. KATE TURNER HOLMES, President, Seattle.

MRS. MARY M. BROWN, First Vice President, Everett.

MRS. LIDA H. ASHENFELTER, Second Vice President, Spokane.

MRS. E. M. ELWOOD, Recording Secretary, Ellensburg.

MRS. L. S. TUCKER, Corresponding Secretary, Seattle.

MRS. MARY B. STACY THOMPSON, Treasurer, Tacoma.

MISS GRACE ISAACS, Auditor, Walla Walla.

MRS. FLORA COLLIER HALL, First Trustee, North Yakima.

MRS. ANNIE S. CARUSI, Second Trustee, Port Angeles.

In 1893 traveling libraries were inaugurated in New York. In 1898 this one state sent out 534 traveling libraries.

Traveling libraries in some form have been inaugurated as follows: Michigan, in 1895, appropriation \$2,500 annually; Iowa, in 1895, appropriation \$2,000 annually; Ohio, in 1896, appropriation \$4,000 annually; Minnesota, in 1898, appropriation \$5,000 annually; Maine, in 1898, appropriation \$2,500 annually; Colorado, in 1896; Illinois, in 1896; Kentucky, in 1896; Massachusetts, in 1896; Nebraska, in 1896; Pennsylvania, in 1896; Virginia, in 1896; Wisconsin, in 1896; Louisiana, in 1897; New Jersey, in 1897; Tennessee, in 1897; Alabama, in 1898; California, in 1898; Connecticut, in 1898; Georgia, in 1898; Kansas, in 1898; Maryland, in 1898; Missouri, in 1898; Utah, in 1898; Arizona, in 1899; Idaho, in 1899; Indiana, in 1899; Montana, in 1899; Texas, in 1899; Vermont, in 1899; Washington, in 1899; Wyoming, ———.

In May 1899, there were twenty-five hundred traveling libraries containing 115,000 volumes scattered in thirty states of the Union.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

In open session the speaker signed Senate bill No. 15.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported House concurrent resolution No. 3 as being properly enrolled.

In open session the speaker signed House concurrent report No. 3.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Williams, Sims, and Starr, as House members of a joint committee to meet with a like committee from the Orègon Legislature.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 92: Majority report that the bill pass with amendment; minority report recommended that the bill do not pass. Ordered passed to second reading.

House bill No. 181: Recommended that it pass as amended.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 187: Recommended that it pass as amended.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Megler and Rands as Senate members of the joint committee to confer with a committee from the Oregon Legislature upon concurrent legislation relating to fisheries.

The president of the Senate has signed House joint resolution No. 3, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

SENATE BUSINESS.

The House took up consideration of Senate bill No. 3.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act making deficiency appropriations for the maintenance of the State Penitentiary, the Soldier's Home, and for the expenses of the State Board of Audit and Control," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by striking out the third section thereof and that the bill as amended do pass. The reason for this amendment being that there were no vouchers or explanations furnished the committee showing that this appropriation was necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Bowne, J. H. Dawes, A. J. Falknor, Alex. A. Anderson, Z. B. Rawson, Ralph Philbrick, Nelson Rich, C. W. Waters.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, section 3 was stricken from the bill.

On motion of Mr. Comstock, the title was amended by striking out the words "and for the expenses of the State Board of Audit and Control."

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the word "and" was inserted in the title, after the word "penitentiary."

Senate bill No. 3 was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1901.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An act defining the crime of tampering with a witness and prescribing the penalties therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out the word "crime" in the title of the act, and insert in lieu thereof the word "misdemeanor."

Amend by striking out the word "dissuade" in line 3, (being line 1 of printed bill) and striking out the words "or dissuade" in line 4 (being line 2 of printed bill.)

Amend by inserting the word "or" between the words "hinder" and "prevent" in line 4 (being line 2 of printed bill.)

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, Frederick R. Burch, James T. Johnson, Frank LaWall, Z. B. Rawson, Henry Rosenhaupt, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Dawes.

On motion the amendments to the title and to the bill were adopted and the bill was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 26: The report of the Judiciary Committee, recommending that the bill pass as amended, was adopted, and the bill was passed to second reading.

House bill No. 20: Recommended that it pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 196, by Mr. Gorham: An act to amend section 4 of volume 2 of the Code of Washington, the same being section 6758 of volume 2 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to appeals from justice courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 197, by Mr. Gorham: An act amending section 5945 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to liens on logs and timber.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 198, by Mr. Hastings: An act providing for a state wagon road from Olympia, in Thurston county, to Port Angeles, in Clallam county, on the most practicable route; from the north line of the city of Olympia, via Eld inlet, Kamilchie, Shelton, Union City, Hoodsport, Brinnon, Quilcene, Junction

City, Sequim, Dungeness and Port Angeles, and making an appropriation therefor, and creating a road commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges, thence to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 199, by Mr. Stocking: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, as the same was amended by an act approved March 15, 1899, by adding to said act an extra section, to be known as section 58½, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 200, by Mr. Ferguson: An act to amend section 4381 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to tolls of boom companies, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 201, by Mr. Philbrick: An act providing for the erection of a monument to the dead soldiers of the Washington Volunteers, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House bill No. 202, by Mr. Milam: An act to amend section 2, chapter 141, Laws of 1899.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Fairchild, the following report on House bill No. 104 was considered:

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

By inserting "approved March 13, 1899" in line five (5) of the printed bill after the words "declaring an emergency" therein, together with adding the words "approved March 13, 1899" after the words "declaring an emergency" in the title thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, R. E. Davis, Frank LaWall, Jno. Earles, L. M. Sims, Ghas. D. Ulmer, G. B. Gunderson, W. R. Williams, L. B. Hastings, O. A. Tucker.

The report was adopted, and House bill No. 104 was passed to second reading.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills reported House concurrent resolution No. 6, House concurrent resolution No. 7, House concurrent resolution No. 8, and House bill No. 94, as being correctly engrossed.

The speaker, in open session, signed House concurrent resolutions Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 20.: Read second time, and referred to Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

House bill No. 98: On motion of Mr. Jones, the report of the committee to indefinitely postpone, was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 94, appropriating money for incidentals in the office of the Secretary of State, was read a third time and placed upon final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 70, nays 0, absent or not voting 10.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker — 70.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Conway, Davis, Dow, Easterday, Falknor, Howell, Ingraham, Shaw, and Wilson — 10.

There being no objection, the title of the bill remained the title of the act.

The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills reported House bill No. 77 as being properly engrossed.

House bill No. 77, relating to the amendment of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, was read a third time

and placed upon final passage. The bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 74, nays 0, absent or not voting 6.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr Speaker—74.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Conway, Dow, Easterday, Howell, Nesbitt, and Shaw—6.

There being no being no objection, the title of the bill remained the title of the act.

House bill No. 89 was, on motion of Mr. Fairchild, recommitted to the Judiciary Committee for further amendment.

House adjourned at 11 o'clock A. M.

✓ AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Conway, Dow, Howell and Shaw, who were excused on account of illness.

Mr. Shaw was excused for the remainder of the week.

The speaker appointed as House members of the joint committee for investigating state offices, Messrs. Falknor, Dawes and Moore.

PETITIONS.

To the Honorable the members of the Legislature of the State of Washington:

We, the undersigned farmers and business men of the town of Oakesdale, Whitman county, Washington, and vicinity, hereby commend the

stand taken by our Representative, T. C. Miles, in his action to repeal the state grain inspection law of the State of Washington, and would respectfully petition the members of the legislature to put forth their utmost endeavors to secure the repeal of the state grain inspection law, for which your petitioners will ever pray :

[Signed]: F. S. Hutchinson, John P. Crawford, E. J. Doneen, J. D. Ellis, C. S. Davis, George Kreutz, Robert Jones, J. C. Hartigan, J. L. Gentry, E. M. Crawford, R. W. Duncan, A. Richard, W. C. McCoy, L. C. Blackmore, W. S. Batterton, A. J. Disenbee, E. W. Conrad, Geo. P. Winn, Edw. C. Lear, J. C. Burns, M. J. Roman, A. Heming, F. A. Harmiller, Ray Armstrong, R. J. Pierce, A. C. Routhé, F. W. Richardson, W. N. Helmer, J. W. Bailor, G. E. Hester, B. B. Brown, G. W. Goldey, P. T. Silzel, James Divine, T. H. Norton, A. C. Vernon, J. H. Longwise, S. M. Lathrum, Chas. Ellis, C. J. Calin, J. J. Pitze, G. W. Wash, F. A. Cahill, C. W. Hughes, Len Haney, John N. Morgan, A. Tomblinson, R. P. Reed, J. C. Cosier, J. R. McCoy, G. Horn, A. J. Bancroft, J. E. Combs, H. Strobe, J. L. Walder, J. M. Mashburn, C. W. Swift, Geo. N. Halsey, W. J. Davidson, F. C. Davidson, P. Canby, Herman Secrest, Geo. C. Craig, Wm. R. Branch, W. S. Piper, C. C. Howard, G. Miller, A. E. Fish, J. M. McLean, C. Honey, C. A. Whaly, John R. Howard, W. S. Gaines, R. B. Brown, D. V. Morrison, A. P. Andrews, W. H. Ferguson, W. L. Wilson, S. Warwick, Fred Nollen, E. C. Thomas, Frase Hiatt, Walter Prettyman, Joseph MacEachren, Walter Evans, H. W. Hanford, P. A. Smith, S. G. Batsdorf, John H. Bailor, G. E. Hunt, N. B. Goddard, Jacob Ogle, C. J. Engle, R. L. Nottingham, J. Dunn, F. C. Kuehl, A. C. Hardisty, S. W. Carter, G. A. Young, J. C. Clement, E. G. Crossett, John A. Logan, W. J. Brown, C. C. Miller, John H. Graham, A. L. Black, M. D. Coulter, J. W. Johnson, John F. Kelly, S. A. Schneider, N. H. Secrest, Thomas Secrest, J. McMartin, Chas. Perrigo, Wm. Branch, A. D. Blevins, R. A. Brannan, T. H. Eoward, H. Wolf, J. L. Bailor, John Lathrum, A. M. Robards, Geo. W. Cole, F. Cogswell, A. G. Greer, James Lagerson, T. Murphey, J. B. Scott, E. L. Scott, R. L. Nottingham T. H. Rodgers, J. O. McMillan, H. M. Robinson, J. S. Cooper, A. A. Newton, C. Houghton, John Kusler, Geo. V. Boies, M. P. Gale, J. W. Raymond, Lee Lanning, W. T. Walker, C. S. Divine, Hugh Dooley, B. M. Detherage.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 155: Recommended that it pass. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 9: Recommended that it pass. Ordered passed to second reading.

House bill No. 76: Recommended that it pass as amended. Ordered passed to second reading.

House bill No. 75: Recommend that it pass as amended. Ordered passed to second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and referred.

House bill No. 203, by Mr. Rich: An act in relation to artesian wells, and regulating the flow of water therefrom, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 204, by Mr. Bush: An act defining the crime of kidnaping, providing a punishment therefor, and repealing sections 7049, 7050 and 7051 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 205, by Mr. Cameron: An act creating public school libraries.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 206, by Mr. Stocking: An act in relation to the duties of justices of the peace, and committing magistrates, and permitting them to require security for costs in certain criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 2:15 o'clock House bill No. 3 came up for consideration, with majority and minority reports, as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, entitled "An act repealing an act, entitled an act to provide for the state grain weighing, and grading, creating an office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation of two thousand dollars," approved March 19, 1895, and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

ED. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. J. Durham, Wm. Bishop, T. C. Miles, Mark White, Edgar C. Raine, Thos. B. Goodwin, Nelson Rich, and C. S. Jerard.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, entitled an act repealing an act 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 two thousand dollars," approved March 19, 1895, and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

We concur in this report: F. R. Morgan, S. Miller, J. F. Badger, and J. J. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron moved that the minority report providing for the indefinite postponement of the bill be substituted for the majority report.

Mr. Copeland moved to amend by adopting the majority report.

Mr. Cameron's motion prevailed.

House bill No. 3 was indefinitely postponed by the following vote: Yeas 55, nays 19, absent or not voting 6.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Brown Edward, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Ingraham, Jerard, McCoy, Merrill, Miles, Nesbitt, Rich, Stocking, White, and Wilson—19.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bostwick, Conway, Dow, Howell, Rosenhaupt, and Shaw—6.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 405, relating to the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court, was read for the third time, and, placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 72, nays 0, absent or not voting 8.

Those who voted nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch,

Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Conway, Davis, Dow, Howell, Merritt, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, and Tucker—8.

There being no objections, the title of the bill remained as the title of the act.

At 3:25 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, January 31, 1891, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at ten o'clock A. M. with speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present except Mr. Johnson. Messrs. Conway, Howell and Shaw were excused.

Rev. R. C. Glass, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the reading of the latter part of the journal was dispensed with, and the same considered approved as if read.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Chalmers:

WHEREAS, Equal justice to all sections, interests and institutions of the state require a simultaneous consideration of appropriation bills and passage of appropriations for maintenance of existing state institutions before any appropriations are made for new works; and

WHEREAS, The protection of the taxpayers calls for minimum expenditures by the present Legislature: therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that all appropriation bills remain in the hands of the Committee on Appropriations until such time as the committee is prepared to report on all such bills, except those requiring an emergency.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the resolution was tabled. Yeas 45, nays 31, absent or not voting 4.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Comstock, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Hastings, Gerard, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Rosenhaupt, Ulmer, and White—31.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Conway, Howell, Johnson, and Shaw—4.

By Mr. Barclay :

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he hereby is directed to secure from the State Printer, and place upon the desks of the several members of this House, the biennial report of the State Mine Inspector ; and, if it be found that the State Printer has not printed said report, as provided for by law, then the State Printer shall be and he hereby is directed to print and publish 2,000 copies of said State Mine Inspector's biennial report immediately.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the recommendation of the Federal Relations Committee the following was adopted as a substitute for the original, House concurrent resolution No. 11, by Mr. Merritt :

WHEREAS, The question of arranging for the cession to the State of Washington by the State of Idaho, of what is known as the "panhandle of Idaho," being the four northern counties of said State of Idaho, to the State of Washington has become an interstate question, the citizens of the Idaho counties interested being practically unanimous for the change and the State of Washington being also in favor of said change ; and

WHEREAS, In order to formulate and carry out the said plan, it is necessary to obtain the co-operation of the Legislatures of the States of Washington and Idaho now in session, and also to memorialize Congress upon this subject: Therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate, concurring therein: That a joint committee consisting of one senator and two representatives be appointed by the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives respectively, with authority to request the Legislature of that state to appoint a similar committee, with authority to formulate and agree upon the details and terms of the cession of said northern portion of Idaho to the State of Washington, and upon notice of the appointment of such committee, to proceed to the capitol of the State of Idaho, and in conjunction with the Idaho committee, prepare the necessary bills and memorials to present to the Legislatures of the two states for their action:

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the president of the Senate and speaker of the House, be transmitted through the proper channels to the Legislature of the State of Idaho.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Merritt, substitute House concurrent resolution No. 11 was passed.

House bill No. 118: Recommend it do pass.

House bill No. 101: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 100: On recommendation of the Committee on Public Morals, referred to the Committee on Medicine and Hygiene.

House bill No. 21: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 103: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 27: On recommendation of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 145: Recommend it be referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 91: Recommend for passage, but that it be referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 54: Recommend that it pass as amended.

On recommendation of Committee on Privileges and Elections a communication from the Governor, respecting elections, and special taxes for road purposes, was referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred:

House bill No. 207, by Mr. Raymer: An act to amend an act

entitled "An act in relation to conditional sales and leases of personal property."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 208, by Mr. Stocking: An act providing for the establishment and construction of ditches for drainage purposes.

Referred to Committee on Dykes.

House bill No. 209, by Mr. Gorham, by request: An act for the protection of life and property against injury and damage resulting from the operation of certain stationary and portable steam engines and boilers by incompetent engineers, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Statistics.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 92 came up for consideration with the majority and minority reports; the minority report recommending the bill do not pass, and the majority report recommending the bill do pass, with the following amendment: Insert before section 1 the words "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington."

The majority report was adopted and the bill passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 104, entitled an act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

By inserting "approved March —, in line 5 of the printed bill," after the words "declaring an emergency therein," together with adding the words "approved March 13, 1899," after the words "declaring an emergency" in the title thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, R. E. Davis, Frank LaWall, John Earles, G. B. Gunderson, W. R. Williams, L. B. Hastings, and O. A. Tucker.

The amendments of the committee were adopted, as was the following offered by Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, after

the second reading of the bill: Amend by striking out the words "up to" in line 9, of section 1, printed bill, and inserting the word "above."

House bill No. 104 then passed to its third reading.

House bill No. 26, with the following amendment, on recommendation of the Judiciary Committee, was passed to third reading: Amend section 1, by striking out the word "five" in line 5 (being line 3 of the printed bill), and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

House bill No. 9 was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 76, entitled "An act to empower the school board of any district to establish and maintain free kindergartens for the instruction of children between three and six years of age," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by placing a period after the word "institute" in line 13 (being line 34, section 1, of the original bill) and striking from the bill all the words thereafter, and that the bill so amended do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. CORLISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. W. Stocking, R. W. Jones, W. L. Thompson, H. D. Merritt, L. M. Sims, Nelson Rich, G. B. Gunderson, Edgar C. Raine.

House bill No. 76 was passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred House bill No. 75, entitled "An act relative to and in aid of the construction, maintenance and operation by the United States of America of a ship canal with proper locks and appurtenances to connect the waters of Lakes Union and Washington, in King county, with Puget Sound," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the title amended by adding thereto the words, "and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted.

H. D. MERRITT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: William H. Lewis, W. R. Williams, H. C. Bostwick, H. A. Fairchild.

I dissent. J. H. Easterday.

House bill No. 75 as amended was passed to third reading.

Under suspension of the rules the following, reported back to the House from the Committee on Memorials, were placed upon second and third reading and passed :

Senate memorial No. 2 : Memorializing Congress for the improvement of the north fork of Lewis river.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 11 : Relating to court of appeals of Alaska.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 10 : Relating to Alaska.

Senate memorial No. 4 : Relating to appropriation for the construction of the Dalles-Celilo canal.

House concurrent resolution No. 9, under suspension of the rules, passed the House with an amendment striking out the word "honest" after the word "all."

House bill No. 20 was reported as properly engrossed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 20 was taken up. Mr. Tucker moved to recommit the bill to the Appropriation Committee.

Mr. Merritt moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Tucker's motion prevailed.

The House adjourned at 11:50 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 2 o'clock P. M., speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Conway, Howell and Shaw, who were excused.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gorham moved to reconsider House concurrent resolution No. 11. Carried: Yeas 35, nays 34.

On motion of Mr Ulmer, the matter was made a special order for Monday, February 4th, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Smith and Garber as members of the joint committee to investigate state offices.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Resolution by Mr. Chalmers:

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Insane Hospitals be and the same is hereby instructed to visit and make investigation of the condition of the state insane asylums.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, an amendment was adopted, instructing the Committee on Insane Hospitals to appoint a subcommittee of three for the purpose designated.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 108 was passed to second reading, with majority and minority reports.

House bill No. 24: Recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 6: Recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No, 23: Recommend it do pass.

House concurrent resolution No. 10: Substitute resolution recommended by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, House bill No. 23 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 144: Recommended it do pass.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred :

House bill No. 210, by Mr. Gunderson : An act for the establishment, alteration or modification of state oyster reserves, for the creation of the State Land Commission, defining the powers of said commission, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 211, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: 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, repealing chapter 18 of the Session Laws of 1895, and declaring an emergency to exist.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 212, by Mr. McCoy: An act amending an act regulating the removal of timber from state lands, as given in

section 2142, of volume 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 213, by Mr. Rines: An act to regulate interest chargeable by pawnshops and loan agencies, making a violation hereof a misdemeanor, and providing a punishment.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House bill No. 214, by Mr. Comstock: An act amending section 4756, of the second volume of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 215, by Mr. Ehrlich: An act for the relief of Donnelly Brothers for the interment of Nicholas C. Polley, late a private of Company D, First Washington Volunteers, and providing for the erection of a monument to his memory.

Referred to Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses.

House bill No. 216, by Mr. Tucker: An act to establish and maintain an eyeing station on the White river, or one of its tributaries, to be operated in connection with the White River Hatchery, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 217, by Mr. Sims: A bill to amend section 2933, volume 1 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statute of Washington, relating to licensing sale of liquor.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 218, by Mr. Jones: An act to provide for the appointment of wreckmaster, and amending section 3259 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 219, by Mr. Stocking: An act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending section 24 of an act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, by amending sections 3, 5, 21, 43, 60, 61, 68, 71, 72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 96, 98, 102, 103, 107, 111, 116, 119, and repealing sections 100, 101, 105, 106, 110, 113, 115, 117, 118 and 121 thereof, and adding sections 97½, 119¼, 119½, 119¾, 120¼, 120½, 120¾ to said act, and declaring an emergency, approved March 15, 1899, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 220, by Committee on County and County Boundaries: An act to create the county of Riverside, subject to the requirements of the state constitution and statutes in respect to the establishment of new counties.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 9: Title amended by adding "and declaring an emergency."

The bill passed to third reading.

The House adjourned at 3 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

NINETEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 1, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M.; Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Badger, Conway, Howell, Easterday and Shaw, excused.

Rev. R. C. Glass opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Ehrlich, the reading of the latter part of the journal was dispensed with, and the same considered approved as if read.

PETITIONS.

The following from the Seattle Kennel Club was referred to the Committee on Dairy and Live Stock:

SEATTLE, WASH., January 25, 1901.

The attention of the Seattle Kennel Club has been called to House bill No. 22, now before the State Legislature, a copy of this bill being attached hereto. The intent of this bill is to provide by general tax on dogs a fund to reimburse owners of domestic animals for the loss or injury to such animals by dogs. It is assumed that the operation of the proposed law is designed especially for the protection of sheep. This purpose is of course laudable. We call your attention to the fact that

in the city of Seattle there is a city tax or license in practically the same amount as that specified in the proposed act. We would also point out that in this city (and we presume in others of the first class) few if any domestic animals (other than cats) are kept and that consequently such dogs as there may be in such cities are no menace to farm animals and should not properly be taxed for the purpose set forth in the bill under consideration. The Seattle Kennel Club is organized for the purpose of encouraging the breeding of thorough-bred dogs, and as residents of this city are already paying a city tax, we believe that an additional state tax would be unjust and burdensome. In view of the facts set forth above, this club respectfully petitions the Honorable Legislature that the act referred to be amended in either of the two ways enumerated as follows, to-wit:

1st. That the said act be amended to exempt from the operation of same, cities of the first class in which a city tax or license is levied equal in amount to that proposed in said act; or

2nd. That the word "shall" in first line of section 2 be changed to read "may."

These suggestions are respectfully made by authority of the directors of this club.

Respectfully,

SEATTLE KENNEL CLUB,

By J. REDELSHEIMER, President.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Tucker:

WHEREAS, The business of this House is being delayed because of the failure of members to receive printed copies of bills, etc., with any degree of dispatch: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to confer with the State Printer with a view to correcting this evil, said committee to report back to the House as soon as possible.

The resolution was adopted.

By Committee on Penitentiary.

WHEREAS, The State Penitentiary is asking for large sums of money for the purpose of building new buildings: Be it

Resolved, That a committee of three from the State Penitentiary Committee, to be chosen by the chairman of the said Penitentiary Committee, forthwith visit said state institution and report the condition of same to this House.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the resolution was amended by authorizing the speaker of the House to appoint the committee of three.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 96 : Recommended it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate memorial No. 3 : Petitioning Congress to pass the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill. A majority report recommended

that the House concur. A minority report recommended indefinite postponement. A motion by Mr. Fairchild to suspend the rules and place the memorial on its passage carried.

Mr. Merritt moved that the matter be made a special order for 2:15 P. M.

Motion lost.

•Mr. Merritt moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, and indefinitely postpone the memorial.

On this motion Mr. Ulmer demanded the roll call which resulted: Yeas 16, nays 56, absent or not voting 8.

Those voting yea were: Messrs Anderson, Barkhuff, Bowne, Cameron, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Sims, and Waters—16.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Barren, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Conway, Corliss, Earles, Easterday, Howell, Morgan, and Shaw—8.

On the motion to adopt the majority report, Mr. Fairchild demanded a call of the roll. Result: Yeas 56, nays 16, absent or not voting 8.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Barkhuff, Bowne, Cameron, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Sims, and Waters—16.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Barron, Conway, Corliss, Earles, Easterday, Howell, Shaw—8.

House bill No. 35: Recommended it pass as amended.

House bill No. 122: Recommended it pass as amended.

House bill No. 65: Recommitted to the Appropriation Committee.

Senate bill No. 64: Recommended it pass.

Senate bill No. 18: Recommended it pass.

House bill No. 60: Recommended it pass as amended.

House bill No. 133: Recommended it pass.

House bill No. 194: (By request), ordered printed.

House bill No. 84: Recommended it pass as amended.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, to whom was referred the matter of appointing a committee of three from said committee for the purpose of investigating into the conditions of said institutions, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and have recommended to act on said committee the following named gentlemen, to-wit: Messrs. Chalmers, Comstock and Corliss.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. SIMS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, J. M. Puckett, Mark White, H. C. Bostwick, C. G. Brown,

The report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed and referred:

House bill No. 221, by Mr. Gunderson, by request: An act providing for the sale of lands that may be taken from the state oyster land reserves and that are suitable for the purpose of cultivating oysters and other shell fish in the State of Washington, limiting the amount of such lands to be sold to any person, individual or corporation, making provision for the obtaining of a deed in fee simple to any oyster lands heretofore purchased under any of the laws of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 222, by Mr. Merritt: An act to create a State Board of Control, and to provide for the government, control and maintenance of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane, the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane, the

State Penitentiary, the State Reform School, the State Soldiers Home and the State School for Defective Youth; repealing all laws in conflict with this act and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 223, by Mr. Wilson: An act relating to the intimidating or bribing of voters, and amending section 7420 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 224, by Mr. Durham: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, and 225, all being of said act."

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 225, by Mr. Bishop: An act relating to revenue of taxes on real property which became delinquent during the year 1897 and all years prior thereto, remitting all penalties and interest thereon if paid on or prior to the first day of July, 1901, and conferring upon the board of county commissioners of their respective counties throughout the State of Washington power to hear and determine application for further remission and abatement of taxes in case of excessive valuation, and providing for an appeal from such determination to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 226, by Mr. Rines: An act relating to misdemeanors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 227, by Mr. Miller: An act amending section 7386 of Ballinger's Code, relating to fish.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 118: Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations, on motion of Mr. Wilson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 27, relating to the construction of a waterway between Lakes Union and Washington, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 21, entitled an "Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to public lands,' approved 1897, and amending section 2150 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Insert in line 7 between the words "lands" and "shall," the words "under cultivation."

Respectfully submitted.

ED. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: T. C. Miles, Mark White, Wm. Bishop Jr., S. A. Miller, Thos. B. Goodwin, J. F. Badger, C. S. Jerard, Edgar C. Raine, F. R. Morgan, J. J. Cameron, and Nelson Rich.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Burch offered the following amendment: To insert after the words per year, "and that all agricultural lands shall not be leased for less than twenty-five cents per acre, per year."

Mr. McCoy's amendment, that the words "twelve and one-half cents" be inserted for "twenty-five cents" was accepted by Mr. Burch, and the amendment to the bill was adopted. House bill No. 21 then passed to third reading.

House bill No. 103 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 54: On motion of Mr. Thompson, consideration was postponed until Monday, February 4th.

By unanimous consent, special order for the consideration of House concurrent resolution No. 11 was changed from 11:30 o'clock to 2:15 o'clock, Monday, February 4th.

Adjourned at 11:55, till 2 o'clock P.M. Monday, February 4th.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 4, 1901, }
2 o'clock P. M.

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

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Andrews, Brown C. G., Corey, Cameron, Davis, Dow, Comstock, Conway, Howell, Morgan, Raymer, Starr, and Williams, excused.

Rev. A. G. Sawin opened the session with prayer.

Under suspension of the rules, the reading of the latter part of the journal was dispensed with, and the same approved as if read.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Chalmers :

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be and is hereby instructed to procure and submit to this House a concise statement showing the amount of funds available for use for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1901; and

Resolved further, That a similar statement be prepared by said committee, and submitted to this House, showing the amount of money required for maintenance of the several state institutions, and fixed charges necessary to be provided for for same period.

The resolution was lost : Nays 26, yeas 19.

Speaker Albertson appointed the following committee to investigate the matter of delay in the printing of House bills : Messrs. Tucker, Graham and Andrews.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2:15 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House took up for consideration House concurrent resolution No. 11, which, upon motion of Mr. Merritt, was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred:

House bill No. 228, by Mr. Bostwick: For protection of the American flag and coat of arms of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House bill No. 229, by Mr. Bostwick: An act requiring persons or corporations to furnish to the road supervisors the names of those in their employ who are liable for a road poll tax and prescribing a penalty for failure or refusal to do so.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 230, by Mr. Waters: An act to provide for the investigation of losses of state property by fire, and to provide or the reparation of certain of such losses, and to create a board

of examiners of losses by fire, and prescribing their duties and appropriating money to carry this act into effect.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 231, by Mr. Rawson: An act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils in this state and to provide for a state inspector of oils and deputies, and to define their duties, and to provide fees for the same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

House bill No. 232, by Mr. Jones: An act relating to the election of school directors in cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over, and amending sections 2346 and 2347, in article 3, of chapter 3, of title 15, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 233, by Mr. Dawes: An act to provide for the fees of county clerks in probate cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 234, by Mr. Gunderson: An act relating to the election and appointment of officers in cities and towns of the fourth class, amending section 997, volume 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 235, by Mr. Britton: An act amending section 4542 of Ballinger's Code and Statutes of Washington relating to mortgages on real property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 236, by Mr. Britton: An act making it a misdemeanor for any owner of real estate subject to mortgage, to employ any labor to make any improvements upon such real estate without first obtaining, in writing, the consent of such mortgagee, and providing a punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 237, by Mr. Britton: An act amending section 5903 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to liens of mechanics and material men.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 238, by Mr. Gorham, by request: An act making appropriations for certain deficiencies for fiscal periods prior to March 31, 1901, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 239, by Mr. Tucker: An act providing that graduates of the law school of the University of Washington shall be admitted to practice law in all the courts, by the Supreme Court, without examination, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, House bill No. 210 and House bill No. 221 were ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed Senate memorial No. 5, relating to forestry reserves.

Also, Senate bill No. 6, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances.

Also, Senate bill No. 8, An act to provide for appeals from the Board of State Land Commissioners.

Also, Senate bill No. 12, relating to the settlement of estates without administration.

Also, Senate bill No. 22, An act to amend section 4741 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to manner of drawing and summoning jurors.

Also, Senate bill No. 28, An act making deficiency appropriation for postage and incidentals, and for clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of State.

Also, Senate bill No. 59, An act to regulate the practice of barbering, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 36, An act defining larceny from the person.

Also, Senate bill No. 53, relating to criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The foregoing were referred as follows :

Senate memorial No. 5, to Committee on memorials.

Senate bill No. 6, to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 8, to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 12, to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 22, to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 26, to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 59, to Committee on Medicine and Hygiene.

Senate bill No. 36, to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 53, to Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS

House bill No. 54: Recommitted to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 101: Mr. Wilson offered an amendment to strike out all the words in line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "character," in section 1, and to strike out all of line 6.

The motion was lost by a vote of 33 to 18.

On motion of Mr. Chalmers, the word "now" was stricken from line 6.

On motion of Mr. Chalmers, further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow afternoon.

House bill No. 108: Postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

House bill No. 24: Indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 6: Indefinitely postponed.

House concurrent resolution No. 10: On motion of Mr. Merritt, the substitute offered by the committee was adopted and the original resolution indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 96: Indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 84: On motion of Mr. Lewis, was made a special order for Thursday morning, February 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

House bill No. 35: Indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 122, entitled "An act for the relief of the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Washington and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by striking out the words "any money belonging to the State of Washington," in line 2 of section 1, of the original bill, being in lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill; also the following word "and," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "the state treasury any money."

And that the bill as amended do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. CORLISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Alex. A. Anderson, R. W. Jones, F. W. Stocking, H. D. Merritt, G. B. Gunderson, C. J. Moore, Edward Brown, L. M. Sims, Edgar C. Raine.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The following amendment to section 1, offered by Mr. Raine was adopted: That the word "same" be substituted by the word "similar" wherever it appears before the word "services."

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the following amendment was made to section 2: Before the word "approval" in line 4, insert the words "passage and." As thus amended House bill No. 122 passed to its third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, House joint resolution No. 6, House concurrent resolution No. 7, House concurrent resolution No. 8, Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, Senate bill No. 16, Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred House bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled 'An act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the straits of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound and all American waters pertaining thereto,' approved February 2, 1888," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Change the title so as to read, "An act to amend section 3242, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to prosecutions for violation of pilot regulations for the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound and all American waters pertaining thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Section 1, line 1, (being line 1 of printed bill), strike out "27 of said act" and insert in lieu thereof "3242 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington." Line 2 (being line 1 of printed bill), strike out "27" and insert "3242" in lieu thereof.

Section 2, line 1, (being line 1 of printed bill), insert "An emergency exists and." Also in line 1, (being line 1 of printed bill), strike out the word "to" and insert the word "shall" in lieu thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

L. B. HASTINGS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: O. A. Tucker, John Barclay, G. C. Britton, E. R. York, Watson Allen.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the following was adopted: Amend section 1 by striking from line 8 the words "regular licensed pilots," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the common school fund of the state." Also, by striking from line 10 the words "any regular licensed pilot," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the State of Washington." Also, that the

words "said fine to be paid to the commissioners and distributed *pro rata* among the regular pilots," in lines 10 and 11, be stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the following substitute to section 2 was adopted by a vote of 36 to 2: "An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and approval by the Governor."

Mr. Burch moved to strike out the emergency clause, and was ruled out of order.

A motion by Mr. Merritt for reconsideration of Mr. Thompson's substitute for section 2 was lost.

The amendment to the title as proposed by the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 60 was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 133 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 92, by Mr. Johnson, establishing the hours to constitute a day's work in mines. The bill was read a third time in full, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas 49, nays 15, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Those who voted nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Hastings, Ingraham, McCoy, Merrill, and York—15.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Brown C. G., Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dow, Earles, Howell, Morgan, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Starr, and Williams—16.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 16, Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 12.

House bill No. 104, by Mr. Williams: An act providing for the propagation of food fishes, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the third time in full, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Brown C. G., Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dow, Goodwin, Howell, McCoy, Merrill, Morgan, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Starr, and Williams — 17.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, House bill No. 26 was recommended to the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, it was resolved that when the House adjourned it would be out of respect to the memory of Chief Justice John Marshall.

On motion, the House adjourned at 4:25 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.* R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 5, 1901,
10 o'clock A. M. }

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Morgan and Raymer.

Messrs. Corey and Howell were excused on account of illness.

Rev. Dr. McCallum, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

At the request of the speaker, Mr. Easterday took the chair for the balance of the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the rules were suspended, the reading of the journal dispensed with, and the same considered approved as if read.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 44: Recommended it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 175: Recommended it pass as amended.

House bill No. 182: Recommended it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 27: Recommended it be substituted for House bill No. 75 and be passed.

House bill No. 145: Recommended it be printed; so ordered by the House.

House bill No. 127: Recommended it pass as amended.

House bill No. 91: Recommended it pass as amended.

House bill No. 113: Recommended it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 137: Recommended it be passed.

House bill No. 168: Recommended it be passed.

House bill No. 123: Recommended it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 214: Recommended it be printed; so ordered by the House.

House bill No. 169: Recommended it be passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 240, by Mr. Gorham: An act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Washington a question of changing the location of the seat of government of said state from the city of Olympia to the city of Everett, and providing for the removal of the seat of government of the state in case two-thirds of the qualified electors of the state voting on the question shall vote in favor of such removal.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 241, by Mr. Gorham: An act relating to the examination of an adverse party to a suit, regulating the practice in such matter, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 242, by Mr. Burch: An act to repeal chapter 159 of the Code of Washington of 1881.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 243, by Mr. Jerard: An act to amend sections 2 and 13 of an act entitled "An act in relation to attachment and garnishment," approved February 3, 1886.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 244, by Mr. Dawes: An act for the protection of elk, restricting the killing, and prohibiting the sale of the meat, hide, horns and teeth thereof, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 245, by Mr. Lewis: An act in relation to conveyances, mortgages, and leases of real estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 246, by Mr. Lewis: An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1895, and to regulate marine insurance in this state.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 247, by Mr. Tucker: An act to amend section 2322, volume 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 248, by Mr. Tucker: An act to amend section 2475 of volume 1, Ballinger's Code and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on State University.

House bill No. 249, by Mr. Tucker: An act to provide for the registration of voters in incorporated cities.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 250, by Mr. LaWall: An act for the protection of elk, restricting the killing and prohibiting the selling of the

meat, hide, horns and teeth thereof, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 251, by Mr. Jones: An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to draft a proposed act for the registration of titles to land under the Torrens system, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, Senate joint memorial No. 2, Senate memorial No. 3, Senate memorial No. 4, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, and the same are herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, have had under consideration House bill No. 220, entitled "An act to create the county of Riverside, subject to the requirements of the state constitution and statutes in respect to the establishment of new counties, and we respectfully report the same to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, and that the bill be printed and placed on the calendar in the regular order for second reading.

Respectfully submitted.

NELSON RICH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. S. O'Brien, C. F. Badger, Frederick R. Burch, G. W. Barkhuff, and Harry Rosenhaupt.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 220, entitled "An act creating the county of Riverside," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed for the reason that, in our opinion the people residing in the territory comprising the proposed new county are not now able to support a county government. That such new county would have a debt of not less than fifty thousand dollars to start with, the interest on which, together with the necessary expenses of a county government would be far in excess of the benefits derived from the establishment of such new county.

We concur in this report: Joseph Nesbitt, W. N. Bishop, and Harry Rosenhaupt.

A motion by Mr. Dawes that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries was lost.

Mr. Burch moved that the majority report be adopted and the bill placed upon its second reading. Carried: Ayes 46, nays 7.

A motion by Mr. Merritt that the following be substituted for section 9 of the bill was lost:

“SEC. 9. Within 10 days after this act shall take effect the Governor shall appoint three county commissioners for said county, who shall be bona fide residents and qualified electors of said county, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.”

The following by Mr. Starr was adopted: Amend by striking out the words “or more” after the word “thousand” in line 11 of section 3.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 10, relating to the collection of certain moneys by the insurance commissioner, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 26, by Mr. Stocking: Amending an act fixing the venue of actions in justices courts.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dow, Durham, Earles, East-erday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Miles, Miller, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and York—64.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Buck, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Falknor, Howell, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Raymer, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—16.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Yeas 65, nays 1, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Crown Edward, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and York—65.

Mr. Cameron voted nay.

Those who were absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Buck, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Falknor, Howell, Moore, Morgan, Raine, Raymer, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—14.

There being no objection, the title of the bill remained the title of the act.

House bill No. 76, by Mr. Comstock, relative to the establishment of free kindergartens, was read a third time and placed upon final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 63, nays 4, absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miller, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—63.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Goodwin, Hastings, and Miles—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Falknor, Howell, Moore, Morgan, Raymer, and Mr. Speaker—13.

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

House bill No. 75 coming up in regular order, Mr. Merritt moved that under a suspension of the rules, Senate bill No. 27 be advanced to third reading and take its place. The motion carried: Yeas 42, nays 12.

Senate bill No. 27 was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 49, nays 19, absent or not voting 12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, and Wilson—49.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Copeland, Dow, Easterday, Geyer, Goodwin, Hastings, Jerard, LaWall, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, O'Brien, Puckett, and York—19.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Chrisman, Corey, Davis, Howell, McCoy, Moore, Morgan, Raymer, Waters, and Mr. Speaker—12.

The emergency clause failed of passage: Yeas 50, nays 20, absent or not voting 10.

Mr. Merritt's motion for a reconsideration of the vote on the emergency clause prevailed and the emergency clause passed: Yeas 62, nays 6, absent or not voting 12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, and Wilson—62.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Britton, Buck, Copeland, Geyer, Goodwin, and Jerard—6.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Corey, Davis, Howell, Milam, Morgan, Puckett, Raymer, Waters, York, and Mr. Speaker—12.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speaker Albertson being absent on account of illness, the clerk called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, Representative Rosenhaupt was unanimously chosen speaker *pro tem.* for the rest of the day.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Corey, Davis, and Raymer.

Mr. Howell was excused on account of illness.

On behalf of the mayor, city council and citizens of Everett, Wash., Mr. Gorham invited the members of the House to visit that city on the 15th and 16th of February.

The invitation was unanimously accepted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 9, by Mr. Gunderson : Providing for a uniform system in the public schools and repealing and amending certain codes.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote : Yeas 70, nays 2, absent or not voting 8.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol,

Merritt, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaut, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York — 70.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barkhuff and Miles — 2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Corey, Davis, Fairchild, Howell, Merrill, Raymer, and Mr. Speaker — 8.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York — 71.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Corey, Davis, Howell, Merrill, Nesbitt, Raymer, and Mr. Speaker — 9.

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

House bill No. 21, by Mr. Cameron, relating to public lands.

Mr. Cameron moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bishop demanded roll call.

Mr. Cameron's motion prevailed: Yeas 35, nays 34, absent or not voting 11.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Barkhauff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Dawes, Durham, Fairchild, Harrison, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Thompson, Ulmer, and Waters—35.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Chalmers, Chrisman, Corliss, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin,

Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Miller, Morgan, Raine, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—34.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Corey, Davis, Dow, Howell, Merrill, Nesbitt, Raymer, and Mr. Speaker—11.

House bill No. 122, by Mr. Philbrick, providing relief for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milan, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Bishop, Corey, Davis, Howell, Merrill, Raymer, and Mr. Speaker—9.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Merritt, section 2 was stricken from the bill.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the words "and declaring an emergency" were stricken from the bill, and the bill was ordered reengrossed before transmittal to the Senate.

House bill No. 60, by Mr. Hastings: Amending the pilot regulations of Washington.

The bill, as engrossed, was read a third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer,

Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—71.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Bishop, Corey, Davis, Howell, Merrill, Raymer, and Mr. Speaker—9.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—71.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Bishop, Corey, Davis, Howell, Merrill, Raymer, and Mr. Speaker—9.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lewis introduced House bill No. 252, An act amending an act entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,'" approved March 15, 1899, by amending sections 13, 14, 15 and 24, and declaring an emergency, which was read the first time by title, ordered to take precedence over other bills in the hands of the State Printer, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 133, by Mr. Gorham: Repealing an act providing for the manner of locating placer mines.

Upon request of Mr. Fairchild, the bill was held over until to-morrow.

PETITIONS.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Washington :

Your petitioners represent that cougars, panthers, mountain lions, wild cats, black and grey wolves, coyotes exist in such numbers in various

parts of the State of Washington, and cause such great destruction of sheep, cattle and poultry that, in many places, it is almost impossible to profitably raise such animals and fowls, and in all places, except within the cities and towns of this state, there is more or less loss, even in thickly settled communities, from this cause. While the Sheep Grower's Association of this state have particularly taken this matter in hand, the small farmers engaged in poultry raising and in the raising of cattle and sheep on a small scale. are deeply interested in protection from the noxious animals as the larger sheep growers, and whereas, the present law confining the allowance of bounties by county commissioners, has been inadequate to bring about the destruction of these animals.

The undersigned respectfully ask this Legislature to pass a bill, which is to be introduced in the Senate by Hon. Herbert Baker, and introduced in the House by Hon. Nelson Rich, providing for a state bounty upon the scalps of such animals, and for an emergency clause, that such animals may be destroyed this spring.

[Signed]: A. W. Coffin, C. L. Barrett, J. F. Phillips, Harry Sitton, H. N. Gallant, L. J. Burnham, Carl Iverson, John Ogburn, F. S. Werner, H. P. Simpson, John Ferguson, Dan Sinclair, A. V. Wilson, A. Wright, O. L. Gardner.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING REMONSTRANCES AGAINST DIVISION OF YAKIMA COUNTY.

At the election of 1900, there were cast in the precincts proposed to be cut off, on the bases of the vote for president 429 votes as follows: Alder Creek, 25 votes; Bed Rock, 15 votes; Kiona, 71 votes; Kennewick, 50 votes; Mabton, 48 votes; Sunnyside, 119 votes; Prosser, 117 votes; total, 445.

Remonstrances from those various people are signed by the following number; Bed Rock, 10; Kiona, 57; Sunnyside, 276; Mabton, 44; total, 387.

In addition to this, remonstrances have been signed at Kennewick. This shows an overwhelming majority of the votes in the territory proposed to be cut off as opposed to county division. You will observe that in Sunnyside, the number of remonstrators are much larger than the votes cast at the last election. This is accounted for because of the increase of the population within the last year, and many people being residents of that precinct, but not having resided long enough in the state to vote. Sunnyside precinct has increased more than any precinct in the county.

In addition to the above remonstrances are inclosed from Zillah precinct, a small portion of which is included in the boundries of the proposed new county, but just exactly what percentage we cannot say. Zillah, however, is the adjoining precinct to Sunnyside, and the interest of those people are identical. The Zillah remonstrances contain 234 names. What is said of the increase of Sunnyside precinct also applies

to Zillah. Parker precinct is the next precinct above Zillah, and the signatures there number 26.

No remonstrances are sent from any portion of the county above Union Gap. The people are a unit above that point against division, and, as will be observed, there is an overwhelming majority opposed to it even in the territory proposed to be cut off.

Total number in district remonstrating 670.

We, the undersigned electors and tax payers of the county of Yakima, State of Washington, residing in Bed Rock precinct of said county, protest against the division of said Yakima county on the lines proposed by bill now before your honorable body, or on any other lines, deeming such action unwise and inexpedient at this time.

[Signed] : J. L. Wilson, and many others.

Mr. Burch moved that the foregoing be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the chair, for the purpose of ascertaining how many of the signers thereof reside in the places designated in the remonstrance.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the House having consented to the appointment of the committee by the speaker *pro tem.*, he named Messrs. Nesbitt, Ingraham and Rich.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 501: Recommend that it pass as amended.

House bill No. 124: Recommend that it pass as amended.

House bill No. 59: Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 185: Recommend that it be referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

House bill No. 141: Recommend that it pass.

House bill No. 36: Recommend that it pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred:

House bill No. 253, by Mr. Earles: An act to prevent and punish the destruction of marks or brands upon logs and other timber.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House bill No. 254, by Mr. Earles: An to punish the malicious destruction or injury to any lawfully established boom.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House bill No. 255, by Mr. Earles: An act to prevent and punish the taking up of logs and other timber by a person not the owner thereof; fixing rules of evidence in prosecutions for violation hereof, and providing for the retaking of such logs and other timber, and for punishment for the prevention or obstruction of such retaking, and repealing sections 3135, 3291, 3292, 3293, 3294, 3295, 7126 and 7127 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House bill No. 256, by Mr. Barron: An act providing for judges and additional judges for the superior courts in various counties of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 257, by Mr. Rich: An act to amend section 11 of an act known and cited as a code of public instruction of the State of Washington, and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 258, by Mr. C. G. Brown: An act providing for the number of game birds which may be shot or killed during any one day, and providing a punishment for the violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 259, by Mr. C. G. Brown: A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 12, 13 and 15 of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271 and 272 of the penal code of the State of Washington,' approved March 11, 1897."

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 260, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act for the relief of Michael Moffat and Mary Moffat, widow of James Moffat.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 261, by Mr. McCoy: An act providing for state wagon road beginning at the Willamette Meridian line, near Ethel postoffice in Lewis county, and running thence easterly up the Cowlitz river to the town of Fulton in said Lewis county, utilizing as far as possible those portions of the road heretofore started between said two points; from Fulton running thence northerly on the most practical route to the town of Morton on the Tilton river, thence northerly following the Tilton river and northwesterly to the town of Elbe in the county of Pierce, connecting with the north Tacoma road, thence down the Nisqually river to a short distance above the mouth of the Mashel river, thence northwesterly across the Mashel river and connecting with what is known as "Range Line Road" to Tacoma in said Pierce county, at or near Peterson, making an appropriation therefor, creating a road commission, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 262, by Mr. Cameron: An act to punish drunkenness in office.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the House adjourned at 3:50 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 6, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present excepting Messrs. Badger, Corey, Davis and Raymer.

Messrs. Howell and Moore were excused on account of illness.

Rev. Mr. McCallum, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same was ordered approved as it read.

The speaker in open session signed Senate joint memorial No. 3, Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, Senate joint memorial No. 4, Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, and Senate joint memorial No. 2.

PETITIONS.

To the Honorable Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Washington :

We herewith present a petition containing the names of four hundred and eighteen legal signers, of the proposed county of Riverside, all living within the bounds of the proposed county, being more than a majority of the total vote cast at the last November election :

To the House of Representatives of the State of Washington :

Comes now the undersigners, being a majority of the voters living in that certain territory within the State of Washington bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle of the main channel of the Columbia river with the township line which divides ranges twenty-one and twenty-two, east of the Willamette Meridian; thence running north along said township line to the point where said township line intersects the first standard parallel north; thence west along said first standard parallel north to where it intersects the township line dividing ranges twenty and twenty-one, east of Willamette Meridian; thence north along said last named township line to the boundary line between the said counties of Yakima and Klickitat; thence west along said boundary line to where said boundary line intersects the south boundary line of the Simcoe Indian reservation; thence along said boundary line of the Simcoe Indian reservation in a general north-easterly direction to where said boundary line intersects the township line dividing ranges twenty-one and twenty-two, east of the Willamette Meridian; thence north along said last named township line to where it intersects the township line which divides townships eleven and twelve north; thence east along said last named township line to where it intersects the township line dividing ranges twenty-three and twenty-four, east of the Willamette Meridian; thence north along said last named township line to where it intersects the middle of the main channel of the Columbia river; thence down the middle of the main channel of the Columbia river to the point of the beginning, said territory being a portion of Yakima and Klickitat counties as the same are now organized; and respectfully petition that in case it shall be found that the constitutional provisions relating to the creating of new counties have been complied with, that the above described territory shall be fully established and organized under the name of Riverside county.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

[Signed]: J. W. Carey and 417 others.

Referred to the special committee appointed to consider petitions and remonstrances in the matter of creating the proposed new county of Riverside.

A communication from the Governor, accompanying a copy of the report of the Boundary Commissioners for the State of Washington, appointed under the act approved March 3, 1899, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following resolution by Mr. Stocking was adopted :

Resolved, That Miss Louise Dittman, Miss Dora M. Sims, Miss Annie Gerhart and Miss Cora Ulmer be elected clerks on the Enrolled and Engrossed Bills Committee, at \$4.00 per day from the time they are called by the chairman of said committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 158: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 22: Recommend it be passed.

Senate bill No. 36: Recommend it be passed.

Senate bill No. 53: Recommend it be passed.

House bill No. 189: Recommend it be referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 125: Recommend it be passed.

House bill No. 126: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 87: Recommend it be passed.

House bill No. 156: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 193: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 197: Recommend it be passed as amended.

House bill No. 166: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 188: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 184: Recommend it be passed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER :

February 6, 1901.

We, your special committee to investigate remonstrance against establishing the proposed county of Riverside, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully pass the same back to the House with the report that the remonstrance contains the names of four hundred persons, and as far as we know they are residents of the proposed new county of Riverside.

The committee looks with suspicion upon the number of names from Sunnyside, 276, when the number of votes cast at the last election was only 119.

H. M. INGRAHAM.

NELSON RICH.

From the last clause of the above report, "casting suspicion on the petitioners from Sunnyside," I totally dissent.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH NESBITT, Chairman.

The report was ordered placed on file.

SENATE BUSINESS.

Senate bill No. 64, by Senator Hammer, providing for the reappraisal of tide lands, was placed upon second reading. Mr. Merritt's motion to strike out section 3 was lost.

The following amendments by Mr. Ulmer: In line three and four, section three, strike out the words "or their assigns," and insert after the word "the" the word "original;" and in line six strike out the words "or their assigns," were rejected; yeas 40, nays 23.

Amendment by Mr. Bowne: Strike out all after the first word "permitted" in line 4, section 3, and insert "shall be allowed, after bringing at public sale any partial payments heretofore made on these lands." The amendment was lost.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be suspended, the second reading of the bill be considered the third, and it be placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed; yeas 43, nays 15.

Senate bill No. 64 then passed the House: Yeas 64, nays 4, absent or not voting 12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Baron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne, Conway, Corliss, and Puckett—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Brown C. G., Burch, Chrisman, Corey, Davis, Howell, McNicol, Moore, Raymer, Shaw, and Wilson—12.

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

Senate bill No. 18, by Senator LeCrone: Providing for the payment of mileage to electors.

Under suspension of the rules, the second reading of the bill was considered the third, and it was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Clalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Corey, Davis, Howell, Merritt, Moore, Raymer, Shaw, and Mr. Speaker—9.

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

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act making deficiency appropriations for the maintenance of the State Penitentiary, the Soldier's Home, and for the expenses of the State Board of Audit and Control," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by striking out the third section thereof, and that the bill as amended do pass. The reason for this amendment being that there were no vouchers or explanations furnished the committee, showing that this appropriation was necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Bowne, J. H. Dawes, A. J. Falknor, Alex. A. Anderson, Z. B. Rawson, Ralph Philbrick, Nelson Rich, and C. W. Waters.

The report was adopted.

The bill was read in full and placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 67, nays 0, absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton,

Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Howell, LaWall, Merritt, Moore, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Stocking, and Mr. Speaker—13.

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

Senate bill No. 30, by Senator Cornwell, providing penalty for tampering with witnesses, was read the third time, and placed upon its final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote: Yeas 70, nays 0, absent or not voting 10.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corliss, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—70.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Howell, Moore, Raymer, and Mr. Speaker—10.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred:

House bill No. 263, by Mr. York: An act to amend section 83 of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, approved March 15, 1897, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 264, by Mr. York: An act relating to moneys received by county treasurers from the redemption of delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 265, by Mr. Gorham: An act to define larceny of partnership property by a co-partner, providing for punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 266, by Mr. Gorham: An act making it a crime to obtain money or other property on false checks or orders, and providing a penalty.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 267, by Mr. Waters: An act to regulate the leasing of petroleum and natural gas lands belonging to the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 268, by Mr. Comstock: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency," approved March 13, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 269, by Mr. Comstock: An act to prohibit the taking of salmon in any waters of the State of Washington, during certain hours of each week, defining a misdemeanor, and fixing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 270, by Mr. Rawson: An act providing for the recovery of damages for trespass of domestic animals and amending section 3522 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 271, by Mr. Puckett: An act regulating common carriers, fixing the maximum railroad passenger rates in the

State of Washington, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 272, by Mr. Puckett: An act regulating telephone costs and fixing maximum telephone rates in the State of Washington, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 273, by Mr. Puckett: An act fixing maximum telegraph rates in the State of Washington, and providing for the due enforcement and penalties of the rates so fixed.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 274, by Mr. Puckett: An act regulating sleeping car rates and fixing maximum rates for berths and seats in sleeping cars in the State of Washington, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,' " etc., beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended in section 3, line 28 (being line 22 of printed bill), by striking out the words "or agency" after the word "medicine," and with this amendment your committee recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. G. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: S. Miller, Edgar C. Raine, J. H. Corliss, H. C. Bostwick, Stephen E. Barron, L. M. Sims, J. M. P. Chalmers.

The report was adopted.

The following amendment by Mr. Fairchild was adopted: Yeas 34, nays 24, absent or not voting 22.

Amend by inserting after the word "dentistry" in line 24 of the third section of the printed bill the following: "*Provided also, That this act shall not apply to any person advertising and practicing as an osteopath, when such person does not advertise by sign or otherwise so as to tend to show or convey the impression that he or she is a doctor of medicine or a surgeon.*"

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the House adjourned at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the absence of Speaker Albertson, owing to illness, the clerk called the House to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, Mr. Lewis, was unanimously chosen speaker *pro. tem.* for the remainder of the day.

The roll call showed all members present, excepting Messrs. Corey, Davis, Moore, Raymer, and Shaw.

Mr. Howell was excused on account of illness.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 108, on motion of Mr. York, was placed at the foot of the calendar.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 44, entitled "An act to prohibit the employment of Chinamen or Japanese," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed for the reason that it is unconstitutional.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Frederick R. Burch, H. D. Merritt, J. H. Dawes, Z. B. Rawson, W. L. Thompson, G. C. Britton, J. H. Easterday, N. W. Bush, James T. Johnson, H. A. Fairchild, E. R. York.

House bill No. 44, by Mr. Rines, prohibiting the employment of Japanese and Chinese, was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, to whom was referred House bill No. 175, entitled "An act relating to Horticulture and to amend section 2, chapter 109, page 308, Session Laws of 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out in section 1, line 12 of the printed bill, which is line 17 of the original bill, the figures \$1,500, and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$1,200; by striking out in section 1, line 13 of the printed bill, which is line 19 of the original bill, the figures \$1,000, and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$800; by striking out in section 1, line 14 of the printed bill, which is line 20 of the original bill, the figures \$600, and

insert in lieu thereof \$400; by striking out in section 1, line 15 of printed bill, which is line 22 of the original bill, the figures \$250, and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$100, and that the same do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted. H. M. INGRAHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Z. B. Rawson, Mark White, T. C. Miles, W. B. Starr, H. C. Bostwick, and L. M. Sims.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, House bill No. 175 was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, to whom was referred House bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of "Paris green" and other compounds used for spraying trees and plants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by striking out section 6, and that the same do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted. H. M. INGRAHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Z. B. Rawson, Mark White, T. C. Miles, W. B. Starr, H. C. Bostwick, and L. M. Sims.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Thompson offered the following, which was adopted: Amend by adding after the word "act" in line 2, section 4, "by and with the advice and consent of the prosecuting attorney of each county."

House bill No. 182 was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 91, entitled "An act to reserve to the state the title to certain lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by inserting the following title "An act to reserve to the state the title to certain lands, and declaring an emergency."

Amend by striking out section 4, and insert in lieu thereof "An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect immediately."

Respectfully submitted. N. W. BUSH, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, G. C. Britton, E. R. York, J. H. Easterday, H. A. Fairchild, W. L. Thompson, Frank LaWall, Z. B. Rawson, H. D. Merritt, F. R. Burch, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted and House bill No. 91 was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 113, by Mr. Williams, relating to actions in justice courts, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend section 4535 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, concerning the recording of deeds, mortgages and assignments of mortgages," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, last line, by inserting after the second word "purchasers" on last line (being the only "purchaser" on last line of printed bill) the words "without notice."

Respectfully submitted. N. W. BUSH, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, J. H. Dawes, G. C. Britton, E. R. York, J. H. Easterday, H. A. Fairchild, W. L. Thompson, Frank LaWall, Z. B. Rawson, H. D. Merritt, F. R. Burch.

The request of the committee was adopted, and the bill passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 137, entitled "An act repealing chapter LIX, Session Laws of 1899," same being an act entitled "An act relating to the law of libel, and providing for opportunity of retraction of libels," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted. N. W. BUSH, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, E. R. York, G. C. Britton, J. H. Easterday, W. L. Thompson, H. A. Fairchild, F. R. Burch, Z. B. Rawson, and H. D. Merritt.

The report was adopted, and the bill passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No 127, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of attorneys appointed by the superior court to defend persons charged with crime, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend the title by striking out the words "and declaring an emergency."

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "is entitled to," and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Amend section 1 by striking out line 5.

Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the words "is he" after the word "nor," and insert the words "shall he be."

Amend section 2, line 3 (being line 2 of printed bill), by inserting after the second "he" on line 3 (being the third "he" on line 2 of printed bill) the words "has performed such services and."

Amend by striking out section 3.

Respectfully submitted.

N. W. BUSH, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, J. H. Dawes, Geo. C. Britton, E. R. York, J. H. Easterday, H. A. Fairchild, W. L. Thompson, Frank LaWall, Z. B. Rawson, H. D. Merritt, F. R. Burch.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill went to third reading.

House bill No. 123, by Mr. Bush, defining verdicts, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 169, on motion of Mr. Thompson, was placed at the foot of the calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the examination of mines and the books of mining companies by stockholders," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 3, line 1, by striking out the word "the," being the first word of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "any."

Amend section 3, line 2 (being line 1 of printed bill), by striking out the words "one and" and insert after the word "act" on same line the words "by any officer or agent of the corporation."

Amend section 3, line 3 (being line 2 of printed bill), by striking out the words "the trustees of the corporation" and insert in lieu thereof the words "such officer or agent."

Amend section 3 by striking out all of said section after the word "costs" on line 5 (being line 2 of printed bill).

Amend by inserting the following: "Sec. 4. In case such corporation shall fail and neglect to furnish the statement provided for in section 1 of this act within sixty days from and after such demand, the franchise of said corporation may be annulled in any action brought by such stockholder in the name of the State of Washington, in any superior court in the county in which said mining property is situated or in which the principal place of business of the corporation may be located."

Amend by making "Sec. 4." read "Sec. 5."

Respectfully submitted.

N. W. BUSH, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, Z. B. Rawson, W. L. Thomp-

son, Frank LaWall, G. C. Britton, H. A. Fairchild, Frederick R. Burch, H. D. Merritt, E. R. York, J. H. Easterday, Harry Rosenhaupt, A. J. Falknor.

The report was adopted.

The following motion by Mr. Rosenhaupt was adopted: Amend by striking out all the words after the word "shares" and up to and including the word "and" in line 9, section 1.

A motion by Mr. Hastings to strike out section 2 of the bill was lost.

House bill No. 50 then passed to third reading.

House bill No. 59 was recommitted to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

House bill No. 141, by Mr. Rosenhaupt, relating to the defacement of sign boards, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 36, entitled "An act repealing section 6 of an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,"'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. JERARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. C. Britton, R. B. Wilson, R. W. Jones, Joseph Nesbitt, James T. Johnson, Wm. Bishop, Storey Buck, E. K. York, F. W. Stocking, John Rines, J. M. Harrison.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following: Amend by striking from section 2, line 21, the words "of the first class," and by striking from line 22 the words "of the first class," and by striking from line 23 the words "of the first class."

On demand of the roll call the amendment was lost. Yeas 33, nays 39, absent or not voting 8.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Bowne, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Comstock, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and York—33.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dow, Ehrlich,

Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, O'Brien, Raine, Rich, Rines, Stocking, Tucker, White, and Wilson—39.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton, Corey, Davis, Howell, Merritt, Moore, Nesbitt, and Raymer—8.

House bill No. 36 then passed to third reading.

House bill No. 220, on motion of Mr. Philbrick, was made a special order for to-morrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Dora M. Sims, Louisa Dittman, Annie Gerhart, and Cora Ulmer, were sworn in by the speaker *pro tem.*, as assistant engrossing clerks.

The House adjourned at 4:15 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.* R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 7, 1901,
10 o'clock A. M. }

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Johnson, and Merrill. Messrs. Howell and Morgan were excused.

Rev. Mr. Sawin opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the complete reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

PETITION.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, comprising the Legislative Assembly of the State of Washington:

The undersigned, citizens of King county, respectfully petition your honorable body to enact into law a bill to restrict and regulate trap fishing in the waters of the State of Washington, as traps are destructive to fish, and will be the means in a few years of killing an industry

now employing five thousand men, supporting ten thousand women and children, and benefiting the people of the commonwealth to the amount of five million dollars per annum.

[Signed]: O. H. Springer and others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 196: Recommend it be passed as amended.

House bill No. 112: Recommend it be passed as amended.

House bill No. 200: Recommend it be passed.

House bill No. 170: Recommend it be passed.

Senate bill No. 66: Recommend it be passed.

House bill No. 217: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 174: Recommend it be passed.

House bill No. 17: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 211: Recommend it be passed.

Mr. Jones' motion to suspend the rules and immediately transmit Senate bill No. 3 to the Senate, prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time by title, ordered printed, and referred:

House bill No. 275, by Mr. Dawes, by request: An act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 276, by Mr. Dawes, by request: An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "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.'"

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 277, by Mr. Chalmers: A bill for an act regulating the size of mesh and length of seines, and to abolish the use of fish traps and fish wheels in the Columbia river in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No 278, by Mr. Anderson: An act amending an act entitled "An act regulating transportation rates on railroads and other common carriers."

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 279, by Mr. Tucker: An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act for the appointment of a fish commission, and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency to exist," approved February 20, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 280, by Mr. Gunderson: An act providing for the amendment of section 7 of article 11 of the state constitution, relating to the terms of county officers, providing for the amendment of section 1 of article 6 of the state constitution, relating to qualification of electors; and providing for the amendment of section 8 of article 6 of the state constitution, relating to elections.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 281, by Mr. Gunderson: An act providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1902, relating to the office of county superintendent of schools.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Tucker moved for a reconsideration of the vote whereby the amendment offered by Mr. Fairchild on the previous day, to section 2 of House bill No. 36, was rejected.

The motion prevailed: Yeas 38, nays 29.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Fairchild further amended his amendment by striking out in line 19, the words "of the first class."

Mr. Fairchild's amendment to House bill No. 36 was then adopted. Yeas 38, nays 35, absent or not voting 7.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Comstock, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, Merritt, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers,

Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Kimball, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rich, Rosenhaupt, White, and Wilson—35.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chrisman, Falknor, Gorham, Howell, Moore, Puckett, and Sims—7.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, House bill No. 84 was taken up for consideration.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and ten (210), volume two (II), Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes, being section two hundred and ten (210) of Hill's Penal Code, and being section seven thousand two hundred and fifty (7250), volume two (II), of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to closing of places of amusement on Sunday," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit :

Section one (1), line eight (8), of the printed bill, after the word "sold" insert the words "used or permitted to be sold or used in said theater at any time."

Section one (1), line nine (9), strike out the words "in the same building."

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Frederick R. Burch, A. L. Andrews, W. R. Williams, H. D. Merritt, Harry Rosenhaupt.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved that House bill No. 84 be indefinitely postponed. On call of roll the motion prevailed: Yeas 45, nays 31, absent or not voting 4.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Comstock, Conway,

Davis, Dawes, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Geyer, Goodwin, Harrison, Ingraham, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Moore, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Thompson, Ulmer, White, and Wilson—31.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Falknor, Howell, O'Brien, and Waters—4.

At 12:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

The roll call showed all members present excepting Messrs. Bush, Lewis and Philbrick.

Messrs. Dawes and Fairchild were excused to attend to special committee work.

Mr. Howell was excused on account of illness.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 158, by Mr. Badger: Providing for additional judges.

On motion of Mr. Britton the bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 125, by Mr. York: Amending an act providing for the commencement of civil actions in the superior courts, and providing for summons on insane persons.

The bill was read by sections and passed to its third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2:15 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House took up for consideration House bill No. 220. By unanimous consent the House returned to the second reading of the bill, and Mr. Rich offered the following amendment to the bill, which was adopted: Amend by striking out section 9 and substitute the following: "The Governor shall appoint three competent and bona fide residents of the new county to act as the first board of county commissioners of said Riverside county, who shall meet at the county seat of said Riverside county within thirty days of the date of the Governor's said proclamation as hereinbefore provided, and shall qualify as such county com-

missioners by filing their oath of office with the judge of the Superior Court, who shall approve their bonds in a manner required by law."

Mr. Burch moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be advanced to its third reading and final passage.

The motion failed of the necessary two-thirds and was declared lost; ayes 39, nays 27, absent or not voting 14.

The bill was ordered recommitted to the Engrossing Committee.

House bill No. 126, by Mr. Burch, relating to guardians handling real estate, and declaring an emergency, was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 87, entitled "An act giving the supreme court jurisdiction to enforce the attendance of witnesses before notaries public," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out from the title of said act the words "and declaring an emergency."

Amend by striking out section 4.

Respectfully submitted.

N. W. BUSH, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, J. H. Dawes, Frank LaWall, H. D. Merritt, E. R. York, Harry Rosenhaupt, G. C. Britton, J. H. Easterday, Frederick R. Burch, W. L. Thompson.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 156, by Mr. Milam, relating to defective acknowledgments, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 193, by Mr. Raine, amending certain codes, was indefinitely postponed.

In lieu of House bill No. 99, the Judiciary Committee reported a substitute bill favorably. The substitute bill was passed to second reading.

House bill No. 184, by Mr. Burch, relating to naturalization, was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 197, entitled "An act amending section 5945 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend title by striking out the figures "5945," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5946."

Amend section 1, line 3 (being line 3 of the printed bill), by striking out the words "joinder-costs."

Respectfully submitted. N. W. BUSH, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, Frank LaWall, G. C. Britton, H. D. Merritt, E. R. York, Harry Rosenhaupt, Z. B. Rawson, J. H. East-erday, Frederick R. Burch, and W. L. Thompson.

The report was adopted, the bill read by sections, and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 166, by Mr. Tucker, amending an act relative to justices of the peace, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 188, by Mr. Lewis, relating to corporations as executors, was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 108, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxes on real property," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. C. S. Jerard, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, John Raymer, R. B. Wil-son, R. W. Jones, John Rines, Joseph Nesbitt, and Storey Buck.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 108, entitled "An act relating to rev- enues and taxes on real property," etc., have had the same under con- sideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: E. R. York, G. C. Britton, Wm. Bishop, Jr., F. W. Stocking, Harry Rosenhaupt.

The majority report was adopted, and House bill No. 108 was indefinitely postponed by the following vote: Yeas 40, nays 26, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Durham, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, John-son, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Thompson, and Wilson — 40.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Corey, Corliss,

Davis, Dow, Easterday, Hastings, Ingraham, LaWall, McCoy, Philbrick, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker — 26.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Copeland, Dawes, Earles, Fairchild, Falknor, Howell, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McNicol, Nesbitt, Rosenhaupt, and Waters — 14.

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

House bill No. 169 was recommitted to the Committee on State University.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed Senate bills Nos. 28, 43, 84, 98, 100, 101, 102, and the same are herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, House bill No. 133 was ordered laid over one week from to-day, to come up in regular order.

House bill No. 101 was made a special order for to-morrow at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

House bill No. 182, by Mr. Ingraham: Relating to the adulteration of Paris green.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, White, Williams, Wilson, and York — 62.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Fairchild, Howell, Kimball, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Raymer, Ulmer, Waters, and Mr. Speaker — 18.

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

House bill No. 91, by Mr. Badger, reserving to the State of Washington certain lands.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Durham, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Williams, Wilson, and York—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corèy, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Geyer, Howell, Kimball, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Raymer, Ulmer, Waters, White, and Mr. Speaker—24.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote: Yeas 55, nays 0, absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Durham, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Barron, Britton, Brown Edward, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Howell, Kimball, Merrill, Rawson, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Ulmer, and Waters—25.

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

House bill No. 127, by Mr. Thompson: Providing compensa-

tion for attorneys defending persons charged with crime, and declaring an emergency.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and failed to pass: Yeas 33, nays 33, absent and not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Barron, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Merritt, Morgan, Philbrick, Raine, Rich, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and York—33.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown Edward, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Dow, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Puckett, Rawson, Rines, Shaw, and Tucker—33.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Conway, Dawes, Earles, Fairchild, Goodwin, Howell, Jones, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Starr, White, and Mr. Speaker—14.

House bill No. 168, by Mr. York: Concerning the recording of deeds.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 76, nays 0, absent and not voting 4.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Dawes, Fairchild, Howell, and O'Brien—4.

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

House bill No. 137, by Mr. Easterday, repealing an act relating to the law of libel.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 63, nays 5, absent or not voting 12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Buck, Gorham, LaWall, and Rosenhaupt—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Conway, Dawes, Earles, Fairchild, Howell, Jones, Milam, Miller, O'Brien, Puckett, Starr, and White—12.

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

The House adjourned at 4:50 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 8, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.
The roll called showed all members present except Mr. Davis.
Mr. Howell was excused on account of illness.
Rev. Sawin, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.
On motion of Mr. Dawes, the complete reading of the journal

of yesterday was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

A petition from the citizens of Aberdeen, requesting the enactment of a law prohibiting the construction or use of pound nets, weirs, traps, fish wheels, etc., in the waters of Grays Harbor, with one thousand signatures affixed, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

A memorial covering the same subject, and received from the Aberdeen chamber of commerce, was likewise referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

To the Legislature of the State of Washington :

We, your committee appointed in accordance with House concurrent resolution No. 6, to investigate the executive offices, beg leave to report as follows :

That we have made a preliminary examination of said offices and listened to statements of responsible persons concerning the administration of the same, and from such examination and such statements have reached the conclusion that it is an absolute impossibility to perform the work assigned this committee within the time specified by said concurrent resolution in a manner at all satisfactory to this Legislature or to this committee.

We further find that an investigation, such as contemplated in said concurrent resolution, would require the employment of a force of at least five competent clerks and other assistants for a period of six months, requiring an expenditure of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

In conjunction with this report your committee respectfully recommend that a committee of three consisting of one member of the Senate and two members of the House be appointed to act in conjunction with the Attorney General in the conduct of such proposed investigation, and that said committee shall be bi-partisan and shall submit its report to the next Legislature.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. SMITH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. Garber, C. J. Moore, A. J. Falknor, J. H. Dawes.

Ordered placed on file and the committee discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed Senate memorial No. 8, and Senate bills Nos. 92, 91, 104 and 118, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Bush:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the clerk of the Judici-

ary Committee receive as compensation the sum of six dollars per day from the time of beginning work on said committee.

Adopted.

Mr. W. L. Howell, of Garfield county, was sworn in by the speaker.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

- House bill No. 106: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 124: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 74: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 69: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 Senate bill No. 26: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 175: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 181: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 187: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 128: Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.
 House bill No. 150: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 45: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 136: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 224: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 201: Recommend it be passed as amended.
 House bill No. 116: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 115: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 253: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 254: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 186: Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.
 House bill No. 89: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 160: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the account of the mileage expense of the special fisheries committee, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be allowed, as follows: W. R. Williams, 320 miles, \$32.00; W. B. Starr, 320 miles, \$32.00; L. M. Sims, 320 miles, \$32.00.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Grant Copeland, A. L. Andrews, Fenton Merrill, O. A. Tucker, C. G. Brown.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington :

Your joint committee, appointed to meet a like committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, beg leave to report that we met in joint convention at Portland, Oregon, and agreed upon the following amendments to concurrent laws governing the fishing industry on the Columbia river and its tributaries, namely:

Extending the open season for fishing five days, namely, from August 10 to August 15. Also enacting a Sunday close time, namely, from 6 o'clock P. M. Saturday to 6 o'clock P. M. Sunday during the Columbia river spring season.

We also agreed to introduce a new bill relating to the protection of spawning fish on shallows or spawning beds.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER,
E. M. RANDS,
L. M. SIMS,
W. B. STARR,
W. R. WILLIAMS.

Report ordered placed on file and the committee discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 27, and the same is herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

House bill No. 288 was ordered printed by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 292 was ordered printed by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Education.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 27.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 282, by Mr. Gunderson : An act providing for the establishment of the boundary lines between oyster or other tide lands of an individual, company or corporation and the lands or waters of the State of Washington, and the establishment of permanent marks or monuments thereon.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 283, by Mr. Chalmers : An act to amend section 529 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Wash-

ington, relating to power of coroner to summon and examine witnesses.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 284, by Mr. Chrisman, entitled: An act authorizing cities and towns other than cities of the first class to construct water works for irrigation and domestic purposes within assessment districts, and to levy and collect special assessments and taxes to pay therefor.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 285, by Mr. Rines: An act making it unlawful to sell, barter or to give away to minors certain articles, providing penalties therefor and repealing certain laws.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 288, by Mr. Sims, by request: An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 286, by Mr. Rines: An act to prohibit the maintaining, conducting, operating, playing or using nickle-in-the-slot machines, or other devises of like character, wherein there enters an element of chance.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 287, by Mr. Dow: An act for the punishment of any husband who shall, without good cause, abandon his wife or child, or children, and fail, neglect or refuse to maintain and provide for them, or either of them.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 289, by Mr. Comstock: An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of labor organizations and associations of employers.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 290, by Mr. Comstock: An act creating tribunals for the conciliation, arbitration and determination of all differences, commonly called labor troubles, between employers and employes.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 291, by Mr. Comstock: An act to provide for the conciliation, artitration and determination of all differences, commonly known as labor troubles, between employers and employes.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 292, by Mr. Bush, by request: An act exempting the property of school districts from assessments for street and other public improvements.

Referred to Committee on Education.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 101, relating to the amendment of sections 6500, 6513 and 6514, of Ballinger's Code.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 102, relating to the powers of superior judges.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 100, to amend section 4530 of Ballinger's Code, in relation to acknowledgements.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 28, relating to the death warrant, fixing place of execution, and amending section 6993 of Ballinger's Code.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate substitute bill No. 43, amending section 4563 of Ballinger's Codes, relating to satisfaction of mortgages heretofore made.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate substitute bill No. 84, regulating sanitary construction and plumbing in cities of the first class.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 98, relating to the issuing of bonds by counties, cities and towns, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House joint memorial No. 6, by Mr. Comstock: Petitioning Congress to enact certain legislation relating to the importation of Japanese labor into the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend section 4, volume 2 of Hill's Code of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

Amend title by striking out after the word "amend" the words "section 4 of volume 2 of Hill's Code of Washington, the same being," also amend title by striking out after the figures "6758" the words "of volume 2;" amend section 1, line 2, by striking out on the first line the words and figures as follows: "Section 4 of volume 2 of Hill's Code of Washington, the same being;" amend section 1, line 2, by striking out after the first "of" the words "volume 2 of."

Respectfully submitted. N. W. BUSH, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, Z. B. Rawson, Frank LaWall, H. D. Merritt, Frederick R. Burch, E. R. York, G. C. Britton.

The amendments as recommended by the committee were adopted, and the bill was passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 112, entitled "An act amending section 4391 of volume 1 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," the same being section 5 of an act 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," approved February 18, 1895, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

To section 1, in line 9 of the printed bill, being line 12 in original bill, after the word "products" insert "being commingled, or."

In line 17 of section 1 of printed bill, being line 23 in original bill, after the word "exceed" strike out the words "ninety cents" and insert the words "one dollar."

In line 23 of printed bill, being line 31 in original bill, section 1, after the word "exceed" strike out the word "sixty" and insert the word "fifty."

Respectfully submitted. J. H. DAWES, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, Joseph Nesbitt, Edgar C. Raine, F. O. Ehrlich, L. M. Sims, James Conway, Joseph Ferguson.

The amendments as recommended by the committee was adopted.

The following amendments by Mr. Dawes were adopted:

In line 1, section 1, strike out after the figures "4391" the words "of volume 1."

Amend title by striking out in the first line after the figures "4391" the words "of volume 1."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend section 4381 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to tolls of boom companies, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. DAWES, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, Joseph Nesbitt, E. C. Raine, F. O. Ehrlich, L. M. Sims, James Conway, Joseph Ferguson.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adapted.

The following amendment by Mr. Fairchild was adopted :

Strike out all words in line 2 after the word "amended," all of line 3, 4 and 5, and all in section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "to read as follows."

The following by Mr. Dawes was adopted : Amend section 1, line 18 by inserting after the word "be" the words "determined by."

House bill No. 200 was then passed to third reading.

House bill No. 217, by Mr. Sims, relating to licensing the sale of liquor, was indefinitely postponed.

The speaker excused the members of the Penitentiary Committee, Messrs. Copeland, Jerard and Burch.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Corey and Kimball.

Messrs. Burch, Copeland, Howell, Jerard and Waters were excused.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, House bill No. 174 was recommitted to the Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 170, by Mr. York, relating to city charters. The report of the committee was adopted and the bill passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 17, entitled "An act exempting municipal corporations from advancing and paying fees for official services of salaried court officers in actions and proceedings in the courts of this state," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend line 1, of the title, by inserting after the word "exempting" the word "certain."

Amend by adding at the end of the title the words "until final judgment against such corporation."

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting the word "or" after the word "city," and striking out the words "school district or other municipal or public corporations."

Amend section 1, line 3, being line 2 of the printed bill, by striking out the words "recovered and received by such" and inserting in lieu thereof "final judgment against such municipal."

Respectfully submitted. HARRY ROSENHAUPT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Frank LaWall, James Conway, R. W. Jones, E. R. York, H. D. Merritt.

The amendments recommended by the committee were rejected.

House bill No. 17 was then passed to third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2:15 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House took up for consideration House bill No. 101, by Mr. C. G. Brown, regulating the practice of medicine.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 62, nays 3, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, Goodwin, and Moore—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Bush, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Howell, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Rawson, Raymer, Ulmer, Waters, and York—15.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 30, and requests the House to recede. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the House refused to recede from the amendment to the title of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the House refused to recede from the first amendment to section 1.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the House refused to recede from the second amendment to section 1.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Falknor, Fairchild and Rawson as a committee of conference on Senate bill No. 30.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Schofield, Preston and Warburton as a conference committee on Senate bill No. 30.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 3. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

A motion by Mr. Hastings, that when the House adjourned it be until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, consideration of House bill No. 211 was postponed until Monday. The bill to take its regular place upon the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, House bill No. 99 was made a special order for 2:15 o'clock p. m. Monday.

Under a suspension of the rules, House bill No. 151 and House bill No. 63 were reported with amendments and passed to second reading.

The House adjourned at 3 o'clock p. m.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 11, 1901, }
2 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the speaker called the House to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Earles and Goodwin.

Messrs. Allen, Buck, Burch, Copeland, Howell, Jerard, Lewis, Rawson and Waters were excused.

Rev. Dr. Hayes, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 14.
And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 109: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 208: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 154: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 86: Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 202: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2:15 o'clock having arrived, the House took up for consideration House bill No. 99.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 99, entitled "An act to divide the judicial district composed of the counties of Lincoln, Adams, Douglas, Okanogan, Ferry and Chelan, to

define said districts," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying committee bill be substituted therefor, and we recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

N. W. BUSH, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, Z. B. Rawson, J. H. Dawes, Frank LaWall, Harry Rosenhaupt, James T. Johnson, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Easterday, E. R. York, G. C. Britton, Frederick R. Burch, H. D. Merritt, W. L. Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the consideration of the bill. Mr. Rosenhaupt was called to the chair.

When the committee arose it made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, having had under consideration the committee's substitute for House bill No. 99, and House bill No. 256, beg leave to recommend that House bill No. 256 be substituted for House bill No. 99, and for the committee's substitute for House bill No. 99; and that House bill No. 256 be passed.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY ROSENHAUPT, Chairman.

The report of the committee of the whole was adopted, the bill read a third time, and placed upon its final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote; Yeas 57, nays 7, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Shaw, Starr, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—57.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, Easterday, Moore, Philbrick, Raymer, Ulmer, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bishop, Buck, Burch, Conway, Copeland, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Jerard, Lewis, McCoy, Rawson, Rines, Rosenhaupt, and Waters—16.

The emergency clause failed to pass: Yeas 52, nays 12, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger,

Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Brown Edward, Cameron, Easterday, Ehrlich, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Thompson, and Tucker—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bishop, Buck, Burch, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Jerard, Lewis, McNicol, Rawson, Rines, and Waters—16.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bills Nos. 122, 96, 44 and 112, Senate substitute bill No. 23, Senate bills Nos. 114 and 155, and Senate memorial No. 9, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time by title, ordered printed, and referred:

House bill No. 293 by Mr. Gunderson: An act to amend sections 26 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 255, all being of said act, also declaring an emergency; approved March 15, 1899."

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 294 by Mr. Dawes: An act for the protection of game animals and birds and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violation thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation and defining the duties of

certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers in relation to game, and repealing chapter LII of the Laws of 1897, being An act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, passed by the House February 9, 1897, and by the Senate March 2, 1897, and approved by the Governor March 11, 1897, and also repealing an act of the Legislature known as chapter cxxxvii of the laws of 1899 of the State of Washington, passed by the House February 9, 1899, and the Senate March 9, 1899, and approved by the Governor March 14, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 295, by Mr. Howell: Relating to fees of county prosecuting attorneys.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of County Officers.

House bill No. 296, by Mr. Badger: An act repealing sections 6580, 6581, 6582, 6583, 6584 and 6585 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 297, by Mr. Ingraham: An act to require owners of booms to account for all logs rafted by them, and prescribing a penalty for failure to do so.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

House bill No. 298, by Mr. Moore: An act to provide for the incorporation, operation and management of co-operative associations, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 299, by Mr. Miles: An act to provide for a herd law.

Referred to Committee on Live Stock.

House bill No. 300, by Mr. Ulmer: An act defining the crime of manslaughter and providing punishment therefor, and repealing section 7042 and section 7046, volume 2, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 301, by Mr. Ulmer: An act providing for the protection and propagation of trout and other game fish in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, designating certain lakes, rivers and streams as trout or game fish lakes, rivers and streams, establishing licenses, providing for the disposition of any moneys collected for the same, fixing penalties and repealing conflicting laws.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 302, by Mr. Chalmers: An act to prohibit stallions, bulls and rams from running at large.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 303, by Mr. C. G. Brown: A bill to protect natural scenery in the State of Washington, and providing penalty.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 304, by Mr. LaWall: An act for the protection and propagation of game animals and birds, song birds and game fish, creating the office of State Game Warden, defining duties and imposing additional duties upon deputy fish commissioners and county game wardens, establishing hunter's licenses, providing for the disposition of any moneys collected for the same, fixing penalties and repealing conflicting laws.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 305, by Mr. Fairchild: An act for the relief of Henry Roeder.

Referred to Military Committee.

House bill No. 306, by Mr. Fairchild: An act to change the name of the city of New Whatcom to the city of Whatcom.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 307, by Mr. Fairchild: An act authorizing and empowering cities of the second, third and fourth class in the State of Washington to regulate the keeping of animals therein, to prevent the same from running at large, to provide for the impounding and disposition of the same.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 308, by Mr. Fairchild: An act for the relief of persons contributing money for the completion of certain rooms in the State Normal School at New Whatcom, Washington.

Referred to Committee on State Normal Schools.

House bill No. 309, by Mr. Cameron: An act describing and relating to crimes against the legislative power, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 310, by Mr. York: An act to amend section 2 of "An act in relation to county, school, city, and town warrants, and the manner of their payment; of the Session Laws of 1893; the same being section 394 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 311, by Mr. Stocking : An act making elopement with a girl under lawful age a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 312, by Mr. Barron : An act providing for the appointment of a State Deputy Game Warden, defining duties, and making provisions for salaries and expenses of said deputy warden.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 3, and the same is transmitted herewith.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Easterday, Senate joint resolution No. 14, requesting the president of the Senate and speaker of the House to telegraph the Legislature of Idaho an invitation to visit the Legislature of Washington, was passed.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 3.

Senate bill No. 118: Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 155: Referred to Committee on State Printing.

Senate memorial No. 8: Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate bill No. 92: Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 91: Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 104: Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 211, entitled "An act to validate certain indebtedness of municipal and quasi municipal corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, by making the title read: "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, repealing sections 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of

Washington, and declaring an emergency." Amended further by having section 5 read as follows: "Sec. 5. Sections 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington are hereby repealed."

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY ROSENHAUPT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Frank LaWall, James Conway, R. W. Jones, E. R. York, H. D. Merritt.

The amendments as reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 89, entitled "An act providing for the right by certain heirs of a deceased person to maintain an action for death resulting from the wrongful act or omission of any person or corporation, and repealing section 4828 of Ballinger's Annotated Code," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by inserting in section 1, line 6, of engrossed bill (being line —of printed bill), after the word "survivor" the words "or child or children of any deceased brother or sister."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, G. C. Britton, H. D. Merritt, Z. B. Rawson, Harry Rosenhaupt, N. W. Bush, H. A. Fairchild.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and the bill passed to third reading.

House bill No. 124, by Mr. Gunderson, was recommitted to the Committee on Printing.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 74, entitled "An act providing for the removal of prisoners accused of rape or murder," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 2 (being line 2 of printed bill) by inserting after the second word "the" the words "commission of any," and striking out all after the word "crime," down to and including the second word "rape"

Amend by striking out section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect immediately."

Amend the title of the act by inserting after the second "of" the words "the commission of any crime," and strike out after the second

“of” the balance of the line, and also the second line of the title down to and including the word “rape.”

Respectfully submitted. A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, J. H. Dawes, E. R. York, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, H. D. Merritt, N. W. Bush, and H. A. Fairchild.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and the bill passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 175, entitled “An act relating to Horticulture,” an act to amend section 2, chapter 109, page 308, Session Laws of 1897, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended by the Committee on Horticulture.

Respectfully submitted. R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: O. A. Tucker, C. P. Kimball, Nelson Rich, Geo. McCoy, Alex. A. Anderson, J. M. Harrison.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, to whom was referred House bill No. 175, entitled “An act relating to horticulture; an act to amend section 2, chapter 109, page 308, Session Laws of 1897,” have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out in section 1, line 12 of the printed bill, which is line 17 of the original bill, the figures “\$1500” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “\$1200;” by striking out in section 1, line 13 of printed bill, which is line 19 of original bill, the figures “\$1000” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “\$800;” by striking out in section 1, line 14 of the printed bill, which is line 20 of the original bill, the figures “\$600” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “\$400;” by striking out in section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, which is line 22 of the original bill, the figures “\$250” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “\$100,” and that the same do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted. H. M. INGRAHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report; Z. B. Rawson, Mark White, T. C. Miles, W. B. Starr, H. C. Bostwick, L. M. Sims.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to section 2 of the bill:

Strike out in line 27 the word “three” and insert in lieu thereof, the words “two and one-half.”

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to section 2: Strike out after the word "Washington," in line 21, all words down to the word "said," in line 26.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Fairchild moved that section 3 be stricken from the bill and that an emergency clause be inserted in lieu thereof.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Dawes' motion to add the words "and declaring an emergency" to the title was adopted, and the bill was passed to third reading.

Mr. Ulmer moved that when the House adjourned it be until Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M. Carried.

Miss Annie Gerhart was sworn in by the speaker as assistant engrossing clerk.

The House adjourned at 4:45 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.* R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 13, 1901,
10 o'clock A. M. }

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M. The roll call showed all members present.

Messrs. Barron, Gorham and Hastings were excused.

Rev. Dr. Hayes, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the complete reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

OLYMPIA, February 11, 1901.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I inclose a letter from the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, requesting that the within House joint resolution No. 4, passed by the legislative assembly of said state, be presented to the legislative assembly of the state. Very respectfully yours,

SAM H. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF OREGON, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
SALEM, February 2, 1901.

To the Honorable Secretary of State, Olympia, Washington:

DEAR SIR—As directed by House joint resolution No. 4, adopted by the twenty-first legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, I have the honor to hand you herewith a certified copy of the same for presentation to the legislative assembly of your state.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully yours,
F. I. DUNBAR,
Secretary of State.

WHEREAS, Under the present method of the election of United States senators by the legislatures of the several states protracted contests frequently result in no election at all, and in all cases interfering with needed state legislation; and

WHEREAS, Oregon, in common with many of the states, has asked Congress to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and said amendment has passed the House of Representatives on several occasions, but the Senate of the United States has continually refused to adopt said amendment: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, State of Oregon, the Senate concurring, That the Congress of the United States is hereby asked and urgently requested to call a constitutional convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as provided in article v of the said Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That we hereby ask and urgently request that the legislative assembly of each of the other states in the Union unite with us in asking and urgently requesting the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this joint resolution to the president of the United States Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the legislative assembly of each and every of the other states of the Union.

Adopted by the House January 23, 1901.

Concurred in by the Senate January 25, 1901.

[Endorsed]: House joint resolution No. 4—A. C. JENNINGS, Chief Clerk. Filed January 30, 1901—F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

STATE OF OREGON, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, F. I. Dunbar, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and custodian of the seal of said State; that the foregoing transcript of House joint resolution No. 4, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, January 30, 1901, has been by me compared with the original copy of the said House joint resolution No. 4, now on file in this office, and that it is a true and correct transcript thereof and the whole of said original House joint resolution No. 4.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Oregon.

Done at the capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL.]

F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

A remonstrance from the citizens of King county against trap fishing was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Chalmers:

WHEREAS, It will be necessary for the committee appointed to investigate the insane asylums, to take testimony regarding the condition of the same: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That they be allowed a committee clerk to act during their investigation, and that said clerk be allowed mileage and \$3.50 per diem.

The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Durham:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to secure and place on each of the two desks that have not already been supplied, a set of Ballinger's Codes.

The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Lewis:

Resolved, That the bill clerk of this House be authorized to have a reprint of any bill of which the supply may be or become exhausted without further order by the House, and the State Printer is hereby authorized to print such bills upon the order of said bill clerk.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 232: Recommend it be passed.

House bill No. 218: Recommend it be passed.

House bill No. 119: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 192: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 100: Recommended to Appropriations Committee.

Senate bill No. 59: Recommend it be passed.

House bill No. 157: Recommended to Appropriations Committee.

House bill No. 22: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 73: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 31: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 172: Recommend it be passed.

House bill No. 238: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 160: Recommend it be passed.

House bill No. 128: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 66: Recommend it pass as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred:

House bill No. 113, by Mr. Chrisman, by request: An act in relation to fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 1610 Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 314, by Mr. Ulmer: An act to amend sections

1826, 1929, 1930, 1950, 1953, 1954, 1963, 1981, 1990, 1992, 1993, 2025, 2028, 2046, 2061 of volume 1 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the Military Code of the State of Washington, providing for courts of inquiry, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Military.

House bill No. 315, by Mr. Ulmer: An act amending section 7038, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, defining and punishing the crime of murder in the second degree.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 316, by Mr. Lewis: An act to amend sections 5957 and 5959, title 33, chapter 7, volume 2 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 317, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of state bonds and the investment of the permanent school funds therein, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 318, by Mr. C. G. Brown: An act regulating the sale of stocks of merchandise.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 319, by Mr. York: An act limiting appeals from judgments of courts of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 320, by Mr York: An act relating to the formation of corporations and amendments to articles of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Railroads and Municipal.

House bill No. 321, by Mr. Buck: An act for the relief of F. H. Goss, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House joint memorial No. 7, by Mr. Ingraham: Urging Congress to pass the Wadsworth bill against dissemination of insect pests in this country.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 112: An act for the relief of the office of State Treasurer of the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 44: An act for the purchase of a state capitol building and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on State Buildings.

Senate substitute bill No. 23: An act fixing the venue of actions in justices' courts.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 114: An act appropriating money for the payment of certain judgments against the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Substitute No. 9 for Senate memorials No. 6 and 7: A memorial for the renewal of the Chinese exclusion act.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate bill No. 96: An act for the relief of the grantees of B. Norman.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 122: An act amending an act authorizing cities of the third class to provide for the support of the poor and infirm.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Buck, Senate bill No. 66 was taken up for consideration on second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 66, entitled "An act making deficiency appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the department of public printing for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1901," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN F. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Gorham, Alex. A. Anderson, Chas. D. Ulmer, W. L. Thompson, G. B. Gunderson.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 66, entitled "An act making deficiency appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the department of public printing for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1901," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended. Amend by substituting twelve thousand (\$12,000) for six thousand (\$6,000) in section 1, line three (3)

of the original bill, being line two (2) of the printed bill ; and further amend by substituting three thousand (\$3,000) in section 2, lines one (1) and two (2) of the original bill, being line (5) of the printed bill.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ralph L. Philbrick, C. W. Bowne, J. M. Harrison, Z. B. Rawson, C. P. Kimball, H. C. Bostwick, Alex. A. Anderson, A. J. Falknor, O. A. Tucker.

The amendments as recommended by the Appropriations Committee were adopted. On motion of Mr. Merritt, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 66 was considered engrossed, passed to third reading and placed upon final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote : Yeas 67, nays 1, absent or not voting 12.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunder-son, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 67.

Mr Buck voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Barron, Burch, Comstock, Corey, Easterday, Fairchild, Gorham, Hastings, Howell, Merrill, Philbrick, and Thompson — 12.

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

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the clerk was instructed to transmit Senate bill No. 66 to the Senate without delay.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act making a deficiency appropriation for postage and incidentals, and for clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of State," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House bill No. 94 has been passed by the House and the two bills are identical.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ralph L. Philbrick, O. A. Tucker, C. P. Kimball, and Nelson Rich.

Mr. Falknor dissented from the report of the committee.

Under the suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Davis, Senate bill No. 26 was immediately taken up for consideration on second reading.

Under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Davis, the second reading of Senate bill No. 26 was considered the third, and the bill placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 65, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, East-erday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York and Mr. Speaker—65.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Burch, Cameron, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Fairchild, Gorham, Gunder-son, Hastings, Howell, Merrill, Raymer, Rich and Wilson—15.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis, the clerk was instructed to transmit Senate bill No. 26 to the Senate immediately.

On motion of Mr. Brown, further consideration of Senate bills was postponed and the House took up consideration of House bills in regular order.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 181 entitled "An act making appropriation for the operation of state salmon hatcheries until such time as the regular appropriation shall become available," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommenda-tion that the same do pass with the following amendment:

By adding in line 1, after the figures \$3,500, the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. R. Williams, L. M. Sims, J. M. Harrison, N. W. Bush, Chas. Ulmer, W. B. Starr, G. B. Gunderson, L. B. Hastings, R. E. Davis, O. A. Tucker, Frank LaWall, C. J. Moore.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 181, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the operation of the state salmon hatcheries until such time as the regular appropriation shall become available," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ralph L. Philbrick, A. J. Falknor, O. A. Tucker, C. P. Kimball, Nelson Rich, Geo. McCoy, C. W. Bowne, Alex. A. Anderson, J. M. Harrison.

The amendment as recommended by the committee was passed and House bill No. 181 was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 136, entitled: An act providing for county board of grammar school examiners, prescribing manner of appointment, term of office, duties and compensation of such boards, and declaring an emergency, was read the second time by sections and passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred House bill No. 201, entitled "An act providing for the erection of a monument to the dead soldiers of the Washington Volunteers, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended as follows, to-wit:

Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, or line 1 of the original bill, after the word "the" insert the word "Governor." After the word "general" insert the words "and the colonel commanding the first regiment of the National Guard of Washington." After the word "state" strike out the word "is" and in lieu thereof insert the word "are."

Respectfully submitted.

Z. B. RAWSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. P. Kimball, John Raymer, Chas. D. Ulmer Sr., H. D. Merritt, Watson Allen, Ralph L. Philbrick, John Geyer, G. C. Britton.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Philbrick offered the following, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting the word "five" in the place of "six," it being the first word of line 3, section 2, of the printed bill.

On motion of Mr. Burch, the emergency clause was stricken from the bill.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the words "and declaring an emergency" were stricken from the title, and House bill No. 201 was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 116, entitled "An act relating to quarantine in cities," was read by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing in cities of the first class,' approved March 16, 1897, being sec. 1 of chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1897 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington," was amended on motion of Mr. Britton so that the words "section 1" were prefixed to line 1. The bill then passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent and punish the destruction of marks or brands upon logs and other timber," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, as follows: In line 7 (being line 5 of printed bill), strike out the word "and" and insert the word "or" in lieu thereof. In line 8 (being line 6 of printed bill), after the word "months" add the clause, "or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Respectfully submitted.

WATSON ALLEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Lorenzo Dow, Ralph L. Philbrick, F. O. Ehrlich, L. B. Hastings, C. P. Kimball, Fenton Merrill.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and the bill passed to third reading.

House bill No. 254, punishing malicious injury to any lawfully established boom, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a majority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington,'" etc., have had the same under

consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. CORLISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. L. Thompson, Alex. A. Anderson, Edward Brown, R. W. Jones, L. M. Sims, F. W. Stocking, G. B. Gunderson, R. B. Wilson, C. W. Waters.

I dissent: Edgar C. Raine.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington,'" etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. D. MERRITT,

EDGAR C. RAINE.

The majority report was adopted (yeas 35, nays 32), and House bill No. 150 was declared indefinitely postponed.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock, noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the house to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Allen, Corey, Easterday and Howell.

Mr. Gorham was excused.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 187, entitled "An act for the relief of A. C. Little, State Fish Commissioner, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, by striking from the title of said act the following words, "and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. W. Comstock, O. A. Tucker, J. M. Harrison, John Earles, N. W. Bush, L. M. Sims, Chas. D. Ulmer Sr., C. J. Moore, G. B. Gunderson, W. R. Williams, Frank LaWall, W. B. Starr, L. B. Hastings.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 187, entitled "An act providing for the relief of Fish Commissioner Little, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report : Ralph L. Philbrick, A. J. Falknor, O. A. Tucker, C. P. Kimball, Nelson Rich, Geo. McCoy, C. W. Bowne, Alex. A. Anderson, J. M. Harrison.

The amendment recommended by the Fisheries Committee was adopted, and House bill No. 187 was passed to third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 66. The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 18.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 18.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a majority of your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 69, entitled "An act establishing a State Geological Survey, creating a Board of Geological Survey, and repealing an act to create a mining bureau, and to define its powers and duties and declaring an emergency," approved February 25, 1890; also repealing "An act to create the office of a State Geologist, prescribing his duties and compensation, making an appropriation for the same, and declaring an emergency," approved February 28, 1890; and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be passed as amended.

That the bill be amended by inserting after the words "Board of Geological Survey" in the second line of the original copy of bill and in the third line of printed copy, the words "defining its duties."

That the title be further amended by inserting in the fourth line of the original copy and in the third line of the printed copy after the word "emergency," the words "being sections 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes." That the title be further amended by inserting in line 7 of the original copy, and in line 5 of the printed copy after the word "emergency" the

words "being sections 3145, 3146, 3147, 3148, 3149, and 3150 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes."

Respectfully submitted.

STOREY BUCK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Gorham, James T. Johnson, Stephen E. Barron, John Barclay, Frederick R. Burch, Alex. A. Anderson, E. J. Durham, and A. L. Andrews.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

I, a minority of your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 69, entitled "An act to create a mining bureau, and to define its powers and duties, and declaring an emergency," approved February 25, 1890; also repealing an act to create the office of a state geologist, prescribing his duties and compensation, making an appropriation for the same, and declaring an emergency, approved February 28, 1890, and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and I respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

LORENZO DOW.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 69, entitled "An act establishing a state geological survey," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, Z. B. Rawson, J. H. Dawes, O. A. Tucker, C. W. Waters, Alex. A. Anderson, C. W. Bowne, A. J. Falknor.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 69, entitled "An act establishing a state geological survey," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ralph L. Philbrick, Geo. McCoy, C. P. Kimball, Nelson Rich, H. C. Bostwick, Fenton Merrill.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Mines and Mining were adopted.

The following amendment by Mr. Dawes was adopted: Amend section 7, line 1, by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

A motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost: Yeas 19, nays 45; and House bill No. 69 was passed to second reading.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 18.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 63, entitled "An act prohibiting the maintenance or construction of fish traps or other fixed appliances in the waters of Gray's Harbor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 6, of the printed bill, being line 7 of the original bill, by adding thereto the words, "*Provided, however,* That this act shall not apply to any locations which have been heretofore operated, until after November 15, 1902."

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. D. Ulmer, L. B. Hastings, G. B. Gunderson, L. M. Sims, N. W. Bush.

The recommendations of the committee were adopted, and House bill No. 63 was passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 151, entitled "An act relating to liens on steamers, vessels and boats, their tackle, apparel and furniture," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the figure "1" the words "Sec. 5953, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 5953." Amend section 1, paragraph 5, line 31 of said section (being line 22 of printed bill), by inserting after the word "order" the words "of the subdivisions." Amend the title of said act by adding to said title the words "and amending sec. 5953 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, Harry Rosenhaupt, James T. Johnson, J. H. Dawes, N. W. Bush, H. A. Fairchild, H. D. Merritt.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and House bill No. 151 was passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, House bill No. 109 was recommended to the Committee on Dikes and Drainage.

House bill No. 154, by Mr. Gunderson, amending the tax laws, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 202, by Mr. Milam, amending the Revenue Laws of 1899, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, House bill No. 208, entitled "An

act providing for the establishment and construction of ditches for drainage purposes," was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the vote by which House bill No. 208 was referred to the Judiciary Committee was reconsidered, and the bill placed on second reading.

Mr. Merritt moved to make House bill No. 208 a special order for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

The motion was lost: Yeas 24, nays 35.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 122 with the following amendments:

In the title, line 1, engrossed bill, strike out the words "for the relief of" and substitute therefor the words "making a deficiency appropriation for."

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "that" and the words "be and the same" in line 1 of the engrossed bill, and strike out the words "no money not otherwise" in line 3, and the word "appropriated" in line 4.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 77 with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking the words "volume 1;" amend the first line of section 1 by striking the words "of chapter I, title IX" after the numerals "1527." and striking the words "of the state" before the word "Washington."

In line 3, engrossed bill, strike out the word "or" after the word "county" and after the word "township," and before the word "officers" insert the words "or precinct," and wherever the word "township" occurs in section 1, insert after it the words "or precinct."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Mr. Bishop was called to the chair.

House bill No. 208 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

By unanimous consent, the house returned to the presentation of the reports of standing committees.

House bill No. 215: Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 163: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 90: Recommend it be passed.

Senate bill No. 8: Recommend it pass as amended.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 122, and in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 77.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Dawes presented the following :

WHEREAS, The House bill clerks are greatly overworked, and are on duty long hours, working sometimes late in the night, and are paid therefor at the rate of \$3.50 per day ; and

WHEREAS, The lack of clerical help in this department seriously interferes with and materially retards the work of the House ; and

WHEREAS, The Senate bill clerks are paid for their work at the rate of \$4 per day : Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be an additional bill clerk employed, and that the speaker be authorized to designate the same ; further

Resolved, That from and after this date, the bill clerks of the House be paid for their services at the rate of \$4 per day.

The resolution was lost ; nays 33, yeas 24.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 50, by Mr. Johnson, providing for the protection of stockholders in mining companies.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time; placed upon final passage, and was passed by the following vote : Yeas 73, nays 0, absent or not voting 7.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbit, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—73.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Copeland, Fairchild, Gorham, Hastings, Howell, and Jones — 7.

There being no objection, the title of the bill remained the title of the act.

House bill No. 141, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: Relative to defacement of signboards.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final

passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 72, nays 0, absent or not voting 8.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Pucket, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—72.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Copeland, Davis, Fairchild, Geyer, Gorham, Hastings, Howell, and LaWall—8.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. C. G. Brown, House bill No. 36, by Mr. Buck, amending an act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, was returned to second reading for amendment.

Mr. Brown offered the following: Amend by inserting after the word "taxes" in the last line of section 2, the following: *Provided further*, That cities of the first class shall pay fifteen hundred dollars, and all other cities having a population of over four thousand inhabitants shall pay seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum to their respective counties, for the purpose of assessing and collecting the above taxes. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed.

Mr. Falknor offered as a substitute for Mr. Brown's amendment the following: Amend by inserting after the word "taxes" in the last line of section 2, the following: In all cities except cities of the first-class, the counties shall retain ten per cent. of all interest, penalties and rebates collected from city taxes as cost for collecting the same.

The substitute amendment was adopted: Yeas 34, nays 25.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. York, House bill No. 36 was considered as re-engrossed and read a third time; placed upon final passage, and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 47, nays 28, absent or not voting 5.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Edward Brown changed his vote from nay to yea.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bowne, Cameron, Copeland, Corliss, Ehrlich, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Kimball, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Waters, White, and Wilson—28.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Davis, Fairchild, Gorham, Hastings, and Howell—7.

The emergency clause passed.

There being no objections, the title of the bill remained as the title of the act.

The House adjourned at 4:45 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.* R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 14, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Ferguson and Gorham, who were excused.

Rev. Dr. Treisch, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

REMONSTRANCE.

To the Honorable House of Representatives :

We, the undersigned citizens and registered druggists of the State of Washington, do hereby petition your honorable body to not pass Senate

bill No. 124, introduced by Senator LeCrone and now pending, for many and diverse reasons which will be more fully explained, and which lead us to the belief that such a measure is not only injurious to us as a class, but against the general welfare of the citizens of the state.

We therefore respectfully, but emphatically, remonstrate against the passage or enactment of said bill. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

[Signed]:

Wynkoop-Vaughn Co., Wm. B. Duenkel, Geo. E. Sargent, Virges & Co., O. B. Lien, Quiett Bros., Thomas V. Tyler, Sayre Drug Co., Alpheus Davidson, Wm. Clarke, J. S. Chlumff, P. Jensen, Lester U. Satterlee, Malstrom Bros., Wm. C. Garretson, Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., Old Town Pharmacy, Novelty Drug Store, Geo. W. Sheller, Anderson Bros., W. C. Spicer, S. F. Guthrie, E. A. Roice, and W. P. Bonney.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 66, and Senate bill No. 26, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed the above bills.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 64: Referred to the Appropriation Committees.

House bill No. 171: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 161: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 164: Referred to Appropriations Committee.

House bill No. 191 substitute for House bill No. 191: Both bills referred to Mining Committee.

House bill No. 13: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 199: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 176: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 134: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 146: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 183: Referred to Appropriations Committee.

House bill No. 85: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 179: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate joint memorial No. 1: Recommend it pass.

House joint memorial No. 5: Recommend it pass.

House joint memorial No. 3: Recommended it pass.

Senate joint memorial No. 5: Relating to the supervision of the United States forest reserves, and accompanied by a memo-

rial from the Oregon Legislature on the same subject; was ordered placed on file without recommendation.

House bill No. 82: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 110: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 247: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were read for the first time by title, ordered printed, and referred :

House bill No. 322, by Mr. Rosenhaupt, by request: A bill for an act for the relief of R. D. Gwydir.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 323, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: A bill for an act to amend section 1609 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the schedule of fees of officers, jurors, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 324, by Mr. Ulmer: An act prohibiting advertisements for the cure or treatment of venereal or other specified diseases.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 325, by Mr. Merritt: An act to establish a state fair for the State of Washington, to fix the place for holding the same, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture ; thence to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 326, by Mr. Cameron: An act for the employment of prisoners lawfully sentenced to service in the county jails in this state.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 327, by Mr. Tucker: An act for the relief of Julius Eidner.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 328, by Mr. Philbrick: An act to amend section 943, chapter 10 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes, relating to assessments for local improvement of cities of the third class.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 329, by Mr. Philbrick: An act providing for

the organization of county agricultural societies, and granting state aid to same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 330, by Mr. Buck: An act to establish and maintain a trout and game fish hatchery on the Little Spokane river, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 331, by Mr. Buck: An act providing for liens upon horses and other animals, for the cost of shoeing the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 332, by Mr. Falknor: An act relating to the Washington State Historical Society, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 333, by Mr. Morgan: An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Washington State Dairyman's Association.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 334, by Mr. Geyer: An act to provide and protect the fruit growing and horticultural interests of the State of Washington, to provide for the appointment of commissioners of horticulture; to repeal certain laws in conflict therewith.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

House bill No. 335, by Mr. Thompson: An act to continue the work of experimental stations for the propagation of eastern oysters and other shellfish in the waters of Willapa Harbor and Puget Sound, for the making of such investigations and experiments in connection with the state fish hatchery work as may be deemed necessary, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 336, by Mr. Thompson: An act providing for a state wagon road connecting Hood's Canal with the Sound between Tacoma and Seattle beginning at a point near the mouth of Olalla creek on Colvo's passage, running in a general westerly direction, crossing Burley creek at or near the head of Henderson bay, thence to a point on or near the head of North bay and ending at some feasible point on Hood's Canal between Clifton and Union City, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

House bill No. 337, by Mr. Fairchild: An act defining the crime of larceny or theft of salmon and other food fishes from pound nets, traps, weirs, fish wheels or other fixed appliances or from any boat or scow, and fixing the penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 338, by Mr. Fairchild: An act declaring the qualification of electors and governing the registration of voters, and amending sections 1445, 1455, 1456, 1454 and 1393, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and carrying into effect the provisions of section 1, article VI of the Constitution of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 339, by Mr. Davis: An act authorizing the investment of surplus funds on hand by the county treasurer in the bonds and warrants of the State of Washington, and in county bonds and warrants, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 340, by Mr. Earles: An act requiring railroad companies to provide adjustable stakes and fastenings attached thereto for the shipment of lumber and other forest products and to make said stakes and fastenings a part and parcel of such cars.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 341, by Mr. Earles: An act extending the right of eminent domain to water power companies and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 342, by Mr. Earles, by request: An act for the relief of Edson Gerry, for money paid by him to the State Land Commissioner for lease of lands supposed to be school lands, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House joint memorial No. 8, by Mr. Waters: Urging the enactment by Congress of an exclusion law covering Asiatic labor.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House joint memorial No. 9, by Mr. Buck: In relation to the establishment of a veteran soldiers' home at Ft. Sherman, Idaho.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House joint resolution No. 12, by Mr. Merritt: Providing for

the appointment of a bi-partisan committee to investigate the state executive offices.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House concurrent resolution No. 13, by Mr. Fairchild: Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the Parliament of British Columbia, with a view to establishing a fish hatchery on the Fraser river.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

House concurrent resolution No. 14, by Mr. Dawes, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three to investigate the executive offices, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 232 was read by sections. Mr. Jones offered the following amendment: In section 2, line 4, strike out the word "second" and insert the word "last" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted and the bill passed to third reading.

House bill No. 218 was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 119, entitled "An act requiring railway companies to build and keep in repair highway crossings, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by striking out in section 1, line 9, being line 4 of the printed bill, the period, and inserting a coma in place thereof, and by adding the clause "and shall permit the construction of private crossings wherever the same may be necessary on the line of said railway."

That in section 4, line 10, being line 4 of the printed bill, the word "three" and the figure "3" be stricken out, and the word "ten" and the figure "10" be substituted in lieu thereof.

That in section 5, line 4, being line 2 of the printed bill, the words "road district" be stricken out and the word "county" substituted in lieu thereof.

Also in line 18, said section, being line 8 of the printed bill, the phrase "without charge to said road district" be stricken out; also strike out the comma after the word "provisions," and insert in its place a period.

Strike out all of section 6, providing for an emergency.

Amend the title by striking out the phrase "and declaring an emer-

gency," and insert in lieu thereof "and permit the building of private crossings."

And that the same do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. W. Jones, C. G. Brown, H. M. Ingraham, Joseph Ferguson, Chas. D. Ulmer Sr., Lorenzo Dow, N. B. McNicol, F. O. Ehrlich.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and House bill No. 119 was passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Live Stock, to whom was referred House bill No. 22, entitled "An act to create a special fund for compensation of owners of domestic animals killed or injured by dogs," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with amendments as follows: In section 2, line 1 (being line 1 of printed bill), strike out the word "shall" and insert the word "may" in lieu thereof. In section 3, line 1 (being line 1 of printed bill), after the word "duty" insert the clause "if required so to do." In section 4, line 2 (being line 2 of printed bill, after the word "shall" add the clause "if directed so to do." In section 5, line 2 (being line 2 of printed bill) after the word "dogs" insert the clause "in a county where such fund is provided."

Respectfully submitted.

F. R. MORGAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. J. Durham, Ed. Brown, Wm. Bishop Jr., John Rines.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Corey offered the following: Amend section 4 by adding the words "provided that in cities requiring a license for dogs, the provisions of sections 2, 3 and 4 shall not apply to such cities."

The amendment was lost, and House bill No. 22 passed to third reading.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 66, also Senate bill No. 26.

House bill No. 172 was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 238, entitled "An act making appropriations for certain deficiencies for fiscal periods, prior to March 31, 1901, and for other purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out all after item four (4) of the original bill.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ralph L. Philbrick, J. M. Harrison, H. C. Bostwick, Z. B. Rawson, Alex. A. Anderson, A. J. Falknor, O. A. Tucker, C. P. Kimball, J. H. Dawes.

The amendment recommended by the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 230 passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 42.

Also, House bill No. 142, with the following amendment: Amend the title by striking out the words "at the next general election."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in senate amendment to House bill No. 142.

House bill No. 160 was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild section 3 was stricken from the bill.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the words "and declaring an emergency" were stricken from the title, and House bill No. 160 was passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 128, entitled "An act to promote and establish the efficiency of free public libraries, and for the purpose of establishing a state library commission, and appropriating \$2,000 for a traveling library fund," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: Substitute "two" for "four," in line 1 of section 1. Strike out the words "one" and "three" in line 2 of section 2 of original bill, being in lines 1 and 2 of section 2 of the printed bill. And that the bill, so amended, do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. CORLISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. L. Thompson, C. J. Moore, F. W. Stocking, G. B. Gunderson, R. B. Wilson, Edward Brown, R. W. Jones, Edgar C. Raine, L. M. Sims, H. D. Merritt, Alex. A. Anderson.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 128, entitled "An act to promote and establish the efficiency of free public libraries, and establishing a state library commission," have

had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended by your Committee on Education.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Bowne, H. C. Bostwick, Ralph L. Philbrick, Z. B. Rawson, C. P. Kimball, J. H. Dawes, J. M. Harrison, Alex. A. Anderson, A. J. Falknor, O. A. Tucker.

The amendments as recommended by the Education Committee were adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment: In section 1, line 3 of printed bill, strike out the words "The Presidents of Womans" and insert the words "One person chosen by the."

The amendment was adopted, and House bill No. 128 was passed to third reading.

The House adjourned at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Gorham and Moore, who were excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 30.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 192: On motion of Mr. Raine, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 163, entitled "An act to instruct the Senators and Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Washington as to the election of Senators in Congress," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. EASTERDAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, Grant Copeland, C. W. Bowne, J. H. Dawes, N. W. Bush, Geo. McCoy, William H. Lewis, T. C. Miles.

On a motion to indefinitely postpone, the roll call was demanded by Mr. Merritt, and resulted: Yeas 25, nays 48, absent or not voting 7.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Bishop, Brown C. G., Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Davis, Durham, Easterday, Falknor, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, McCoy, McNicol, Morgan, Philbrick, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Conway, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Wilson, and York—48.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Corey, Corliss, Ferguson, Gorham, Moore, and Nesbitt—7.

The motion to indefinitely postpone having been lost, House bill No. 163 was then read by sections.

Mr. Merritt offered the following: Amend line 4, after the word "senator," by inserting the words "which nomination shall be certified in the same manner as those of state officers."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Davis offered the following: Amend line 3, by striking out the word "county" and insert the words "of boards of county commissioners."

Mr. Merritt offered as a substitute the following: Amend line 3, by striking out the word "clerks" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "auditors."

The substitute was adopted and House bill No. 163, passed to third reading.

Consideration of House bill No. 133, which was a special order for 2:15 o'clock, was postponed, and the bill ordered placed at the head of the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House concurrent resolution No. 10.

Also, Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act providing for the re-appraisal of the tide lands in front of the town of LaConner," etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED
BILLS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend section 1527 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to official bonds."

Also, House bill No. 122, An act making a deficiency appropriation for the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Washington.

Also, House bill No. 42, An act relating to burial by coroners.

Also, House bill No. 142, An act providing for the appointment and election of one additional judge of the superior court for King county, etc., have been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker, in open session, signed Senate bill No. 64, House bill No. 42, House bill No. 77, House bill No. 142 and House bill No. 122.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed substitute Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend section 7345 of Ballinger's Codes," etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

Senate bill No. 64 was referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 90 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 125, by Mr. York : To amend an act providing the manner of commencing civil actions in the Superior Court.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote : Yeas 72, nays 0, absent or not voting 8.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 72.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Corey, Corliss, Ferguson, Gorham, Howell, Raymer, and Ulmer — 8.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 42, entitled "An act relating to burials by coroners," etc.; also House bill No. 142, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of a Superior Court judge in King county," etc., and the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Asst. Secretary.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Brown, the vote by which House bill No. 36 was passed, was reconsidered: Yeas 36, nays 30.

On a motion by Mr. Rines to indefinitely postpone the bill, the roll call was demanded. The motion was lost: Yeas 31, nays 44, absent or not voting 5.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Copeland, Davis, Ehrlich, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Waters, White and Wilson — 31.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barron, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Chalmers, Corliss, Ferguson, Gorham, and McCoy.

House bill No. 36 was then placed on final passage. The bill was passed by the following vote : Yeas 44, nays 31, absent or not voting 5.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barron, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown Edward, Cameron, Copeland, Ehrlich, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Rich, Rines, Waters, White, and Wilson — 31.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Corliss, Ferguson, Gorham, and Raymer — 5.

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

House bill No. 220 : An act to create the county of Riverside.

Mr. Rosenhaupt moved that the bill be returned to second reading.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Lewis moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

The motion was laid on the table.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time; placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote : Yeas 43, nays 31, absent or not voting 6.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Rosenhaupt changed from nay to yea and Mr. Cameron from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Merritt, Merritt, Milam, Miles, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Stocking, Waters, White, Wilson, and York — 43.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Buck, Cameron, Corey, Davis, Easterday, Fairchild, Hastings, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Chrisman, Corliss, Ferguson, Gorham, and Howell—6.

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

On motion, the House adjourned at 4:55 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.* R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 15, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present excepting Messrs. Barron, Chalmers, Comstock, and Ferguson.

Mr. Gorham and Mr. Chalmers were excused.

Rev. Dr. Treisch, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Dawes, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

PETITIONS.

From A. Bergevin and other citizens of Yakima county, urging that the House bill relating to the capping of artesian wells be passed.

Referred to Committee on Water Rights and Irrigation.

From John J. Bauer and other business men and farmers of Whitman county, asking for the passage of the House bill reducing the maximum freight rate on grain to \$3.50 per ton.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the invitation from the citizens of Everett to visit that city Friday, February 22, was accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 206: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 145: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 204: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 212: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 59: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 124: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 246: Substitute bill by Committee, recommended for passage, and ordered printed.
 Senate bill No. 104: Recommend it pass.
 Senate bill No. 92: Recommend it pass.
 Senate bill No. 91: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 191: (Substitute) Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 194: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 83: Recommend it pass as amended.
 Senate bill No. 44: Recommend it pass.
 Senate bill No. 98: Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 155: Recommend it pass.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, Senate bill No. 155 was advanced to second reading. The bill was read by sections, and on motion of Mr. Dawes, under suspension of the rules, the bill was considered as read a third time and engrossed and placed upon final passage.

The bill was passed: Yeas 58, nays 1, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown, C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miler, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Mr. York voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Bishop.

Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Johnson, McNicol, Merrill, Shaw, Starr, Ulmer, and White—21.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed and referred to the committees indicated.

House bill No. 343, by Mr. Bostwick: An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1899, by amending section 3 of said act, the same being an amendment of section 43 of the laws of 1897, approved March 15, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 344, by Mr. Williams: An act for the establishment, alteration or modification of state oyster reserves, for the creation of the State Oyster Land Commission, defining the powers of said commission, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 345, by Mr. Hastings: An act amending sections 71, 72, 73, and 75, and by adding section 123 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 346, by Mr. Philbrick: An act to amend paragraph 5, section 938, chapter 10, of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, making a uniform poll tax for cities of the third class.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 347, by Mr. Raine: An act to protect the people of the State of Washington against the unauthorized sending of newspapers and periodicals and to repeal "An act to regulate the voluntary sending of newspapers and other publications," approved January 23, 1890. (P. 460.)

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 348, by Mr. Corey: An act to establish the office of fire marshal, and to prescribe the duties and powers of the State Fire Marshal, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

House bill No. 349, by Mr. Jerard: An act to provide for the sale of certain school lands in section 36, township 10, north range 38 east, Willamette Meridian, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State School and. Granted Lands.

House bill No. 350, by Mr. Merrill: An act fixing maximum rates and charges for use of telephones, prohibiting discrimination, and providing punishment for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 351, by Mr. Durham (by request): An act in relation to fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 1610, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 352, by Mr. Durham (by request): An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and bringing the same to trial, and amending section 4869 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House memorial No. 10, by Mr. Albertson:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Him who giveth and taketh away to call from the field of his earthly labors the Honorable M. W. Miles, who served as a representative of Douglas county, State of Washington, in the Legislature of 1895; and,

WHEREAS, The sterling virtues of the deceased endeared him to a wide constituency, both in public and private life, and the Legislature of the state which he served so well deems it fitting to record an expression of the love and esteem in which his memory is held: now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, that in the death of Honorable M. W. Miles, the State has lost a citizen who was always faithful and courageous in the discharge of his public duties; his friends, a comrade who was kind, loyal and unselfish; his family, a tender and loving husband and son. It is further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the records of the Senate and House of Representatives, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Under a suspension of the rules, House joint memorial No. 10 was passed as engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 122, entitled "An act making deficiency appropriation for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Also, House bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend section 1527 of Ballinger's Codes," etc., and the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Merritt and Mr. Ehrlich were excused.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 155 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 171, providing for the improvement of a state road, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 161, providing for the improvement of a state road, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, approved March 15, 1897,' as the same was amended by act approved March 15, 1899, by adding to said act an extra section to be known as section 58½, and declaring an emergency." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

In line 5, of printed bill (being line 6 of original bill), after the words "section 58½," insert the following: "The county auditor shall cause to be published in the official county paper for four consecutive weeks, a notice of the annual meeting of the "board of equalization."

Amend title by striking out the words "and declaring an emergency." Strike out sections 2 and 3.

Respectfully submitted. F. W. STOCKING, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: Joseph Nesbitt, J. M. Harrison, R. W. Jones, Wm. Bishop, Jr., C. S. Jerard, John Raymer, John Rines, James T. Johnson.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and the bill passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 67, entitled "An act for the relief of Charles W. Gieger."

Also, Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act changing the name of the town of Lewiston to Clarkson," etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 177, entitled "An act changing the name of the city of New Whatcom to Whatcom."

Also, Senate bill No. 45, entitled "An act providing for admission of soldiers of Indian wars of 1855-6 to the Soldiers' Home," etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESEHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 13, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxation and amending section 2, of an act amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,'" approved March 15, 1897, by amending sections 3, 5, 21, 43, 60, 61, 68, 71, 72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 96, 98, 102, 103, 107, 111, 116, 119, and repealing sections 100, 101, 105, 106, 110, 113, 115, 117, 118, and 121 thereof, and by adding sections 97½, 119½, 119¾, 119¾, 120½, 120½, 120¾, to said act, and declaring an emergency, approved the 15th day of March, 1899, and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend line 1 by inserting before the first word "section" the following: "Section 1. That section 2 of said act be amended to read as follows:"

Amend by adding to line 7 of the printed bill, which is line 10 of the original bill, the following: "Also all property of Young Men's Christian Associations to the extent that such property is used and occupied solely by such associations."

In line 15 of printed bill, being line 21 of original bill, strike out the words "in whole or in part" and insert in lieu thereof the word "wholly."

In line 40 of the printed bill, being line 59 of the original bill, amend by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Strike out lines 44 and 45 of the printed bill, (being subdivision eighth of original bill), and insert in lieu thereof the following: Eighth; all real or personal property belonging to a fraternal order used and occupied exclusively for a home or hospital for orphans, and indigent members of said order: *Provided, however,* That no such home or hospital charging or accepting any pay or fee from any inmate or member thereof, for his or her support or maintenance, shall be exempt from taxation."

Amend by adding: "Sec. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately."

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. W. Jones, John Raymer, E. R. York, Wm. Bishop, Jr., James T. Johnson, J. M. Harrison, C. S. Jerard, John Rines.

MINORITY REPORT.

I recommend that the amendment in line 40 of the printed bill, which is line 59 of original bill, be one hundred dollars instead of three hundred dollars.

JOSEPH NESBITT.

The amendment recommended by Mr. Nesbitt was lost: Yeas 19, nays 44, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Barclay, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Chrisman, Fairchild, Goodwin, Hastings, Jerard, Johnson, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Rawson, Rich, Sims, Starr, Williams and Wilson — 19.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, York and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Bishop, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Kimball, McNicol, Merritt, Shaw, Thompson and White — 17.

The amendment offered by the committee to section 1, "also all property of Young Men's Christian Associations to the extent that such property is used and occupied solely by such associations," was stricken.

Mr. York demanded a roll call which resulted: Yeas 35, nays 30, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Copeland, Corey, Easterday, Fairchild; Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Milam, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Sims, Tucker, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker — 35.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Britton, Brown C. G., Bush, Conway, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Falknor, Ingraham, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Miles, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters and Williams — 30.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Bishop, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corliss, Ehrlich, Ferguson,

Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, McNicol, Merritt, Shaw and White
— 15.

The following amendment by Mr. York was adopted: Insert at the end of the first paragraph of section 1, "also all property of Young Men's Christian Associations which shall be wholly used, or to the extent solely used, for the religious purposes of such association."

The amendment offered by Mr. Fairchild, striking from line 11, in section 1, the words "whether belonging" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "provided that such belongs," was adopted.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Brown: Strike out all words after the word "stock" in line 34, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "and forest trees artificially grown."

The amendment was adopted.

The House adjourned at 11:50 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll call showed all members present except: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Brown Edward, Comstock, Corliss, Harrison, Merrill, and White.

Messrs. Burch, Chalmers, Conway, Corey, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Merritt, and Shaw were excused.

A petition signed by Geo. B. Lamping and others, requesting certain changes and improvements in the national guard was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Similar petitions were received from the chamber of commerce and citizens of Seattle, and likewise referred.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 146, amending section 2809 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 134, amending section 69 of "An act for the provision of the collection of taxes in the State of Washington," was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 176, amending 2933, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 85, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,' approved March 15, 1897, and providing for the extension and completion of the tax rolls by the assessor and making him clerk of the board of equalization, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: R. B. Wilson, John Raymer, E. R. York, James T. Johnson, Joseph Nesbitt, C. S. Jerard, James Conway, G. C. Britton.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1901.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 85, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,' approved March 15, 1897, and providing for the extension and completion of the tax rolls by the assessor and making him clerk of the board of equalization, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out the words "thirteenth" and "fifteenth" wherever they occur and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteenth."

Respectfully submitted. F. W. STOCKING, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. W. Harrison, Harry Rosenhaupt, Storey Buck, John Rines, Wm. Bishop, Jr.

The majority report was adopted and House bill No. 85 was indefinitely postponed.

House joint memorial No. 5, by Mr. Hastings, petitioning Congress to provide for the construction of a light house on Burrows Island.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Fairchild, the second reading was considered the third and the memorial placed upon its final passage, as engrossed.

The memorial passed: Yeas 55, nays 0, absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews,

Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Bowne, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Kimball, Merrill, Merritt, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Shaw, and White—25.

House joint memorial No. 3, by Mr. Thompson, relating to extra compensation for fourth class postmasters in the State of Washington.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Britton, the second reading was considered the third and the memorial placed upon its final passage.

The memorial passed by the following vote: Yeas 50, nays 0, absent or not voting 30.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Burkuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Bowne, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Shaw, Waters, White, and Wilson—30.

Mr. York was called to the chair:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the levy and collection of special assessments to pay the cost and expense of local im-

provements in cities of the first class; declaring such assessment to be a lien against the property assessed therefor, providing for the confirmation of assessment rolls and for the collection of such assessments and the enforcement of the liens thereof, and authorizing the issuance of delinquent assessment certificates against the property assessed for local improvements and the foreclosure of the same, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 6, line 5 (being line 4 of printed bill), by striking out the word "an" and placing in lieu thereof the word "in."

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY ROSENHAUPT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Frank LaWall, R. W. Jones, H. D. Merritt, H. A. Fairchild, E. R. York, A. J. Falknor.

The amendment recommended by the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 179 passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend section 78 of an act known and cited as the Code of Public Instruction, and imposing additional duties on city clerks in cities of ten thousand and more inhabitants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: First, amend title to read as follows: "An act to amend section 13 of chapter CXLII of the session laws of 1899, being an amendment of section 78 of an act known and cited as the Code of Public Instruction, and imposing additional duties on city clerks in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants." Second, amend section 1 by striking out the words and figures "78 (as amended by House bill 472, Laws of 1899)," and inserting in lieu thereof "13 of chapter CXLII of the Session Laws of 1899, being an amendment of section 78." And as so amended the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. CORLISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. J. Moore, E. C. Raine, R. W. Jones, G. B. Gunderson, Alex. A. Anderson, L. M. Sims, Ed. Brown, W. L. Thompson, H. D. Merritt, F. W. Stocking, Nelson Rich.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 110 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, House bill No. 82 was made a special order for Wednesday, at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend section 2322 of volume I, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have

had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed for the reason that the proposed amendment is now a law of the state.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. CORLISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. J. Moore, R. W. Jones, H. D. Merritt, L. M. Sims, Edward Brown, F. W. Stocking, G. B. Gunderson.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend section 2322 of volume I, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. RAINE,

W. L. THOMPSON.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the minority report was adopted and House bill No. 247 was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick, the words "volume I, line 1," were stricken from the bill.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the same words were stricken from the title.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 53, by Mr. Burch: Providing for the election of an additional judge in King county.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Falknor, House bill No. 53, was indefinitely postponed as recommended by the committee.

Senate bill No. 112: Recommend it pass.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Johnson, House bill No. 1, was ordered printed and made a special order for Thursday at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted House memorial No. 10, relating to the death of M. W. Miles, and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 87. by Mr. Rawson: Relating to attendance of witnesses before notaries public and justices of the peace.

The bill as engrossed, was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 55, nays 0, absent and not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Philbrick, Shaw, Thompson, and Tucker—25.

House bill No. 184, by Mr. Burch: An act in relation to the records of naturalization.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 54, nays 0, absent or not voting 26.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, and White—26.

House bill No. 197, by Mr. Gorham, amending section 5946 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 50, nays 4, absent or not voting 26.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Philbrick changed his from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr Speaker—50.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bostwick, Philbrick, Puckett, and Starr—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Barron, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Merrill, Merritt, Morgan, Shaw, Thompson, and White—26.

A message from the Governor notified the House that his Excellency had approved House bill No. 42, and House bill No. 142.

House bill No. 196, by Mr. Gorham: Amending section 6758 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Shaw, Thompson, Waters, and White—24.

House bill No. 112, by Mr. Sims: Amending an act providing for improving rivers and streams.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 55, nays 0; absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Jones, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Philbrick, Puckett, Shaw, Thompson, Waters, and White—25.

House bill No. 200, by Mr. Ferguson, relating to tolls of boom companies.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 47, nays 1, absent or not voting 32.

Those voting yea were: Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Mr. Bush voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Barron, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Howell, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Moore, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raymer, Shaw, Thompson, Tucker, and White — 32.

The emergency clause failed to pass by the following vote: Yeas 41, nays 13, absent or not voting 26.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger,

Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. C., Buck, Cameron, Copeland, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Gunderson, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Tucker, Ulmer, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bostwick, Bush, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Hastings, Philbrick, Puckett, Rines, Starr, Stocking, Waters, and Williams—25.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Brown Edward, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Howell, Merrill, Merritt, O'Brien, Raymer, Shaw, Thompson, and White—26.

House bill No. 170, by Mr. York: To validate warrants and other obligations of cities issued by the corporate authorities thereof.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Howell, Merrill, Merritt, Morgan, Raymer, Shaw, Thompson, and White—24.

House bill No. 17, by Mr. Britton, exempting municipal corporations from advancing court fees.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 58, nays 0, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger,

Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Merrill, Merritt, Shaw, Thompson, Tucker, and White—22.

House bill No. 181, by Mr. Fairchild, appropriating money for state salmon hatcheries.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 55, nays 0, absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were; Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Howell, Merrill, Merritt, Raine, Raymer, Shaw, Thompson, Tucker, and White—25.

Speaker Albertson resumed the chair.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, the clerk was instructed to immediately transmit to the Senate, House bill No. 87, House bill No. 184, House bill No. 197, House bill No. 196, House bill No. 112, House bill No. 170, House bill No. 17, and House bill No. 181.

Mr. Lewis moved that when the House adjourned it be until 1:30 o'clock P. M. Monday. Mr. Bishop moved that when the

House adjourned it be until 8 o'clock P. M. to-night. Mr. Buck moved as a substitute, that when the House adjourned it be until 9:55 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The substitute was adopted.

The House adjourned at 4:40 o'clock P. M. until 9:55 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, February 16, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Brown, Corey, Corliss, Ferguson, Harrison, Merrill, White, and York. Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Burch, Chalmers, Ehrlich, Geyer, Gorham, Hastings, Ingraham, Lewis, Merritt, Rosenhaupt and Shaw were excused.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senate bill No. 101: Recommend it pass.

□ Senate bill No. 118: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 28: Recommend it pass as amended, with the further recommendation that before it go to second reading it be reprinted under the supervision of a sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee, and that a day be set for the second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following resolution was presented by Mr. Britton and adopted :

Resolved, That House bill No. 28, as amended by the Judiciary Committee, be printed under the supervision of the judiciary sub-committee, with authority to said sub-committee to correct any clerical errors; and that said printing take precedence of all other House printing, and that the consideration of said bill on second reading be set for Tuesday, February 19th, at 2:15 P. M.

House bill No. 297: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 173: Recommend it pass as amended after having been printed. Ordered printed.

House joint memorial No. 7: Recommend it pass.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred :

House bill No. 353, by Mr. Nesbitt: An act relating to the classification of counties, and amending section 1563 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 354, by Mr. Copeland: An act amending section 2884 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the office of grain inspector.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 355, by Mr. Puckett: An act to apportion the State of Washington into three congressional districts.

Referred to Committee on Congressional Reapportionment.

House bill No. 356, by Committee on State, School and Granted Lands: An act to amend sections 1, 15 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be known as the Board of State Land Commissioners, defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 16, 1897.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 357, by Mr. Fairchild: An act relating to fishing and the catching of salmon and other food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, relating to the powers and duties of the Fish Commissioner, regulating the issuance of licenses, amending sections 1, 4, 6, 7½ and 9 of an act entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing pen-

alties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency," approved March 13, 1899, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 45: An act providing for admission to the Soldiers' Home, of veterans of the Indian war of 1855-6.

Referred to the Committee on Military and Soldiers' Home.

Senate bill No. 67: An act for the relief of Charles W. Yeiger.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 42: An act changing the name of the town of Lewiston, Asotin county, Washington, to the town of Clarkson.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, Senate bill No. 177 was taken up for second reading, read a second time by sections, and passed to third reading, considered as engrossed and placed upon final passage. The bill was passed by the following vote: Yeas 50, nays 0, absent or not voting 30.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown, C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Plilbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, LaWall, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—30.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 89, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: Providing when representatives of deceased persons may sue.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 49, nays 0, absent or not voting 31.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck,

Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Those absent or not voting were: Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York — 31.

House bill No. 201, by Mr. Philbrick, An act providing for the erection of a monument to the dead soldiers of the First Washington Volunteers.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 49, nays 0, absent or not voting 31.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown G. C., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Puckett, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—31.

House bill No. 116, by Mr. Comstock: An act relating to quarantine in cities.

The bill as engrossed, was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 46, Nays 0, absent or not voting 34.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham,

Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Miles, Miller, Moor, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymey, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Puckett, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—34.

House bill No. 115, by Mr. Britton: Amending an act relating to plumbing.

The bill as engrossed, was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 45, nays 0, those absent or not voting—35.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—35.

House bill No. 253, by Mr. Earls: An act to prevent and punish the destruction of marks and brands on logs.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 47, nays 0, absent or not voting 33.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham,

Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Core, Corliss, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Nesbitt, Raine, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—33.

House bill No. 254, by Mr. Earls : Relating to punishment for malicious destruction of booms.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed the house by the following vote : Yeas 48, nays 0, absent or not voting 32.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Sims, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Earles, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—32.

House bill No. 151, by Mr. Dawes, An act relating to liens on steamers, vessels and boats, their tackle, apparel and furniture.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 50, nays 0, absent or not voting 30.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Milam,

Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—30.

House bill No. 218, by Mr. Jones, relating to the appointment of wreck-master.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 46, nays 2, absent or not voting 32.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Moore and Rawson—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Earles, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Puckett, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—32.

House bill No. 119, by Mr. Miller, relating to railroad crossings.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 47, nays 0, absent or not voting, 33.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer,

Rich, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Those absent or not voting were : Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Raine, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York — 33.

House bill No. 187, by Mr. Fairchild : An act for the relief of A. C. Little, Fish Commissioner.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote : Yeas 47, nays 0, absent or not voting 31.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York — 31.

House bill No. 232, by Mr. Jones : Relating to election of school directors.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed the House by the following vote : Yeas 47, nays 0, absent or not voting 33.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmer, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Raine, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—33.

A communication from the Governor notified the House that His Excellency had approved House bill No. 122 and House bill No. 77.

House bill No. 172, by Mr. Dawes: Appropriating money for the payment of certain judgments against the State of Washington.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed the House by the following vote: Yeas 45, nays 0, absent or not voting 35.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gunderson, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Moore, Raine, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—35.

House bill No. 160, by Mr. Williams: Relating to clerical assistance for the Attorney General.

The bill as engrossed, was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 46, nays, 0, absent or not voting 34.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims,

Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Chrismam, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Raine, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—34.

House bill No. 128, by Mr Jones : Establishing the efficiency of free libraries.

The bill, as engrossed, was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote : Yeas 48, nays 0, absent or not voting 32.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown, C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Philbrick, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, White, Wilson, and York—32.

House bill No. 199, by Mr. Stocking : Providing for assessment and collection of taxes.

The bill, as engrossed, was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote : Yeas 47, nays 3, absent or not voting 30.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Jerard, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Fairchild, Johnson, and Morgan—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, White, Wilson, and York—30.

On motion of Mr. Dow, the House ordered that there be printed 500 copies of the questions propounded by the railroad committee and the answers submitted by the attorneys for the railroads.

At 11:50 o'clock the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 18, 1901, }
2 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the House convened at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Brown Edward, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Merrill, and Rawson.

Messrs. Allen, Geyer, Hastings, Moore, Morgan and Shaw were excused.

Rev. Glass, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bills Nos. 72, 127, 128 and 13, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Mr. C. M. Bartlett tendered his resignation as day watchman.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance from the Chelan county bar against Chelan county being placed in a judicial district with Douglas and Yakima counties, was read and transmitted to the Senate without further action.

A petition from business men and farmers of Whitman county requesting the House to pass a bill relating to the maximum freight rates on grain, was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads, as were also two other petitions of similar character from the citizens and voters of Lincoln county.

A petition from the commercial club of Fairhaven asking that the county of San Juan be added to the senatorial district composed of the Bellingham Bay cities, was referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed and referred :

House bill No. 358, by Mr. Bostwick : An act to amend an act approved November 13, 1879, to prevent and punish gambling. Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 359, by Mr. Anderson : An act requiring counties within the state to construct, or condemn and purchase, or purchase and maintain, bridges and ferries across unfordable streams or on county roads and highways whenever county commissioners deem such bridges or ferries necessary.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 360, by Mr. Wilson: An act relating to the location and development of mining claims, and repealing an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Washington, March 7, 1899, approved March 8, 1899, entitled "An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, prescribing authority of mining districts."

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 361, by Mr. Williams : An act repealing section 13 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to secure to the public the continued use of natural oyster beds," approved March 17, 1897, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 362, by Mr. Nesbitt: An act to give prosecuting attorneys greater powers in examining into the commission of crime, to compel the attendance of witnesses before him, compelling such witness to give testimony, and providing punishment of persons refusing to attend or to give testimony, and making it perjury for one to testify falsely.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 363, by Mr. Rines: An act reserving the parts of the Columbia river and its tributaries above tide water as a spawning ground for the propagation and protection of salmon and prohibiting the catching or taking of salmon from the waters of said river or its tributaries at any point or place above tide water after August 15, 1901, by any appliance, device or means, other than hook or line or spear.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 364, by Mr. Sims: An act appropriating money for repairing and preventing damage to land in Cowlitz county on Lewis and Cowlitz rivers, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 365, by Mr. Sims: An act in relation to fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors and amending section 1610 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for state and county officers.

House bill No. 366, by Mr. Sims: An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the Superior Court and bringing the same to trial, and amending section 4869 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 367, by Mr. Ingraham: An act to provide for the publishing of the biennial report of the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

House bill No. 368, by Mr. Stocking: An act relating to county commissioners, repealing sections 333, 336, 337, 338, 339, and amending section 340 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 369, by Mr. Sims: An act to amend sections

4, 6, 8 and 11, of chapter LV, of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," the same being sections 3025, 3027, 3029 and 3032 of volume 1 of Ballinger's Annotated Code of the State of Washington, and to prohibit the practice of dentistry by persons not duly registered and licensed and to provide for the punishment of violaters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate bills were introduced, read first time by title, and referred.

Senate bill No. 72: An act granting to the city of Seattle, upon certain conditions, certain shore lands on Lake Washington, in King county.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate bill No. 127: An act relating to the serving and filing of papers in proceedings in the courts.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 128: An act amending section 6755 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 13: An act making an appropriation for the payment of bounties for the manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Senate bill No. 99: An act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to regulate mutual fire insurance companies."

Referred to Committee on Fire Insurance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 266: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 251: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 265: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 226: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 241: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 257: Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 143: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 275: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

- House bill No. 245 : Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 239 : Majority report recommending passage as amended; minority report recommending indefinite postponement.
 House bill No. 274 : Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 228 : Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 338 : Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 79 : Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 174 : Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 223 : Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 249 : Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 219 : Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 157 : Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 15 : Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 73 : Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 31 : Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 130 : Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 264 : Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 194 : Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
 Senate bill No. 6 : Recommend it pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 155, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 155.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 101, with the following amendment: In section 3, page 8, engrossed bill, after the word "dentistry" strike the proviso beginning with the word "provided" down to and including the word "surgeon."

Also, Senate bill No. 99.

Also, House bill No. 60, with the following amendment: Amend the title by striking out the words, "and declaring an emergency."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

A motion by Mr. Merritt to suspend the rules and pass House concurrent resolution No. 15, was lost, and the resolution was referred to Committee on Memorials.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 101.

The speaker appointed the following conference committee: Messrs. Merritt, Raine and Sims.

The House also refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 60, and the speaker appointed Messrs. Bishop, Lewis and Britton as a conference committee.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 206, in relation to the duties of justices of the peace, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 204, defining the crime of kidnaping and providing punishment therefor, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1899.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 212, entitled, "An act amending an act regulating the removal of timber from state lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend the title by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following: "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 12 of an act entitled an act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state granted school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 16, 1897; approved March 14, 1899.

Amend section 1 by prefixing thereto the following: That section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled an act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners; defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency," approved March 16, 1897; approved March 14, 1899.

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 4 of the printed bill, which is line 6 of the original bill, after the word "than" the words "ten dollars

per acre," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the appraised value thereof."

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "same" in line 5 of the printed bill, which is line 9 of the original bill, the following: "except when the estimated amount of timber shall exceed one million feet to the quarter section, in which case the timber shall be sold separate from the land."

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 8 of the printed bill, which is line 12 of the original bill, after the word "land," the words "that the same shall be removed therefrom," and insert in lieu thereof the words "said timber shall revert to the state if it has not been removed from the land."

Respectfully submitted.

G. C. BRITTON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. J. Durham, H. M. Ingraham, H. C. Bostwick, Storey Buck, Watson Allen, C. J. Moore, and E. C. Raine.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and House bill No. 212 passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred House bill No. 59 entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the public documents of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: C. W. Gorham, Storey Buck, Chas. D. Ulmer Sr., G. B. Gunderson, W. L. Thompson, Alex. A. Anderson.

The bill was re-committed to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the public documents of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Section 1 line 3, of the printed bill, and line 5 of the original bill, strike out the word "printed." Line 3 of the printed bill, and line 5 of the original bill, after the word "bound" insert "in substantial form." Line 10 of the printed and line 15 of the original bill, strike out the words "printed and." Add to section 1, "and it shall be the duty of said state institutions to preserve the same as public documents, except the copies provided herein for distribution."

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Alex. A. Anderson, Chas. D. Ulmer Sr., W. L. Thompson, G. B. Gunderson.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 59 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 191 (substitute), amending sections 2213, 2216 and 2218 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the mining laws.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Provided that said applicant has posted up location notices and set corner posts and mark boundary lines as required by the mining laws of the State of Washington.

House bill No. 191 passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH. February 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 83, entitled "An act providing for establishing private fish hatcheries, and for the control, sale and disposition of fish spawn, fry and fish raised in private hatcheries, defining the duties of the Fish Commissioner in relation thereto, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 9, line 1 (being the same in printed bill), by striking out the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the enclosed." Amend by striking out all of section 12 and substitute therefor the words "Sec. 12. The state Fish Commissioner shall have authority to require tags, branding or other device attached to all fish sold from private hatcheries."

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. E. Davis, Frank LaWall, W. R. Williams, W. B. Starr, L. M. Sims, John Earles, G. B. Gunderson.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted. House bill No. 83 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 297, requiring owners of booms to account for all logs rafted by them, was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred House bill No. 124, entitled "An act to provide for the use of the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council, or of the Typographical Union, upon all printed matter designated for the use of the State of Washington, and specifying the duties of the State Treasurer appertaining thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

After the words "in this act," section 3, line 3, of the printed bill, and section 3, line 4, of the original bill, insert the following: "*Provided*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to apply to above designated printing when performed in any city or town wherein there is no such Allied Printing Trades Council, or branch of said International Typographical Union," and that as so amended it be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee to pass upon the constitutionality of the same.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN F. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. D. Ulmer, Sr., C. W. Gorham, Alex. A. Anderson, W. L. Thompson, G. B. Gunderson.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 124, entitled "An act to provide for the use of the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council of the Typographical Union in all printed matter," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the statement that the same is constitutional.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, E. R. York, Z. B. Rawson, H. A. Fairchild, Harry Rosenhaupt, H. D. Merritt.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred House bill No. 124 "An act to provide for the use of the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council, or of the Typographical Union, upon all printed matter designated for the use of the State of Washington, and specifying the duties of the State Treasurer appertaining thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

J. P. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Alex. A. Anderson, Chas. D. Ulmer, Sr., G. B. Gunderson.

The following substitute, offered by Mr. Buck, was adopted, and House bill No. 124 passed to third reading:

Substitute for the amendment proposed by the Committee, the following to be known as section 4: "Sec. 4. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to apply to above designated printing when performed in any city or town wherein there is no such allied Printing Trades council or branch of said International Typographical Union."

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 133 was, on motion of Mr. Gorham, recommended to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 74, by Mr. Lewis, providing for removal of prisoners.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or-not voting 18.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Merritt changed his vote from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNihol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, OBrien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Brown Edward, Buck, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Geyer, Harrison, Hastings, Merrill, Morgan, Shaw, Tucker, and York—18.

The emergency clause was passed by the following vote: Yeas 60, nays 1, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Mr. Cameron voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Brown Edward, Buck, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Geyer, Hastings, Merrill, Morgan, Rawson, Shaw, Tucker, York—19.

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

House joint memorial No. 7, by Mr. Ingraham: To protect fruit growers from the introduction of fruit pests.

The memorial was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 55, nays 0, absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Geyer, Goodwin, Hastings, Jones, Kimball, Merrill, Moore, Morgan, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Shaw, and Tucker—25.

House bill No. 175, by Mr. Ingraham, promoting horticultural interests.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 55, nays 5, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Raines, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Goodwin, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, and Sims—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Allen, Anderson, Brown Edward, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Geyer, Hastings, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Rawson, Raymer, Shaw, Tucker, and Wilson—20.

The emergency clause failed to pass: Yeas 44, nays 12, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gundersen, Harrison, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rich, Raines, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Those voting nay were : Barkhuff, Barron, Corey, Durham, Goodwin, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, McNicol, Milam, Miles, and Puckett—12.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bowne, Brown Edward, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Geyer, Hastings, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Rawson, Raymer, Shaw, Sims, Thompson, Tucker, and Wilson—24.

House bill No. 136, by Mr. Raine: Providing for county boards of examiners.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 48, nays 4, absent or not voting 28.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Burch, Bush, Cameron, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gundersen, Harrison, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Johnson, Miller, White, and York—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bowne, Brown Edward, Buck, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Geyer, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Merrill, Morgan, O'Brien, Rawson, Raymer, Shaw, Sims, and Tucker—28.

The emergency clause failed to pass: Yeas 27, nays, 26, absent or not voting 27.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Badger, Barclay, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Chrisman, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fair-

child, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, Philbrick, Puckett, Rich, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Durham, Goodwin, Johnson, Kimball, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Raine, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Thompson, White, and York—26.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bowne, Brown Edward, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Easterday, Geyer, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Rawson, Raymer, Shaw, Sims, and Tucker—27.

The speaker called Mr. Burch to the chair.

House bill No. 63, by Mr. Bush: Prohibiting the use of fish traps in the waters of Grays Harbor.

The bill as engrossed, was read the third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 62, nays 1, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Mr. Williams voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Brown Edward, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Geyer, Hastings, Howell, Merrill, Miller, Rawson, Shaw, and Tucker—17.

House bill No. 208, by Mr. Stocking, providing for the construction of ditches and drains.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 57, nays 7, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger,

Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, Goodwin, Miles, O'Brien, Raymer, Rich, and Waters—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Brown Edward, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Falknor, Geyer, Hastings, Howell, Merrill, Rawson, Shaw, and Tucker—16.

The emergency clause failed to pass by the following vote: Yeas 23, nays 36, absent or not voting 21.

Those who voted yea were: Messrs. Badger, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Chrisman, Copeland, Dow, Durham, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, McCoy, Puckett, Rines, Sims, Stocking, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Those who voted nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Goodwin, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Thompson, Ulmer, White, and York—36.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Brown Edward, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Geyer, Hastings, Howell, Merrill, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Starr, Tucker, and Waters—21.

The speaker of the House resumed the chair.

The House adjourned at 4:45 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 19, 1901,
 10 o'clock A. M. }

The speaker called the House to order 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Edward Brown; Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Hastings, Kimball and Miller. Messrs. Geyer and Dawes were excused.

Rev. Glass of Olympia opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Barron the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

A resolution by Mr. Gorham ordering House bill No. 209 printed, was adopted.

The following communication was read and ordered placed on file.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1901.

Hon. R. B. Albertson, Speaker of the House, Olympia, Wash.:

SIR—We herewith transmit to the chief clerk of the House, 82 copies of the "Brief," which may be returned if not desired. Price, 50 cents per copy. The House may purchase another issue whenever desired.

Very obediently yours,

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PETITIONS.

A petition from the dentists of Seattle, requesting the House to pass House bill No. 369, relating to the practice of dentistry, was referred to Committee on Medicine and Hygiene.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 93: Recommend pass as amended.

House bill No. 319: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 100: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 28: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 102: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 332: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 183: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 100: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 299: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 148: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 302: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 270: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
Senate bill No. 98: Recommend it pass as amended.
House bill No. 105: (Substitute bill) recommend it pass.
House bill No. 178: (Substitute) ordered printed.
House bill No. 263: Recommend it pass as amended.
House bill No. 252: Referred to Judiciary Committee.
House bill No. 132: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 147: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 317: Recommend it pass as amended.
House bill No. 292: Recommend it pass.
House bill No. 293: Recommend it pass.

House concurrent resolution No. 12, appointing a committee to investigate the state offices: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House concurrent resolution No. 14, appointing a committee to investigate state offices: Recommend it pass as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time by title, ordered printed and referred:

House joint memorial No. 11, by Mr. McCoy: Relating to grazing on forest reserve.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House bill No. 370, by Mr. Gorham: An act relating to false pretence and amending section 7165 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 371, by Mr. Gorham: To establish costs in interlocutory motions and proceedings in civil actions pending in the Superior Court and to provide payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 372, by Mr. Gunderson: An act amending sections 3 and 8, of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, approved March 15, 1897, being chapter LXXI, Session Laws of 1897.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 373, by Mr. Ulmer: An act providing for a state wagon road beginning at the city of Montesano, in Chehalis county, Washington, thence westerly on the north side of the Chehalis river to the city of Aberdeen; thence westerly over the present established plank road to the city of Hoquiam; thence westerly to Grays Harbor city; thence westerly over the shortest, most practical route to the ocean beach; thence northerly following the ocean beach of the Pacific ocean to a point near the mouth of the Hoh river in Jefferson county; thence northwesterly up the Hoh river a distance of about eight miles; thence northerly crossing the divide of the Bogachial river to the forks in Clallam county; thence northerly over the present laid out county road to Dysht; thence easterly to Port Angeles; creating a commission and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 374, by Mr. Ulmer: An act to establish the State Board of Audit and Control, and prescribing the manner of supporting, managing and governing the charitable reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 375, by Mr. Sims: An act amending section 1660 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the annual assessment of real and personal property.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 376, by Mr. Jones: An act to provide for notices of assessment and of the time and place of meeting of the county board of equalization.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 377, by Mr. Jones: An act to provide for the surveying and platting of irregular tracts of lots of land and for a sufficient and legal description thereof for revenue and all other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Substitute House bill No. 178, by Mr. Jones: An act providing that all streets and alleys, upon and across tide and shore lands of the first class shall be under the supervision and control of the cities within whose limits such tide and shore lands are situated.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Smith, Biggs and LeCrone as a conference committee to confer with House committee upon House bill No. 101.

Also, Senators Clapp, Hamilton and Hemrich as a conference committee upon House bill No. 60.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bills Nos. 30 and 177, and the same are herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 145, entitled "An act to define the qualifications of voters at elections, held to determine whether any indebtedness shall be incurred by any county, municipality, school or road district," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "municipality, school district," and insert in lieu thereof the words "city or town."

Amend section 1, line 4, being line 3 of printed bill, by striking out the words "municipality, school," and insert in lieu thereof the words "city or town."

Amend section 1, line 8, being line 7 of printed bill, by striking out the word "some," and insert in lieu thereof the word "real."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. C. Britton, Frank LaWall, Frederick R. Burch, N. W. Bush, E. R. York, J. H. Dawes, W. L. Thompson, Z. B. Rawson, and Harry Rosenhaupt.

I dissent: H. D. Merritt.

A motion by Mr. Falknor that the words "municipal schools" be stricken out and the words "city or town" be inserted in lieu thereof, was adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 145 passed to third reading.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 177 and Senate bill No. 30.

House bill No. 266, relating to punishment for the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses, was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 251, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commis-

sion to draft a proposed act for the registration of titles to land under the Torren system, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out section 3 and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "The said commission shall submit such proposed act and amendments to the Governor, who may have the same neatly printed upon substantial paper and deliver to the Secretary of State for the use of the Legislature at its session in the year 1903, and for public distribution by him.

Amend by striking out sections 4 and 5.

Respectfully submitted: A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, H. D. Merritt, N. W. Bush, James T. Johnson, H. A. Fairchild, and J. H. Dawes.

An amendment offered by Mr. Dawes, striking out the words "and making an appropriation therefor," was adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and House bill No. 251 was passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 265, entitled "An act to define larceny of partnership property by a copartner, providing for punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately."

Respectfully submitted. A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, H. D. Merritt, N. W. Bush, James T. Johnson, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Dawes.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted; House bill No. 265 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 226, relating to misdemeanors, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 246 (committee substitute), regulating the licenses for marine insurance agents and brokers, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 241, relating to the examination of an adverse party to a suit, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 143, providing for speedy hearings in the supreme court on criminal cases, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 275, amending section 2 of an act relating to fees in justices' courts, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 245, relating to conveyances, mortgages and leases of real estate, was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 239, entitled "An act providing that graduates of the law school of the University of Washington shall be admitted to practice law in all the courts, by the supreme court, without any examination, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended. Amend by striking out section 2 of this act.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, N. W. Bush, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Dawes, James T. Johnson.

Mr. Merritt, as a member of the committee, dissented from the report.

A motion by Mr. Merritt to strike out the enacting clause was lost.

A motion by Mr. Burch to strike out the emergency clause from the title was adopted.

The amendment recommended by the majority of the committee was adopted, the bill was read by sections and passed to third reading.

The report of the conference committee on House bill No. 101, that the Senate amendments be concurred in, was adopted and the committee discharged.

House bill No. 274, regulating the rates for sleeping cars, was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred House bill No. 228, entitled "An act for the protection of the American flag and coat of arms of the United States," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be passed as amended: Amend by striking out section 2, "an emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately," both from the original and printed bill.

Respectfully submitted.

H. D. MERRITT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Easterday, H. C. Bostwick, W. R. Williams, William H. Lewis, H. A. Fairchild.

The amendment recommended by the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 228 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 79 was recommended to the Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Tide Lands, to whom was referred House bill No 174, entitled "An act relating to the tide lands within the city of Aberdeen, Chehalis county, Washington, and providing for the completion of the survey plats and appraisal, and for the sale of said lands, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Section 3. The owner or owners of land abutting or fronting upon the tide or shore lands of the first class shall have the right for ninety days following the filing of the final appraisal of the tide and shore lands with the Commissioner of Public Lands, and of the copy of the same with the county auditor of Chehalis county, Washington, to apply for the purchase of all or any part of the tide or shore lands in front of the land so owned: *Provided*, That if valuable improvements in actual use prior to January 1, 1901, for commerce, trade, residence or business, have been made upon said tide or shore lands by any person, association or corporation, the owner of such improvements shall have the exclusive right to apply for the purchase of the lands so improved for the period aforesaid."

Respectfully submitted.

E. R. YORK, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. B. Starr, N. W. Bush, J. H. Dawes, Jno. Earles.

The amendment recommended by the committee was adopted and House bill No. 174 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 249, Providing for the registration of voters in incorporated cities, was indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. LaWall and Merritt were excused until 3 o'clock p. m.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to the intimidating or bribing of voters, and amending section 7420 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by inserting in line four (4), in section one (1), after the word "menaces" the word "force."

Respectfully submitted.

N. W. BUSH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. B. Wilson, Stephen E. Barron, R. W. Jones, John Barclay, G. B. Gunderson, H. A. Fairchild, E. R. York, F. O. Ehrlich, and W. L. Thompson.

The amendment recommended by the committee was adopted ; House bill No. 223 was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 157 ; An act for the relief of certain applicants for the purchase of school and tide lands was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 65, entitled "An act for relief of certain persons employed in normal schools," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. BISHOPP, Chairman.

We concur in this report : F. D. Shaw, J. M. Puckett, J. S. Milam, Watson Allen, G. C. Britton, C. W. Waters.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of certain persons employed in Normal schools, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with no recommendation, for the reason that on a motion to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, the vote of the ten members of the committee present was equally divided, five members voting aye and five nay.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report : Nelson Rich, H. C. Bostwick, J. M. Harrison, Ralph L. Philbrick, O. A. Tucker, C. W. Waters, Geo. McCoy, C. P. Kimball.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a minority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of certain persons employed in Normal schools," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

We concur in this report : H. C. Bostwick, Geo. McCoy, Nelson Rich, J. M. Harrison.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of certain persons employed in Normal schools," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

We concur in this report : O. A. Tucker, Z. B. Rawson, Ralph L. Philbrick, A. J. Falknor, C. W. Waters, J. W. Dawes.

A motion by Mr. Dawes to strike the emergency clause from the bill was adopted.

The report of the majority of the Appropriations Committee recommending passage was adopted.

House bill No. 65 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 73: An act for the relief of Henry Somers, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

The roll call showed all members present excepting Messrs. Corliss and Kimball.

Messrs. Edward Brown, Chalmers, Fairchild, Geyer, Hastings, LaWall, Merritt, Rawson, and Sims were excused.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 31: An act for the relief of John Nicklas and Joseph Nicklas, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend section 24 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to revenue and taxation, extending the time for county treasurers to commence foreclosure proceedings on certificates, etc." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend by changing the date in line 13 in printed bill, from "December 1, 1901," to "January 1, 1902."

Amend by striking the words "Dec. 1, 1901," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Jan. 1, 1902."

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. JERARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. W. Jones, Storey Buck, Joseph Nesbitt, John Rines, John Raymond, F. W. Stocking, and James T. Johnson.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

House bill No. 219 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 264, relating to money received by county treasurers from the redemption of county taxes, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Mr. Moore was called to the chair.

House No. 28: By unanimous consent the clerk read from the printed bill, which was substituted for the original.

The following amendments to House bill No. 28, offered by Mr. Gorham, were adopted:

Amend section 135, by striking out in line 2 the word "such" and substituting therefor the word "a," and by striking out in line 3 the words "as the court may order."

Amend section 154, by striking out in line 4, of the printed bill, the word "or" and substitute therefor the word "and," and by striking out in lines 4 and 5 the words "such time as the court may order," and substituting therefor the words "two (2) successive weekly issues."

Amend section 157, by striking out in lines 3 and 4, of the printed bill, the words "for two successive weeks in such newspaper as the court may order," and substitute therefor the words "for four consecutive weekly issues in a newspaper in general circulation printed and published within the county."

Amend section 168, by striking out in line 5, of the printed bill the words "three successive weeks," and substitute therefor the words "four successive weekly issues."

House bill No. 28 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Britton, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 28 was placed upon its final passage, as engrossed.

The bill passed: Yeas 59, nays 1, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt,

Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Mr. Goodwin voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Dawes, Falknor, Geyer, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymer, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Tucker, and Waters—20.

House bill No. 194 was re-referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend section 5248a of Ballinger's Code," etc.

Also Senate bill No. 121, entitled "An act to curtail the propagation of the criminal classes," and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 211, by Mr. Rosenhaupt, relating to the validity of warrants.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 47, nays 1, absent or not voting 32.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch. Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Lewis, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Mr. Johnson voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Bowne, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Falknor, Geyer, Harrison, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Sims, Starr, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—32.

The speaker resumed the chair.

The emergency clause in House bill No. 211 failed to pass.

Before the vote was announced, Messrs. Barkhuff, Rosenhaupt, and Burch changed their votes from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Davis, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Lewis, McNicol, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Shaw, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Barkhuff, Bishop, Burch, Conway, Copeland, Earles, Easterday, Goodwin, Jerard, Johnson, Milam, Miles, Morgan, and Rosenhaupt.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Anderson, Bowne, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Falknor, Geyer, Harrison, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Philbrick, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Sims, Starr, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson.

House bill No. 69, by Mr. Rosenhaupt, establishing a state geological survey and repealing an act creating a mining bureau.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 46, nays 11, absent or not voting 23.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Those who voted nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Bostwick, Cameron, Copeland, Fairchild, Goodwin, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Morgan, and York—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Bowne, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Falknor, Geyer, Harrison, Kimball, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Sims, Starr, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—23.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the emergency clause was stricken from the title and from the bill.

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

House bill No. 22, by Mr. Edward Brown, creating a fund to compensate owners for injury to stock by dogs.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 44, nays 10, absent or not voting 26.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Copeland and Mr. Ehrlich changed their vote from nay to yea.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, Merritt, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Buck, Conway, Goodwin, Howell, Milam, Miles, Miller, and Rines—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Bowne, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Easterday, Falknor, Geyer, Harrison, Kimball, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Sims, Starr, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—26.

House bill No. 90, by Mr. Badger: Requesting Congress to call a convention to amend the constitution.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 42, nays 11, absent or not voting 27.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Dow, Earles, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Ulmer, White, York, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Davis, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Hastings, Morgan, Nesbitt, Thompson, and Williams,—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dawes,

Easterday, Falknor, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Kimball, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Sims, Starr, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—27.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Merritt, the emergency clause was stricken from the title and the bill.

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

House bill No. 179, by Mr. Brown: Relating to special assessments.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 49, nays 0, absent or not voting 31.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Bowne, Chalmers, Comsock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Easterday, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Kimball, McCoy, Merrill, Miller, Morgan, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Sims, Starr, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—31.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the emergency clause was stricken from the title and the bill.

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

House bill No. 110, by Mr. Thompson, amending section 13 of chapter 142 of the Session Laws of 1899.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time by title, placed upon final passage, and failed to pass by the following vote: Yeas 39, nays 15, absent or not voting 26.

Before the result of the vote was announced, Messrs. Dow, Easterday, Hastings and Bishop changed their votes from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck,

Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Miller, Nesbitt, Raine, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Bishop, Bowne, Cameron, Dow, Easterday, Hastings, Johnson, LaWall, Milam, Miles, Moore, Raymer, White, and York—15.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Harrison, Kimball, McCoy, Merrill, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Sims, Starr, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—26.

House bill No. 247, by Mr. Tucker, amending section 2322 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 46, nays 1, absent or not voting 33.

Before the result of the vote was announced, Mr. Raine changed his vote from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Ulmer, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Mr. Raine voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Bowne, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Harrison, Kimball, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Wilson, and York—33.

House bill No. 238, by Mr. Gorham, by request, making appropriations for certain deficiencies.

The bill as engrossed was read the third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 52, nays 0, absent or not voting 28.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Lawall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Bowne, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Dawes, Easterday, Falknor, Geyer, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Kimball, McCoy, Merrill, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—28.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk*.

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker*.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 20, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Sims, Comstock and Chalmers, who were excused.

Rev. Dr. Glass, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 276: Recommend it be engrossed, printed, and passed as amended, Ordered engrossed and printed.

House bill No. 106: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 309: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 54: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 34: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 296: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 120: Majority report recommend it pass as amended; minority report recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 122: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 96: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 307: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 310: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 306: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 15: Majority report recommend it pass as amended; minority report recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 243: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 300: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 43: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 271: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 114: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 84: (Substitute) Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 51: Recommend it pass as amended.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to investigate the penitentiary at Walla Walla, reported as follows:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the needs of the State Penitentiary, in conjunction with a like committee appointed by the president of the Senate, hereby beg leave to report as follows:

We, your committee, upon the 8th day of February, A. D. 1901, proceeded upon our mission, and arrived at the penitentiary of the State of Washington, situated at Walla Walla, upon the 10th inst. The entire committee being in attendance. We carefully investigated in detail the entire working and administration of the said penitentiary, and found everything being operated in a very commendable manner. The sanitary condition of said penitentiary is excellent. The discipline is highly commendable; the health of the prisoners we found to be maintained to a degree far in excess of the remainder of the community. A careful investigation of the wing built by the money—\$600 in amount—which was appropriated by this Legislature two years ago, we found to be very laudibly expended. It is a highly necessary and most con-

venient adjunct of the said institution. Previous to its erection the prisoners had been fed in small tin pans which were passed through a wicket into each respective cell. The pans had become rusty and corroded, and the victuals would be spilled around on the floor, greatly injuring the health of the prisoners. It was almost impossible to keep a careful supervision upon the disposal of the food thus served. Under the present circumstance the dining hall is well equipped. The prisoners are permitted to sit at a table, where they have the use of modern earthenware, knives, forks, etc. And the food which they receive is continually under the supervision of an overseer. The discipline maintained during the entrance, the stay, and the exit from the said dining-room is as near a degree of perfection as can be obtained. The present method is far superior to the previous ways.

We investigated the wing built by the federal government, and find that said wing will be a great relief to the present condition of the said penitentiary. The building of the said dining hall and of the said federal wing is placing a burden upon the electrical machinery more than it is competent to discharge. The present electric plant was one which was purchased at the founding of the said institution, and at this time the institution has far outgrown its capacity. There are five, fifteen hundred candle power lights in the dining room. In order to operate these lights it is now necessary to shut off two hundred and fifty, sixteen candle power lights in other portions of the building, which is highly improper and dangerous to the management. When the new federal wing is completed it will require about one hundred, sixteen candle power lights to light the same, and all of these lights must be turned off when those in the dining room are being used.

Therefore, we earnestly recommend that the request of the warden for an appropriation of six thousand dollars for the purchase and installing of a new engine and dynamo for the purpose of enlarging the electrical appliances, be granted.

We, your committee, furthermore, find upon investigation that the farm maintained upon the ground of the institution, on account of a failure of an appropriation to maintain the same is much in need of repair. We find that the water and sewer pipes which have been for years in the ground and which were not properly put in in the first place are continuously breaking and causing trouble and must be repaired at a great expense, and for this and other necessary improvements, we earnestly recommend the appropriation of the sum of five thousand dollars. We, your committee, carefully investigated the water supply of the institution. We find that the said institution is at this time supplied with water which is pumped from a large well upon the grounds. The supply of this well is adequate for the actual necessities of the building but not sufficient for the purpose of supplying water for the garden maintained by the institution.

We furthermore find that the pumping of the water from the said well is decidedly expensive.

After investigation, we, your committee, have arrived at the conclu-

sion that the appropriation of \$2,500 for the purpose of boring an artesian well would be money well spent, and earnestly request that the same be appropriated for that purpose.

We, your committee, find that for the moral and educational advancement of the inmates of this institution there is nothing that could be more potent for good than the maintenance of a library consisting of wholesome books and for the purpose of establishing this adjunct we earnestly recommend that the sum of \$250 be appropriated.

The number of inmates in the said institution at the time of the visit of your committee was 442. The warden in his report of the estimated necessities in the way of maintenance for the ensuing two years is based upon an average of 450 inmates; these figures compared with those of two years ago when the actual population was 300 and the estimate of the warden was based upon 350 inmates, for which number he estimated an appropriation of \$110,000 as necessary for maintenance, and the Legislature appropriated for the said use the sum of \$100,000 leaving a deficiency of \$12,500, for which sum this Legislature was compelled to make a deficiency appropriation.

Now, comparing the status of the institution with that of two years ago we are constrained to report that we think \$140,000 is the lowest that the institution may consistently ask for as a maintenance fund for the ensuing two years, and, therefore, respectfully recommend that the sum of \$140,000 be appropriated for that purpose.

We, your committee, consider that it is far better to appropriate the full sum required as maintenance rather than to appropriate a lesser sum which will only necessitate a deficiency appropriation two years hence.

Respectfully submitted.

GRANT COPELAND, Chairman.

We concur in the above report: O. T. Cornwell, E. Hammer, C. S. Jerard, Frederick R. Burch.

The report was referred the Committee on Appropriations.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 22, amending section 4741 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 36, defining larceny and fixing the penalty therefor, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 53, amending section 4683 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 59, regulating the practice of barbering.

Mr. Bishop offered an amendment striking out section 10.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Rosenhaupt offered the following amendment:

Insert in line 8, section 15, of the engrossed bill, after the word "act," the words:

"Or who uses or allows towels to be used on more than one person before such towels have been laundried; or razors, lather or hair brushes on more than one person before the same shall have been sterilized."

The amendment was adopted.

The following amendment offered by Mr. Philbrick was lost: Strike out "of the third class" wherever the words appear in the bill.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for appeals from the Board of State Land Commissioners, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 3, line 8, being line 3 of printed bill, by inserting after the word "and" the words "unless a surety company bond be given, then such bond to be executed by."

Amend section 4, by adding after the word "taken," being the last word of the section, the words "the said secretary shall receive for preparing the said transcript and papers the same fees as now allowed by the law to clerks of the Superior Court for similar services."

Amend section 5, line 12, being line 8 of printed bill, by striking out all after the words "Superior Court."

Amend section 7, line 2, by striking out the words "within the time aforesaid" in line 1 of printed bill, and insert after the word "shall" the words "on demand."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James T. Johnson, H. D. Merritt, Z. B. Rawson, Frank LaWall, W. L. Thompson, and N. W. Bush.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted; the bill read by sections, and passed to third reading.

A motion by Mr. Dawes, that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third and Senate bill No. 8 placed upon final passage, was adopted.

The bill passed; yeas 65, nays 2, absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild,

Ferguson, Falknor, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Pucket, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Geyer, and Goodwin—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Easterday, Kimball, Miller, Sims, and Ulmer—13

The emergency clause failed to pass: Yeas 36, nays 32, absent or not voting 12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward; Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Dawes, Dow, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Anderson, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Buck, Burch, Copeland, Corey, Durham, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Waters, White, and York—52.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Easterday, Kimball, Merritt, Sims, and Ulmer—12

House joint memorial No. 5, relating to the supervision and control of the United States forest reserves.

The following amendment offered by Mr. Wilson was adopted:

Strike out the word "the" from the last paragraph of the printed bill, and insert the word "our;" also strike out the words "of the State of Washington,, from last paragraph of the printed bill and insert the words "in Congress."

Further consideration of the memorial was postponed and it was ordered placed at the foot of the calendar.

Senate bill No. 104, relating to irrigation ditches, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 92, relating to irrigation, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 91, regulating water for irrigation and live stock, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 112, for the relief of the office of State Treasurer of the State of Washington, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate joint memorial No. 1, requesting Congress to provide for survivors of Indian wars.

A motion by Mr. Chrisman that the rules be suspended, the second reading be considered the third reading and the memorial placed upon its final passage, was adopted.

The memorial was passed by the following vote: Yeas 69, nays 0, absent or not voting 11.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Kimball, Merritt, and Sims—11.

Senate bill No. 101, relating to appeals to the Superior Court.

A motion by Mr. Falknor that the rules be suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the bill placed upon final passage was adopted.

The bill passed: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Cushman, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stock-

ing, Thompson, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Easterday, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Gorham, Kimball, Lewis, Rawson, Raymer, Sims, Tucker, Ulmer, and Waters—16.

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

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 2 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present excepting Messrs. Chalmers, Kimball, Comstock, and Sims, who were excused.

Mr. Merritt was excused.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act amending section 7049 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to kidnaping," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 13, by striking out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amend section 1, line 13, by striking out the word "fourteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-one."

Amend section 1, line 29, by striking out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three." Amend same section and same line by striking out the word "fourteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-one."

We concur in this report: James T. Johnson, G. C. Britton, J. H. Dawes, Z. B. Rawson, N. W. Bush.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and Senate bill No. 118 passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend section 4530 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, in relation to acknowledg-

ments," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1 by adding after the last word of the section the following: "Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not affect any existing rights."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, N. W. Bush, Frank LaWall, J. H. Dawes, E. R. York, G. C. Britton.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and Senate bill No. 100 passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act relating to the death warrant, the contests thereof, the return of same and fixing place of execution, and amending section 6993 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by adding the following, which shall be entitled section 2:

"Sec. 2. That section 6995 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 6995. The sheriff shall immediately upon the execution of the order mentioned in section 6993 make return thereon of his doings and file the same with the clerk of the court issuing the same, and the clerk on receipt of the warrant and return from the Warden of the State Penitentiary, shall subjoin to the record of conviction and sentence a brief abstract of such returns."

Amend the title by making the word "section" to read "sections."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry-Rosenhaupt, N. W. Bush, Frank LaWall, J. H. Dawes, E. R. York, G. C. Britton.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend section 1, line 24, of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "execution" the words "providing that said execution shall be by electrocution."

Mr. Nesbitt offered the following:

Amend by adding: "Sec. 3. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect at once."

The amendment was lost.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Senate bill No. 28 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2:15 o'clock having arrived the House took up for consideration House bill No. 82.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a minority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for the selection and use of school text books, and supplementary text books, in the public schools of the State of Washington," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

We concur in this report; Alex. A. Anderson, C. J. Moore, Edward Brown, H. D. Merritt, C. W. Waters.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

A majority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for the selection and use of school text-books and supplementary text-books in the public schools of the State of Washington," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same with the following amendments do pass :

First. Amend section 2, line 5 of printed bill, the same being line 6 of the original bill, by striking out the words "one member," and inserting the words "two members."

Second. In the same section, line 6 of printed bill, the same being line 8 of original bill, amend by striking out the word "who," and insert the words "one of whom."

Third. In the same section, line 7 of printed bill, the same being line 9 of the original bill, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "two."

Fourth. Amend section 2, line 12 of the printed bill, the same being line 16 of the original bill, by striking out the word "March," and inserting the word "June."

Fifth. In the same section, line 13 of the printed bill, the same being line 17 of the original bill, strike out the words "March every three," and insert the words "June every five."

Sixth. Amend section 3, line 8 of printed bill, the same being line 10 of the original bill, by inserting after the word "exchange," the words "a wholesale."

Seventh. Amend section 6 by striking out the first sentence, ending with the word "adoption," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 6. That the county board of education in each county in this state shall, between the first day of April and the first day of July of each year when any text-books are to be selected, publish an advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in said county, to the effect that said county board of education will, on a day named therein, select text-books for the use of all school districts of the second class in said county, and invite proposals for the furnishing of such books, the proposal to state an exchange price, a wholesale price and a retail price at which the proposer will furnish books for the schools of all districts of the second class, during the period of their use in the schools of such districts."

Eighth. Amend section 6, line 19, by adding the following after the word "board":

"*Provided,* That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to prescribe a uniform course of study for all schools of the second class: *Provided further,* That any publisher or publishers of school books furnishing books under the provisions of this act to any district or districts of this state shall de-

posit with the Superintendent of Public Instruction a copy of any and all books so furnished."

Ninth. Amend section 7, line 5 of printed bill, the same being lines 6 and 7 of original bill, by striking out the words "three dollars for each day he is," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "ten cents for each mile traveled."

Tenth. Strike out section 10 of the printed bill.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. CORLISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. W. Jones, F. W. Stocking, G. B. Gunderson, R. B. Wilson, L. A. Sims, Edgar C. Raine, W. L. Thompson, and Nelson Rich.

Mr. Miller's motion to strike out sections 5 and 6 from the bill was lost.

Mr. Cameron offered the following, which was adopted:

Amend line 9, in section 6, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "three" after the word "within," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

A motion by Mr. Buck to recommit the bill was lost.

Mr. Gorham moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. A call of the roll was demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas 32, nays 41, absent or not voting 7.

Mr. Easterday and Mr. Corliss were announced as paired.

Before the result of the vote was announced, Mr. Waters changed his vote from nay to yea.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Earles, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Tucker, and York—32.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Easterday, Kimball, Merritt, and Sims—7.

House bill No. 82 passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to the powers of judges of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by adding section entitled "Sec. 2." as follows: "Sec. 2. Any judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington who shall have heard any cause, either upon motion, demurrer, issue of fact, or other matter, in any county out of his district, may decide, rule upon, and determine the same in any county of this State, which decision, ruling and determination shall be in writing and shall be filed immediately with the clerk of the county, where such cause is pending."

Amend by making section 2, section 3.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, N. W. Bush, Frank LaWall, J. H. Dawes, E. R. York, G. C. Britton.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, the bill was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of an act 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 specified tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, and declaring an emergency,'" approved March 22, 1895, being chapter 170, Session Laws of 1895, and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 10, being line 5 of the printed bill, by striking out all that part following the words "Section 3," and lines 6 and 7 down to and including the word "then," and insert in lieu thereof "bonds may be issued without notice under the provisions of this act for the purpose of funding or refunding outstanding bonds when exchanged at not less than par value but."

Amend section 1, line 15, being line 8 of the printed bill, by inserting the word "other" between the words "any" and "bonds" and striking out the word "sold," and insert in lieu thereof the word "issued."

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY ROSENHAUPT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. W. Jones, Frank LaWall, H. D. Merritt, E. R. York, A. J. Falknor.

I dissent: H. A. Fairchild.

The amendments recommended by the committee were

adopted, the bill was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 114, appropriating money for the payment of certain judgments against the State of Washington, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 15; Senate (substitute) bill No. 70, and Senate bills Nos. 82, 10, 57, 81, 35, 170, 94, and 163, and the same are herewith transmitted.

The Senate has adopted the conference committee report on House bill No. 101.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 201, with the following amendments: Amend preamble by striking out the whole thereof. Amend section 1 by striking out the last three words of line 2 and first six words in line 3, and insert "in the city park of the city of," and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick, consideration of the Senate amendments to House bill No. 201 was deferred until he could consult the wishes of the veterans interested.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 84 (substitute), entitled "An act to regulate the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing, in cities of the first class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by inserting at the end of section 2 the following: "*Provided*, That it shall not be necessary for any person to have a license to make connections with city water mains or make water connections not connecting with sewers; the approval of the work by the city water inspector, or other officer designated in the city, shall be sufficient for the purposes of this act."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Z. B. Rawson, Frank LaWall, E. R. York, G. C. Britton, N. W. Bush, H. D. Merritt, Harry Rosenhaupt.

The amendment recommended by the committee was adopted; Senate bill No. 84 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Britton, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill

No. 84 was put upon its final passage. The bill passed: Yeas 61, nays 2, absent or not voting 17.

Before the result of the vote was announced Mr. Edward Brown changed his vote from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Thompson, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr Speaker—61.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Edward Brown and Hastings—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barclay, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Falknor, Goodwin, Jones, Kimball, Merritt, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Ulmer, and Wilson—17.

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

Senate bill No. 96: For the relief of the grantees of B. Norman, holder of purchase contract No. 233, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 43: Amending section 4563 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the satisfaction of mortgages, was read by sections and passed to the third reading.

Senate bill No. 122: Amending section 2 of chapter 139, Laws of 1895, was indefinitely postponed.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate bills were read first time by title, and referred.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 15: For adopting the use of voting machines in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate memorial No. 10: For the erection of a light house at the entrance of the harbor of Blaine.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate bill No. 57: An act to make the sea shores a public highway.

Referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Senate bill No. 81: An act requiring street railway companies to employ competent men to operate their cars.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate bill No. 35: An act to make the sea shores a public highway forever.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Senate bill No. 170: An act transferring moneys from the fund of the state penitentiary to the general fund of the State of Washington.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

Senate bill No. 94: An act for the creation of the office of state veterinary surgeons.

Referred to Committee on Live Stock.

Senate bill No. 163: An act to protect seed buyers in the State of Washington.

Referred to Agricultural Committee.

Substitute Senate bill No. 82: An act requiring horse shoers in cities of the first, second and third classes to pass an examination.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate Substitute bill No. 70: An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in certain pursuits.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate bill No. 79: An act to amend section 5248 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 121: An act to entail the propagation of the criminal classes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 22: Amending section 4741 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

The bill was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 61, nays 1, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Mr. Puckett voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Fairchild, Goodwin, Harrison, Kimball, Merritt, Raine, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Thompson, Waters, and Wilson—18.

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

Senate bill No. 36, defining larceny and fixing penalty therefor.

The bill was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Conway, Copeland, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Kimball, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Raine, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Waters, and Wilson—24.

There being no objection, the title of the bill remained the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 53, amending section 4683 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington:

The bill was read the third, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Corey, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Harrison, Kimball, Merrill, Merritt, Philbrick, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—19.

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

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Britton, the House took up for consideration House bill No. 110.

On motion of Mr. Jones, House bill No. 110 was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By unanimous consent, the House took up for consideration the reports of standing committees.

House bill No. 153: Majority report recommend it pass; minority report recommend indefinite postponement.

House bill No. 268: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House concurrent resolution No. 13: Recommend it be adopted.

House bill No. 279: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 269: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 277: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 27: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 298: Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred:

House bill No. 379, by Mr. Gorham: An act prohibiting the removal of property subject to statutory liens for labor performed or materials furnished, after the commencement of foreclosure proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 380, by Mr. Gorham: An act to protect from injury and devastation trees and shrubs in highways and other public places, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

House bill No. 381, by Edward Brown: An act repealing section 313 of chapter 3, title 5, of volume 1, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 382, by Mr. Tucker: An act in relation to the purchase of stationery, blank books and printed supplies by counties and county officers.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House bill No. 383, by Mr. Ulmer: An act to create a state board of control, and to provide for the government of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane, the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane, the State Penitentiary, the State Reform School, the State Soldiers' Home, and the State School for Defective Youth; repealing all laws in conflict with this act and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 384, by Mr. Ulmer: An act to create the executive council; to define its duties and powers, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 385, by the Committee on Banks and Banking: An act to abolish the "revolving fund," "grain inspection fund," "fish hatchery fund," "state library fund," "the pure food fund," "military fund," "interest fund," and "harbor fund," and to provide for disposal of moneys coming into those funds.

House bill No. 386, by Mr. Ehrlich: An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state wagon road, creating a

commission, defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 387, by F. W. Stocking: An act to amend section 412 of volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, arranged and annotated by Hon. Richard A. Ballinger, concerning the indexing of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments filed for record in the office of the county auditor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 388, by G. B. Gunderson (by request): An act making it a misdemeanor to cross over with a steam vessel oyster lands owned by a person, firm or corporation, and providing penalties, and declaring an emergency.

Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 389, by Mr. Easterday (by request): An act amending section 1, chapter 53, of the laws of 1897, page 55, relating to employes' liens.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 390, by Mr. Storey Buck: A bill for an act to apportion the State of Washington into Congressional districts.

Referred to Committee on Congressional Apportionment.

House bill No. 391, by Mr. Starr: An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to permit or suffer any Chinese, Canadian, or bull thistles or other noxious weeds to grow upon premises owned or occupied by them, fixing the penalty and prescribing the manner of enforcing or recovering the same, and prescribing the duties of road supervisors in relation to such thistles or weeds growing in the public highway, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

House bill No. 392, by Mr. Puckett: An act creating a state corporation commission.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporation.

House bill No. 393, by Mr. Earles: An act providing for the issuance of licenses by cities and towns for the sale at retail of intoxicating liquors, limiting such licenses to one for each five hundred of population of the city or town issuing the same; providing for the renewal or assignment of existing licenses, and

providing for the method of determining the population of cities and towns for the purpose of this act.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House concurrent resolution No. 16, by Mr. Harrison: Petitioning Congress for an appropriation for the Skagit river.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate bill No. 104: Requiring persons operating ditches diverting water from natural courses to keep gates and measuring boxes in repair, and providing a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a third time, placed upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Yeas 45, nays 3, absent or not voting 32.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Conway, Copeland, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker — 45.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Miles and Goodwin — 3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Barclay, Bostwick, Bowne, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Harrison, Howell, Kimbalt, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson — 32.

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

Senate bill No. 92, relating to irrigation ditches. The bill was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 52, nays 0, absent or not voting 28.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Lewis, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Shaw,

Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Bostwick, Bowne, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Harrison, Howell, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—28.

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

Senate bill No. 91: Regulating the use of water for irrigation and stock. The bill was read the third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 51, nays 0, absent or not voting 29.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown G. C., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, Mr. Speaker—51.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Bostwick, Bowne, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Harrison, Howell, Kimball, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—29.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, Senate bill No. 59, regulating the practice of barbering, was recommitted to the Committee on Medicine and Hygiene.

Senate bill No. 112: An act for the relief of the office of State Treasurer of the State of Washington. The bill was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Ayes 50, nays 0, absent or not voting 30.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Lewis, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Mil

ler, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, and York—50.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Bostwick, Bowne, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Harrison, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Tucker, Waters, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—30.

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

Senate bill No. 118: Amending section 7049 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington. The bill was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following title: Ayes 48, nays 0, absent or not voting 32.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt O'Brien, Raymer, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, and York—48.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Harrison, Howell, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Tucker, Waters, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Senate bill No. 100: To amend section 4530 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington. The bill was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 48, nays 0, absent or not voting 32.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan,

Nesbitt, O'Brien, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, and York—48.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Fairchild, Falknor, Harrison, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Tucker, Waters, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Senate bill No. 28, relating to death warrants, and fixing the place of execution.

The bill was read the third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 50, nays 8, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Copeland, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Cameron, Earles, Geyer, Hastings, Miles and Waters—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Easterday, Fairchild, Howell, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, Merritt, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Sims, and Wilson—22.

The House adjourned at 5:20 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 21, 1901, }
 10 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all present except Mr. Davis, who was excused on account of illness.

Rev. Dr. Sawin, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

PETITIONS.

A petition from the citizens of Stevens county, requesting a railroad rate of three cents per mile, was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Two other petitions of similar nature and from the same source were likewise referred.

A petition from the miner's union of Wilkinson, Washington, urging the passage of House bill No. 194, providing for protection to miners in underground workings, was read and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Thompson:

WHEREAS, Mr. C. M. Bartlett, the day watchman of the House has tendered his resignation, and

WHEREAS, Mr. E. R. Knight has assisted said C. M. Bartlett when the latter was unable to be present and is therefore familiar with the duties of day watchman,

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the resignation of said Bartlett be accepted as of Monday, February 18, 1901, and said E. R. Knight be elected to fill the unexpired term of C. M. Bartlett as day watchman of this House, and that his election date from Monday, February 18, 1901.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 331 : Referred to the Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 341 : Recommend that it pass as amended.

House bill No. 326 : Recommend that it pass as amended.

House bill No. 315 : Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 347 : Recommend that it pass as amended.

House bill No. 311 : Reported back without recommendation.

House bill No. 287 : Recommend that it pass as amended.

House bill No. 353 : Recommend that it pass as amended.

House bill No. 356 : Recommend that it pass.

House bill No. 167 : Recommend that substitute be printed.

House bill No. 95 : Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 333 : Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 139 : Ordered filed ; report to be disposed of in regular order.

House bill No. 149 : Recommend that it pass as amended.

House bill No. 336 : Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 61 : Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred :

House bill No. 394, by Mr. Gorham : An act relating to school teachers who violate their contracts for teaching.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 395, by Mr. Gorham : An act amending section 1574 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to salaries of county officers, costs and fees.

Referred to Committee on Compensation State and County Officers.

House bill No. 396, by Mr. Andrews (by request) : An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of fish ways on the Chelan river, and providing for the expenditure thereof under the direction of the State Fish Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 397, by Dr. Sims : An act to give prosecuting attorneys greater powers in examining into the commission of

crime, to compel the attendance of witnesses before them, compelling such witnesses to give testimony, and providing punishment of persons refusing to attend or to give testimony, and making it perjury for one to testify falsely.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 398, by Mr. Dow: An act amending section 3482 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to trespass by sheep or goats on inclosed or uninclosed lands of another.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 399, by Mr. Dow: An act amending section 3483 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to penalty for driving sheep or goats upon others' land.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 400, by Mr. Fairchild: An act for the relief of J. H. Miller and sons.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 401, by Mr. Jones: An act relating to the examination, approval, adoption, purchase and use of voting machines.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House bill No. 402, by Mr. Fairchild: An act requiring certain corporations to furnish a statement of their affairs to their stockholders upon a written request, and providing a penalty for its violation.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 403 by Mr. Chalmers, relating to revenue and taxation: An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1899, by amending section 3 of said act, the same being an amendment of section 43 of the Laws of 1897, approved March 15, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 404, by Mr. Fairchild: An act requiring railroad companies to weigh cars loaded with lumber, shingles and other forest products at the point of shipment.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 405, by Mr. Fairchild: An act for the relief of

county officers, their clerks and deputies, in certain counties of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 406 (substitute for House bill No. 167): An act to define the liabilities of railroad corporations in relation to damage sustained by their employes, and to define who are fellow servants and who are not fellow servants, and to prohibit contracts limiting liability under this act.

House bill No. 408, amending an act providing for a fish commissioner.

House concurrent resolution No. 17, by Mr. Gorham:

Resolved, That the State Auditor is ordered to draw no warrants on the deficiency appropriation for printing until further investigation is made, and another order is given from the Legislature.

Under a suspension of the rules, House concurrent resolution No. 17, was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 18, by Mr. Gorham:

Resolved, That a bi-partisan committee of three, consisting of one senator appointed by the president of the Senate, and two representatives appointed by the speaker of the House, be appointed to investigate concerning charges for printing made by the State Printer, and make recommendations thereto.

Under a suspension of the rules, House concurrent resolution No. 18 was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 101, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Washington, and to license physicians and surgeons, to punish all people violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved April 10, 1890, has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed House bill No. 101.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the mileage account of the committees visiting state insti-

tutions, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the following amounts be allowed :

Penitentiary Visiting Committee:	
To Grant Copeland, 725 miles.....	\$72 50
To C. S. Jerard, 725 miles.....	72 50
To Frederick Burch, 725 miles.....	72 50
Total.....	\$217 50
Committee Visiting Insane Asylums:	
To John P. Chalmers, 987 miles.....	\$98 70
To J. H. Corliss, 987 miles.....	98 70
To Fred W. Comstock, 987 miles.....	98 70
Total.....	\$296 10
To Sub-Committee on Insane Asylums— <i>Debtor</i> , Mileage as follows:	
Olympia to Spokane and return.....	875 miles.
Spokane to Medical Lake and return.....	52 miles.
Olympia to Stllacoom and return.....	60 miles.
Total.....	987 miles.
J. M. P. Chalmers.....	\$98 70
J. H. Corliss.....	98 70
Fred W. Comstock.....	98 70
Total.....	\$296 10

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: O. A. Tucker, Fenton Merrill, A. L. Andrews, and Grant Copeland.

The report of the committee was approved and the auditor directed to draw warrants for the several amounts specified.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your joint conference committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 60, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully refer the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate do recede from the amendments.

Respectfully submitted.

C. F. CLAPP, Chairman

We concur in this report: Ed. S. Hamilton, S. Hemrich, Wm. Bishop Jr., G. C. Britton.

The report was adopted.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 173; As amended by the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, and printed, was adopted as a substitute for the original read by sections and passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the width of tires upon vehicles used upon public streets, highways and roads," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out the first word "of" in line 2 of section 1, and the first word "of" in line 4 of same section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "within" in each case.

Amend section 2, line 9, being line — of printed bill, by striking out the words "until the first day of January, 1905."

Add section 6, "Provided further that such provisions be applicable to that portion of this state lying east of the eastern boundaries of the counties of Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Lewis and Skamania.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: N. W. Bush, J. H. Dawes, E. R. York, G. C. Britton.

Mr. Buck offered the following, which was adopted: "Amend in line 5 of printed bill by striking out the words "and one half."

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, the bill read by sections, and House bill No. 93 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 319, limiting appeals from judgments of courts of justices of the peace, came up for consideration, under a recommendation of the Judiciary Committee, that it do pass.

Mr. Falknor, as chairman of the committee, presented a new bill, House bill No. 407 of similar title, which was accepted by the House as a substitute for House bill No. 319.

Mr. Merritt's motion to suspend the rules and advance House bill No. 407 to third reading was lost.

House bill No. 407 was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Gorham, House concurrent resolution No. 17 and House concurrent resolution No. 18, were ordered transmitted to the Senate without delay.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 332, entitled "An act relating to the Washington State Historical Society and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended. Amend by striking out the word "four" in the last line of the original, being line three of section six of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Alex. A. Anderson, H. C. Bostwick, C. W. Waters, C. W. Bowne, Geo. McCoy, C. P. Kimball, Z. B. Rawson, J. H. Dawes.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and House bill No. 332 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 183, providing for an annual tax for the support of the University of Washington, was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of conference committee on Senate amendments to House bill No. 60, and ask that the bill be returned to the Senate that the emergency clause may be voted upon.

DUDLEY EHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

House bill No. 100, establishing an institute for crippled and deformed children, was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 101, An act to regulate the practice of medicine, etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY EHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

Senate bill No. 6, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritance, came up as a special order, having retained its place on the calendar from Wednesday.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Easterday, was adopted: In section 1, line 5, strike out last four words "other than to or;" all of line 6 and first eight words in line 7. In line 8 strike out the words "above the sum of five thousand dollars." In line 11 strike out the word "collateral."

Mr. Morgan offered the following: Amend by inserting after the word "otherwise" in line 5, section 1, the words "or as a gift to any college school or hospital."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Easterday offered the following amendment: In section 2, line 2, after the word "act" add the words as follows: "on all sums above the first \$10,000, where the same shall pass to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, adopted child, or the lineal descendant of an adopted child one (1) per centum."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Easterday offered the following amendment: Strike out all after the word "act" in line 2, and all of line 3; in line 4, preceding the word "exceeding" add the words "on all sums not."

The amendment was adopted.

The following was offered by Mr. Easterday: In section 3 strike out all of line 1 and word "collateral" line 2, and insert the following: "except as to the limitations prescribed in section 2 from the."

The amendment was adopted,

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 2 o'clock P. M. Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present, except Mr. Davis, who was excused.

The speaker swore in Mr. E. R. Knight as day watchman.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The House resumed consideration of Senate bill No. 6.

Mr. Easterday offered the following: Amend the title by striking out the word "collateral" and after the word "inheritance" insert the words "and providing for disposition of same."

The amendment was adopted.

A motion by Mr. Rines to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Merritt, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 6 was placed upon its final passage.

Before the result of the vote was announced Messrs. Sims, Rines and Cameron changed their vote from nay to yea.

The bill passed: Yeas 68, nays 10, absent or not voting 2.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Barkhuff, Barron, Brown C. G., Geyer, Goodwin, Johnson, Miles, O'Brien, Rawson, and Rich — 10.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Chalmers and Davis — 2.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Rawson, House bill No. 105 was ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend section 3242 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to prosecution for violation of pilot regulations for the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Puget Sound," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

In open session the speaker signed House bill No. 60.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Barron, under a suspension of the rules, the following bills were read first time by title, ordered printed and referred :

House bill No. 409, by Mr. Barron : An act providing for assisting Okanogan county to construct a wagon bridge across Similkameen river at Oroville, Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 410, by Mr. Barron: An act authorizing the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit, to be known as state banks and savings banks, regulating their conduct to the public, creating a board of bank commissioners, defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House bill No. 411, by Mr. Burch: An act amending sections 1677 and 1714 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes, relating to revenue and taxation, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 412, by Mr. Geyer: An act to provide for the acquirement, management and control by the State of Washington of grounds surrounding and including what was the Whitman mission and where now stands the Whitman monument, and authorizing the appointment of a commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following House concurrent resolution No. 19, by Mr. Dawes, was passed:

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns on this day, February 21, 1901, it adjourn to meet Monday, February 25, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.

House concurrent resolution No. 19, was ordered transmitted to the Senate without delay.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 60, relating to pilotage on the waters of Puget Sound.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session Speaker Albertson signed House bill No. 60.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Falknor, all Senate bills that had passed the House were ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House bill No. 1: By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Jones, a printed bill was substituted for the original, and read by sections.

Mr. Merritt offered the following: Amend section 1, line 3, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "Douglas" and inserting the word "Chelan" in lieu thereof.

On a call of the roll, demanded by Mr. Merritt, the amendment was lost; yeas 21, nays 56, absent or not voting 3.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters—21.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Davis, and Kimball—3.

Mr. Merritt offered the following: Amend section 1, by striking out lines 7, 8 and 9 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The following portion of Spokane county, to-wit, the precincts of Deer Park, Mount Carlton, Chattaroy, Mayer, Beaver, Bridge, Pleasant Prairie, Peone; Wells, Five Mile, Bell, Indian Prairie, Coulee, Deep Creek, Abernethy, Truitt, Nosler and Saltese, shall constitute the third senatorial district, and be entitled to one senator."

The amendment was lost: Yeas 21, nays 54, absent or not voting 5.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowen, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters—21.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barkley, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Guyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Chalmers, Davis, Easterday, Fairchild, and Jones — 5.

Mr. Merritt offered the following : Amend section 1, by striking out lines 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "The following precincts in the county of Spokane, to-wit, Mica, Richland, Moran, Marshall, Silver Lake, Fancher, Stevens, Cheney, Spangle, Mt. Hope, Rockford, McCoy, Fairfield, Rock Creek, Medical Lake, Buckeye, Graves, Rock Lake, Spring Valley, Spurgeon, Waverly, Latah and Little Hangman, shall constitute the fourth senatorial district and be entitled to one senator.

The amendment was lost : Yeas 21, nays 55, absent or not voting 4.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters — 21.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Guyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs, Chalmers, Correy, Davis, and Thompson — 4.

Mr. Merritt offered the following : Amend section 1, by striking out lines 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "The following precincts of Spokane, in Spokane county, to-wit, Delaware, Doughlas, Damon, Eldorado and Eureka, shall constitute the fifth senatorial district and be entitled to one senator."

The amendment was lost. Yeas 21, nays 56, absent or not voting 3.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters—21.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Corey, and Davis—3.

Mr. Bowne offered the following: Amend section 1 by striking out lines 20, 21 and 22 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The following portion of the city of Spokane, in Spokane county, to-wit, the precincts of Carleton, Clay, Bernard, Beacon, Blaine, Blake, Browne, Butler, Burke, Brickell and Burton shall constitute the sixth senatorial district and be entitled to one senator."

The amendment was lost: Yeas 21, nays 55, absent or not voting 4.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters—21.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Davis, Stocking, and Ulmer—4.

The following was offered by Mr. Cameron: Amend section 1, by striking out lines 23, 24 and 25, of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The following portion of the city of Spokane, in Spokane county, to-wit, the precincts of

Adams, Alki, Allen, Arthur, Belmont, Cannon, Carlisle, Cleveland and Cass, shall constitute the seventh senatorial district and be entitled to one senator."

The amendment was lost. Yeas 21, nays 59, absent or not voting 3.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters—21.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Davis, and Thompson—3.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 19, House bills Nos. 181 and 182, and Senate bills Nos. 76, 25, 188 and 126.

Also, House bill No. 160, with the following amendment: Amend title by striking out words "appropriating money" and insert "making a deficiency appropriation."

Also, Senate bill No. 156, an act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction in the State of Washington."

Also, Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act giving cities right to purchase sites for libraries," etc., and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to re-district and re-apportion the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Jones, the

further consideration of the substitute bill for the substitute for House bill No. 1, was postponed, and Senate bill No. 9 was taken up in its place, the vote on roll call being as follows: Yeas 56, nays 21, absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters—21.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Davis, and Thompson—3.

On motion of Mr. Jones, under a suspension of the rules, Senate bill No. 9 was taken up for immediate consideration on second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Merritt offered a resolution to recommit.

Mr. Dawes moved that the reading of the resolution be dispensed with.

Adopted.

Mr. Merritt moved to recommit.

Roll call was demanded, and the motion lost: Yeas 21, nays 55, absent or not voting 4.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowen Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters—21.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Mor-

gan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barclay, Chalmers, Davis, and Thompson—4.

Senate bill No. 9 was read by sections.

Mr. Merritt offered the following: Amend section 1, line 3, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "Douglas" and inserting the word "Chelan" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was lost: Yeas, 21, nays 50, absent or not voting 9.

Those who voted yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters—21.

Those who voted nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Burch, Chrisman, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Easterday, Falknor, Jerard, and Thompson—9.

Mr. Gorham offered the following: After the word "Centerville" in section 1, line 143, insert the words "Tualco, Sultan River, Wallace."

Mr. Merritt demanded a call of the roll.

The amendment was adopted: Yeas 64, nays 6, absent or not voting 10.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich,

Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 64.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Bowne, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, and Moore—6.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Chalmers, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Earles, Geyer, Jerard, Miles, and Thompson — 10.

The following amendment by Mr. Gorham, was adopted : Section 2, after the word "Centerville," in line 172, insert the words "Tualco, Sultan River, Wallace."

Mr. Merritt offered the following : Amend section 1, by striking out lines 7, 8 and 9, of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "The following portion of Spokane county, to-wit, the precincts of Deer Park, Mount Carlton, Chataroy, Mayer, Beaver, Bridge, Pleasant, Prairie, Peone, Wells, Five Mile, Bell, Indian Prairie, Coulee, Deep Creek, Abernathy, Truitt, Nosler, and Saltese, shall constitute the third senatorial district, and be entitled to one senator."

Mr. Merritt demanded a roll call and addressed the House on his motion.

Mr. Lewis moved the previous question.

Mr. Merritt asked for a call of the roll.

The previous question was ordered: Yeas 55, nays 19, absent or not voting 6.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowen, Cameron, Earles, Geyer, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters — 19.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Chalmers, Conway, Davis, Dow, Jerard, and Wilson — 6.

Mr. Merritt demanded a call of the roll on the question of the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was lost: Yeas 21, nays 56, absent or not voting 3.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowen, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters — 21.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Davis, and Ulmer — 3.

Mr. Lewis moved that the rules be suspended, that the second reading be considered the third and Senate bill No. 9 be placed upon its final passage.

Mr. Merritt demanded a call of the roll.

The motion prevailed; yeas 55, nays 21, absent or not voting 4.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters — 21.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Davis, Ulmer, and Wilson — 4.

Senate bill No. 9 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas 55, nays 22, absent or not voting 3.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Feguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters — 22.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Davis, and Merrill — 3.

Mr. Fairchild moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Mr. Easterday moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion to reconsider was tabled.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, the following amendments to Senate bill No. 9, offered by Mr. Merritt, were ordered incorporated in the journal of the House, the vote under call of the roll to stand on each amendment as it did on the amendmet last voted on, yeas 55, nays, 21, absent or not voting 4.

Amend section 1, by striking out lines 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The following precincts in the county of Spokane, to-wit, Mica, Richland, Moran, Marshall, Silver Lake, Fancher, Stevens, Cheney, Spangle, Mt. Hope, Rockford, McCoy, Fairfield, Rock Creek, Medical Lake, Buckeye, Graves, Rock Lake, Spring Valley, Spurgeon, Waverly, Latah and Little Hangman shall constitute the fourth senatorial district and be entitled to one senator."

Amend section 1, by striking out lines 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The following precincts of the city of Spokane, in Spokane county, to-wit, Delaware, Douglas, Damon, Eldorado and Eureka shall constitute the fifth senatorial district and be entitled to one senator."

Amend section 1, by striking out lines 20, 21 and 22 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The following portion of the city of Spokane, in Spokane county, to-wit, the precincts of Carleton, Clay, Bernard, Beacon, Blaine, Blake, Browne, Butler, Burke, Brickell and Burton shall constitute the sixth senatorial district and be entitled to one senator."

Amend section 1, line 110 of the printed bill, by striking out all of said line 110 except the word "Union," and by striking out the word "Woodinville" on line 111.

Amend section 1 by striking out lines 141, 142, 143 and 144 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The county of Kitsap and all of the city of Everett, in Snohomish county, shall constitute the thirty-sixth senatorial district and be entitled to one senator."

Amend section 1 by striking out lines 145, 146 and 147 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "All of the remainder of Snohomish county shall constitute the thirty-seventh senatorial district and be entitled to one senator."

Amend section 2 by striking out lines 5, 6 and 7 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The following portion of Spokane county, to-wit, the precincts of Deer Park, Mount Carlton, Chattaroy, Mayer, Beaver, Bridge, Pleasant Prairie, Peone, Wells, Five-Mile, Bell, Indian Prairie, Coulee, Deep Creek, Abernethy, Truitt, Nosler, and Saltese, shall constitute the second representative district and be entitled to two representatives."

Amend section 2 by striking out lines 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The following precincts in the county of Spokane, to-wit, Mica, Richland, Moran, Marshall, Silver Lake, Fancher, Stevens, Cheney, Spangle, Mount Hope, Rockford, McCoy, Fairfield, Rock Creek, Medical Lake, Buckeye, Graves, Rock Lake, Spring Valley, Spurgeon, Waverly, Latah, and Little Hangman, shall constitute the third representative district and be entitled to two representatives."

Amend section 2 by striking out lines 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The following precincts of the city of Spokane, in Spokane county, to-wit, Delaware, Douglas, Damon, Eldorado, and Eu-

reka, shall constitute the fourth representative district and be entitled to two representatives."

Amend section 2 by striking out lines 18, 19 and 20 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The following portion of the city of Spokane, in Spokane county, to-wit, the precincts of Carleton, Clay, Bernard, Beacon, Blaine, Blake, Browne, Butler, Burke, Brickell, and Burton, shall constitute the fifth representative district and be entitled to two representatives."

Amend section 1, by striking out lines 23, 24 and 25, of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The following portion of the city of Spokane, in Spokane county, to-wit: "The precincts of Adams, Alki, Allen, Arthur, Belmont, Cannon, Carlisle, Cleveland and Cass, shall constitute the seventh senatorial district and be entitled to one senator."

Amend section 1, line 39, of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "Franklin" the word "Doughlas."

Amend section 1, line 47, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "Chelan" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That portion of Yakima and Klickitat counties which constitute the proposed county of Riverside."

Amend section 1, line 51, of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "Yakima" the following: "And the remainder of Klickitat county, after taking from both of said counties of Yakima and Klickitat the territory embraced in the proposed county of Riverside, above referred to."

Amend section 1, line 53, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "Klickitat" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Clarke."

Amend section 1, by striking out lines 55 and 56 of the printed bill.

Amend section 1, by striking out lines 57 and 58 of the printed bill.

Amend section 1, line 59 of the printed bill, by inserting the word "Cowlitz" before the word "Wahkiakum" and by striking out the word "nineteenth" and inserting the word "seventeenth" in lieu thereof.

Amend section 1, by renumbering the senatorial districts, commencing with the twentieth senatorial district, so that the twentieth will be the eighteenth, and the twenty-first the nineteenth, etc.

Amend section 1, line 67 of the printed bill, by striking out the words "Mason," and "Kitsap" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Jefferson, Clallam, San Juan."

Amend section 1, line 101 of the printed bill, by inserting after the words "Hot Springs" the following: "West Seattle, South Park, Columbia, Dunlap, Duwamish, Black River, Sprague, Renton, Newcastle."

Amend section 1, line 63 of the printed bill, by striking out the word "county" and inserting the word "counties" in lieu thereof, and by inserting after the word "Thurston" the words "and Mason."

Amend section 2, by striking out lines 21, 22 and 23 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The following portion of the city of Spokane, in Spokane county, to-wit, the precincts of Adams, Alki, Allen, Arthur, Belmont, Cannon, Carlisle, Cleveland and Cass, shall constitute the sixth representative district and be entitled to two representatives."

Amend section 2, line 128, of the printed bill, by inserting after the words "Hot Springs" the following: "West Seattle, South Park, Columbia, Dunlap, Duwamish, Black river, Sprague, Renton, Newcastle."

Amend section 2, line 129, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Amend section 2, line 130, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "West Seattle" and "South Park," and by striking out all of line 131 except the word "Sunnydale" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Samamish, Juanita, Kirkland, Houghton, Bellevue, Monohan, Redmond, Avondale, Woodinville."

Amend section 2, by striking out all of line 137 except the word "Union," and by striking out the word "Woodinville" on line 138.

Amend section 2, line 141, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 160.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 304: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 294: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 261: Recommend it pass as amended.

- House bill No. 365: Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
House bill No. 313: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 295: Recommend it pass as amended.
House bill No. 185: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 323: Recommend it pass as amended.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate bills were read first time by title and referred :

Senate bill (substitute) No. 76 ; To amend sections 7351 and 7359 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to game birds and animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 156 : To amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 166 : Authorizing cities of the first class to purchase or set apart lands for public libraries, museums and art galleries, and to contract for their maintenance by tax levy.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 25 : Establishing and maintaining a fish hatchery on the Grande Ronde river, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill (substitute) No. 126 : Amending an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, approved March 15, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 188 : An act for the relief of H. N. Price.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 25, 1901, }
2 o'clock P. M.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 2 o'clock P. M. Roll call showed all members present, except Messrs. Andrews, Barclay and Comstock.

Rev. Mr. Badger, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

PETITION.

A petition from the citizens and Board of Trade of Orville, Washington, asking for a bridge across the Similkameen river, was read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REMONSTRANCE.

A remonstrance from the citizens of Davenport, protesting against the disorganization of Battery "A" N. G. W., was read and referred to the Committee on Military affairs, as were three other petitions of like nature and from the same source.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication from the Governor notifying the House that his excellency had approved House bill No. 60, was read.

VETO MESSAGE, HOUSE BILL No. 101.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1901.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return without my approval, House bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and to license physicians and surgeons, to punish all people violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency, approved April 10, 1890."

This bill appears to be an attempt to prevent the practice of the art of healing by the graduates of a new school of practitioners known as "osteopaths" who do not prescribe medicine to be taken into the

stomach, and to prevent the use of the title of "doctor" by members of this school. It is objected to by them, and by a large and apparently growing class of our best and most intelligent citizens, that the enactment into law of these provisions, would be an unwarranted interference with the constitutional right of the citizens to teach and proclaim truths regarded as of the utmost importance to the well being of society. Such vital truths the graduates of this new school claim to be in possession of, and to be able to substantiate by the most convincing proofs. They argue that if their faith is founded upon a fallacy or falsehood that it must shortly fall of its own inherent weakness, and ask merely a trial that their theories may be subjected to the most searching tests. To this, the believers in free government can only reply, that if it can be shown that their teachings are not inimical to the public welfare they should not be denied the opportunity to announce their discoveries. We cannot suppose that all of truth has yet become known, or that wisdom will die with us. Truth is eternal and progressive, and new truths have always risen from without the specially favored circles of recognized belief. Always it has been decried and persecuted. Galileo, recanted it is true, but the truth he taught still lives. Luther, the poor and friendless monk of Erfurt, launched a truth upon the world, and thrones and dynasties still totter with the resulting conflict. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, was denounced and decried with utmost bitterness by the medical fraternity. Jenner, the originator of vaccination, was regarded as little better than a criminal by orthodox physicians of his time. Indeed, it is undeniably true, that the practice of medicine and the art of healing has advanced only by the innovations of those who were looked upon with extreme disfavor by members of the regular schools. Truth is mighty and will prevail. God forbid that we of Washington should attempt to stay its progress.

The word "doctor" means, primarily, a teacher—in the dictionary—it should mean that in practice. One of the greatest, possibly the greatest, evil of our times, is the indiscriminate use of drugs, narcotics, intoxicants. It threatens the ruin of the race. Already our jails, our hospitals and our prisons are filled with a crowd of degenerates who form only a part of the ever increasing army of unfortunates, infirm of will and purpose, threatening by their weakness and consequent criminality the very existence of civilization itself. The nursery, the recruiting ground of this horde of "ne'er do wells" is found in the abuse of powerful agents sold by the druggists and prescribed by physicians. No license protects, or can protect, us from this fruitful source of moral and social ill. The physician of the regular school called to prescribe, must prescribe. Some drug must be administered. Possibly it may be harmless, usually in cases not really needing medication it is an alcoholic stimulant intended to make the patient "feel better" for the time, or a narcotic to deaden sensation and soothe an excitable condition. Here is the origin of a frightful evil. Among the ancient Romans, the wife who drank wine was regarded as a criminal and treated as such. Even in that far off time they had discovered that tipping mothers meant

the production of future drunkards. And yet in our day physicians of the bluest blood and the highest attainments are guilty of poisoning the springs of life. The contents of the drug store are perhaps more dangerous to the future well being of the race than those of the saloon. "Dope fiends" are thus created by the thousands. Morphine powders administered to parents bring forth their natural fruit even to the third and fourth generation of descendants.

Thus, a great evil threatens us; druggists and physicians know its source and lament the ever increasing demand for narcotics and intoxicants. The wise among them do not themselves partake. Everybody knows that the lawyer who pleads his own case has a fool for a client and object lessons are not wanting in proof of the opinion that the physician who takes his own pills, or the saloon keeper who drinks his own his own whiskey will shortly heed an urgent call to go hence and be here no more.

If the Osteopaths can show a better way and deliver us, even in the smallest degree, from enormous, admitted and increasing evils let us not deny them the poor boon of the title of Teacher, or Doctor.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. ROGERS, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the foregoing veto message and House bill No. 101, were made a special order for Wednesday, February 27, at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

- House bill No. 202: Recommend it pass as amended.
- House bill No. 383: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
- House bill No. 384: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
- House bill No. 374: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
- House bill No. 262: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
- House bill No. 286: Majority report recommending it pass as amended; minority report recommending it be indefinitely postponed.
- House bill No. 358: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
- House bill No. 303: Recommend it pass.
- House bill No. 8: Referred to Committee on Railroads.
- House bill No. 375: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
- House bill No. 377: Recommend it pass as amended.
- House bill No. 372: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
- House bill No. 343: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
- House bill No. 376: Recommend it pass.
- House bill No. 408: Recommend it pass as amended.
- House bill No. 329: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
- House bill No. 325: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed and referred.

House bill No. 413, by Mr. Ehrlich: An act to create a department of highways for the State of Washington, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employes thereof, to provide for the compensation of said officers and employes, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 414, by Mr. Ehrlich: An act to provide for the location, construction and maintenance of highways, owned or to be acquired by the State of Washington, by the levy of a rate of taxation, and the creation of a fund therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 415, by Mr. Albertson: An act defining the limit of cost and the amount of assessments for permanent pavement, local improvements in cities of the first class, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 416, by Mr. Ulmer: An act providing for the preservation of testimony of witnesses in cases tried in any of the courts of this state which may result in a mistrial, or a retrial upon reversal or appeal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 417, by Mr. Stocking: An act relating to cemeteries and burial places.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 418, by Mr. Waters: An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, prescribing authority for mining districts."

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 419, by Mr. Davis: An act for the relief of W. H. Burdon and the estate of William Munks.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 420, by Mr. Shaw: A bill for an act amending section twenty-seven (27), Session Laws, 1899, chapter CXLII, of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99,

101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223 and 255," all being of said act, also declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 421, by Mr. Shaw: An act to amend section 9 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, 1803; and to amend section 3 of "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. Approved March 19, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 422, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act to amend section 7260 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to gambling, to the prohibition of same, and fixing a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 423, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: An act to amend section 7263 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the recovery of money lost at gambling.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 424, by Mr. Rosenhaupt: A bill defining the rights of persons engaged in the occupation of floating products of the forest, mines or fields upon the navigable waters of this state, and providing a penalty for any interference by riparian owners of the navigation by said persons of said waters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary..

House bill No. 425, by Mr. Brown: An act relating to changing public road, and repealing sections 3789 and 5790 of Ballinger's Annotated Code and Statutes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 426, by Mr. Brown: An act relating to resurvey of public roads and repealing sections 3788 and 3848 to 3854 inclusive of Ballinger's Annotated Code and Statutes of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 427, by Mr. Gunderson: An act amending section 1, of an act entitled "An act to secure to the public the continual use of natural oyster beds," approved March 17, 1897,

the same being section 2219, Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 428, by Mr. Gunderson: An act to amend section 1, chapter 4, Session Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency." The same being section 3337, Ballinger's Code and Statutes and Washington.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 429, by Mr. Milam: An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating common carriers, fixing maximum railroad freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railroad common carriers in the matter of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed, and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method of determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations, and making an appropriation therefor." Approved March 13, 1897, and providing for new maximum rates by common carriers.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 430, by Mr. Philbrick: An act providing for reducing the limit of indebtedness of municipal corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following House concurrent resolution No. 20, by Mr. Merriitt, was passed, under a suspension of the rules:

WHEREAS, The Chamber of Commerce and citizens of the city of Everett, with the desire to compliment the members of the Legislature and their ladies, provided a special train and furnished entertainment on a scale of completeness and magnificence seldom equaled and never surpassed: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the heartfelt thanks of the Legislature be and are hereby extended to the citizens of the city of Everett for their hospitality, and further, that we recognize in the said city all the elements and conditions to make one of the great cities of the state. That the energy and public spirit always exhibited by its citizens, and especially so upon the occasion of the recent excursion, February 22, 1901, leads us to believe that the "City of Smokestacks" will continue to increase in wealth and commercial importance until it shall have attained its manifest destiny.

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted through the proper channels to the mayor of the city of Everett and to

the president of the Chamber of Commerce of said city as a mark of our appreciation.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 299, providing for a herd law, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 148, prohibiting stallions from running at large, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 302, prohibiting stallions, bulls and rams from running at large, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 270 was recommitted to the Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 378 (substitute for House bill No. 178), an act relating to the replatting of tide and shore lands of the first class, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has failed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 6, relating to collateral inheritance and ask the House to recede from the same.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the House refused to recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 6, and the speaker appointed Messrs. Easterday, Fairchild and Dawes as a conference committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend section 83 of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out the words "eighty-three of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Wash., approved March 15, 1897," in the title, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "1740 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the lien of taxes on real and personal property."

Amend by striking out in line 1, section 1, the words "eighty-three of said act," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "1740 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington," also, by striking out the figures

“83” in line 2 of printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “1740.”

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. JERARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Joseph Nesbitt, Wm. Bishop Jr., R. W. Jones, John Raymer, Storey Buck, F. W. Stocking, John Rines.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee accepted, and House bill No. 263 passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has failed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 28, relating to death warrants, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 84, relating to sanitary construction, etc., and ask the House to recede from the same.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 100, amending section 4530, Ballinger's Code, etc.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the House receded from the House amendments to Senate bill No. 28.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the House refused to recede from the House amendments to Senate bill No. 84, and the speaker appointed Messrs. Britton, Burch and Sims as a conference committee.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the speaker appointed Mr. Fairchild as a committee of one to request the Senate to return Senate bill No. 28 to the House for further consideration.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 317, entitled “An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled ‘An act authorizing the issuance of state bonds and the investment of the permanent school fund therein, and declaring an emergency,’” have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same, with the following amendment, do pass:

Amend section 1, by substituting the word “current” for the word “permanent” in line 11 of original bill, same being in line 8, of printed bill.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. SIMS, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. W. Jones, F. W. Stocking, Edgar C. Raine, C. S. Jerard, G. B. Gunderson, C. J. Moore, W. L. Thompson, H. D. Merritt, Nelson Rich.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 317 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 132, amending the Session Laws of 1897, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 147, providing for the collection of taxes, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 292, an act exempting the property of school districts from assessment for street and other public improvements, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Mr. Fairchild reported that the Senate had acceded to the request of the House to return Senate bill No. 28 for further consideration.

House bill No. 293, relating to the Code of Public Instruction, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No 14, providing for a joint committee of three to investigate the executive office, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend line 9 by striking out the words "Governor and."

Respectfully submitted. A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: N. W. Bush, R. B. Rawson, E. R. York, J. H. Dawes, Harry Rosenhaupt, Frederick R. Burch.

The resolution was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and House concurrent resolution No. 14 passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has returned Senate bill No. 28, relating to death warrant, executions, etc., at request of the House for corrections.

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Preston, Hallett and Rands as conference committee on Senate bill No. 6.

Also, Senators Herman D. Crow, Tolman and Wilshire as a conference committee on Senate bill No. 84.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild the House took up for consideration Senate bill No. 28.

Mr. Burch's motion that the House refuse to recede from its amendments to section 1 was lost.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the House refused to recede from the House amendments to the title, and to section 2 of Senate bill No. 28, and the speaker appointed Messrs. Fairchild, Chalmers and Johnson as a conference committee.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, entitled "An act specifying and enumerating property exempt from garnishment and execution and amending chapter III of volume 2 of Hill's Code of the State of Washington," also amending sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, of an act entitled "An act defining a homestead and providing for the manner of the selection of the same, also amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March 8, 1893,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached bill to said House bill No. 105 be substituted in lieu thereof, and that said attached bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Frederick R. Burch, Harry Rosenhaupt, Z. B. Rawson, E. R. York, J. H. Dawes, G. C. Britton.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read by sections.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following, which was adopted: Amend section 2, line 13, of printed bill, by striking out the words "householder who is a."

Mr. Geyer offered the following: Amend section 2, line 20, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "four" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Dow offered the following: Amend line 42 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof, and in line 47 strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Chalmers' motion to amend by striking out all of section 3 was lost.

Mr. Merritt offered the following: Amend section 6, line 5, by striking out the words "in no case shall," and in line 6 after the word "section" insert the word "may."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Rawson offered the following: Amend section 5, line 2, of printed bill, by inserting after the word "widow" the words "or surviving husband."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following:

Amend section 9 by striking out the words "as follows" in line 4 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as in other cases."

Amend by striking out sub-sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; the figure "6" in line 38, and in lieu of the figure "6" the following: "Section 10."

Amend by adding after the word "homestead" in line 4 the following words: "In case said homestead, so claimed, shall sell for more than fifteen hundred dollars, and the costs accruing after the issuance of the execution, the purchase money shall be turned over by the sheriff to the clerk of the superior court, and the clerk shall retain such purchase money until after the sale is confirmed by the court, when the clerk shall pay to the judgment debtor the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars, which money shall be exempt from levy and attachment."

The amendments were lost.

Substitute House bill No. 105 was passed to third reading.

The House adjourned at 5:20 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 26, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the House to order 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present.

Rev. Dr. Sawin of Olympia opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the complete reading of the jour-

nal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

- House bill No. 331: Recommend it pass.
- House bill No. 94: Recommend it pass.
- House bill No. 270: Recommend it pass as amended.
- House bill No. 334: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
- House bill No. 380: Recommend it pass.
- House bill No. 367: Recommend it pass.
- House bill No. 391: Recommend it pass.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 181, entitled "An act appropriating money for the state salmon hatcheries;" also, enrolled copy of House bill No. 160, an act appropriating money for postage and incidentals, and for clerical assistance in the office of Attorney General;" also, enrolled copy of House bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide against the adulteration of Paris green and other compounds used for spraying trees and plants," have been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

In open session the speaker signed House bill No. 181, House bill No. 160 and House bill No. 182.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has failed to pass House bill No. 76, relating to free kindergartens, etc.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed and referred:

House bill No. 431, by Mr. Bush: An act amending section 5355, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington. Relating to attachments.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 432, by Mr. Bush: An act relating to garnishment in the Superior Court, and repealing sections 5390, 5391,

5392, 5393, 5394, 5395, 5396 and 5398, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 433, by Mr. Dawes: An act declaring it to be a misdemeanor to coop poultry, or have in possession poultry cooped in a certain manner.

Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

House bill No. 434, by Mr. Dawes: An act relating to estates' tail.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 435, by Mr. Dawes: An act relating to estates in land and amending section 4623, of volume 1, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 436, by Mr. Dow: A bill for an act entitled "An act to regulate and control street car fares."

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Railway and Municipal.

House bill No. 437, by Mr. Easterday: An act to amend sections 2631 and 2932 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to Soldiers' Home, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Military.

House bill No. 438, by Mr. Starr: An act relating to the time for holding the annual election of road supervisors and to repeal an act approved March 6, 1899, entitled "An act to fix the time for holding the annual election of road supervisors."

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 439, by Mr. Stocking: An act to prevent the setting of traps within the limits of cities and towns and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 440, by Mr. Allen: An act authorizing any county in the State of Washington to join with any city of the first or second class in such county in paying for the construction of any bridge, trestle, or any structure which crosses any stream or body of water, in construction of roads, streets, avenues, or public highways which cross any stream or body of water, when such stream or body of water is within or partly within such city and such highway extends beyond such city limits.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sims presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to purchase two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) worth of stamps for each member.

Mr. Dow moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Dow moved to amend the resolution by inserting in lieu of the words "two dollars and fifty cents" the words "fifty cents."

The motion was lost : Yeas 22, nays 28.

A call of the roll was demanded by Mr. Bishop on the adoption of the resolution.

Before the result was announced Mr. Merritt changed his vote from yea to nay.

The resolution was lost: Yeas 29, nays 41, absent or not voting 10.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barron, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comsock, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Gorham, Harrison, Ingraham, Lewis, McCoy, Moore, Nesbitt, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Tucker, and Ulmer—29.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Stocking, Thompson, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Conway, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Johnson, Kimball, Merrill, O'Brien, Wilson, and York—10.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 338 : Declaring the qualifications of electors and governing the registration of voters, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of 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," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be printed, and that it do pass.

Amend by striking the title and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "An act relating to the service of process and the return thereof in justices' courts, and amending sections 6546 and 6547 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

Amend by striking all down to and including the words "to read as follows" on line 7; and add the following:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 6546 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 6546. All process issued by justices of the peace shall run in the name of the State of Washington, be dated the day issued, signed by the justice granting the same, except that garnishee summons may be issued and signed by the attorneys for plaintiff, and be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the proper county, and the same shall be served by one of said officers, except that complaint and notice and garnishee summons may be served by any citizen of the State of Washington over the age of twenty-one years, an competent to be a witness in the trial of the action, other than the plaintiff."

Amend section 2 as follows:

SEC. 2. That section 6547 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 6547. Every constable or sheriff serving any process or complaint and notice, shall return thereon in writing the time, manner and place of service, and endorse thereon the legal fees therefor, and shall sign his name to such return, and when a complaint and notice or garnishee summons is served by a citizen he shall endorse thereon, or attach thereto, his affidavit in writing showing the time, manner and place of service, provided that no fees shall be recovered by any private citizen for the service of any process."

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, Z. B. Rawson, H. D. Merritt, E. R. York, Frederick R. Burch, Harry Rosenhaupt, G. C. Britton.

The bill was read by sections. Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 1, strike out the words "State of Washington."

The amendment was lost.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 276 was passed to third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate appointed Senators Rands, Schofield and Preston as a conference committee, to confer with a like committee

heretofore appointed, by the speaker of the House, with reference to the differences of the two Houses on Senate bill No. 28 relating to death warrants, etc.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 9, relating to apportionment of the Legislature.

Also, House bill No. 160, making deficiency appropriation for the office of Attorney General.

Also, House bill No. 181, relating to state salmon hatcheries.

Also, House bill No. 182, relating to adulteration of Paris green.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed Senate bill No. 9.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 341, entitled "An act extending the right of eminent domain to water power companies, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, by striking out all after corporations in line 2, being line 1 of the printed bill, down to and including the word "and" in line 4, being line 3 of the printed bill, and insert in said line 4, being line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "state" the word "organized."

Amend section 2, by striking out after the word "corporation" down to the word "doing" and insert after the word "state" on same line the word "organized."

Amend by striking out section 4.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, H. D. Merritt, W. L. Thompson, G. C. Britton, N. W. Bush, Frederick R. Burch.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following substitute for the entire amendment to section 1 recommended by the committee:

In line 1, section 1, strike out the word "incorporated" and insert in lieu thereof the words "that is now."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following substitute for the entire amendment to section 2 recommended by the committee:

In line 1, section 2, strike out the word "incorporated" and insert in lieu thereof the words "that is now."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hastings offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 1, strike out the word "power."

The amendment was lost.

House bill No. 341 was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 106, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill no 306, changing the name of the city of New Whatcom was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 309, relating to crimes against legislative power, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, entitled "An act compelling railroads to fence their rights-of-way and to protect the owners of stock injured by moving railway trains, declaring the law of negligence with regard to stock injured by railway trains," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 6 by striking out all after the figure "6," in section 6, down to and including the last word in line 5.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. A. Dawes, Z. B. Rawson, N. W. Bush, H. D. Merritt, E. R. York, Frederick R. Burch, G. C. Britton.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 34 passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 296, entitled "An act repealing sections 6580, 6581, 6582, 6582, 6584 and 6585, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, by inserting after the figures "6585" the words "of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

Amend by striking out section 2.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, Z. B. Rawson, N. W. Bush, H. D. Merritt, Frederick R. Burch, Harry Rosenhaupt, G. C. Britton.

By unanimous consent, the emergency clause was stricken from the bill and title.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 296, passed to third reading,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has failed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 8, relating to appeals from the board of Land Commissioners, etc., and ask the House to recede from its amendments.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Dow, the House refused to recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 8, and the speaker appointed Messrs. Burch, Dow and Bowne, as a conference committee.

House bill No. 307, authorizing cities of the second, third and fourth class to regulate the keeping of animals therein, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 310, relating to county, school, city and town warrants, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House bill No. 15, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote, and relating to elections," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Add to section 1 the words "or to elections for officers of any towns of the third and fourth class; or for any school elections.

Section 2, line 3 of original bill, being line 2 of printed bill: Insert after the word "county" the words "within the state and three weeks preceding any election for officers of any city of the first and second class, and ten (10) days preceding any election for officers of any city of the third and fourth class." In same line strike out the words "or city."

Add to section 3 the words "*Provided further*, That all political parties may hold county and state conventions preceding presidential elections, to select delegates to national conventions, and to nominate candidates of the party for presidential electors in such a manner and at such time as the state central committee may order and direct."

Section 4, line 5 of original bill, being line 4 of printed bill: Strike out the word "provided" and insert in the place thereof the word "divided."

Strike out section 5, and insert in lieu thereof three new sections—5, 6 and 7 :

"SEC. 5. The name of no candidate shall be printed upon an official ballot at any primary election unless at least thirty days prior thereto there be filed in his behalf a nomination paper, stating his name, residence, the street and number (if any), the

office for which he is a candidate, the party he proposes to represent and no other. Such paper shall in all cases be signed by at least two per cent. of the voters of the party named and proposed to be represented therein, resident in the state, or the political subdivision thereof, as the case may be, in which such person is proposed as a candidate. In case of candidates for state offices the electors signing shall be distributed over and reside in at least seven (7) counties of the state; in case of candidates for Congress, the electors signing shall be distributed over and reside in at least one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the counties in that congressional district; in case of candidates for the State Senate or the House of Representatives, the electors signing shall be distributed over and reside in at least one-fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) of the election precincts in each such district, and in case such district is not wholly within one county, electors signing shall be distributed over and reside in at least one-fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) of the election precincts of each county, or that portion thereof in such district; in case of candidates for county and city offices, the electors signing shall be distributed over and reside in at least one-fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) of the election precincts of such county or city, and in every case the electors so signing shall constitute at least two per cent. of the voters of such party resident in each such county or voting precinct, as the case may be. The basis of such per centage in each case shall be the vote of the party for the presidential elector receiving the largest vote at preceding presidential election.

"SEC. 6. Each signer to a nomination paper shall add to his signature his business and residence, with street and number (if any), declaring in such nomination paper that he is a member of the political party named therein, and shall sign for but one nomination to the same office. All signers on the same nomination paper shall reside in the same precinct. The affidavit of a qualified elector of the precinct in which any such signers reside shall be appended to each nomination paper, stating that he is personally acquainted with all the persons who have signed the same; that he knows them to be electors of the precinct, and that their residence and business are truly stated therein. Such affidavit shall not be made by the candidate, but each candidate shall file with his nomination papers a declaration that he is a member of the party named therein, and will qualify as such officer if nominated and elected.

"SEC. 7. All nomination papers pertaining to state officers, members of Congress, State Senate or House of Representatives, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State; to county officers, in the office of the county auditor; to city officers, in the office of the city clerk: *Provided*, that for each nomination paper pertaining to an office for which the annual salary is in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500), a filing fee of ten dollars (\$10) shall be charged by the officer in whose office the same is filed."

Change section 6 to section 8, and in line three (3) of original bill, being line 2 of printed bill, strike out the word and figures "ten (10)" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures "twenty (20)."

Line 7 of original bill, being line 5 of printed bill, strike out "tenth (10)" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen (15)."

Strike out all of lines 18 and 19 of printed bill, being lines 24, 25 and 26 of original bill.

Line 50 of original bill, being line 37 of printed, bill, add at the close thereof the words "following this shall be left a blank for writing an additional name."

Line 57 of original bill, being line 42 of printed bill, strike out the words "next legislative" and insert the same words after the word "congressional."

Change section 7 to section 9; change section 8 to section 10; change section 9 to section 11; change section 10 to section 12; change section 11 to section 13; change section 12 to section 14, and in line 2 of same strike out the word and figure "nine (9)" and insert the word and figure "eight (8);" change section 13 to section 15; change section 14 to section

16; change section 15 to section 17; change section 16 to section 18, and in line 1 of the same strike out the word "clerks" and insert in lieu thereof the word "inspector," and in line 12 of original bill, being line 9 of printed bill, in same section, after the second word "the" insert "inspector and."

In line 14 of original bill, being line 13 of printed bill, strike out the word "clerks" and insert the word "inspector."

In line 19 of original bill, being line 15 of printed bill, in same section, strike out the word "clerks" and insert the word "inspector."

Change section 17 to section 19; change section 18 to section 20; change section 19 to 21; change section 20 to 22, in line 17 of printed bill, being line 21 of original bill, in same line, strike out the words "male and female separately," also the balance of the section after the word "election," in line 29 of original bill, being line 23 of printed bill.

Change section 21 to section 23, and strike out all of same word "law" in fifth line. Change section 22 to section 24; change section 23 to section 25.

Strike out old section 24, and insert new section No. 26 as follows:

"SEC. 26. The primary elections preceding each general election, each voter may write or paste in the space left on the ballot for such purpose the name of a qualified elector of the representative district to act as a member of the central committee of said county. The one having the highest number of votes shall be elected. The members of said committee shall thereafter elect one of their numbers chairman, and the chairman of the central committee in the several counties of this state shall constitute a central committee for said state. *Provided*, that in counties having less than three representatives, the nominees for county offices may select two additional members of such central committee, the member elected as above to act as chairman. *Provided, further*: That at a primary election, preceding each municipal election, a qualified elector shall be elected in each ward in the same manner as is above specified for the election of members of a county central committee, to act as a member of a city central committee. The central committees herein provided for shall perform the duties usually pertaining to such committees and shall also prepare and publish the platforms of their parties for the pending campaign."

Add new section 27:

"SEC. 27. Any officer or other person who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall do any act, the object of which is to violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than two thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days nor more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Change section 25 to section 28.

Respectfully submitted.

N. W. BUSH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Stephen E. Barron, R. W. Jones, E. R. York, G. B. Gunderson, W. L. Thompson, F. O. Ehrlich.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 15, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to elections," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same

back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

N. W. BUSH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: John Barclay, F. D. Shaw, H. A. Fairchild, R. B. Wilson.

The majority report was adopted, and House bill No. 15 was read by sections.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Rawson: Strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "two" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

The House adjourned at 11:56 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 2 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The House resumed consideration of House bill No. 15.

As a substitute for the committee amendment changing section 21 to section 23, and striking out all of the same after the word "law" in fifth line, Mr. Jones offered the following:

Strike out in section 23, line 5, from word "provided" down to the word "conventions" in line 8.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following amendment, and demanded a call of the roll: Amend by making section 28 read as follows: "The provisions of the foregoing act shall be held to apply to those counties of this state within which there are cities of the first class."

The amendment was lost Yeas 24, nays 52, absent or not voting 4.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Davis, Durham, Earles, Fairchild, Falknor, Gorham, Hastings, Ingraham, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, O'Brien, Rich, Shaw, Ulmer, White, Williams, and Wilson — 24

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger,

Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, York, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bush, Conway, Goodwin, and Raymer—4.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

House bill No. 15 was passed to third reading, and ordered reprinted after engrossment, upon motion of Mr. Lewis.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Wilshire, Hall and Hallett as a conference committee to confer with a like committee heretofore appointed by the speaker of the House with reference to the differences of the two Houses on Senate bill No. 8.

The Senate has passed Senate memorial No. 11, relating to conflicting land grants.

Also, Senate memorial No. 12, relating to the opening for settlement of Quinault Indian Reservation.

Also Senate memorial No. 13, relating to ship canal from Admiralty Inlet to Grays Harbor.

Also, Senate bill No. 196, relating to the protection of certain food fishes, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate bills and memorials were read the first time by title and ordered referred:

Senate memorial No. 11, for the relief of settlers living upon lands granted to railroads.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate memorial No. 12, memorializing Secretary of the Interior to open for settlement Quinault Reservation.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate memorial No. 13, for the construction of a ship canal from Admiralty Inlet to Grays Harbor.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Senate bill No. 196: An act for the protection of bass and other fish in the lakes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Game and Game Fish.

House bill No. 300: Defining manslaughter and providing punishment therefor, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 271, entitled "An act regulating common carriers, fixing maximum railroad passenger rates in the State of Washington and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by inserting after the second word "state" in line 4, section 1, being line 3 of printed bill, the words "a greater distance than ten miles."

And that said section be also amended by striking out in lines 4 and 5, being line 3 of printed bill, the words "two and one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

And that said section be also amended by striking out in line 6, being line 4 of printed bill, the word "one-quarter" and inserting the word "one-half" in lieu thereof."

That said section be also amended by striking out in line 7, being line 5 of printed bill, the phrase "of the age of" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "between the ages of five and," and after the word "years" in said section and line strike out the phrase "or under said age."

And that section 2, line 7, being line 5 of printed bill, be amended by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one," and in said line, same section, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred."

Strike out all of section 3 down to the word "the" before the word "attorney" in line 11, being line 8 of printed bill.

And that the same do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. W. Jones, H. M. Ingraham, C. W. Bowne, Joseph Ferguson, T. C. Miles, John Raymer, Chas. D. Ulmer, Lorenzo Dow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 271, entitled "An act regulating common carriers, fixing

the maximum railroad passenger rates in the State of Washington, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: Grant Copeland, N. B. McNicol, W. L. Thompson, A. L. Andrews, F. O. Ehrlich, C. G. Brown.

Mr. Hastings offered the following: Amend section 1, by adding after the word "carried" in line 6, of the printed bill, the words: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall apply to any railroad within this state which does not exceed 150 miles in length, or to any new extension of such short railroad within two years from the completion of such extension."

Mr. Lewis moved to amend the amendment to section 1, as follows: Strike out the words "one hundred and fifty" and insert the word "fifty" in lieu thereof.

The amendment to the amendment prevailed: Yeas 34, nays 27.

The amendment as amended prevailed: Yeas 34, nays 27.

Mr. Bostwick moved that the minority report, recommending indefinite postponement, be adopted.

Mr. Cameron demanded a call of the roll.

The motion to postpone was lost: Yeas 26, nays 52, absent or not voting 2.

Before the result of the vote was announced Messrs. Ehrlich and Copeland changed their votes from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Hastings, McNicol, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Williams, and York—26.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Wilson and Mr Speaker—52.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Conway, and Merritt—2.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 271 passed to third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the following reports of standing committees were received :

Senate bill No. 59 : Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 369 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 324 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 283 : Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 371 : Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 368 : Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 362 : Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 366 : Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 242 : Recommend that it pass.

House bill No. 370 : Recommend that it pass.

The House adjourned at 5:05 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.* R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 27, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll call showed all members present.

Rev. Dr. Sawin of Olympia opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 138: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 131: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 138 and House bill No. 131: Recommend they be indefinitely postponed, as displaced by House bill No. 441.

House bill No. 159, House bill No. 165, House bill No. 205, House bill No. 45, and House bill No. 224, were indefinitely postponed, as displaced by substitute House bill No. 442.

House bill No. 404: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 8: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 159: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 165: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 205: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 364: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 170: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 357: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 213: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 260: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 237: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 255: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 13: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 231: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 267: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 349: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 57: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 97: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 35: Recommend it pass.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 15: Recommend it pass.

Senate memorial No. 12: Recommend it pass.

House memorial No. 11: Recommend it pass.

Senate joint memorial No. 11: Recommend it pass.

Senate memorial No. 13: Recommend it pass.

Senate memorial No. 10: Recommend it pass.

House Bill No. 255, to prevent and punish the taking up of logs and other timber, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 260, for the relief of Michael Moffett, was indefinitely postponed.

On recommendation of the Claims and Auditing Committee, the following bills for materials used by the House, and for mechanical services rendered, were ordered paid :

Olympia Hardware Co.....	\$104 85
A. B. Allison.....	38 50
A. B. Allison.....	14 00
E. O. Free.....	11 50
Bates Bros.....	18 75
W. R. Early.....	50 85
Bates Bros.....	7 00
Total.....	\$245 45

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your conference committee on Senate bill No. 6, respectfully report that we have been unable to agree with the Senate conferees, and request that we be appointed as a House committee on free conference.

J. H. EASTERDAY.

J. H. DAWES.

H. A. FAIRCHILD.

The report was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your conference committee appointed to confer with a like committee of the Senate on the failure of the Senate to concur with the House amendment to the Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 84, beg leave to report that said joint conference committee respectfully recommend that the Senate do concur in said House amendment to the Senate substitute bill for Senate bill No. 84.

HERMAN D. CROW,

WARREN W. TOLMAN,

W. W. WILSHIRE,

Senate Committee.

G. C. BRITTON,

FREDERICK R. BURCH,

L. M. SIMS,

House Committee.

The report was adopted.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1901.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

We, your free conference committee on Senate bill No. 6, do respectfully report that we have agreed upon all the House amendments to said bill and upon the following further amendments, to-wit:

(References are to the printed bill)

Section 1, line 11, strike out the word "collateral."

Section 8, line 12, strike out the word "collateral."

Section 8, line 23, strike out all of the line following the word "given" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or bequeathed."

Section 8, line 24, strike out the entire line.

Section 8, line 25, strike out the first three words.

Section 15, line 1, strike out the word "collateral."

Section 17, line 1, strike out the word "collateral."

Section 18, line 1, strike out the word "collateral."

We respectfully recommend the adoption of these amendments and the passage of the bill as so amended.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. EASTERDAY,

H. A. FAIRCHILD,

J. H. DAWES.

House Committee.

HAROLD PRESTON,

STANLEY HALLETT,

E. M. RANDS.

Senate Committee.

The report of the free conference committee on Senate bill No. 8 was adopted.

SUBSTITUTE BILLS.

The following bills were ordered printed:

House bill No. 441, establishing the office of railroad commissioner for the State of Washington, defining his powers and duties, etc. (Substitute for House bill No. 131 and House bill No. 138.)

House bill No. 442, relating to education, together with certain recommendations by the state teachers association. (Substitute for House bill No. 159, House bill No. 165, House bill No. 205, House bill 45, and House bill No. 224.)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 197, amending section 5946 of Ballinger's Code, etc.

Also, House bill No. 151, with the following amendments: Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, before the words "that all steamers" insert the words "section 5953."

Also, House bill No. 254, relating to malicious destruction of booms, with the following amendments: In line four of the printed bill, strike the word "prison" and insert the word "penitentiary."

Also, House bill No. 87, relating to enforcement of the attendance of witnesses before notaries public, etc., with the following amendments: Section 1, line 4 of printed bill, strike the word "foreign" and insert the word "other," by changing the period to a comma after the word "states," and by adding the words "or in any court of a foreign country. Amend section 2, line 6 of the printed bill by striking "has" and inserting "have."

Also, House bill No. 141, relating to defacing of sign boards, etc.,

with the following amendments: Amend title by inserting after the word "act" the following: "to authorize the erection of sign boards or posts or mile boards or posts."

Also, House bill No. 187, appropriating funds for the relief of the State Fish Commissioner, with the following amendments: Amend title by inserting after the word "act" the words "appropriating funds."

Also, House bill No. 9, amending sections 2, 3, 11 and 2419 of Ballinger's Codes, etc., with the following amendments: Strike out the title and make a new title as follows: "An act to amend sections 2311 and 2419 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and to amend sections 2293 and 2310 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1899, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 255, all being of said act; also, declaring an emergency,' and declaring an emergency." Amend section 1, line 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "That section 22 be amended to read as follows: Sec. 2," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That section 2293 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1899, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 255, all being of said act; also declaring an emergency,' be amended to read as follows: Sec. 2293." Amend section 2, line 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "That section 39 be amended to read as follows: Sec. 39," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That section 2310 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, as amended by an act approved March 15, 1899, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 255, all being of said act; also declaring an emergency,' be amended to read as follows: Sec. 2310." Amend section 2, line 9, by striking "May" and substitute "June." Amend section 3, line 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "That section 40 be amended to read as follows: Sec. 40," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "That section 2311 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows: Sec. 2311." Amend section 3, line 6, by striking "May" and substitute "June." Amend section 4, line 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "That section 149 be amended to read as follows: Section 149," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "That section 2419 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows: Sec. 2419." Amend section 4, line 3, by striking "April" and substituting "May."

Also, Senate bill No: 105, amending section 9 of Code of Public Instruction, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 189, amending 1077 of Ballinger's Code, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 157, An act to amend sections 1749 of Ballinger's Code, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 120, An act to provide against the adulteration of food, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 205, An act making an appropriation for state board of health, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 206, An act making deficiency appropriation for the desk supply fund, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has adopted the report of conference committee on House amendments to Senate bill No 6, asking to be made a free conference committee.

Also, the Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee on Senate bill No. 6.

Also, adopted the report of conference committee on Senate bill No. 84.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 91, An act to reserve certain state lands from sale or lease and declaring an emergency, as amended by the Senate Judiciary Committee, which amendments are as follows :

"AN ACT to reserve certain state lands from sale or lease, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington :

SECTION 1. That all of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and lots 2 and 3, all of section 24, in township 22, north of range 26, east of Willamette Meridism, in Douglass county, State of Washington, is hereby reserved from sale or lease, and the same shall not be sold or leased until directed by the Legislature of the State of Washington.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has adopted the report of conference committee on Senate bill No. 8, asking to be made a free conference committee.

The Senate has adopted the report of free conference committee on Senate bill No. 8.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 151, House bill No. 254, House bill No. 87, House bill No. 141, House bill No. 187, House bill No. 109, and House bill No. 91.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bills Nos. 22, 91, 36, 53, 112, 92, 104 and 101, and Senate memorial No. 1, and the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 22, Senate bill No. 91, Senate bill No. 36, Senate bill No. 53, Senate bill No. 112, Senate bill No. 92, Senate bill No. 104, Senate bill No. 101, and Senate memorial No. 1.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate bills were read the first time by title, and ordered referred :

Senate bill No. 105 : An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act cited as the Code of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 189: An act amending section 1077 of Ballinger's Code of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 205 : An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 206 : An act making a deficiency appropriation for the stationery and desk fund.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 157 : An act to amend section 1749 of Ballinger's Code of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 120 : An act to provide against the adulteration of food, and creating a state board of food commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Hygiene.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate memorial No. 5, relating to the supervision and control of the United States forest reserves, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 94, amending an act providing for the creation of the office of state veterinary surgeon and defining his duties, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 59, relating to the practice of barbering, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 15, Referring to the enquiry into the advisability of the adoption of voting machines, was re-committed to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate memorial No. 12, memorializing the Secretary of the Interior to open Quinault reservation for settlement, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate joint memorial No. 11, for the relief of settlers living upon lands granted to the Northern Pacific railroad, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

Senate joint memorial No. 10, requesting congress to erect a light house at the entrance of Blaine harbor, was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Brown the second reading was considered the third and the memorial placed upon its final passage.

The memorial passed. Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, White, York, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Burch, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Earles, Fairchild, Goodwin, Ingraham, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Wilson—18.

Senate memorial No. 13, for the construction of a ship canal from Admiralty Inlet to Grays Harbor, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House reconsidered its vote on the indefinite postponement of Senate joint memorial No. 5, and it was ordered replaced on the calendar.

A motion by Mr. Dawes, that when the House adjourn it adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M., was declared lost.

A call of the roll was demanded.

The motion was lost: Yeas 26, nays 43, absent or not voting 11.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Chalmers, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Hastings, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Rich, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, and Tucker—26.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Dow, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Stocking, Ulmer, White, Wilson, and York—43.

Absent or not voting were: Messrs. Burch, Comstock, Earles, Fairchild, Falknor, McNicol, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—11.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 102 : Relating to the powers of the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Washington. The bill was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 69, nays 0, absent or not voting 11.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Burkuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Davis, Easterday, Fairchild, Rosenhaupt, Ulmer, and Williams—11.

The emergency clause was passed: Yeas 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Burch, Cameron, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Easterday, Fairchild, Gorham, Howell, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Rawson, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Ulmer, and Williams—19.

Senate bill No. 98, authorizing counties, cities and towns to issue bonds to fund their outstanding indebtedness. The bill was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 66, nays 1, absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Waters, White, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Mr. Easterday voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Burch, Comstock, Corey, Fairchilds, Kimball, Lewis, Miller, Raine, Rawson, Tucker, Ulmer, and Williams—13.

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

Senate bill No. 114, appropriating money for the payment of certain judgments against the State of Washington. The bill was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 65, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews,

Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson Ulmer, Waters, White, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Davis, Fairchilds, Kimball, Lewis, Miller, Moore, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Sims, Tucker, and Williams—15.

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

Senate bill No. 96, for the relief of the grantees of B. Norman, relative to certain lands, was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 69, nays 0, absent or not voting 11.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowen, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, York, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barclay, Burch, Comstock, Davis, Fairchild, Lewis, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Tucker Williams, and Wilson—11.

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

Senate bill No. 43: Relating to the satisfaction of mortgages and amending section 4563 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington. The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 65, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowen, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chalmers, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, and Wilson—65.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Fairchild, Hastings, Miller, Philbrick, Rosenhaupt, Tucker, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—15.

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

On motion of Mr. Chalmers, the special order for 2:15 o'clock p. m. today was postponed until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 12:10 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Barron, Comstock, Earles, Fairchild, Kimball, LaWall, Moore, Wilson, and York.

Messrs. Andrews, Burch and Ehrlich were excused.

Mr. Dawes moved to adjourn until 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion was lost.

The House resumed consideration of Senate memorial No. 5.

Mr. Gorham moved that the second reading be considered the third and the memorial placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed and the memorial passed: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Conway, Copeland,

Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Ulmer, White, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Bishop, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Davis, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Kimball, LaWall, Moore, Philbrick, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson and York—21.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred :

House bill No. 443, by Mr. Gorham : An act creating a bureau of labor, defining its duties, abolishing the office of assistant commissioner of labor and factory, mill and railway inspector, repealing chapter xxix. of the laws of 1897 ; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Labor and Labor Statistics Committee.

House bill No. 44, by Mr. Gorham : An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction of fish ways on the south fork of the Stillaguamish river, in Snohomish county, and providing for the expenditure thereof under the direction of the State Fish Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

House bill No. 446, by Mr. McCoy : An act ceding the United States jurisdiction over Rainier National Park.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

House bill No. 445, by Mr. Gorham : An act creating a bureau of statistics, agriculture and immigration, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 447, by Mr. Allen : An act to authorize the Governor and the Commissioner of Public Lands to convey to Lewis Feureur tide lands in lieu of tide lands heretofore conveyed to said Feureur, and in exchange for same, in front of Seattle, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 448, by Mr. Easterday : An act to acquire statements of fact and evidence produced in support of claims made to the Legislature against the state for money or property and to perpetuate the record of the same.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 449, by Mr. Corliss : An act to authorize the appointment of a commission to examine into the overflow of the Stuck river and appropriate money for the expense of the same.

Referred to Committee on Dikes and Drains.

House bill No. 450, by Mr. McCoy : An act amending section 4954 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 451, by Mr. Anderson : An act changing the name of the town of Millington, Stevens county, Washington, to the town of Bossburg.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 452, by Mr. Anderson : An act relating to the division of moneys upon the formation of a new road district.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 453, by Mr. Johnson : An act providing for the repair of a wagon road from the mouth of the Sans Poil creek, on the Columbia river, to the city of Republic, and appropriating funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 454, by Mr. Stocking : An act for the relief of the Olympia Light and Water company, and appropriating three hundred and fifty dollars therefor.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 455, by Mr. Stocking : An act relating to descent of real property, and amending section 4620 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 456, by Mr. Stocking : An act providing for an appropriation of five thousand dollars to meet the expenses of the committee appointed by House concurrent resolution No. 14, to investigate the executive offices of the state touching all matters and things pertaining thereto for the term ending January, 1901.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 457, by Mr. Ulmer: An act fixing maximum passenger rates on steamboats, vessels and all common carriers plying in the waters of Washington between points or parts in the state, and fixing the penalty for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Section 4, line 1, of the printed bill, and line 1, of the original bill, after the word "who" insert the word "cruelly."

Section 9, line 1, of the printed bill and line 1 of the original bill, after the second word "shoot" insert the words "kill or wound." After the word "bird" line 1, of the printed and line 2, of the original bill, strike out the words "when or as let loose from a trap or other confinement, or shall," and insert in lieu thereof the words "[except for the purpose of cultivating marksmanship.]" After the second word "for" in line 2, of the printed and line 3, of the original bill, insert the word "the." Line 3, of the printed and line 4, of the original bill, strike out the words "kill or wound or attempt to kill or wound any bird."

Respectfully submitted. W. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Grant Copeland, W. R. Williams, H. D. Merritt, C. J. Moore.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Gorham offered the following amendment: Strike out section 9.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck offered the following amendment: Amend section 18 by striking out the word "medical" in line 6 of printed bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved that the rules be suspended and House bill No. 51 be passed to third reading and put upon its final passage.

The motion was adopted, and the bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 49, nays 9, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Easterday, Falknor, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harri-

son, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Conway, Corliss, Durham, Ferguson, Goodwin, Jerard, McNicol, Milam, and White—9.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Bishop, Brown Edward, Burch, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Moore, Philbrick, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson, and York—22.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown, House bill No. 34, compelling railways to fence their rights-of-way, was taken up for consideration or third reading. The bill was read and passed by the following vote: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Bishop, Burch, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Moore, Philbrick, Shaw, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson, and York—21.

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

House bill No. 279, relating to the appointment of a fish commission, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 268, regulating the propagation and providing for the protection of food fishes, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 269, prohibiting the taking of salmon during a certain period, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 277, regulating the size of mesh and length of seines, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 261, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, House concurrent resolution No. 13 was read, passed, and immediately transmitted to the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, entitled "An act prohibiting the employment of unnaturalized aliens, and providing for the discharge of the same, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. O. EHRlich, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. F. Chrisman, Wm. Bishop Jr., Jno. Earles, Jos. Ferguson, Geo. McCoy, Watson Allen, G. B. Gunderson, Ed. Brown.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, entitled "An act to prohibit the employment of unnaturalized aliens, and providing for the discharge of the same, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: James T. Johnson, James Conway, C. S. O'Brien, N. B. McNicol.

Mr. Bostwick moved that the majority report be adopted and the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Merritt demanded a roll call.

The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

House bill No. 385, providing for the disposal of public moneys, was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 326, entitled "An act for the employment of prisoners lawfully sentenced to service in the county jails of this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 2, line 6, being line 4 of the printed bill, by striking out the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of county commissioners may."

Amend by striking out section 3, line 7, being line 5 of the printed bill, all after the word "confined" balance of section.

Amend by striking out section 4. Also amend by striking out section 5. Amend by making section 6, to read "section 4."

Amend by striking out in section 6, line 4, being line 3 of the printed bill, the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, H. D. Merritt, W. L. Thompson, G. C. Britton, N. W. Bush, Frederick R. Burch.

The bill was read by sections.

The recommendation to strike out in section 6, the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three," was rejected by the House.

The other amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 356 was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 313, prescribing punishment for the crime of murder in the second degree, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 347 entitled "An act to protect the people of the State of Washington against the unauthorized sending of newspapers and periodicals, and to repeal 'An act to regulate the voluntary sending of newspapers and other publications, approved January 23, 1890,'" beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend title by striking out all after the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "repealing section 3076 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

Amend by striking out section 3 and insert the following: "Sec. 3. That section 3076 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby repealed."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, H. D. Merritt, W. L. Thompson, G. C. Britton, N. W. Bush, Frederick R. Burch.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Gorham offered the following amendment: "Strike out lines 3 and 4 of section 1."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Buck moved to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 347.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Merritt demanded a roll call on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

The motion was lost: Yeas 28, nays 32, absent or not voting 20.

Before the result of the vote was announced, Mr. Buck changed his vote from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Bowne, Britton, Brown-C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ferguson, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Johnson, Merrill, Miller, O'Brien, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Buck, Chalmers, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, White, and Williams—32.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Bishop, Burch, Comstock, Davis, Earles, Ehrlich, F. Fairchild, LaWall, McCoy, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson, and York—20.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 343 passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 100, an act amending section 4530, Ballinger's Code, etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 100.

House bill No. 311 was made a special order at 2:15 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 4th.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the punishment of any husband who shall, without good cause, abandon his wife or child or children and fail, neglect, or refuse to maintain and provide for them, or either of them," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend the title by inserting after the word "or," on line 2, being line 1 of printed bill, the words "of any father who shall abandon his."

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the first word "every" and insert the words "it shall be unlawful for any;" amend same line by striking out the words "shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor who shall;" amend line 2 of same section by inserting after the word "cause" the word "to;" amend same section, line 3, by striking out the words "who shall without good cause" and insert in lieu thereof the words "for any father to;" amend line 4, same section by striking out the words "born in lawful wedlock;" also, amend same line by striking out the next word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to."

Amend section 2, line 1, strike out after the word "husband" all the balance of the line and line 2 down to the word "tried" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or father violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amend by striking out the last "or," last line of section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

Amend by striking out section 3.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, H. D. Merritt, W. L. Thompson, G. C. Britton, N. W. Bush, Frederick R. Burch.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 287 passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 353, entitled "An act relating to the classification of counties, and amending section 1563 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1 by inserting after the figures "1900," in line 7 of original bill, being line 5 of the printed bill, the words "and thereafter every ten years as will be ascertained by the federal census of 1910, 1920, and so on."

Further amend section 1 by striking out the words "and under ninety," in line 9 of original bill, being line 6 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or over." And further amend section 1 by striking out the word "thousand" in line 10 of section 1 of the original bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, and being after the word "ninety" in said line.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: Joseph Nesbitt, G. W. Barkhuff, C. S. O'Brien, Nelson Rich, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. F. Badger.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended

by the committee were adopted, and House bill No. 353 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 356, providing for the selection, reclamation, survey and disposition of the state granted, school, oyster and other lands, was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

House bill No. 139 was made a special order for Friday at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

House bill No. 406, (substitute for House bill No. 167,) defining the liabilities of railroad corporations, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 149, entitled "An act prohibiting the obstruction of streets or public highways by railroad cars," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out in section 1, in lines 2, 3, 4, and 5, being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, the words "obstruct any street or public highway in this state by leaving, placing, or causing to be left, placed or kept, and railroad car," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "leave, place, or cause to be left, placed or kept."

And inserting after the word "whatever" at the end of the sentence a comma, in place of the period, and adding the clause "any railroad car or cars in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of persons and teams on and along said public street, highway or road."

And that section 2 of said bill, line 6, being line 2 of printed bill, be amended by inserting after the word "state" the following phrase: "In such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of persons and teams on and along the same."

And that said section be also amended in line 9, being line 3 of the printed bill, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. GORHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Z. B. Rawson, Watson Allen, Stephen E. Barron, F. W. Stocking, Geo. McCoy, N. B. McNicol.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and House bill No. 149 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended and action on House bill No. 347 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, House bill No. 347 was recalled

from the Engrossing Committee and put at the foot of the calendar.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House bill No. 294, entitled "An act for the protection of game animals, birds, and song birds, and to define punishments for all violations thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Section 2, line 2, being line 2 of printed bill, strike out the word "January" and insert "December" in lieu thereof.

Section 16, line 5, being line 4 of printed bill, strike out the word "December" and insert "January" in lieu thereof. Also, in line 6, being line 4 of printed bill, strike out the clause "of the following year."

Section 20, line 3, being line 2 of printed bill, strike out the word "shall" and insert the word "may" in lieu thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. MCCOY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Thos. B. Goodwin, F. R. Morgan, N. B. McNicol, E. C. Raine.

Mr. Chalmers offered the following amendment: After the word "animal" in line 3, of section 5, insert the words "or teeth."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Starr offered the following amendment: Strike out the words "goose and brant" in line 1, of section 8.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment: In section 15, lines 7 and 8, after the word "Oregon" insert the words "or Idaho."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to amend section 16, line 14, by striking out "1902" and inserting "1903."

Mr. White moved to amend the amendment by substituting 1904 in lieu of 1903.

The amendment as amended prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dawes the recommendation of the committee that in section 20, line 3, the word "shall" be stricken and the word "may" be inserted in lieu thereof, was rejected by the House. The other recommendations made by the committee were adopted, and House bill No. 294 passed to third reading.

The House adjourned at 5:20 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 28, 1901,
10 o'clock A. M. }

The speaker called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll call showed all members present.

Rev. Dr. McCallum, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Tucker the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed House bill No. 170, An act to enable cities that have adopted charters to validate certain indebtedness, etc.

Also, House bill No. 253, An act to prevent the destruction of marks upon logs, etc.

Also, House joint memorial No. 5, for the construction of a light house on Burrow's island.

The Senate has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 13, Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit Victoria, B. C., concerning the establishment of a fish hatchery on Frazer river; Also, House concurrent resolution No. 20, Thanking the city of Everett for entertainment.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 187, 151, 254, 91, 197, 141, and 87, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 180: Majority report, recommend it pass; minority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 240: Majority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed; minority report, recommend it pass.

House bill No. 416: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 79: Majority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed; minority report, recommend in pass.

House bill No. 417: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 365: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 394: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 257: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 156: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 278: Majority report, recommend it pass as amended; minority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 121: Majority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed; minority report, recommend it pass.

Senate substitute bill No. 70: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 44: Majority report, recommend it pass, minority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed; made a special order for 3:30 P. M. Friday, March 1.

Senate bill No. 82: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 209: Majority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed; minority report, recommend it pass.

House bill No. 186: Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 237: Minority report, recommend it pass; majority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 235: Majority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed; minority report, recommend it pass.

House bill No. 236: Majority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed; minority report, recommend it pass.

House bill No. 318: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 415: Recommend it pass.

House joint memorial No. 9: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 234: Recommend it pass.

Under a suspension of the rules, House bill No. 346, relating to a uniform poll tax for cities of the third class, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 42, changing the name of Lewiston, Asotin county, to "Clarkston," recommended for passage by the Committee on Municipal Corporation, was taken up for second reading under a suspension of the rules.

The bill was passed to third reading, and on motion of Mr. Chrisman the second reading was considered the third and the bill placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 67, nays 0, absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowen, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Buck, Burch, Conway, Corey, Fairchild, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Johnson, Jones, Morgan, and Sims—13.

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

House bill No. 409, House bill No. 386, House bill No. 107, House bill No. 195, and House bill No. 70, on recommendation, were referred to the Appropriations Committee.

House bill No. 198: Recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 214: Recommend it pass.

Under a suspension of the rules House bill No. 397, giving greater power to prosecuting attorneys in examining into the commission of crime, was indefinitely postponed.

Under a suspension of the rules House bill No. 387, relating to the duties of county auditors, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 337: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bills Nos. 71, 72, 330, 189, 216, 5, 7, 29 and 38 were indefinitely postponed as recommended, their provisions having been embodied in a substitute bill.

House bill No. 221 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 210 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 305: Referred to the Appropriation Committee.

House bill No. 215: Recommend it pass as amended.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 197, entitled "An act amending

section 5946 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to liens on logs and timber."

Also, House bill No. 254, entitled "An act to punish the malicious destruction or injury to any lawfully established boom."

Also, House bill No. 151, entitled "An act relating to liens upon steamers, vessels and boats, their tackle, apparel and furniture, and amend section 5953 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington," have been carefully compared with the engrossed copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the Enrolled copy of House bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of sign boards or posts or mile boards or posts, to prevent and punish the defacing or destruction of any sign board or post or mile board or post."

Also, House bill No. 187, entitled "An act appropriating funds for the relief of A. C. Little, State Fish Commissioner."

Also, House bill No. 87, entitled "An act giving the superior court jurisdiction to enforce the attendance of witnesses before notaries public, justices of the peace and other officers authorized to take depositions, providing for punishment of witnesses failing to obey the order of the court."

Also, House bill No. 91, entitled "An act to reserve certain state lands from sale or lease, and declaring an emergency," have been carefully compared with the engrossed copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed House bills Nos. 141, 87, 187, 197, 254, 151 and 91.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 104 with the following amendments:

Amend title by adding thereto the following: "And making a new section, to be section 8½, and declaring an emergency."

SEC. 2. That section 8½ shall read as follows: "Sec. 8½. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Columbia river or within three miles outside the mouth thereof, by any means whatever, between the hours of six P. M. on Saturday and six P. M. of the following Sunday in any week from April 15th to August 15th."

SEC. 3. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Also, Senate bill 154, allowing cities of the first class to provide for drainage and sewerage, etc.

Also, Senate bill, 161, An act amending section 943 of Ballinger's Codes, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Assistant Secretary.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 104.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, your committee of conference on Senate bill No. 8. beg leave to report that we have conferred with Senators Wilshire, Hall and Hallett, the Senate conference committee on said bill, and beg leave to report that we are unable to agree, and request that we be made a committee of free conference.

Respectfully submitted.

FREDERICK R. BURCH, Chairman,
LORENZO DOW,
C. W. BOWNE.

The report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed, and referred:

House bill No. 458, by committee, providing for the establishment of fish hatcheries, (substitute for House bills Nos. 5, 7, 38, 71, 72, 189, 190, 216 and 330).

House bill No. 459 (substitute for House bill No. 221), by committee: An act providing for the sale of lands that may be withdrawn from the state natural oyster beds reserved and that are suitable for the purpose of cultivating oysters and other shell fish in the State of Washington, limiting the amount of lands to be sold to any person, individual, corporation, or association of persons; making provision for the obtaining of a deed in fee simple to any oyster lands heretofore purchased under any of the laws of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 460 (substitute for House bill No. 210), by committee: An act for the establishment, alteration, modification and vacation of state natural oyster beds reserved; for the creation of a state oyster land commission, defining the powers of said commission, and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 461, by Mr. Wilson: An act providing for the time of holding the State Fair at North Yakima.

Referred to Committee on State Buildings and Public Grounds.

House bill No. 462, by Mr. Bowne: An act making it unlawful for any company or corporation to pay the wages of workmen by them employed in either store goods, merchandise, written or verbal orders, or time checks, and providing punishment for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 463, by Mr. Lewis (by request): An act to provide for a commission to accept an offer of a site for a State Capitol, and the erection thereon of a State Capitol building, and to provide for the submission to the electors of the State of Washington the question of changing the location of the seat of government of this state from Olympia to Seattle.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 464, by Mr. Comstock: An act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of any school district in this state the question of establishing and maintaining free kindergarten schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 465, by E. R. York: An act to vacate the plat of the northeast quarter, and north half of the southeast quarter, section 36, township 21, north range 2, east of Willamette meridian.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 466, by Mr. York: An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a farm for the use of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane.

Referred to the Committee on Hospitals for the Insane.

House bill No. 467, by Mr. Allen: A bill for an act relating to the leasing of the right to build and maintain wharves, docks and other structures on harbor area, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Harbor and Waterways.

House bill No. 468, by Mr. Gorham: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, by inserting therein a new section to be known as section 103½, providing for the sale of real property the title to which may have vested in the county under the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate bills were read the first time by title, and ordered referred:

Senate bill No. 154: An act authorizing cities of the first class to issue bonds for building sewers.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 151: An act amending section 943 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO ON HOUSE BILL No. 101.

The hour having arrived the House took up for consideration House bill No. 101 together with the Governor's veto.

The veto message and bill were read.

Notwithstanding the veto of the Governor House bill No. 101 was passed by the necessary two-thirds vote of the House, as follows: Yeas 52, nays 17, absent or not voting 11.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Britton changed from nay to yea.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Philbrick, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Those voting nay were Messrs. Allen, Badger, Bowne, Brown Edward, Goodwin, Gunderson, LaWall, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Rame, Raymer, and Waters — 17.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Gorham, Johnson, Morgan, and Nesbitt — 11.

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

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 313, relating to fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 295, entitled "An act relating to fees of county prosecuting attorneys," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 11 (eleven) of the printed bill, which is line 15 of the original bill, by inserting after the word "attorney" the following words: "in all counties from the 18th to the 29th classes, inclusive."

Amend section 1, line 10, of the printed bill, being line 15 of the original bill, by striking out the word "prosecution," and insert in lieu thereof the word "prosecuting."

Amend section 1, line 11, of the printed bill, which is line 16 of the original bill, by striking out the word "prosecution," and insert in lieu thereof the word "prosecuting."

Amend section 1, line 3, of the printed bill, being line 17 of the original bill, by striking out after the word "of" the figures "\$10.00," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5.00."

Amend section 1, line 13, of the printed bill, which is line 19 of the original bill, by striking out the word "prosecution," and insert in lieu thereof the word "prosecuting."

Amend section 1, line 14, of the printed bill, which is line 19 of the original bill, by striking out after the word "of" the figures "\$10.00," and insert in lieu thereof the word "\$5.00."

Amend by striking out all of section 2.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES CONWAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: O. A. Tucker, Geo. W. McCoy, Alex. A. Anderson, E. R. York, F. D. Shaw, J. M. P. Chalmers.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 295 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 185, relating to the legislative manual, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 323, entitled "A bill for an act to amend section 1609 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to the schedule of fees of officers, jurors," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend line 95, being line 73 of printed bill, by inserting after the

word "actually" the word "made," so as to read "actually made and paid."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: E. R. York, Z. B. Rawson, H. D. Merritt, J. H. Dawes, N. W. Bush, G. C. Britton, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. H. Easterday.

The bill was read by sections, Mr. Dow offered the following amendments:

Amend line 72, section 1, by striking out "ten cents" and inserting "five cents" in lieu thereof. Amend line 103, by striking out "ten cents" and inserting "five cents" in lieu thereof.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Nesbitt offered the following amendments:

In line 99, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$1.50" and insert the figures "\$2.00" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dow offered the following amendments:

Amend line 16 by striking "fifteen" and inserting "ten."

Amend line 38 by striking "fifteen" and inserting "ten."

Amend line 42 by striking "fifteen" and inserting "ten."

Amend line 47 by striking "fifteen" and inserting "ten."

Amend line 48 by striking "fifteen" and inserting "ten."

Amend line 50 by striking "fifteen" and inserting "ten."

Amend line 79 by striking "fifteen" and inserting "ten."

Amend line 101 by striking "fifteen" and inserting "ten."

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and House bill No. 323 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 329, providing for the organization of county agricultural societies was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 329, providing for the organization of agricultural societies, and granting state aid was recommitted to the Agricultural Committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 222, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Control, and to provide for the government, control and maintenance of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane, the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane, the State Penitentiary, the State Reform School, the

State Soldiers' Home and the State School for Defective Youth, repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "appoint" the words "a bi-partisan board consisting of," and by striking out in the same line all after the word "state" down to the word "to" on line 4, being line 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "chosen from the two dominant political parties."

Amend section 1, line 6, being line 4 of printed bill, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three" and by striking out in the same line (being line 5 of printed bill) the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four." Also amend by striking out in line 9, the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Amend section 4, line 8 (being line 6 of printed bill) by adding after the second word "board" the words, "providing that the salaries of said employes shall not in any one year exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars."

Amend by striking out in section 5, line 27 (being line 18 of printed bill) all after the word "month" down to and including the word "inspection."

Amend section 7, line 4 (being line 3 of printed bill) by striking out the words "household furniture."

Amend same section, line 6 (being line 4 of printed bill) by striking out all after the word "families" down to and including the word "board," on line 7 (being line 7 of printed bill).

Amend section 7, line 11 (being line 8 of printed bill) by striking out the word "each" and make the word "employe" to read "employes."

Amend section 10, line 3 (being line 2 of printed bill) by striking out the word "management" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "maintenance."

Amend section 11, line 12 (being line 8 of printed bill) by striking out the word "might" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Amend section 11, by striking out the period at the end of the section and substitute therefor a comma, and add the following words: "and if so interested he shall forfeit his office, such contracts shall be void and such person shall be liable to the state upon his official bond for all damages sustained."

Amend section 13, line 1, by striking out after the word "office" all down to and including the word "board" on line 3 (being line 2 of printed bill).

Amend section 17, by striking out the words "April 1st, 1901."

We concur in this report: Frank LaWall, W. W. Bush, James T. Johnson, J. H. Dawes, Frederick R. Burch, Harry Rosenhaupt, J. H. Easterday, G. C. Britton.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Ulmer offered the following amendment:

Amend lines 10, 11, 12 and 13 to read as follows: Each member of said board shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum and actual expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, but said expenses not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum for each member.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Merritt offered the following amendment: Strike out in lines 6 and 7, section 1, the words "Biennial Term" and insert in lieu thereof the word "year."

The amendment was adopted.

The House adjourned at 11:59 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The roll call showed all present except Messrs. Johnson and Puckett.

The House resumed consideration of House bill No. 222.

Mr. Barclay offered the following amendment: Amend section 7 by striking out all words after the word "Themselves."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Chalmers offered the following amendment: In section 7, line 2, insert after the word "Physician" the words "And their families," and in line 4 omit the words "and their families."

The amend was adopted.

Mr. Ulmer moved to strike section 11 from the bill.

The motion was lost.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 222 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 383: An act to create a state board of control, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 384: An act to create the executive council, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 374: An act to abolish the State Board of Audit and Control, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 262: An act to punish drunkenness in office, was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 101, regulating the practice of medicine, etc., notwithstanding His Excellency's veto, by the following vote: Yeas 27, nays 3.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 118, amending section 7049 of Ballinger's Codes, etc.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 231, an act ceding authority to the United States over certain state lands, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 286, entitled "An act to prohibit the maintaining, conducting, operating, playing or using nickel-in-the-slot machines, or other devices of like character wherein there enters an element of chance," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1 by striking out all of lines 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the original bill, and lines 6, 7 and 8 of the printed bill. After the word "not" in line 9 of the original bill and line 6 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "more than five hundred dollars and be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine is paid."

Amend by striking out section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. For the purposes of trial and conviction under this act the possession of any such machine or device, or keeping the same in any place accessible to the public shall be prima facie evidence against the person in possession thereof of guilt under this act."

Amend by striking out in section 3 all of the first line after the words "Sec. 3," and all of line 2 before the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any fine imposed under this act."

Amend by striking out section 4.

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Grant Copeland, H. D. Merritt, W. R. Williams, C. J. Moore.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 286, entitled "An act to prohibit the maintaining, conducting, operating, playing or using nickel-in-the-slot machines, or other devices of like character wherein there enters an element of

chance," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, A. L. Andrews.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following amendment: Strike from line 3, section 1, the words "or who shall play or use."

The amendment was adopted.

The amendment to section 1, recommended by the committee, striking out lines 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the original bill, was rejected by the House.

The other amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and House bill No. 286 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 358: To prevent and punish gambling, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 303, entitled "An act to protect natural scenery in the State of Washington, and providing a penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, W. R. Williams, A. J. Falknor, C. J. Moore, A. L. Andrews, Grant Copeland.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following amendment: Amend section 1 by striking out in line 2, the words "whether it be public or private," and adding the words after scenery "upon any public park or highway."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, House bill No. 303 was indefinitely postponed: Ayes 41, nays 30, absent or not voting 9.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 285, entitled "An act making it unlawful to sell, barter, or give away to minors certain articles, providing penalties therefor, and repealing certain laws," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

In section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, and line 3 of the original bill, after the word minor insert "under eighteen years of age."

In line 4 of the printed bill, and line 5 of the original bill, strike out the word "child" and insert in lieu thereof the word "minor."

At the end of section 1 add "or for any minor under said age to smoke any cigarette."

Section 2, line 8 of the printed bill, and line 10 of the original bill, after the word "minor" insert the words "under eighteen years of age."

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, Harry Rosenhaupt, W. R. Williams, A. J. Falknor, C. J. Moore, A. L. Andrews, Grant Copeland.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 285 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 285 placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 77, nays 1, absent or not voting 2.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Dunham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Mr. Andrews voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. LaWall and Ulmer.

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

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the rules were suspended, and the House took up for consideration the third reading of bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 13: Amending an act relative to revenue and taxation.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 70, nays 5, absent or not voting 5.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, Yorke, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Brown Edward, Copeland, Fairchild, Goodwin, and Jerard—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Davis, Geyer, Gorham, McNicol, and Merritt—5.

A motion by Mr. Jerard to recommit the bill was lost.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas, 60, nays 8, absent or not voting 12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbit, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Brown Edward, Copeland, Durham, Goodwin, Jerard, Morgan, Tucker, and White—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Chalmers, Conway, Davis, Dawes, Geyer, Harrison, McNicol, Merritt, Philbrick, Raine, and Wilson—12.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH, February 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 13, entitled "An act for the appointment of a joint committee to visit Victoria

B. C., concerning establishment of fish hatchery on Fraser river," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed House concurrent resolution No. 13.

House bill No. 212: Regulating the removal of timber from state lands.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Furguson, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbit, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick; Burch, Comstock, Conway, Davis, Earles, Fairchild, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Howell, Kimball, McNicol, Merritt, Morgan, Raymer, Starr, White, and Wilson—21.

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

House bill No. 59: Providing for the distribution of public documents.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 57, nays 2, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbit, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Williams, and Wilson—57.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. White and York—2.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bowen, Conway, Davis, Earles, Ferguson, Geyer, Harrison, Jones, Kimball, McNicol, Merritt, Morgan, Philbrick, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Ulmer, and Mr. Speaker—21.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has signed House concurrent resolution No. 13, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

House bill No. 191 : Relating to the leasing of state mineral lands.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote : Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkley, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and York—62.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Buck, Bush, Comstock, Davis, Easterday, Falknor, Goodwin, Kimball, Merrill, Merritt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rines, Stocking, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—18.

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

House bill No. 124 : Providing for the placing of a label on public documents.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and failed to pass : Yeas 30, nays 40, absent or not voting 11.

Mr. Dawes asked to have his vote explained in the record. He said:

"Mr. Speaker: I am unalterably opposed to this measure for the reason that I firmly believe no man has the right, and should not have the privilege, of placing his private mark on what becomes by purchase, my private property. There is not a member in this House who will go farther in securing to the man who earns his bread in the sweat of his face, a just and even generous return for his exertions. I will go beyond that. I will, with voice and vote, advocate any measure which in express terms provides that whenever work for the state shall be contracted, such contract shall contain a clause requiring the contractor to pay the labor he may employ in executing his contract, the highest rate of wages paid in the state for the particular class of work for which the laborer may be employed. I vote the indefinite postponement to this bill."

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dow, Earles, Gunderson, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, McNicol, Merritt, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Tucker, and Waters—30.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, Rawson, Rines, Sims, Starr, Thompson, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—40.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bush, Davis, Easterdav, Falknor, Kimball, Milam, Raine, Raymer, Ulmer, and Mr. Speaker—10.

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

House bill No. 83: Providing for establishing private fish hatcheries.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 57, nays 2, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings,

Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Williams, and York—62.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Goodwin and Rawson.

Those absent or not voting were: Allen, Barkhuff, Buck, Chalmers, Comstock, Davis, Dow, Easterday, Falknor, Geyer, Kimball, Merrill, Miles, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, Stocking, Ulmer, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—21.

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

House bill No. 297: Requiring owners of booms to account for all logs rafted.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 62, nays 1, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Wilson—62.

Mr. Goodwin voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Buck, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Easterday, Falknor, Johnson, Kimball, McNicol, Merritt, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, York and Mr. Speaker—17.

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

House bill No. 145: Defining the qualifications of voters, etc.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 50, nays 16, absent or not voting 14.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Rosenhaupt changed from nay to yea, and Mr. Ulmer changed from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews,

Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—50.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barclay, Barkhuff, Bowne, Cameron, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Sims, Ulmer, and Waters—16.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Buck, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Davis, Easterday, Kimball, Merrill, Philbrick, Raymer, Rines, Stocking, and Mr. Speaker—14.

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

House bill No. 246: An act to regulate and license marine insurance brokers.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 59, nays 5, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—59.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Geyer, Goodwin, Hastings, Johnson, and Morgan—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Buck, Chalmers, Conway, Davis, Easterday, Falknor, Jerard, Kimball, Milam, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raymer, Waters, and Mr. Speaker—16.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 56, nays 7, absent or not voting 17.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Burch changed his vote from nay to yea.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchilds, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Moore, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rines Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—56.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Durham, Geyer, Goodwin, Hastings, Morgan, and Rich—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Bowne, Brown C. G., Buck, Chalmers, Chrisman, Davis, Easterday, Jerard, Kimball, McNicol, Milam, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raymer, and Mr. Speaker—17.

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

House bill No. 251: Relating to registration of titles to land under the Torrens system.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, add passed by the following vote: Yeas 60, nays 10, absent or not voting 10.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—60.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Hastings, Johnson, Merritt, Milam, Rich, and Waters—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Jerard, Kimball, Philbrick, Raymer and Mr. Speaker—10.

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

Report of the conference committee on Senate bill No. 28.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington :

We, the undersigned, the conference committee appointed to consider the Senate bill No. 28, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and have been unable to agree. We, therefore, recommend that this committee be constituted a free conference committee.

E. M. RANDS,
HAROLD PRESTON,
GEO. D. SCHOFIELD,
For the Senate.
H. A. FAIRCHILD,
J. M. P. CHALMERS,
JAMES T. JOHNSON,
For the House.

The report was adopted.

Report of the free conference committee on Senate bill No. 28.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington :

We, the undersigned, your free conference committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 28, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the bill do pass with the following amendments :

Amend the title by inserting after the numerals 6993, the words and figures "and 6995."

We recommend further that the House amendment constituting section 2, of the bill be concurred in, and that the Senate do not concur in House amendment, amending section 1, line 24 of the printed bill.

E. M. RANDS,
HAROLD PRESTON,
GEO. D. SCHOFIELD,
Senate Committee.
H. A. FAIRCHILD,
J. M. P. CHALMERS,
JAMES T. JOHNSON,
House Committee.

House bill No. 265: Defining larceny of partnership property by co-partners.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchilds, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham,

Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York — 64.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Easterday, Geyer, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Morgan, Philbrick, Raymer, Rines, and Mr. Speaker — 16.

The emergency clause passed : Yeas 59, Nays 8, absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown, Brown Edward, Bush, Chrisman, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchilds, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and York — 59.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Barkhuff, Bush, Burch, Cameron, Conway, Copeland, Johnson, and LaWall — 8.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Badger, Chalmers, Comstock, Davis, Earles, Jerard, Kimball, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raymer, Rines, Waters, and Mr. Speaker — 13.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on Senate bill No. 28, asking to be made a free conference committee.

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee on Senate bill No. 28.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The conference committee on Senate bill No. 28 was made a free conference committee.

The House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk*, R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker*.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY,

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, March 1st, 1901,
10 o'clock A. M. }

Speaker Albertson called the house to order at 10 o'clock A. M.
Roll call showed all members present.

Rev. McCallum, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Raymer the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Dawes:

WHEREAS, The calendar of the House is becoming burdened with bills and memorials on second reading, many of them with report to indefinitely postpone; Therefore be it

Resolved, That in all cases hereafter, where the report of the committee is unanimous recommending indefinite postponement, the speaker shall, at the time of receiving such report, put the question of indefinite postponement.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 328: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 161: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 189: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 194: Majority report, recommend it pass; minority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 320: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 133: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 418: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 412: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 67: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 129: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 13: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 305: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 333: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 206: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 205: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 12: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate substitute bill No. 76: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 203: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No 163: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 233: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 439: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 284: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 166: Recommend it pass.

The following bills were indefinitely postponed: House bill No. 392, House bill No. 419, House bill No. 322, House bill No. 400, House bill No. 399, House bill No. 398, House bill No. 354, House bill No. 403, House bill No. 391, House bill No. 225, House bill No. 411, House bill No. 345, House bill No. 362, House bill No. 366, House bill No. 334, House bill No. 343, House bill No. 372, House bill No. 375, and Senate bill No. 157.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed and referred.

House bill No. 469, by Mr. Johnson: An act providing for the assessment and taxation of mining claims, improvements thereon and of the net proceeds of mines.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mines.

House bill No. 470, by Mr. Dawes: An act for the relief of D. B. Ward, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 471, by Mr. F. W. Storking: An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state, in relation to the publication of their annual statements, and repealing section two of "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state." Approved March 11, 1897, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 472, by Mr. F. D. Shaw: An act relating to the liens of inn keepers and the liability of inn keepers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 473, by Mr. Gorham: An act authorizing

county coroners to appoint deputies and providing for their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of County Officers.

House bill No. 474, by Mr. Gorham: An act making public corporations liable to garnishment in the Superior Court, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 475, by Joint Committee from House and Senate (Roads and Bridges): An act providing for the levy, collection and manner of payment of road poll and property taxes, manner of expenditure thereof, and to provide for elections to adopt the system herein provided and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith.

Ordered printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 9, entitled "An act to change the date of school elections and prescribing the duties of certain officers;" also, enrolled copy of House bill No. 104, entitled "An act amending an act in regard to food fishes;" also, enrolled copy of House bill No. 253, entitled "An act to prevent and punish the destruction of marks or brands upon logs and other timbers;" also, enrolled copy of House bill No. 170, entitled "An act to enable cities that have adopted charters, to validate warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such cities issued by the corporate authorities thereof for salaries of elective officers of such cities;" also enrolled copy of House joint memorial No. 5, entitled "An act for the construction of a lighthouse on Burrows Island;" also, enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 20, entitled "A resolution thanking the city of Everett for entertainment," have been carefully compared with the engrossed copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed House bills Nos. 170, 253, 104, and 9, House joint memorial No. 5. and House concurrent resolution No. 20.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, House bills Nos. 459 and 460 were ordered printed.

In accordance with the provisions of House concurrent resolution No. 13, Messrs. Fairchild and Easterday were appointed as members of a joint committee to visit the parliament of British Columbia.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH.

MR. SPEAKER:

The undersigned, your committee of free conference on Senate bill No. 8, have conferred with Senators Wilshire, Hall and Hallett, the Senate committee of free conference on said bill and beg leave to report as follows:

That said Senate and House free conference committee recommend that House amendment to section 3, line 8 [being line 3 of the printed bill] be stricken out, and that in lieu thereof, said section be amended as follows, by inserting a comma after the word "who," in said line, and that after said word "who," the following be inserted, "unless a surety company bond be given."

That the House recede from its amendment to section 4.

That the House recede from its amendment to section 5, of said bill, and that said section as it passed the Senate be amended by placing a comma after the word "bond," at the end of line 9, of the printed bill, and inserting after said word "bond" the following, "except when the state is the only adverse party, and."

That the Senate concur in the House amendments to section 7 of said bill.

Respectfully submitted. FREDERICK R. BURCH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Lorenzo Dow, O. W. Browne.

The report of the committee was adopted.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 377, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying and platting of irregular tracts or lots of land," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

After the word "lots" in line 5, section 2, of the original bill, add the following: "*Provided*, That the cost of survey, if any, shall be charged up to the tracts or lots so surveyed and added to the general taxes for the following year."

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. JERARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Joseph Nesbitt, P. W. Jones, J. M. Harrison, Wm. Bishop, Jr., F. W. Stocking, John Rines, John Raymer.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and House bill No. 377 passed to third reading.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for notices of assessment

and for the time and place of meeting of the county board of equalization," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. JERARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, Joseph Nesbitt, R. W. Jones, J. W. Harrison, Wm. Bishop, F. W. Stocking, John Rines, John Rayner.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 376 passed to third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 98.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate joint memorial No. 5.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 147; An act to regulate the leasing of petroleum and natural gas lands, belonging to the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 147 was referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of a fish commissioner, and defining its duties and declaring an emergency to exist,' approved February 20, 1890," etc., etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend the title by adding thereto "And declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, L. M. Sims, Frank LaWall, R. E. Davis, John Earles, L. B. Hastings, W. R. Williams, C. J. Moore, O. A. Tucker, Charles D. Ulmer, N. W. Bush, G. B. Gunderson:

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 408 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 331, providing for liens upon horses and other

animals for the cost of shoeing the same: The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 331 passed to third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred House bill No. 270, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of damages for trespass of domestic animals, and amending section 3522 of Ballinger's Annotated Code and Statutes of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment:

To section 1 add the following clause: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall apply only to such lot or lots, field or grounds as are situated within the limits of any incorporated city within this state."

Respectfully submitted.

F. R. MORGAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, John Rines, Mark White.

Mr. Durham, as a member of the committee, dissented.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee and House bill No. 270 passed to third reading.

• HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, to whom was referred House bill No. 380, entitled "An act to protect from injury and destruction trees and shrubs in highways and other public places, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

H. M. INGRAHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Z. B. Rawson, Mark White, H. C. Bostwick, T. C. Miles, John Raymer, W. B. Starr, L. M. Sims.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee and House bill No. 380 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 367 was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 370, relating to false pretense. The bill was read by sections, the amendment recommended by the committee, adopted and House bill No. 370 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 242, repealing chapter 159 of the Code of 1881. The bill was read by sections, the amendments recom-

mended by the committee, adopted and House bill No. 242 passed to third reading.

House bill No. 371 was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1901

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend section 529 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington relating to power of coroner to summon and examine witnesses, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended: Amend section 2, line 9, being line 5 of printed bill, by striking out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may." Amend section 2 by striking out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "529." Amend by adding at the end of section 2 the following: "*Provided*, That in counties between the first and eighth classes inclusive, the fee herein provided shall not apply."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. Falknor, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, H. D. Merritt, Frederick R. Burch, N. W. Bush, G. C. Britton, J. H. Easterday.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Cameron offered the following amendment:

"In line 7 of printed bill strike out the word 'less' and insert the word 'more' in lieu thereof."

The amendment was lost.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 283 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the House ordered transmission to the Senate of House bill No. 59, House bill No. 297, House bill No. 212, House bill No. 265, House bill No. 251, House bill No. 13, House bill No. 191, House bill No. 285, House bill No. 83, and Senate bill No. 42.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present.

Mr. Bishop moved that the vote by which House bill No. 246 was passed be reconsidered.

The motion was lost: Ayes, 25; nays, 36; absent or not voting, 19.

Mr. Burch moved that the vote by which House bill No. 145 was passed, be reconsidered.

The motion was lost: Ayes, 21; nays, 34; absent or not voting, 25.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 170, 253, 104 and 9, House joint memorial No. 5 and House concurrent resolution No. 20, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The hour having arrived the House took up for consideration House bill No. 139.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 139, entitled "An act limiting and repealing all acts or portions of acts authorizing the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for the further regulation, restraint, or prohibition of the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors under a system of state control thereof, prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and providing for a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the qualified electors in favor or against the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred back to the House as a Committee of the Whole, and that the said bill be made a special order of business for Friday, March 1st, at 2:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, Harry Rosenhaupt, C. J. Moore, Frederick R. Burch, Grant Copeland, W. R. Williams.

Mr. A. L. Andrews, as a minority of the committee, recommended that House bill No. 139 be indefinitely postponed.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Lewis offered the following amendment: Amend section 1, line 5, so as to read "1902" instead of "1901."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bishop moved to strike section 2 from the bill.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Lewis offered the following amendments: Amend section 4, line 37, page 2, so as to read "removed" instead of "removing."

Amend section 4, paragraph (e), line 80, page 3, by inserting after the word "provided" the following: "*And provided further*, That there shall in no event be established or maintained more than one local dispensary in any town, city, or other community of five thousand population or less, nor more than one to each five thousand of population in larger towns or cities."

Amend section 4, paragraph (g), line 107 of page 4, by adding after the word "pure" the following: "and free from poisonous, hurtful and deleterious matters."

Amend section 4, paragraph (e), line 113, page 4, by striking the words "State Treasurer" and inserting "State of Washington."

Amend section 4, paragraph (g), by adding after line 137 on page 5, the following: "Nothing in this section or act shall be held to prevent the importation for personal use and consumption, by any person resident in the state, from any other state or foreign country, of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented, brewed, or other liquor containing alcohol, in the manner hereinafter provided, to-wit: The person desiring to make such importation shall first certify to the State Dispenser the quantity and kind of liquor proposed to be imported, together with the name and place of business of the person, firm or corporation from whom it is desired to purchase, accompanying such certificate with a statement that the proposed consignor has been requested to forward a sample of such liquor to the State Dispenser for analysis. Upon receipt of such sample, the State Dispensary shall have the same tested in like manner as is provided in the case of liquors bought and sold by the state, and if found to be pure and free from any poisonous, hurtful or deleterious matters he shall issue a certificate to that effect. stating therein the names of the proposed consignor and consignee, and the quantity and kind of liquor proposed to be imported thereunder, which certificate shall be dated and forwarded to the proposed consignor at his place of business. The said consignor shall cause said certificate to be attached to the package containing the liquor when it is shipped in this state, and no package

bearing such certificate shall be liable to seizure and confiscation as provided by this act. Any certificate thus obtained must be used within sixty days of the date of its issue, and shall be invalid thereafter. It shall be unlawful to use said certificate for more than one importation, and any person attempting to counterfeit said certificate, or to make any improper use thereof, or who shall make any false statement in obtaining or attempting to obtain the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than twelve months, or to pay a fine of not less than one hundred or more than one thousand dollars.

The State Board of Control and the State Dispenser shall take any necessary proceedings to protect the morals, good health and safety of the people of the state from injury arising from the use of this importation privilege by certificate as above set forth. To that end, if they shall have cause to believe that any consignment does not contain the quantity and kind of liquor described in the certificate and corresponding with the sample submitted and analyzed, they may cause the same to be taken in charge and held pending investigation and analysis of the same. And in case the contents shall be proven to be in excess of the quantity, or of a different kind than set forth in the certificate and corresponding with the sample submitted, then the entire contents of such package shall be seized and disposed of as provided by this act as contraband goods. And thereafter no further certificate for importation purposes shall be issued to or purchases of state liquors made from any consignor thus violating the provisions of this section."

Amend section 4, paragraph (*i*), line 154 on page 5, by striking the words "State Treasurer" and inserting "State of Washington."

Amend section 4, paragraph (*k*), line 236 on page 7, by striking the words "imprisonment" and inserting "imprisoned."

Amend section 4, paragraph (*m*), page 8, by inserting after word "control" in line 278, "or for shipment outside the state as hereinafter provided." And by adding to said paragraph (*m*) "every package, barrel, or bottle of liquor manufactured for shipment beyond the limits of the state shall have thereon the certificate of the State Board of Control allowing same, otherwise it shall be liable to seizure and confiscation as contraband goods as provided in this act.

Amend section 4, paragraph (l), line 260 on page 7, by inserting before the word "maintenance" the following, "establishment, enforcement and."

Amend section 4, paragraph (l), line 264 on page 7, by inserting after the word "provided" the following: "and the protection of the morals, good health and public safety of the people by the suppression of any elicit liquor traffic."

Amend section 4, paragraph (n), line 291 on page 8, by inserting after the word "alcohol" the following: "that cannot be used as a beverage."

Amend section 4, paragraph (n), line 311 on page 8 by adding thereto: "*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorized or permit the manufacture or sale of any preparation or compound under any name, form or device, which may be used as a beverage and which is intoxicating in its character."

Amend section 4, paragraph (p), line 320 on page 9, by adding thereto the following: *Provided*, That the State Board of Control shall have the power upon the proper showing and under such rules as they may adopt, to exempt *bona fide* hotels and restaurants from being considered nuisances or as violating this act, by reason of the service at such hotel or restaurant in connection with any *bona fide* meal furnished or liquors bought from the dispensary only, and served by the bottle; but before any such exemption shall be granted the State Board of Control shall require the owner or manager of such hotel or restaurant to give a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of \$3,000, conditioned for the observance of all the rules, regulations and restrictions imposed by the said board, and with all the requirements of this act, and it shall be lawful for any constable or officer thus employed under this act to enter such hotels and restaurants and search it for contraband liquors at any time day or night, without a warrant."

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dow offered the following amendments:

Amend section 6 to read as follows: "That at the regular election to be held throughout the State of Washington in November, 1902, a vote be had for the purpose of affording qualified electors an opportunity to register their sentiment in favor of or against the provisions of this act prior to the dates fixed at

which they become operated. Prior to said election the Secretary of State shall make official publication of the preceding sections of this act, in like manner as is required by law in the case of constitutional amendments. He shall set forth in such official publication that every elector desiring to register his opinion in favor of the provisions of said sections shall mark his ballot: 'In favor of the repeal of all license laws, and establishing state control of the local option dispensary system'; and that every elector desiring to register his opinion against the provisions of said sections shall mark his ballot: 'Against the repeal and etc.' And the result of the vote upon this question shall be tabulated as in case of other votes at said election and duly certified to the State Legislature at its 1903 session."

Amend the title by striking out the words "A special election for the purpose of."

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Jones' motion, that the further consideration of House bill No. 139 be made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 238, making appropriation for certain deficiencies, etc., with the following amendment: After last line of section 1 add the following, "5. Salary, two additional superior judges to March 31, 1901, \$500."

House bill No. 128, to promote the efficiency of free public libraries, with the following amendments:

In section 1, line 3, printed bill, after the word "University" insert a comma, and after the comma, the following: "The president of the Agricultural College and School of Science."

In section 3, line 4, strike out the words "State University" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

In section 4, line 3, after the word "who" insert the following: "Shall be a woman and." In section 4, line 4, strike out the word "he" and insert the word "she" in lieu thereof. In section 4, line 7, strike out the word "he" and insert the word "she" in lieu thereof. In section 4, line 7, strike out the word "his" and insert the word "her" in lieu thereof. In section 4, line 8, strike out the word "his" wherever it occurs and insert the word "her" in lieu thereof.

Senate bill No. 174, to amend section 1926, etc., of Ballinger's Anno-

tated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the Military Code of the State of Washington, etc.

Senate bill No. 148, appropriating money for the White Shield Home of Tacoma.

Senate bill No. 191, to amend section 13 of the act of the legislature known as the Code of Public Instruction, etc.

Senate bill No. 130, relating to the sale of spectacles and eye glasses.

Senate bill No. 159, providing for the establishment of the boundary lines between oyster or tide lands and an individual, etc.

Senate bill No. 107, providing for the payment of a bounty for the killing of common seals, sea lions, etc.

Senate bill No. 176, amending section 2394 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Senate bill No. 181, to regulate the purchase, sale and transfer and encumbrance of stocks of goods, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 174: An act to amend sections of Ballinger's Code of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate bill No. 181: An act to regulate the purchase and sale of stocks of goods.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 176: An act amending section 2394 of Ballinger's Code of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 130: An act regulating the sale of spectacles.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Senate bill No. 107: An act for the payment of bounties.

Referred to Fisheries Committee.

Senate bill No. 159: An act providing for boundary lines between oyster and other tide lands.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 148: An act making an appropriation for the White Shield Home.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

Senate bill No. 191: An act amending section 73 of the Code of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 238, and House bill No. 128.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, House bill No. 357 was a special order for Tuesday at 10:15 A. M.

The hour having arrived, the House took up for consideration Senate bill No. 44.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act providing for the purchase and completing and furnishing of a state capitol building, and providing for the payment of interest, and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

We concur in this report: C. W. Bowne, Geo. McCoy, Ralph L. Philbrick, A. J. Falknor, Alex. A. Anderson, J. H. Dawes, O. A. Tucker, Fenton Merrill, Nelson Rich.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a minority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act providing for the purchase and completing and furnishing of a state capitol building, and providing for the payment of interest, and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

We concur in this report: H. C. Bostwick, C. P. Kimball, J. M. Harrison, Z. B. Rawson.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Library, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act providing for the purchase and completing and furnishing of a state capitol building, and providing for the payment of interest, and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

G. B. GUNDERSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, Ralph L. Philbrick, H. M. Ingraham, Wm. Bishop Jr., C. J. Moore, John Geyer, J. H. Dawes.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Dow moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report, and indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Falknor moved that the second reading be considered the third, and Senate bill No. 44 be placed upon its final passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill passed: Yeas 46, nays 32, absent or not voting 2.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Dawes, Earles, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raymer, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, and Mr. Speaker, —46.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Chalmers, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Miles, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Waters, White, Wilson, and York—32.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brown C. G., and O'Brien—2.

Mr. Falknor moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 44 was passed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Fairchild moved the motion to reconsider be tabled.

The motion to table prevailed.

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

The House adjourned at 5:15 o'clock P. M.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Saturday, March 2, 1901. }
10 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll call showed all members present.

Rev. Dr. McCallum of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message from the Governor notified the House that his Excellency had approved House bills Nos. 9, 104, 170, 253, 187, 141, 91, 87, 254, 151, and 197.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson House bill No. 82 was made a special order for Tuesday March 5, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

- House bill No. 405: Recommend it pass.
- House bill No. 428: Recommend it pass.
- House bill No. 282: Recommend it pass as amended.
- House bill No. 427: Recommend it pass.
- Senate bill No. 196: Recommend it pass.
- House bill No. 420: Recommend it pass.
- House bill No. 393: Majority report recommend it pass; minority recommend it be indefinitely postponed.
- House bill No. 350: Recommend it pass.
- House bill No. 437: Recommend it pass.
- Senate bill No. 45: Recommend it pass.
- House bill No. 449: Recommend it pass as amended.
- House bills Nos. 388 and 360, and Senate bill No. 105 were indefinitely postponed.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed and referred.

House bill No. 476, by Mr. Rawson: An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class to exercise the right of eminent domain, for the taking and damaging of land and property for public purposes, providing a method for making compensation therefor, and providing for special assessments in certain cases upon property benefited, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Railroad and Municipal.

House bill No. 477, by Mr. Dow: A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a board of health and bureau of vital statistics in the State of Washington," approved March 7, 1891, be amending section 2 and adding sections 2½ and 6½ and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 478, by Mr. Britton (by request): An act granting rights of way to railroad companies over the lands of the State of Washington, and providing for the appraisal and disposition of the lands included within and used for such rights of way.

Referred to Committee on State, School, and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 479 by Mr. Britton: An act providing for the approval and certification of codification of the laws enforced of the State of Washington and declaring the effect thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 480, by Mr. Ehrlich: An act to prevent the careless use of firearms.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 481, by Mr. Brown: An act creating the office of traveling state auditor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 482, by Mr. Puckett: An act subjecting franchises to taxation.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 483, by Mr. Barron: An act providing the fees for recording notices of location of mineral claims and the funds to which fees shall belong and repealing chapter XIV of the Session Laws of Washington for 1898, entitled "An act providing the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, prescribing authority of mining districts, and declaring an emergency."

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

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 324, prohibiting advertisement of certain specified diseases, was referred to the printing committee.

House bill No. 369, amending the Session Laws of 1893, was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the second reading of the bill was considered the third reading, and House bill No. 369 placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 21.

Before the result of the vote was announced, Messrs. Cameron and Fairchild changed from nay to yea.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Barron, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Earles, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gorham, Hastings, Johnson, Kimball, McCoy, McNicol, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Rainé, Raymer, and York—21.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 56, nays 2, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Nesbitt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Puckett and Raymer—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Earles, Goodwin, Gorham, Hastings, Johnson, Kimball, McCoy, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Thompson, Waters, and York—22.

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

On motion of Mr. Easterday, House bill No. 180 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 120, relating to approval of expenses incurred by the commissioners of King county, was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

House bill No. 415, relating to assessments for permanent paving and local improvements in cities of the first class, was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 415 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Simms, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Cameron, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Falknor, Gorham, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, Kimball, McCoy, Nesbitt, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Waters, and York — 18.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rich, Rines, Rosehahupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Britton, Cameron, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Ferguson, Gorham, Hastings, Howell, Johnston, Kimball, Nesbitt, Rines, Rawson, Raymer, Waters, and York — 16.

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

On motion of Mr. Jerard, the House took up for consideration House bill No. 349: Providing for the sale of certain school lands.

The bill was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Jerard the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 349 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 67; nays 0; absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown, C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bowne, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Gorham, Hastings, Johnson, Kimball, Nesbitt, Ulmer and York—13.

The emergency clause was passed: Yeas 68; nays 0. Absent or not voting—12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Gorham, Hastings, Johnson, Kimball, Nesbitt, Sims, Ulmer and York—12.

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

On motion of Mr. Easterday House bill No. 240 was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 128, entitled "An act to pro-

mote and establish the efficiency of free public libraries, and for the purpose of establishing a state library commission, and appropriating \$2,000 for traveling library fund;”

Also, enrolled copy of House bill No. 238 entitled “An act making appropriations for certain deficiencies for fiscal periods prior to March 31, 1901, and for other purposes,” have been carefully compared with the engrossed copies thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed House bills Nos. 128 and 238.

The hour having arrived the House took up for consideration House bill No. 139.

By unanimous consent Mr. Bostwick offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4, subdivision (*n*), by adding at the close thereof the words “*Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the State Board of Control from authorizing said druggists or pharmacists to sell such liquors as said board may consider necessary for medicinal purposes, at times when or in places where they cannot be purchased from a local dispensary, and the State Board of Control shall prescribe regulations governing any sales that may be so authorized.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bishop moved that the minority report recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill be adopted.

Mr. Lewis demanded a call of the roll. Before the result of the vote was announced Mr. Anderson changed his vote from nay to yea.

The bill was indefinitely postponed: Yeas 33, nays 32, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Eesterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Harrison, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, O'Brien, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, White, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—33.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Badger, Barclay, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Cameron, Copeland, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Phil-

brook, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rines, Stocking, Tucker, Waters and Williams—32.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Gorham, Hastings, Jerard, Johnson, Kimbal, Nesbitt, Raymer, Thompson, Ulmer and York—15.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 238 and House bill No. 128, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House adjourned at 12:06 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 2 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Comstock, Gorham, Hastings, Jerard and Nesbitt.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the House took up for consideration the third reading of bills.

House bill No. 329 and House bill No. 449, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to the Appropriations Committee.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 239, relating to graduates of the law school of the State University.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 55, nays 3, absent or not voting 22.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Copeland and Mr. Durham changed their votes from "nay" to "yea."

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan,

O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhapt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, Geyer, and Johnson—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barkhuff, Bishop, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Earles, Fairchild, Gorham, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Nesbitt, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—22.

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

House bill No. 228, for the protection of the American flag and coat of arms of the United States.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 51, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G.; Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Wilson—51.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Brown Edward, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Earles, Fairchild, Gorham, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Nesbitt, York, and Mr. Speaker—19.

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

House bill No. 174, relating to tide lands at Aberdeen, Washington.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 57, nays 2, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown, Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss,

Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne and Howell — 2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barkley, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Earles, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gorham, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Moore, Nesbitt, Puckett, and York — 21.

The emergency clause was passed: Yeas 55, nays 3, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Brown, Edward, Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne, Cameron, and Howell — 3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Britton, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Gorham, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, McNicol, Moore, Nesbitt, Puckett, and York — 22.

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

House bill No. 223: Relating to intimidating voters.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, In-

graham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bishop, Bowne, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Earles, Gorham, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, McNicol, Nesbitt, Raymer, Ulmer, and York—20.

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

House bill No. 219: Amending the Session Laws of 1899.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Earles, Gorham, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McNicol, Miller, Nesbitt, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, and York—20.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 180, providing for a constitutional amendment relating to election and elective rights.

Senate bill No. 220, relating to the vacation of roads.

Senate bill No. 170, amending an act for the selection, survey, lease, etc., of state granted, tide and oyster lands.

The same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 180, an act to amend article 6 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 220, an act repealing sections 3798 and 3799 of Ballinger's Code of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill 172, an act to provide for the lease of state lands.

Referred to Committee on State School and Granted Lands.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, House bill No. 157 was returned to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, House bill No. 157 was referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 44, providing for the purchase, etc., of state capitol building, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 44.

House bill No. 65, providing relief for certain normal school employes.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 62, nays 1, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Mr. Bostwick voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bowne, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Fairchild, Gorham,

Harrison, Jerard, Kimball, McNicol, Nesbitt, White, Wilson, and York—17.

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

Under a suspension of the rules, House bill No. 65 was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House bill No. 408: An act for the appointment of a fish commission.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote; Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Brown Edward, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Gorham, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Wilson, and York—17.

The emergency clause passed: Ayes 62, nays 0, absent or not votin 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bostwick, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Falknor,

Geyer, Gorham, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, Nesbitt, Ulmer, Wilson, and York—17.

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

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, House bill No. 408 was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House bill No. 73, providing for the relief of Henry Sommers.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 54, nays 0, absent or not voting 26.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Conway, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosennaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Buck, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Durham, Falknor, Geyer, Gorham, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Kimball, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raymer, White, Wilson, and York — 26.

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

House bill No. 31, for the relief of John and Joseph Nickals.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 44, nays 0, absent or not voting 36.

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barkhuff, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Com-

stock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Durham, Easterday, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Kimball, McCoy, Miller, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Waters, White, Wilson, and York—36.

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

House bill No. 404, requiring railroads to weigh cars loaded with lumber at point of shipment, was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 404 placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 47, nays 0, absent or not voting 33.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Brown C. G., Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Hastings, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Waters, White, and York—33.

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

Mr. Dawes moved that when the House adjourned it be until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday.

The motion prevailed.

The House adjourned at 4:10 o'clock P. M. until Monday 2 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

FIFTIETH DAY:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, March 4, 1901, }
2 o'clock P.M.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 2 o'clock P. M. Roll call showed all present except Mr. Miller, who was excused on account of illness in his family.

Rev. Dr. Hayes of Olympia opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the complete reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the same approved as if read.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Gorham :

WHEREAS, But ten days remain of the present session of the Legislature: and

WHEREAS, It will be impossible to give consideration to all bills pending before the House and its several committees: therefore, be it

Resolved, That a sifting committee of seven members be appointed by the Speaker, and that said committee have authority to prepare the daily calendar for this House.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the resolution was laid on the table.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 424: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 455: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 128: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 126: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 176: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 120: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 127: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 468: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 389: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 401: Recommend it pass.

On recommendation of the several committees to which the bills were referred, House bills Nos. 230, 352, and 421 were indefinitely postponed.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, ordered printed and referred.

House memorial No. 12, by Mr. Philbrick: Respectfully and earnestly petitioning the President of the United States to eliminate certain agricultural lands from the Olympic Forest Reserve.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House bill No. 484, by Mr. Jerard: An act to amend section 1583, of Ballinger's Code of Washington, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the nineteenth class.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 485, by Mr. Tucker, An act to amend sections 559 and 561 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to the election, qualification and eligibility of justices of the peace and constables.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 486, by Mr. Jones: An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of public and free libraries and museums, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 487, by Mr. Dawes: An act to amend section 6355 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the distribution of estates of deceased persons, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 488, by Mr. Dawes: An act to amend section 6141 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the appointment of administrators of the estates of deceased persons, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 489, by Mr. Gorham: An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the state printing and binding, fixing the methods and rules to govern the same; creating the Commissioners of Public Printing and a State Printing Expert"; also repealing the following acts: An act entitled, "An act to provide for the state printing and binding, fixing the compensation of the State Printer, etc.," approved February 19, 1890; also an act entitled, "An act to create the office of State Printer, to provide for the election, etc.," approved February 19, 1890; also an act entitled, "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of 'An act to provide for the state printing and binding, etc.,'" approved March 9, 1893; also sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled, "An act providing for the uniform systems of public blanks for

use in the counties of the State of Washington, and regulating the manufacture and sale thereof by the state," approved March 6, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 490, by F. W. Stocking: An act relative to the sale of property vested in the county, and repealing section 313 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 491, by Mr. Bush: An act to amend section 3, of chapter LIII, Session Laws of 1899.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 492, by Mr. McCoy: An act amending section 5, of an act entitled "An act to regulate mutual fire insurance companies and associations," approved March 14th, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 493, by Mr. Andrews: An act for the relief of C. Will Shaffer.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 494 (substitute for House bill No. 390), by House Committee on Congressional Apportionment: An act dividing the State of Washington into three districts for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States, and prescribing the boundaries of said districts.

House bill No. 495, by Mr. Comstock: An act to amend section 1, of chapter XXII, of Session Laws of Washington, 1888, being section 2933 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, entitled "An act to regulate, restrain, license, or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 496, by Mr. Gorham (by request): An act relating to the powers of cities of the third and fourth classes, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 497, by Mr. Barron: An act providing for the appointment of a state bank commissioner, defining his duties, and the duties of the officers of the banks under his supervision.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House bill No. 498, by Mr. Miles: An act providing for a constitutional amendment giving to the people of the State of

Washington the privilege of initiating laws by petition, or referring laws to the people for their adoption or rejection, otherwise known as direct legislation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 499, by Appropriation Committee: An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of a state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1901, and ending March 31, 1903.

Joint memorial No. 13, by Mr. Ulmer: Title, "Memorial to Congress asking establishment of telegraph line along coast from Cape Flattery to Umatilla Reef."

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House memorial No. 14, by Committee on Memorials: To prevent the importation of Japanese laborers.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 22, by Mr. Falknor, authorizing the State Capitol Commission to lease the McKinney block.

Referred to the Committee on State Buildings and Public Grounds.

House concurrent resolution No. 21, by Mr. Rosenhaupt, congratulating President McKinley on his administration, was passed under suspension of the rules.

A message from the Governor notified the House that His Excellency had approved House bill No. 128, and House bill No. 238.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 9, an act reapportioning the Legislature, notwithstanding His Excellency's veto. Yeas 23, nays 6, absent 5, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, Senate bill No. 9 and the Governor's veto was made a special order for 2:30 o'clock P. M. tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Britton the House took up for consideration the third reading of bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 264, relating to moneys received by county treasurers from the redemption of taxes.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 70, nays 0, absent or not voting 10.

Those voting yea were Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Those absent or not voting were Messrs. Burch, Comstock, Harrison, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Shaw, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—10.

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

House bill No. 173 was returned to second reading for amendment.

House bill No. 93: Regulating the width of tires on vehicles used on public roads.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 60, nays 9, absent or not voting 11.

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, York and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Conway, Copeland, Hastings, Milam, Puckett, Starr and Williams—9.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Buck,

Burch, Comstock, Goodwin, Merrill, Miller, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Shaw and Wilson—11.

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

House concurrent resolution No. 14, relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the state offices.

The resolution as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 55, nays 13, absent or not voting 13.

Before the result was announced Mr. Cameron and Mr. Anderson changed from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Bowne, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Gunderson, Johnson, LaWall, Milam, Miles, O'Brien, Puckett, and Waters—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Burch, Comstock, Corey, Dow, Goodwin, Merrill, Miller, Moore, Raine, Shaw, Tucker, White, and Wilson—13.

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

On motion of Mr. Dawes, House concurrent resolution No. 14 was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House bill No. 407 (substitute for House bill No. 319), was returned to second reading and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill, No. 332: Relating to the Washington State Historical Society.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 55, nays 0, absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown

C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bowne, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corliss, Gorham, Harrison, Kimball, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Puckett, Raymer, Shaw, Sims, Ulmer, Waters, White, Wilson, and York — 25.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 137, an act amending section 13 of an act providing for diking districts, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 138, an act amending section 13 of an act providing for drainage districts, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 210, an act to amend section 1364, Ballinger's Codes, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 225, an act providing for the escheat to the state of real and personal property.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 17, relating to Centennial Fair to be held in Portland, Oregon, in 1905.

The Senate has amended and passed House bill No. 408, an act to amend sections 6 and 7, providing for the appointment of a fish commission, with the following amendments:

Page 2, line 16, engrossed bill, strike "twelve hundred" and insert "one thousand." Page 2, lines 11 and 12, strike out "one thousand" and insert "six hundred." Page 3, line 6, strike "for" and insert "in." Line 17, insert "lower" before the word "Puget." Strike section 3, and insert in lieu thereof, "An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 137: Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 138: Referred to Committee on Dykes, Drains and Ditches.

Senate bill No. 210: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate bill No. 225: Referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, Senate concurrent resolution No. 17 was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 408, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Fairchild, Starr and Merritt as a conference committee.

House bill No. 263: Relating to tax liens on real and personal property.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 61, nays 3, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, York and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Fairchild, Goodwin and Waters—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Bowne, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Falknor, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, White and Wilson—16.

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

The emergency clause was passed: Yeas 62, nays 7, absent or not voting 11.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall,

Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, York and Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Bostwick, Durham, Fairchild, Goodwin, Miles, and Waters—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Merrill, Miller, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, White, Wilson—11.

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

Mr. Copeland was called to the chair.

House bill No. 317, authorizing the issuance of state bonds, the investment of the permanent school fund therein, etc.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Falknor, Howell, Johnson, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Raine, Raymer, Shaw, White, and Wilson—20.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick,

Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Falknor, Geyer, Johnson, Lewis, Merrill, Miller, Raymer, Shaw, White, and Wilson—20.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Megler, Angle and Moultray as a committee to confer with a like committee heretofore appointed by Mr. Speaker, with reference to the differences on House bill No. 408.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

House bill No. 292, exempting the property of school districts from assessments for street and other public improvements.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 52, nays 3, absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown, C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chisman, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchilds, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, and Williams—52.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Dow, Hastings, and York—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Britton, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Dawes, Easterday, Falknor, Johnson, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, Shaw, Starr, Tucker, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—25.

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

House bill No. 293: Amending the Code of Public Instruction.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 49, nays 0, absent or not voting 31.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Chrisman, Copeland, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters and Williams—49.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Bowne, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Correy, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Easterday, Fairchild, Howell, Jerard, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, Shaw, Thompson, Tucker, White, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker—31.

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

House bill No. 105, relative to exemptions from garnishments, attachments and executions.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: yeas 50, nays 11, absent or not voting 19.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Merritt changed his vote from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Chrisman, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Barkhuff, Bowne, Conway, LaWall, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, and Puckett—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Buck,

Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Easterday, Goodwin, Hastings, Johnson, Merrill, Miller, O'Brien, Shaw, White, and Wilson—19.

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

House bill No. 338, declaring the qualifications of electors, and governing the registration of voters.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 59, nays 1, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, York and Mr. Speaker—59.

Mr. Puckett voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Durham, Easterday, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Moore, O'Brian, Shaw, Waters, White and Wilson—20.

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

House bill No. 276, relative to service of process in justices' courts.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 53, nays, absent or not voting 27.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Waters, Williams and York—53.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Barkhuff, Bishop, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Easterday, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Johnson, Merrill, Milam, Miller, Philbrick, Rich, Shaw, Stocking Tucker, Ulmer, White, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—27.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 55, an act for the relief of S. W. Maxey, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The hour having arrived, House bill No. 311, making elopement with a girl under lawful age a misdemeanor, was taken up for consideration on second reading.

Mr. Chrisman moved that House bill No. 311 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was adopted.

House bill No. 341: Extending the right of eminent domain to water power companies.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 47, nays 7, absent or not voting 26.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Dow changed from "yea" to "nay."

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Williams, and York—47.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne, Cameron, Goodwin, Howell, Morgan, O'Brien, and Waters—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Bostwick, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Falknor, Gorham, Johnson, Jerard, Mer-

rill, Milam, Miller, Puckett, Raymer, Shaw, Stocking, Ulmer, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—26.

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

House bill No. 296: Repealing sections 6580 to 6585 inclusive, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed upon the following vote: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Durham, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and York—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Brown C. G., Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gorham, Kimball, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Philbrick, Shaw, Ulmer, White, and Mr. Speaker—24.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, House bill No. 15 was made a special order for Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

House bill No. 271: Fixing the maximum railroad rates in the State of Washington.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and failed to pass. Yeas 36, nays 19, absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Ulmer, and Waters—36.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bush, Conway, Davis, Dow, Earles, Gorham, Hastings, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Rawson, Thompson, Tucker, Williams, and York—19.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Brown C. G., Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Kimball, Merrill, Miller, Nesbitt, Raine, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—25.

House bill No. 385: Abolishing the revolving fund, grain inspection fund, fish hatchery fund, etc.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, and York—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Barron, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Dawes, Earles, Easterday, Hastings, Howell, Kimball, McCoy, Merrill, Miller, O'Brien, Shaw, Thompson, Waters, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—24.

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

On motion of Mr. Falknor, House bill No. 499 was passed to second reading without reference.

Mr. Dow moved that House bill No. 499 be printed.

The motion was adopted.

The house adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M. until 7 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order at 7 o'clock p. m., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Copeland, Corey, Harrison, and White.

Mr. Miller was excused on account of illness in his family.

The House resumed consideration of bills on third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 326, relating to the employment of prisoners lawfully sentenced to service in county jails.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 57, nays 0, absent or not voting 23.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowpe, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barron, Burch, Chalmers, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, Lewis, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, Shaw, Thompson, Ulmer, and White—23.

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

House bill No. 287, for the punishment of any husband who shall without cause desert his wife or children.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman,

Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Chalmers, Copeland, Corliss, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Hastings, Johnson, Lewis, Miller, Shaw, Thompson, Ulmer, White, and York—17.

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

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the introduction of bills.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time by title, ordered printed, and referred.

House bill No. 500, by Mr. Ulmer : An act providing for the erection, completion and furnishing of a State Capitol building ; appointing a commission therefor ; providing for the payment of interest, and making appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Capitol Building.

House bill No. 501, by Mr. Comstock : An act amending sections 13, 15 and 24 of an act entitled, "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,'" approved March 15, 1899, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 502, by Mr. Lewis : An act empowering cities of the first class to assess, levy and collect taxes.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 353, relating to the classification of counties.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 64, nays 2, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Ehrlich, Falk-

nor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker — 64.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Dow and Hastings.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Chalmers, Copeland, Corliss, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Lewis, McNicol, Miller, Shaw, Thompson and White—14.

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

House bill No. 406, defining the liability of railway companies to their employes.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote; Yeas 44, nays 6, absent or not voting 30.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Geyer, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Tucker, Waters and Mr. Speaker—44.

Those who voted nay were: Messrs. Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Hastings, Miles and Rich—6

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Barron, Bishop, Brown Edward, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Gorham, Harrison, Johnson, Miller, O'Brien, Philbrick, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams and York—30.

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

House bill No. 149, prohibiting the obstruction of streets or public highways by railroad cars.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 67, nays 0, absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton,

Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Wilson—67.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Earles, Fairchild, Johnson, Miller, Shaw, Thompson, White, York, and Mr. Speaker—13.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has amended and passed House bill No. 211, an act to enable counties, cities, etc., to validate certain indebtedness, etc., with the following amendments: Strike all of title after word "authorities"; strike section 5.

The Senate has amended and passed House bill No. 116, an act relating to quarantine in cities, with the following amendments: Amend title by adding after the word "cities" the words "and towns"; also add in section 1, line 1, of printed bill after word "city" the words "or towns."

The Senate has passed House bill No. 59, providing for the distribution of public documents.

Also, House bill No. 136, an act providing for county boards of grammar school examiners, etc.

The Senate has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 21, greeting to President McKinley.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 249, an act entitled "An act providing for and regulating the selection of juries, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 173, entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the superior courts."

Also, Senate bill No. 182, an act to change the name of the Washington Agricultural College, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 197, an act to amend section 3 of an act relating to revenue and taxation.

Also, Senate bill No. 223, an act for the leasing of county property, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 83, an act relating to the vacation of streets and alleys, etc.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, inviting President McKinley to visit the State of Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

House bill No. 294, for the protection of game animals, game birds and song birds.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the second reading was considered the third, and the bill placed upon final passage.

The bill passed. Ayes 54, nays 11, absent or not voting 15.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Geyer, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Anderson changed from "aye" to "nay."

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Cameron, Chrisman, Geyer, Howell, Jerard, Milam, Miles, Philbrick, Puckett, and Raymer — 11.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bowne, Britton, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Dow, Earles, Merrill, Miller, Shaw, Sims, Waters, White, and Wilson—15.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate bills were introduced, read for the first time, and ordered referred:

Senate bill No. 249: An act regulating the selection of juries. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 83: An act relating to the vacation of streets and alleys, etc.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 223: An act providing for the leasing of county property.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate bill No. 197: An act to amend section 3 of an act relating to revenue and taxation.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 182: An act changing the name of the Agricultural College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 173: An act to regulate the practice in the Superior Court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 16. Inviting President McKinley to visit the State of Washington, was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt the word "remote" before the word "state" in preamble, was stricken.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 211 and House bill No. 116.

House bill No. 295, relating to fees of county prosecuting attorneys.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and failed to pass: Yeas 25, nays 47, absent or not voting 8.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Bowne and Mr. Waters changed from nay to aye."

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Badger, Bostwick, Bowne, Chrisman, Copeland, Falknor, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Moore, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking and Waters—25.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Goodwin, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merril, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, Raine, Rines, Thompson, Ulmer, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Corliss, Earles, Miller, Rawson, Shaw, Tucker and White—8.

House bill No. 323, relating to the schedule of fees of officers, jurors, etc.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final

passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 58, nays 6, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Chalmers, Geyer, Jerard, Johnson, Milam, and Rich—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Fairchild, Howell, Miller, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymer, Shaw, Tucker, and White—16.

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

Mr. Fairchild moved that the vote by which House bill No. 385 was passed be reconsidered.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 286: To prohibit the using of nickel-in-the-slot machines.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 66, nays 4, absent or not voting 10.

Before the result of the vote was announced, Mr. Anderson changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt,

Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Barron, Conway, Howell, and McNicol—4.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Burch, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Miller, Shaw, Sims, and White—10.

House bill No. 222, to create a State Board of Control and to provide for the government of penal and charitable institutions.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote : Yeas 62, nays 8, absent or not voting 10.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Dawes, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Chrisman, Corey, Easterday, Jerard, Kimball, McNicol, Ulmer, Wilson, and York—8.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Earles, Geyer, Miller, Shaw, and White—10.

The emergency clause passed : Yeas 55, nays 9, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Waters, and Williams—55.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Barclay, Chrisman, Corey, Durham, Jerard, Kimball, McNicol, Wilson, and York—8.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Copeland, Corliss, Earles, Easterday, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Miles, Miller, Shaw, Thompson, Ulmer, White, and Mr. Speaker — 10.

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

The house adjourned at 9 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.* R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, March 5, 1901. }
10 o'clock A. M.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Andrews and Shaw.

Mr. Miller was excused on account of illness in his family.

Rev. Dr. Hayes, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Barclay, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 474 : Recommend it pass as amended.

House concurrent resolution No. 15 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 382 : Recommend it pass as amended.

House concurrent resolution No. 16 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 447 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 346 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 23 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 422 and House bill No. 429 were indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 148 : Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 147 : Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 249 : Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 79 : Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 154 : Recommend it pass.

Senate joint memorial No. 8 : Recommend it do pass.

House bill No. 433 : Recommend it be indefinitely postponed; passed to second reading.

House bill Mo. 461 : Recommend it pass.

House concurrent resolution No. 22 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 324, majority report : Recommend it pass ; minority report : Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 6, relating to inheritances, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, inviting President McKinley to visit the State of Washington.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 415, an act defining the limit of cost for permanent improvements, etc., and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the Speaker signed Senate bill No. 6.

The hour having arrived the House took up for consideration House bill No. 357.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 357, entitled "An act relating to fishing and the catching of salmon and other food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, relating to the powers and duties of the fish commissioner, regulating the issuance of licenses, amending sections 1, 4, 6, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 9, of an act entitled 'An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 13th, 1899, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1 by striking all of the section after the word "rivers" in line 15 of printed bill, being line 22 of original bill, and adding in lieu thereof the following: "For the purposes of this act the following designated streams shall be considered rivers flowing into Puget Sound: Nootsack, Samish, Skagit, Stilliguamish, Snohomish, Duawamish, Puallup, Chambers Creek, Hoko, Pyscht, Elwaha, Dungeness,

Quilleine, Duckabush, Dosewallops, Homa-homa, Dewatto, Skokomish and Union.

Amend section 2, by inserting in space in line 5 of printed bill, being line 7 of original bill, "2,500."

And further amend said section by striking from line 5 all after the word "length," and down to and including the word "course" in line 6 of printed bill, being lines 7 to 10 of original bill.

And further amend said section by filling in the space in line 10 of printed bill, being line 16 of original bill, "600."

And further amend said section by striking all of line 13 of printed bill after the word "located" and all of lines 14, 15, 16 and 17, being line 19 of original bill down to the end of the section of said original bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For the purpose of determining end passage way a line shall be drawn at right angles to the general direction of the lead of the existing trap or pound net nearest the place where such new location is sought to be made, and any such new trap, weir or pound net or other fixed appliance so located shall not approach nearer than 600 feet of said right angle line extended, unless the same is at least 2400 feet distant from the lead of said existing trap, weir or pound net or other fixed appliance."

Amend section 4 by striking all of line 11 of the printed bill, following the word "respects," also all of lines 12, 13, 14 and all of line 15 down to and including the word "commissioner," being lines 18 to 24 of original bill.

And further amending by striking from said printed bill section 5 and following it and adding in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 5. That section 7 of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 7. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of buying and selling, packing and preserving or otherwise dealing in fresh fish other than cannery thereof, shall pay as a license the sum of sixty cents per ton gross weight or in the round of said fishes bought and sold, packed or preserved or otherwise dealt in: *Provided*, No person engaged in the business aforesaid shall pay less than two dollars and fifty cents per annum. It shall be the duty of each person, firm or corporation affected by the provision of this section to render to the Fish Commissioner of the State of Washington, on or before the tenth day of each month on blanks to be furnished by the said Fish Commissioner, a detailed statement showing gross amount of fresh fish in the round bought and sold, packed and preserved or otherwise dealt in during the preceding month, and each person shall pay to the said commissioner the amount due under the provision hereof on or before the tenth of each month, and a failure or neglect to do so shall constitute a misdemeanor, and upon the conviction thereof the offender may be punished as hereinafter provided."

Sec. 6. That section 7½ of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 7½. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in canning salmon shall procure a license before commencing the season's pack, which license fee shall amount to a sum equal to one and one-half cents per case for all salmon packed during the preceding year. New canneries shall pay a license fee of \$250 until their pack is definitely known, when they shall pay in addition thereto such a sum as will amount to one and one-half cents per case on their season's pack."

Sec. 7. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. An emergency is hereby declared, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. R. Williams, N. W. Bush, F. W.

Comstock, Frank LaWall, L. B. Hastings, L. C. Sims, Charles D. Ulmer,
W. B. Starr.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, minority of your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 357, entitled, "An act relating to fishing and the catching of salmon and other food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, relating to the powers and duties of the Fish Commissioner, regulating the issuance of licenses, amending sections 1, 4, 6, 7½ and 9 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 13, 1899, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be further amended by striking out in line 10, section 1, of printed bill, being in lines 14 and 15, same section, of original bill, the words "eighty feet at high tide in the month of April," and insert in lieu thereof the words "sixty-five feet at low tide."

We concur in this report: R. E. Davis, G. M. Harrison, G. B. Gunderson.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Starr offered the following amendment: Amend section 3, line 18½ of printed bill, by inserting the following words, "For each set net on the Columbia river §1."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gunderson offered the following amendment: Amend section 4, line 23, by striking out the words, "and no set nets shall exceed 500 feet in length."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Ulmer offered the following substitute for the amendment recommended by the minority of the Fisheries Committee: Amend section 1, line 10, of the printed bill, by inserting the word "average" before word "high."

Mr. Burch moved to lay the substitute on the table.

The motion was lost.

The House adjourned at 12:05 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller, who was excused.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House bill No. 499 was made a special order for tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The House resumed consideration of House bill No. 357.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, Senate bill No. 9, which was a special order for 2:30 o'clock, was postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M. tomorrow.

The substitute offered by Mr. Ulmer for the amendment recommended by the minority of the Fisheries Committee to House bill No. 357 was lost.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 32, an act relating to normal school in Southwestern Washington.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 96, an act for the relief of the grantees of B. Norman, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 98, an act to amend section 3 of an act authorizing cities and towns to issue bonds, etc.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 171, relating to compensation of attorneys, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 233, an act for the relief of Frank Bartholet.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 96 and 98.

Senate bill No. 32 was referred to the Committee on State Normal Schools.

Senate bill No. 233 was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Senate bill No. 171 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The amendment recommended by the minority of the Fisheries Committee was adopted: Yeas 44, nays 30, absent or not voting 6.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Fairchild changed from nay to yea.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Raine, Rich, Rines, Tucker, White, and York—44.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Badger, Bowne, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Dawes, Durham, Falknor, Goodwin, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Lewis, Merritt, Milam, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Bush, Earles, Miller, Rosenhaupt, and Shaw—6.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Burch moved to lay the motion on the table. The motion to reconsider was tabled: Yeas 39, nays 27.

Mr. Falknor offered the following amendment: Insert after the last word "tide" in amendment offered by the minority of the Fisheries Committee the following words: "Which shall be conclusively determined by the tide tables issued and prepared by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey."

The amendment was adopted.

The special order for House bill No. 82 at 3:30 p. m. was deferred indefinitely.

Mr. Bishop offered the following amendment: Amend section 1, line 15, as follows: After the second word "rivers" by adding, "Providing that nothing in this or any other act shall prevent any Indian residing in this State from taking salmon or other fish by any means at any time for the use of himself or family."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burch, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 357 was placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 65, nays 6, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson,

Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Comstock, Dawes, McNicol, and Thompson—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Conway, Copeland, Earles, Easterday, Kimball, Miller, Philbrick, Shaw, and Stocking—9.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Comstock, Conway, McNicol, Miller, Rawson, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, and Thompson—9.

Mr. Lewis moved that the vote by which House bill No. 271 was passed yesterday be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed: Yeas 40, nays 32.

House bill No. 271 passed: Yeas 46, nays 24, absent or not voting 10.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Durham, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Stocking, Waters, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Barron,

Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Hastings, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Rawson, Starr, Thompson, Williams, and York — 24.

Those absent or not voting were: Conway, Davis, Ehrlich, Gorham, Miller, Raine, Shaw, Sims, Tucker, and Ulmer — 10.

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

House bill No. 441, substitute for House bill No. 138, and House bill No. 131, establishing the office of Railroad Commissioner for the State of Washington, were indefinitely postponed.

The hour having arrived the House took up for consideration House bill No. 82, as engrossed, providing for the selection and use of school text books in the public schools of the State of Washington, and dividing the school districts of the state into classes.

The bill was returned to second reading and Mr. Stocking offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, line 25, of the engrossed bill, by striking the word "three" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was advanced to third reading, and placed upon its final passage.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Burch and Mr. Dow changed from nay to yea.

The bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 47, nays 28, absent or not voting 5.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Barron, Bishop, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Cameron, Chrisman, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Inghram, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Waters, and York—28.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Corey, Easterday, Miller, and Shaw—5.

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

Mr. Gunderson moved that the vote by which House bill No. 82 was passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Jones moved that the motion to reconsider be tabled.

The motion to table was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senate bill No. 231: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 440: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 207: Recommend that substitute bill reported be passed.

Senate bill No. 138: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 137: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 446. Ceding to the United States jurisdiction over Rainier National Park, was indefinitely postponed.

The house adjourned at 5:25 o'clock P. M.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, March 6th, 1901,
10 o'clock A. M. }

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll call showed all the members present except Messrs. Bowne and Miller, who were excused on account of illness.

Rev. Dr. Hayes, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Sims the complete reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

RESOLUTION.

BY MR. EASTERDAY :

Resolved, That E. D. Cowen, chief clerk of the House, be authorized to have the copy of the House Journal prepared for the printer, together with a suitable index, and that he be allowed for such work the

compensation provided for in the general appropriation bill ; the State Auditor to issue a warrant for one-half the amount when the printer's receipt is filed in his office, and for the balance when the State Printer shall have certified that the reading of proofs on the Journal and index has been completed and found to be correct.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 457, House bill No. 280, House bill No. 281, House bill No. 140 were indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 171 : Majority report, recommend it pass ; minority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 225 : Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 55 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 120 : Majority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed ; minority report, recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 130 : Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 72 : Majority report, recommend it pass as amended ; minority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 173 : Two reports, recommending it be passed and indefinitely postponed.

House joint memorial No. 14 : Recommend it pass.

House joint memorial No. 12 : Recommend it pass.

House joint memorial No. 13 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 467 : Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 464 : Recommend it pass.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, elected to proceed to the insane asylums of Steilacoom and Medical Lake to visit and investigate and report to this body, will report as follows:

We visited the Steilacoom Asylum on February 12th, first visiting the wards which we found in good condition, the male wards, or south wing, being capable of holding thirty or more patients. The north wing, for females, is overcrowded, twenty being compelled to sleep in the dormitory in the basement temporarily. The patients seem to be well fed and clothed and cared for as to their physical condition. We think that in so far as their medical treatment is concerned, there is room for improvement in specializing their diseases. This cannot be done at Steilacoom, with the large number of inmates, without adding another assistant physician to the staff. We recommend that this be done.

The bakery is in very bad shape on account of the oven being burned out and ready to fall down at any time. The scullery kitchen is too small to meet the demands of the institution. The laundry is in too close proximity to the kitchen, and should be put in a separate building apart from the other buildings. The engine room is in good condition; we, however recommend an appropriation for the purpose of covering the steam pipes:

We find the dynamo is too small to furnish the required light for the buildings and recommend that the appropriation of six thousand dollars asked for that purpose be allowed. The appropriation of seven thousand dollars for pump line and stand pipe should be allowed for the reason that it will give better fire protection, better water system for use in the buildings, for irrigating purposes, and for the ever increasing demands of the institution.

The barns are old and in poor condition, but will serve the purpose of the institution for two years more. The cows, horses and vehicles are in fair condition.

Whereas, it costs \$6,000 for butter, \$9,000 for beef, \$3,000 for feed, \$2,000 for hay and a large amount for vegetables for the institution and roots for stock per annum;

We, therefore, recommend purchase of the Shannon farm, which can be run in connection with the institution with profit to the state and great benefit to the patients.

We visited Medical Lake Insane Asylum on February 18, 1901, arriving there about noon. First visiting the dining room where the patients were eating the noon meal, which consisted of bread, potatoes boiled with jackets on, beef hash, pickles and water, which we considered not good rations for insane patients and not a proper variety. We next visited the wards after having to wait for two hours, and found them in fairly good condition. The closets were not as clean as they should be kept in an institution of this kind.

We next visited the kitchen, engine room, bakery and laundry which we found in good condition. The out buildings, barn and stock, had a general thrifty appearance and we note the advantage of this institution in having good farming land in connection therewith. The orchard, berry patch and farm are in excellent condition, which is commendable. The sewerage of the institution is in exceedingly bad condition, and if not remedied at once, will be a source of disease among the inmates, as well as those living around Medical Lake. The Medical Lake authorities have begun legal action in regard to this matter, as there is great danger of the waters of Medical Lake becoming infected from the cesspools. We recommend the construction of a drain from the building sufficiently large, say 20 inches in diameter, to run in a southwesterly direction to the brow of the hill to connect within the open drain to Little Medical Lake. This drain could be tapped for irrigating purposes as it crosses the farm, and made to irrigate the berry patch and alfalfa land.

We recommend the purchase of the four hundred feet of lake front north of the hundred feet owned by the institution. We recommend that the steward move his family to some dwelling outside of the asylum, and the rooms now occupied by them to be converted into a ward for patients, thus lessening the demand for a new wing. In as much as wood costs \$4 per cord, and as it requires nearly 2,500 cords per year, costing nearly \$10,000, we consider it more economic and would recommend the use of coal as fuel. We deplore the system that prevails of requiring the employees to contribute to the campaign fund of the party under which they are working. We recommend that the supply of beef for the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane be bought by contract to be let to the lowest bidder, as there has been considerable complaint in regard to the present system.

The general condition of the Medical Lake Asylum, excepting the farm, shows to us that there is a lack of executive ability on the part of the superintendent. Under the present system of auditing and control, these institutions cannot be conducted as they should be, and we would recommend that a local board of trustees, of three members from the two dominating political parties be created to act with the State Board of Audit and Control.

J. M. P. CHALMERS, M. D.,

Chairman.

FRED. W. COMBSTOCK,

J. H. CORLISS.

Mr. Wilson moved that future debate be limited to five minutes.

Mr. Raymer moved to amend the motion by making it ten minutes.

The motion to amend the motion was lost.

The original motion was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 415, entitled "An act defining the limit of cost and the amount of assessment for permanent pavement, local improvements in cities of the first class and declaring an emergency."

Also House bill No. 116, entitled "An act relating to quarantine in cities," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

- OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 136, entitled "An act providing for county boards of grammar school examiners, prescribing manner of appointment, term of office, duties and compensation of such boards."

Also, House bill No. 59, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the public documents of the State of Washington."

Also, House bill No. 211, 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."

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 21, "Whereas, to-day is marked as another mile post, in the history of our nation by the inauguration of a President and Vice President, and, Whereas, the past four years of the administration of Wm. McKinley have been made memorable by their unbounded prosperity, and," etc., have been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed House bills Nos. 415, 116, 136, 59, 211, and House concurrent resolution No. 21.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed House bill No. 201, with the following amendments:

Amend preamble by striking out the whole thereof.

Amend section 1 by striking out the last three words of line 2 and first six words in line 3, and insert "in the city park of the city of."

And the same is herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick, the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 201.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed House bill No. 51 with the following amendments:

Amend section 12, line 5, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Also, House bill No. 208, with the following amendments:

Add to the title, "and declaring an emergency."

Section 6: Strike out the words "or some competent engineer and the county commissioner within whose district said ditch will be located." Also the word "they," and insert in lieu thereof the word "he." Strike the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his."

Section 7: Insert the word "county" before the word "surveyor"; strike the words "and commissioner" and add "s" to the last word of the section.

Section 8: Insert the word "county" before the word "surveyor" and strike the word "commissioner."

Section 9: Insert the word "county" before the word "surveyor."

Section 10: Insert the word "county" before the word "surveyor" wherever it occurs.

Section 11: Insert the word "county" before the word "surveyor."

In section 12, change the word "proceeding" to the word "preceding," and insert the word "county" before the word "surveyor" wherever it occurs.

Section 14: Insert the word "county" before the word "surveyor" wherever it occurs and strike the word "engineer."

Section 16: Insert the word "county" before the word "surveyor."

Section 18: Strike the word "improvement" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ditch." Strike the words "the commissioner of that district" and insert in lieu thereof "the county"; also strike the words "or engineer." Insert after the word "same"; change the comma to a period, and strike the rest of the section.

Section 21: Insert the word "county" before the word "surveyor." Strike the word "engineer," and insert in lieu thereof the words "county surveyor."

Section 22: Insert before the word "surveyor" the word "county" wherever it occurs. Strike the words "or engineer" wherever they occur.

Section 26: Insert the word "county" before the word "surveyor."

Section 33: Strike out the words "every ditch supervisor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the county commissioners." Same section, strike the words "which extend through his district" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "whether constructed under the provisions of this act or under the provisions of any law heretofore enacted."

Section 34: After the word "expense" insert the word "incurred." Strike out the word "the" and insert the word "any," and insert the words "or ditches" after the word "ditch" wherever it occurs.

Strike out sections 35 and 36.

Change "section 38" to read "section 36."

Amend section 38, now 36, by inserting the word "county" before the word "surveyor," and add "s" to the word "surveyor" wherever it occurs. Strike the word "a" before the word "report" and add "s" to the word "report." Strike the words "each county," and insert in lieu thereof "their respective counties." Strike the words

“commissioners from the districts,” and insert in lieu thereof “county surveyors of the counties.” Strike the words “selected by the board,” also “commissioners,” and insert after the word “of” and before the word “county” the word “the.”

Strike all of section 39, and change “section 40” to read “section 37.”
And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 51.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 208, except the amendment to the title, declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 170, transferring money from revolving fund of the State Penitentiary to the general fund, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The President of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 43, amending section 4563, Ballinger's Codes, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 42, An act changing the name of the town of Lewiston.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, inviting President McKinley to visit the State of Washington.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 17, relating to Centennial Fair at Portland, Oregon.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the Speaker signed Senate bill No. 43, Senate bill No. 42, Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 17.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 102, relating to powers of Superior Court, etc.

Also, Senate joint memorial No. 5, relating to forest reserves.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The Speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 102 and Senate joint memorial No. 5.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed House concurrent resolution No. 21 and House bills Nos. 211, 59, 415, 116 and 136. And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Mr. Merritt was called to the chair.

The hour having arrived, the house took up for consideration on third reading House bill No. 15.

House bill No. 15: An act to provide for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote.

The bill was considered engrossed, read a third time, placed upon final passage and failed to pass. Yeas 39, nays 29, absent or not voting 12.

Before the result of the vote was announced, Mr. Lewis changed from aye to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Dow, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, and Williams—39.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Bishop, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, Lewis, Merrill, Miles, O'Brien, Rich, Shaw, Starr, Ulmer, White, Wilson, and York—29.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Bowne, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Johnson, McNicol, Miller, Rines, Stocking, and Mr. Speaker—12.

The House adjourned at 12:05 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House convened at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller, who was excused on account of illness.

The hour having arrived, the House took up for consideration House bill No. 499.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider House bill No. 499 ; Mr. Jones was called to the chair.

The committee rose and reported progress.

The hour having arrived, the House took up for consideration Senate bill No. 9, together with the Governor's veto.

The message and the bill were read.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 4, 1901.

To the honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to re-district and re-apportion the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington."

The increase in membership of the state legislature, numbering twenty-two, provided for in this bill, will largely add to the cost of governing the state and materially augment the difficulties incident to legislation. The increase in legislative membership is entirely disproportionate to our population and wealth when compared with that of other states, far exceeding ours in these particulars, and in my opinion is unnecessary and uncalled for the people.

And even more serious objection is the fact that the allotment of senators and representatives made is not in accordance with the population of the state, as required by the constitution, the apportionment made giving certain parts and portions of the state undue advantage and restricting others, in the matter of legislative membership, thus vitiating at the very fountain head of law the equity of future legislation in the State of Washington.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. ROGERS, Governor.

Notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, the bill passed the House : Yeas 57, nays 21, absent or not voting 2.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Cameron, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, and Waters—21.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews and Miller—2.

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

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 15 failed to pass.

The motion was lost.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to continue the consideration of House bill No. 499.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has receded from its amendment to House bill No. 208 inserting an emergency clause therein, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The committee of the whole rose and reported progress. Speaker Albertson resumed the chair.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 174: Majority report, recommend it pass; minority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 477: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 469: Recommend it pass.

The House adjourned at 5:25 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 7, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M. Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller, who was excused.

Rev. Dr. Triesch, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer. On motion of Mr. Comstock, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor notified the House that His Excellency had approved House bill No. 136, House bill No. 116, House bill No. 415, House bill No. 59, and House bill No. 211.

A communication from the Superintendent of Public Instruction relating to the printing of the Code of Public Instruction was referred to the Committee on Printing.

A communication from the State Federation of Women's Clubs relating to public libraries was ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Communications from the Legislature of Montana and the Legislature of Pennsylvania, requesting that a convention be called to provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people was referred to the Senate.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Jones:

WHEREAS, The duties of the reading clerk during the closing days of the session will be so exacting that it will be almost impossible for any one reader to stand the strain:

Be it resolved, That Harry W. Carroll be named as assistant reading clerk for the last five days of the session at \$5.00 per day.

The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Moore:

Resolved, That all committee clerks not otherwise employed shall report to the chief clerk for duty, and shall be by him ordered to report for duty to the chairman of the Enrolled and Engrossed Bills Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 342:³ Referred to the Appropriations Committee.

House bill No. 188: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 448: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 493: Reported without recommendation.

House bill No. 470: Referred to the Appropriations Committee.

- House bill No. 451: Recommend it pass.
 Senate bill No. 83: Recommend it pass as amended.
 Senate bill No. 197: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 261: Recommend it pass as amended.
 Senate bill No. 182: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 110: Recommend attached substitute bill be passed.
 House bill No. 486: Recommend it pass.
 Senate bill No. 191: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 484: Referred to the Committee on Compensation of State and County Officers.
 House bill No. 485: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 491: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 488: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 386: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 321: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
 Senate bill No. 233: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 164: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 348: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 258: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 107: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 95: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 409: Recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 64: Recommend it pass as amended.
 House bill No. 445: Majority report, recommend it be indefinitely postponed; minority report, recommend it pass.
 House bill No. 14: Recommend substitute bill attached pass.
 House bills Nos. 490, 487, 496, 501, 339, 463, 502 and 430 were indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate bill No. 114, an act providing for certain judgments.

Also, Senate bill No. 118, an act amending section 7049 of Ballinger's Codes, etc.

Also, Senate memorial No. 10, providing for light house at Blaine harbor, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The Speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 114, Senate bill No. 118, and Senate memorial No. 10.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the bill for clerk hire by the committee appointed to investigate the books of the state officials, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the following amount be allowed :

M. G. Royal.....	\$5 00
Geo. McArdle.....	5 00
Geo. Mc. D. Arclay	5 00
Total	\$15 00

C. J. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Grant Copeland, O. A. Tucker, C. G. Brown.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH, March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed substitute Senate bill No. 56, an act providing for the control and management of certain lands in the city of Seattle, etc.

Also, substitute Senate bill No. 193, relating to sheep inspection.

Also, Senate bill No. 257, an act to abolish the Board of Trustees of Washington School for Defective Youth.

Also, Senate bill No. 269, an act amending sections 2763 and 2764, Ballinger's Codes, etc.

And the same are herewith submitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 269. Referred to Committee on State Penitentiary.

Senate bill substitute No. 56. Referred to Committee on State University.

Senate bill substitute No. 193. Referred to Committee on Dairy and Live Stock.

Senate bill No. 257. Referred to Committee on Defective youth.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to take up for consideration House bill No. 499. Mr. Jones was called to the chair.

The committee rose and reported progress.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 26, with the following amendment:

Strike out in section 1, after the word "follows" in line 2, and substitute the following: All civil actions commenced in a justice court against a defendant or defendants residing in a city or town of more than three thousand inhabitants shall be brought in the justice court of the precinct in said city or town in which one or more of such defendants reside.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of certain persons employed in Normal schools."

The Senate has passed Senate memorial No. 15, entitled "Referring to Centennial Fair at Portland, Oregon."

The Senate has passed Senate bill, No. 195, entitled "An act relating to the payment of witness fees to public officers."

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend sections 4 and 9 of chapter 118, Session Laws of 1899, relating to public printing and binding, approved March 13, 1899."

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing any county in the State of Washington to join with any city of the first and second class in such county in paying for the construction of any bridge, trestle etc."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 195. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate (substitute) bill No. 186. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Senate bill No. 224. Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate joint memorial No. 15. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 26.

The House adjourned at 12:05 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the House convened at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller, who was excused on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Dow, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to continue consideration of House bill No. 499. Mr. Jones, was called to the chair.

The committee rose and made the following report to the House, Speaker Albertson in the chair :

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your committee of the whole, having had under consideration House bill No. 499, " An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1901, and ending March 31, 1903," recommend that the bill be amended as follows and passed :

Insert after line 33, section 1 of the printed bill, the following line :
" Auditor and cashier at \$1,500 per year, \$3,000."

In line 40, section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the figures " 400 " and insert the figures " 600 " in lieu thereof.

In section 1, after line 84 of the printed bill, insert the following :
" For sale and appraisement of lands donated to the state for the erection of public buildings at the state capital, \$2,000."

Amend line 94, section 1, by striking out all after the words " traveling expenses " and inserting in lieu thereof the words " and incidental expenses."

In line 119, section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$1,200" and insert "\$600" in lieu thereof; also in same line strike out the figures "\$2,400" and insert "\$1,200" in lieu thereof.

Strike out all of line 125, section 1, of the printed bill.

After line 135, section 1, of the printed bill, insert the following line :
" For bake oven and building for same \$2,500."

In line 138, section 1, of the printed bill, strike out "\$110,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$125,000."

In line 138, section 1, of the printed bill, add after the word " maintenance " the following : " no more than one-third of which shall be used for salaries;" also that the same words be inserted in line 128.

Insert after line 142, section 1, of the printed bill, the following lines :
" Sewerage system, \$5,000."

" Purchase of land in front of asylum, \$600."

In line 142, section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$1,000" and insert "\$1,500" in lieu thereof.

In line 140, section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$1,500" and insert "\$2,500" in lieu thereof.

In line 147, section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$4,500" and insert "\$6,000" in lieu thereof.

After line 147, section 1, insert the following line :

" General repairs and improvements, \$5,000."

In line 173 strike out the figures "\$40,000" and insert "\$56,000" in lieu thereof,

Insert after line 191 the following: For Puyallup experimental station maintenance, \$6,000; For building and improvements, \$2,000.

Insert after line 189 the following: For traveling expenses of state veterinarian, \$1,000.

In line 202, strike out "\$31,444" and insert "\$35,450" in lieu thereof.

In line 203, strike out "\$14,300" and insert "\$16,850" in lieu thereof.

After line 214, insert the following: For guns and equipment of battery, \$10,050.

Insert after line 217 the following: For equipment and maintenance of hospital corps, \$1,000.

Strike out line 210, and insert the following: For salary of Adjutant General at \$2,000 per year, \$4,000.

In line 228 strike out the figures "\$1,000" and insert "\$2,000" in lieu thereof.

Insert the following lines:

236	For public printing.....	\$35,000 00
237	FOR HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.	
238	Salary of commissioner, \$1,200 per year.....	2,400 00
239	Incidental and traveling expenses, \$800 per year.....	1,600 00
240	Salary of clerk, \$400 per year.....	800 00
241	For improvement horticultural exhibit, \$100 per year.....	200 00
	Total.....	\$5,000 00
242	Printing of Washington Reports.....	3,750 00
243	For the relief of George A. Brookes.....	43 00
244	For the relief of Mr. Billings.....	29 95

Insert the following after line 244:

FROM FISH HATCHERY FUND.

Salary two deputies, two years, at \$1,200 per year.....	\$4,800 00
Traveling expenses, two years, at \$500 per year.....	2,000 00
Launch for Columbia river.....	2,500 00
Engineer's salary, two years, at \$650 per year.....	1,300 00
Fuel and other expenses, two years, at \$600 per year.....	1,200 00
Launch, Puget Sound.....	4,500 00
Engineer's salary, two years, at \$750 per year.....	1,500 00
Fuel and other expenses, two years, \$1,250 per year.....	2,500 00
	\$20,300 00

Estimate of necessary appropriations for maintenance and improvements of state salmon hatcheries for two years ending April 1, 1903:

FROM FISH HATCHERY FUND.

Kalama hatchery—	
Maintenance, two years.....	\$6,000 00
Improvements, two years.....	1,500 00
Chinook hatchery—	
Maintenance, two years.....	4,000 00
Improvements, two years.....	500 00
Chehalls hatchery—	
Maintenance, two years.....	5,000 00
Improvements, two years (eyeing station).....	1,500 00
Wenatchee hatchery—	
Maintenance, two years.....	6,500 00
Improvements, two years.....	1,000 00
Nooksack hatchery—	
Maintenance, two years.....	6,500 00
Improvements, two years.....	1,000 00

Skokomish hatchery—		
Maintenance, two years.....	\$6,500 00	
Improvements, two years.....		\$1,000 00
Willapa hatchery—		
Maintenance, two years.....	5,000 00	
Improvements, two years (eyeing station).....		1,500 00
Wind River hatchery—		
Maintenance, two years.....	4,500 00	
Improvements, two years.....		1,000 00
Samish hatchery—		
Maintenance, two years.....	3,000 00	
Improvements, two years.....		500 00
Little Spokane hatchery—		
Maintenance, two years.....	2,500 00	
Snohomish hatchery—		
Maintenance, two years.....	6,000 00	
Improvements, two years.....		750 00
White River hatchery—		
Maintenance, two years.....	4,000 00	
Improvements, two years.....		1,000 00
Methow hatchery—		
Maintenance, two years.....	4,000 00	
Improvements, two years.....		500 00
Nesqually hatchery—		
Maintenance, two years.....	4,500 00	
Improvements, two years.....		1,000 00
Colville hatchery—		
Maintenance, two years.....	2,500 00	
Klickitat hatchery—		
Maintenance, two years.....	2,500 00	
Stillaguamish hatchery—		
Maintenance, two years.....	4,000 00	
Total for maintenance and improvements.....		\$89,750 00
Total appropriations from fish hatchery fund.....		\$110,050 00

Expenditures from game protection fund two years ending April 1, 1903:

Salary deputy state game warden, two years, at \$1,200 per year.....	\$2,400 00
Traveling expenses, two years, at \$600 per year.....	1,200 00
Salary county game wardens, \$3 per day 350 days per year, two years.....	2,100 00
Traveling expenses, two years.....	1,425 00
Propagation of game.....	1,875 00
	<u>\$9,000 00</u>

Expenditures from game fish protection and hatchery fund, two years ending April 1, 1903:

Building hatchery.....	\$2,500 00
Maintenance hatchery, two years.....	2,750 00
Salary county deputy fish commissioners, \$3 per day, 250 days per year, two years.....	1,500 00
Traveling expenses, two years.....	1,250 00
	<u>\$8,000 00</u>

Insert the following :

SEC. 2. If any of the items appropriated to the State University, State Agricultural College and School of Science, and the respective State Normal Schools by section one of this act shall not be wholly expended for the purpose designated, and the amount named on any other items shall not be sufficient for the purpose named, then such over

plus may be applied to meet the deficient item or items for such institution above named, for which appropriation is made.

SEC. 3. The State Auditor is hereby authorized to audit all claims and, if found correct, to issue warrants upon the State Treasurer in payment of bills, duly authorized by the Board of Trustees of the State Normal Schools, and the Agricultural College and School of Science, and by the Board of Regents of the State University, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

R. W. JONES, Chairman.

House bill No. 499 was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee of the whole adopted, and the bill passed to third reading.

House bill No. 499 was considered as engrossed, read a third time under a suspension of the rules, and placed upon final passage. The bill passed: Yeas 45, nays 29, absent or not voting 6.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Britton changed from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Barron, Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Miles, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Badger, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Dow, Geyer, Goodwin, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Milam, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, White, and York—29.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Davis, Easterday, Jerard, Merritt, Miller, and Raymer—6.

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

The bill was ordered engrossed and transmitted to the Senate without delay.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 201 and Senators Andrews, Herman D. Crow and Megler have been appointed by the president of the Senate as a conference committee on said bill.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Philbrick, Rawson, and Merritt as a House conference committee to confer with the Senate committee on House bill No. 201.

SENATE BUSINESS.

Under a suspension of the rules the House took up for consideration Senate bills on second reading.

Senate bill No. 166: Authorizing cities of the first class to set apart or purchase lands for libraries, art galleries, etc., was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 166 placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barclay Corliss, Davis, Dow, Easterday, Fairchild, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, McCoy, Miller, Philbrick, Rawson, Tucker, Ulmer, and Wilson—16.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 65, nays 0, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Barclay, Chalmers, Corliss, Davis, Easterday, Fairchild, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, McCoy, Miller, Philbrick, Tucker, Ulmer, and Wilson—15.

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

Senate bill No. 156, amending an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate substitute bill No. 70, regulating the limit of the hours of employment of females, was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 70 was placed upon final passage. The bill passed : Yeas 63, nays 2, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Copeland and York — 2.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Chalmers, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Jerard, Kimball, Merrill, Milam, Miller, Rawson, Ulmer, and Wilson—15.

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

Senate substitute bill No. 82, requiring horseshoers of cities of the first, second and third classes to pass an examination and providing for a board of examiners, was read by sections.

Mr. Gorham offered the following amendment: Amend line 2 by striking out the words "second and third."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Falknor offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 3, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "one."

The amendment was lost, and the bill passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 82 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 46, nays 24, absent or not voting 10.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Gundersen, Harrison, Howell, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker — 46.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Brown Edward, Bush, Chrisman, Copeland, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Rich, Starr, Ulmer, Waters and Williams — 24.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Chalmers, Corliss, Davis, Kimball, Merrill, Miller, Sims, Stocking and White — 10.

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

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M., until 7:30 o'clock P. M. to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller, who was excused on account of illness.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senate bill No. 223: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 181: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 195: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 224: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 220: Majority report recommend it be indefinitely postponed; minority report recommend it pass.

Senate substitute bill No. 186: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 67: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 452: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 414: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 453: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 413: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 373: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 450: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 407: (substitute for House bill No. 319) Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 198: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 432: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 229, House bill No. 438, House bill No. 49, House bill No. 359, House bill No. 298, House bill No. 379, House bill No. 371, House bill No. 114, House bill No. 480, House bill No. 244, House bill No. 52, House bill No. 258, House bill No. 30, House bill No. 312, House bill No. 259, House bill No. 33, were indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous consent the House took up for consideration the second reading of bills.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, entitled "An act to prohibit any state, or county or municipal officer, elected or appointed to such office in the State of Washington, from accepting for use a pass to ride over any line of railroad or other transportation line in the State of Washington, and prohibiting any officer or agent of any railroad or transportation company from issuing the same, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, Harry Rosenhaupt, W. R. Williams, A. J. Falknor, C. J. Moore, A. L. Andrews, Grant Copeland, Frederick R. Burch.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, entitled "An act to prohibit any state, county or municipal officer, elected or appointed to such office in the State of Washington, from accepting for use a pass to ride over any line of railroad or other transportation line in the State of Washington, and prohibiting any officer or agent of any railroad or transportation company from issuing the same, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. W. Jones, C. W. Bowne, T. C. Miles, John Raymer, Lorenzo Dow.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, entitled "An act to prohibit any state, county or municipal officer, elected or appointed to such office in the State of Washington, from accepting for use a pass to ride over any line of railroad or other transportation line in the State of Washington, and prohibiting any officer or agent of any railroad or transportation company from issuing the same, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

We concur in this report: W. L. Thompson, F. O. Ehrlich, Grant Copeland, H. M. Ingraham, N. B. McNicol, A. L. Andrews, C. G. Brown, Jos. Ferguson.

The bill was read by sections.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost: Yeas 24, nays 44, absent or not voting 12.

Before the vote was announced Messrs. Dow, Ehrlich and Burch changed from yea nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Bush, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ferguson, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Morgan, Nesbitt, Raine, Rich, Sims, White and York—24.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam,

Miles, Moore, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams and Mr. Speaker—44

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Earles, McNicol, Miller, Rawson, Rines, Starr, Thompson and Wilson—12.

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

House bill No. 8 was passed to third reading.

House bill No. 442 (substitute for House bills Nos. 45, 159, 165, 205 and 224): Relating to the Code of Public Instruction.

Mr. Bowne offered the following amendment: Strike out all the underlined words in lines 4 and 5, section 4 of the printed bill.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment:

In section 5, line 47 of the printed bill, after the word "attendance" strike out the words "in addition to its actual total days attendance."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCoy offered the following amendment: Amend by inserting after the word "forfeited" in line 56 of section 5, the following: "*Provided further*, That in districts where state normal schools are maintained, having a training department, the days attendance in such department shall be credited to the said normal school and any funds so obtained shall be apportioned to the maintenance of said normal schools in the same manner as to school districts of the state.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Gunderson offered the following amendment:

In section 6, strike out all of the section commencing with the word "provided" in line 6 of the printed bill and ending with the last word of line 16.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment:

Amend line 2, section 13, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the the word "may."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment:

Amend line 3, section 14, by striking out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Comstock offered the following amendment:

In section 8, line 5, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "ten."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 442 placed upon final passage. The bill passed: Yeas 51, nays 14, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barclay, Barkhuff, Bowne, Britton, Cameron, Copeland, Dow, Jerard, Johnson, Milam, Miles, Moore, Puckett, and Raymer—14.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Chalmers, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Howell, McNicol, Miller, Raine, Rines, Starr, Thompson, Waters, and Wilson—15.

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

House bill No. 364, appropriating money for repairing damage to land on the Lewis and the Cowlitz rivers, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 213, regulating rates of interest to be charged by pawn shops and loan agencies, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, to whom was referred House bill No. 231, entitled, "An act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, provide for state inspector and deputies, defining their duties, provide fees for the same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, have had the same under consideration, and we

respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments :

In section 3, line 13, being line 9 of printed bill, strike out the word "probate" and insert "superior court" in lieu thereof.

In line 14, being line 10 of printed bill, insert "superior" before the word "court," and strike out "of common pleas."

In line 38, being line 25 of printed bill, strike out the word "government" and insert the word "governor" in lieu thereof.

Respectfully submitted. WATSON ALLEN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: L. B. Hastings, F. O. Ehrlich, Lorenzo Dow, N. B. McNicol, C. P. Kimball, C. S. O'Brien.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 231 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rawson the second reading was considered the third and the bill placed upon its final passage. The bill passed: Yeas 43, nays 15, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Earles, Fairchild, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Tucker, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown Edward, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Jerard, Miles, Philbrick, Puckett, and Stocking—15.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Howell, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, Morgan, Raine, Rines, Starr, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, and Wilson—22.

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

House bill No. 267, regulating the leasing of petroleum and natural gas lands belonging to the state, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 97, repealing an act, accepting the terms of an act of Congress, was indefinitely postponed.

House joint memorial No. 11, relating to grazing on forest reserves, was read by sections and passed to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third, and House joint memorial No. 11 placed upon final passage.

The memorial passed : Yeas 55, nays 2, absent or not voting 23

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Moore, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Brown Edward, and Jerard—2.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Howell, McNicol, Milam, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Starr, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, and Wilson—23.

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

House bill No. 54, defining the boundary lines of Pierce county, was indefinitely postponed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Fisheries, beg leave to report that we have had under consideration House bill No. 153, and after considering the same recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, it being the intention of the committee to submit a new bill covering some of the features embraced in House bill No. 153.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Frank LaWall, W. B. Starr, Chas. Ulmer, J. M. Harrison, C. J. Moore, R. E. Davis, Jno. Earles.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to the prohibition of fish traps in certain waters of the State of Washington and establishing licenses, fees, etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

We concur in this report: G. B. Gunderson, N. W. Bush, O. A. Tucker.

Mr. Gunderson offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 6, of printed bill, strike out all the words

underlined, beginning with the word "and" in line 6 and insert in lieu thereof the words "and also from and after November 1, 1902, within all that portion of Puget Sound lying south of a line running east and west through Foulweather point, the northernmost point of Kitsap county in said Puget Sound."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson all sections excepting section 1 were stricken.

The bill was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 153 placed upon final passage.

The bill failed to pass: Yeas 15, nays 30, absent or not voting 35.

Before the vote was announced Messrs. Barkhuff and Lewis changed from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barron, Bowne, Bush, Cameron, Gunderson, Johnson, Merritt, Milam, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Stocking, and Tucker—15.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Bishop, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Chrisman, Conway, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Miles, Moore, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Sims, Ulmer, White, Williams, and York—30.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, Raine, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Thompson, Waters, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—35.

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

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, March 8, 1901, }
 10 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller, who was excused.

Rev. Dr. Triesch, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
 OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 264, entitled "An act making appropriations of the state for fiscal year ending March 31, 1903," and the same is herewith submitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Mr. Falknor moved to lay Senate bill No. 264 on the table. The motion prevailed: Yeas 34, nays 26.

RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved, By the Pacific Northwest Wool Growers' Association, now assembled in its fourth annual convention in Pendleton, Oregon, that the secretary of the association be instructed to transmit a letter to the chief clerks of the House and Senate of the Legislature of the State of Washington, now in session in Olympia, Washington, setting forth: That, inasmuch as all the states bordering on the State of Washington have enacted laws providing for the payment of bounties for scalps of predatory animals, we respectfully suggest that your honorable body take similar action.

Ordered placed on file.

By Mr. Philbrick:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that the members be allowed to retain the Ballinger's Codes (the property of the State of Washington) used by them during this session upon the payment of five dollars (\$5) per set.

The resolution was tabled.

By Mr. Dow :

Resolved, That House bills Nos. 117 and 436, and Senate bill No. 81, be taken from the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, and placed on the calendar without recommendation.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senate bill No. 99: Majority and minority reports.

House bill No. 431: Recommend it pass as amended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of J. J. Rippetoe, J. L. Dunn, W. C. Stone, Miss Grace Flemming Swearingen, Miss Annie Locke, Miss Irene E. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Powell Johnson, Miss Lilian Walter, Mrs. F. D. Gamble, Wm. F. Hamilton, Clarence Thomas, R. H. Manier, L. Walter, and S. G. Gruff."

Also, House bill No. 208, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and construction of ditches for drainage purposes."

Also, House bill No. 26, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts, approved March 7, 1899, and fixing the jurisdiction of justices courts, and declaring an emergency,'" have been carefully compared with the engrossed copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

In open session the speaker signed House bill No. 65, House bill No. 208, and House bill No. 26.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 347: Prohibiting the unauthorized sending of periodicals and newspapers to the people of the state, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 356: Relating to state's school, granted school, tide and oyster lands.

Mr. Britton offered the following amendment: Amend the title to read as follows: "An act to amend sections 2130, 2145, and 2153 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States and creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Britton offered the following amendment: Amend section 1 by striking out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and the words "section 1" in line 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That section 2130 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2130."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Britton offered the following amendment: Amend section 2 by striking out the first line thereof and all of the second line to the word "that" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. That section 2145 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2145."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Britton offered the following amendment: Amend section 3 by striking out all of the first line and all of the second line up to the word "when" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3. That section 2153 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2153."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Britton the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 356 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 67, nays 0, absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Andrews, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Comstock, Davis, Easterday, Fairchild, Jerard, Johnson, Miller, Morgan, Rosenhaupt and Sims—13.

The emergency clause passed. Yeas 64, nays 1, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker—64.

Mr. Cameron voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Earles, Easterday, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Lewis, McNicol, Miller, Morgan, Sims and Thompson—15.

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

House bill No. 416, providing for the preservation of testimony of witnesses was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ulmer the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 416 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Johnson, Miller, and Raymer—9.

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

House bill No. 440, on motion of Mr. Dawes, was indefinitely postponed and Senate bill No. 224 covering the same subject matter was substituted therefor.

Senate bill No. 224: Authorizing counties to join with cities of the first, second or third class in paying for bridges, trestles, etc., was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 224 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 64, nays 2, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Géyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gundersen, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron and Puckett.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bowne, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Copeland, Dow, Easterday, Johnson, Merritt, Miller, Rawson, Raymer, Ulmer, and Waters—14.

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

House bill No. 390 was made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 79, entitled "An act to provide for the arbitration and settlement of differences between employe and employer, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, E. R. York, N. W. Bush, H. D. Merritt, J. H. Dawes, W. L. Thompson.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 79, entitled "An act to provide for the arbitration and settlement of differences between employe and employer," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: James T. Johnson, J. H. Easterday, G. C. Britton, Frederick R. Burch, Frank LaWall, H. D. Merritt.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Puckett offered the following amendment: An emergency exists and this act shall take effect at once.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Fairchild moved that the report of the majority of the committee recommending indefinite postponement be adopted.

Mr. Dow demanded a call of the roll.

The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed. Yeas 38, nays 32, absent or not voting 10.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Bush, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Miles, Morgan, Raine, Rawson, Rines, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker—38.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Easterday, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Waters, White—32.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Johnson, Miller, Nesbitt, Philbrick and Tucker—10.

House bill No. 417, exempting cemeteries and burial grounds from taxation, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 417 was placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger,

Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bowne, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Conway, Corey, Dow, Hastings, Johnson, Kimball, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Philbrick, Ulmer, and Wilson—17.

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

House bill No. 394, relating to school teachers who violate their contracts for teaching, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 394 placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 56, nays 16, absent or not voting 8.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Bowne changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne, Britton, Dow, Easterday, Fairchild, Hastings, Lewis, McNicol, Raine, Rawson, Rines, Shaw, Thompson, Tucker, White and York—16.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Burch, Chalmers, Corey, Johnson, Miller, Nesbitt and Philbrick—8.

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

House bill No. 257. Amending the Code of Public Instruction; was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 257 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 69, nays 2, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. White and York.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Chalmers, Falknor, Goodwin, Johnson, Miller, Philbrick, and Waters—9.

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

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 121, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating transportation rates on railroads and other common carriers,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: Joseph Ferguson, W. L. Thompson, Lorenzo Dow, F. O. Ehrlich, N. B. McNicol, H. M. Ingraham, C. G. Brown, A. L. Andrews.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 121, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating transportation rates on railroads and other common carriers,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass without amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: John Raymer, Grant Copeland, C. W. Bowne, T. C. Miles, R. W. Jones.

Mr. Rosenhaupt offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out "\$3.50" in lines 6 and 10, and substitute "\$3.75" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rich offered the following amendment: Amend section 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "carload" the words "or local."

The amendment was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 8, providing for appeals from the Board of Land Commissioners.

Also, Senate bill No. 28, relating to the death warrant, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 84, providing for the appointment of a board of examiners of plumbers, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed Senate bill No. 8, Senate bill No. 28, Senate bill No. 84.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Brown C. G., Andrews and Miller, who were excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

House bill No. 433 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 195 : Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 321 : Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 373 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 61 : Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 121 : Minority report recommend it pass. Majority report recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate memorial No. 15 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 321 : Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 473 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 290, House bill No. 289 and House bill No. 291 were indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendment to House bill No. 51, and the President has appointed Senators Cornwell, Crow L. C. and Sharp as a committee on conference, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Speaker Albertson appointed Messrs. Lewis, Rich and Goodwin as a House conference committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on House bill No. 51.

Mr. Ulmer moved that House bill No. 373 be substituted on the calendar for House bill No. 324. The motion prevailed.

The House resumed consideration of House bill No. 121.

Mr. Fairchild moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dawes asked to explain his vote in the record: "I know absolutely nothing about the merits of the measure under consideration and upon which you now call upon me to vote. If that were all I would content myself with that simple statement and ask to be excused from voting at all. But when the father of the bill, the member who presumably knows more about its features, and is better informed on the reasons for the incorporation of its various provisions than any one else, advises us that he is absolutely ignorant as to the reasons for the proposed change in the rates charged, and further declares it to be his belief that no member on this floor is one whit better informed on this matter than he, and such declaration is in no wise denied, I must vote the indefinite postponement of this bill."

The motion was lost: Yeas 37, nays 37, absent or not voting 6.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairfield, Ferguson, Gorham, Hastings, Ingraham, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White and York—37.

Those who voted nay were: Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Durham, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Stocking, Waters, Williams, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—37.

Those who were absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Kimball, Miller and Shaw—6.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 121 was placed upon final passage.

The bill failed to pass: Yeas 37, nays 36, absent or voting 7.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Durham, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moors, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Stocking, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Hastings, Ingraham, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, and York—36.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Kimball, Miller, O'Brien, and Shaw—7.

Mr. Easterday moved that the vote by which House bill No. 121 had failed to pass, be reconsidered.

Mr. Davis moved the motion to reconsider be tabled.

The motion to table was adopted: Ayes 44, nays 29, absent or not voting 7.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Nesbitt, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—44.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Anderson, Barkhuff, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Durham, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Philbrick, Raymer, Rosenhanpt, Stocking, Waters, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Kimball, Miller, O'Brien, and Shaw—7.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed House bill No. 499, with the amendments contained in the attached amended copy, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 499.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The President of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 26, 65 and 208, and the same are herewith transmitted.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 48 : An act authorizing the State Auditor to give Spokane credit on tax roll, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 185 : An act to promote and protect the fruit growing interests of the State of Washington, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 164 : An act amending section 58 of chapter LXXI of the Laws of 1897, relating to revenue and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 164 was referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 185 was referred to Committee on Horticulture.

Senate bill No. 48 was ordered advanced to second reading.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 499.

House bill No. 209, relative to licensing stationary engineers, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 48 was advanced to second reading, on motion of Mr. Merritt.

House bill No. 235, House bill No. 236 and House bill No. 237 were indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 499, and the President of the Senate has appointed Senators Hammer, Hamilton, Hall, Preston and Mantz as a conference committee, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

House joint memorial No. 9, relating to a site for a soldiers' home, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the second reading was considered the third, and House joint memorial No. 9 placed upon final passage. The memorial passed : Yeas 56, nays 1, absent or not voting 23.

Those who voted yea were : Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, and York—56.

Mr. Puckett voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Allen; Andrews, Barclay, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Corey, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Goodwin, Hastings, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, Stocking, Ulmer, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—23.

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

House bill No. 230, relating to the election and appointment of officers in cities and towns of the fourth class was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 234 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 58, nays 2, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis,

Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and York—58.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Bostwick and Cameron—2.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Bowne, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Corey, Durham, Easterday, Geyer, Harrison, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, Merrill, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, Sims, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—20.

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

House bill No. 214, providing for the appointment of deputy county prosecuting attorneys was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 214 was placed upon final passage. The bill passed : Yeas 56, nays 2, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and York—56.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Buck and Goodwin—2.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Chrisman, Corey, Durham, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hasting, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Miller, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—22.

The emergency clause passed : Yeas 56, nays 4, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild,

Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and York—56.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Copeland, Goodwin, Jerard, and Milam—4.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Bowne, Brown C. G., Cameron, Chalmers, Corey, Durham, Falknor, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Kimball, McCoy, Miller, Moore, Puckett, Raymer, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—20.

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

House bill No. 304 was referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish, and retained its place on the calander.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 337, entitled "An act to repeal section 43 of chapter III, title 3, volume 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out sections two and three of said act.

Respectfully submitted.

R. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report : N. W. Bush, J.; H. Dawes, Z. B. Rawson, Frederick R. Burch, H. D. Merritt.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and House bill No. 337 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 337 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed : Ayes 49, nays 3, absent or not voting 28.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, Tucker Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Dow, Goodwin, and Puckett—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Bush, Chalmers, Copeland, Corey, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Kimball, Merrill, Miller, Moore, Rawson, Raymer, Sims, Starr, White, and Wilson—28.

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

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M. until 7:30 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the House convened at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Andrews and Miller, who were excused.

Speaker Albertson appointed Messrs. Wilson, Falknor, Tucker, Harrison, and Brown C. G., as a conference committee on House bill No. 499.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Homes, to whom was referred House bill No. 305, entitled "An act for the relief of Capt. Henry Roeder," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

Section 1, line 1, of the printed bill, and line 1, of the original bill, strike out "two hundred and thirty dollars (\$230.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00)."

Line 3, of the printed and line 4, of the original bill, strike out "Companies 'E' and" and insert in lieu thereof "Company."

Section 2, line 2, of the printed and line 3, of the original bill, strike out "two hundred and thirty dollars (\$230.00)" and insert "one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00)."

Respectfully submitted.

Z. B. RAWSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. C. Britton, Chas. D. Ulmer, Ralph L. Philbrick, John Geyer, Watson Allen, C. P. Kimball, H. D. Merritt, John Raymer.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 305 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 305 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 58, nays 0, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bush, Cameron, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gorham, Hastings, Kimball, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Rawson, Shaw, Thompson, and Ulmer—22.

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

House bill No. 458 (substitute), creating fish hatcheries, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 458 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bush, Comstock, Copeland, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin,

Harrison, Hastings, Jones, Kimball, Miller, Rawson, Shaw, Thompson, and Ulmer — 17.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 179: An act for the relief of W. W. McCredie.

Also, Senate bill No. 276: An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 218: An act in relation to garnishments in action before justices of the peace.

Also, Senate bill No. 230: An act to vacate plat of school section.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 276. Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate bill No. 218. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 230. Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Senate bill No. 179. Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 459: Providing for the sale of oyster lands.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment: Section 1. Strike out in line 9 of printed bill all after the first word "acre," and in line 10 up to the word "after."

Insert in lieu thereof: "To the highest and best bidder."

Strike out all of line 11 and line 12 to the word "provided."

Mr. Bostwick offered the following substitute amendment: In line 9 of printed bill, between the words "five" and "ten," insert "not less than."

The original amendment and the substitute amendment were lost.

Mr. Gunderson offered the following amendment: Section 1, line 14, after word "persons" amend by adding the following: "*Provided further,* That any land that may hereafter be taken from the state oyster land reserve, or offered for sale under the provisions of this act, shall be advertised in some paper published in the county wherein the land is situated for a period of thirty days, and said published notice shall name the date on

and after which the applications will be received for the purchase of said lands, and no applications shall be received or considered before the date named in the published notice: *Provided further*, That no lands included within the boundaries of the present oyster land reserve shall be withdrawn or offered for sale that produces oysters at the present time to exceed twenty sacks per acre per annum."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Gunderson offered the following amendment:

Section 3, line 2, after the second word "state" add the following words, "which lands were purchased as oyster lands."

Section 3, line 3, after word "are" strike out the words "other than that the lands shall be used for oyster cultivation," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "that the State of Washington hereby reserves the right to enter upon and take the possession of said tract or tracts if at any time the same is used for any other purpose than the cultivation of oysters."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Burch offered the following amendment:

Amend section 6 by striking out in line 3 all after the word "repealed." Strike out all of line 4 and all of lines 5, 6 and 7.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Burch offered the following amendment:

Add section 7. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

The amendment was adopted.

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

House bill No. 460. For the establishment, alteration and modification of state oyster reserves, etc.

Mr. Gunderson offered the following amendment:

Section 1, line 7, after the word "modification" insert the word "appraisement."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gunderson offered the following amendment:

Section 2, line 80, add to end of section the following words: "*Provided*, That the conclusion and judgment of said commission shall be final, except that an appeal may be taken to the Superior Court of the county and from that to the Supreme Court of the state by any citizen of the state from any decision

or finding of said board of oyster land commissioners within thirty days from the date of such decision, order or finding."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment:

Section 2, after the word "reserves" in line 11, insert the following: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of said commissioner, immediately after the taking effect of this act, to examine the natural oyster beds in Pacific county, and establish what shall be and constitute oyster reserves in the future; and said commissioner shall include in such reserves in said Pacific county, all existing natural oyster beds and all lands, which in the year 1890 were, or since have been taken, recognized or considered natural oyster beds. And when such reserves in said Pacific county shall have been established, the same shall remain perpetually a state oyster reserve, not subject to sale, lease or other conveyance by the state."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment:

Section 2, after the word "them," in line 14, insert the following: "except reserves created or established in Pacific county."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3. Strike out in line 8 of printed bill, all after the word "limitations," and all of line 9 up to the word "Pro." Insert in lieu thereof, "*Provided*, That in Shoalwater Bay and Willapa Harbor the sum for oyster seed shall not be less than one cent nor more than four cents per sack; the amount within said limitations shall be determined by said commission.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3. After the word "act" in line 15 insert the following: "*Provided further*, That the last three provisos shall not apply to Pacific county.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Burch offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of line one, section 6, after the word "repealed;" and amend section 7 by inserting the following: "An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor."

The amendment was lost.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend section 943, chapter 10, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes, relating to assessments for local improvements of cities of the third class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

Amend section 1, line one, by striking out the words "chapter 10."

Amend section 2; line 1, by striking out the figure "2" after the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "943."

Respectfully submitted. HARRY ROSENHAUPT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. W. Jones, James Conway, Frank LaWall.

Mr. Burch offered the following amendment :

Strike out the word "and" in line 8 and add the words "side-walks, and planting shade trees."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 328 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burch, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 328 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 54, nays 0, absent or not voting 26.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Bostwick, Bowne, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Jerard, Kimball, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miller, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Tucker, Waters, White, and Wilson—26.

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

House bill No. 194, preventing incompetent persons from having charge of underground coal mines, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, Senate bill No. 195 was taken from the calendar and referred to the committee on fees for state and county officers.

House bill No. 320, relating to the formation of corporations and amending certain laws pertaining thereto, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. York, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 320 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Ayes 51, nays 0, absent or not voting 29.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Bush, Clalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Jerard, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Raymer, Rosenaupt, Shaw, Tucker, White, and Wilson—29.

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

The emergency clause failed to pass: Yeas 51, nays 0, absent or not voting 29.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York and Mr. Speaker—51.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger,

Bostwick, Britton, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Merritt, Miller, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, Tucker, White, and Wilson—29.

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

The Speaker swore in Mr. Harry Carroll as assistant reading clerk for the rest of the session.

The House adjourned at 9:05 o'clock P. M.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 9, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

Speaker Albertson called the house to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Kimball, Earles and Merrill, who were excused.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senate bill No. 159: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 423: Majority and minority reports.

House bill No. 434: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 70: Recommend that substitute bill pass.

House bill No. 495, House bill No. 272, and Senate bill No. 185, were indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Hastings:

WHEREAS, the regular House employes of the House of Representatives received compensation for their services from the first day of this session, and

WHEREAS, it has heretofore been the practice to pay the committee clerks from the opening of the session, and

WHEREAS, the following named committee clerks, viz.: Misses Al-

berta Crittenden, Anna L. Thornton, Mary Triffit, H. C. Hastings, Messrs. F. A. Shaw, Fred S. Hawkins, Carl Bell, G. P. Short, L. G. Conant, Chas. A. Piper, W. M. Clemensen were notified to and did appear and did hold themselves in readiness for the performance of their respective duties, and

WHEREAS, their presence here necessitated a considerable amount of expense to themselves during the time in which the permanent organization of the House was being effected, during which time they received no compensation whatsoever, and under the direction of the chief clerk the above named committee clerks as they are completing their duties as committee clerks, hereby agree in every manner possible to assist in the general and increased work of the House; Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that the above named committee clerks do and they shall hereby receive compensation from the beginning of the session, viz.: January 14, 1901.

Adopted.

By Mr. Lewis :

Resolved, That rule 17 be modified by inserting after the word "minutes" in line 5 the words "nor occupy the time of another."

Adopted.

By Mr. Falknor :

Resolved, That hereafter when a bill comes up on second reading it shall be in order to move the adoption of any report accompanying the same before the reading of the bill.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor notified the House that His Excellency had approved House bill No. 26 and House bill No. 208.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate substitute bill No. 70, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House took up for consideration the third reading of bills.

House bill No. 163, relative to the election of United States Senators, was returned to second reading for amendment.

Mr. Tucker offered the following amended bill as a substitute, which was accepted and passed to second reading by the House.

AN ACT to obtain an expression of the people as to their choice for United States Senator.

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the guidance of the Legislature at future elections preceding the election of a United States Senator that an expression of the people as to their choice of candidates for United States Senator be had; Now Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. At all general elections next preceding the election of a United States Senator by the Legislature of Washington, there shall be placed upon the official ballot by the person authorized to have said ballots prepared, the following question:

For United States Senator.....

At the right of said question there shall be left a blank space in which the voter may write the name of the person who [he] desires to have elected United States Senator. The votes for the person voted for as United States Senator shall be counted and certified to by the respective election judges at the same time and in the same manner as the vote for other candidates are counted and certified: *Provided, however,* That no vote shall be counted for any candidate for United States Senator unless the party voting shall be of the same political faith as the party voted for. (For the purpose of determining whether the voter is of the same political faith as the person voted for, the presidential electors in presidential years, and the congressmen in other elections, shall determine, and if the person voting shall not vote for the presidential electors, or for only a part thereof, or for only one congressman if there be more than one congressman, then the judges shall determine by the general character of the ticket voted whether the person voting for United States Senator is of the same political faith as the person voted for); a duplicate abstract of the vote for all candidates for United States Senator shall be made out and sworn to by the board of canvassers of each county of the state, one of which shall be addressed to the Senate and the other to the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, and such duplicates shall be sent to the Secretary of State and by him shall be delivered to said respective bodies immediately after the next organization thereof, whereupon the presiding officers of said bodies shall open and lay the same before their respective houses when first assembled to elect a Senator in Congress as now required by law of Congress: *Provided, however,* That no member of the Legislature shall be under any obligation whatever to support any person for the United States Senate of a different political faith from himself.

The bill was read by sections. Mr. Jerard moved to indefinitely postpone.

The motion was lost.

House bill No. 494, which was made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M., was made a special order at 2:15 o'clock P. M. Monday.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third, and substitute House bill No. 163 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed : Yeas 47, nays 12, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Durham, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Ingraham, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, and Williams—47.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Badger, Bowne, Corliss, Goodwin, Harrison, Hastings, Jerard, Powell, Puckett, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—12.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Geyer, Gorham, Johnson, Kimball, Miller, Sims, Starr, Thompson, and York—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Merritt, Senate bill No. 170 was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House bill No. 377: Providing for the survey and platting of irregular tracts of lands.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 57, nays 0, absent or not voting 23.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Davis, Dawes, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Water, White, Williams and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Earles, Fairchild, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, Miller, Sims, Thompson, Ulmer, Wilson and York—23.

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

House bill No. 376, providing for notices of assessment.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Geyer, Gorham, Howell, Ingraham, Kimball, Moore, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and York—19.

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

House bill No. 331, providing for liens upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bills passed by the House were ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House bill No 270: Providing for the recovery of damages for the trespass of domestic animals.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and failed to pass: Yeas 37, nays 23, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Dow, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Jerard, Jones, Moore, Morgan, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bishop,

Brown Edward, Bush, Durham, Goodwin, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Kimball, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Tucker, and Williams—23.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Britton, Chalmers, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Geyer, Gorham, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Miller, and Philbrick—20.

House bill No. 380, an act protecting from injury and destruction trees and shrubs in highways, etc.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 58, nays 7, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown G. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Brown Edward, Durham, Goodwin, Jerard, Merrill, Stocking, and York—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Britton, Chalmers, Corey, Dawes, Earles, Fairchild, Geyer, Harrison, Jones, Lewis, Miller, Philbrick, and Thompson—15.

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

House bill No. 242, abolishing the office of State Quarantine Officer and repealing chapter 159 of the Code of Washington of 1881.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 44, nays 12, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Davis, Dawes, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell,

Ingraham, Johnson, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, and York—44.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Brown C. G., Chalmers, Copeland, Corliss, Durham, Hastings, Jerard, Lewis, McCoy, Shaw, White, and Wilson—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Corey, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Geyer, Goodwin, Jones, Kimball, Merritt, Miller, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—24.

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

House bill No. 370, defining false pretense and providing punishment therefore. The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Corey, Dawes, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Ingraham, Kimball, McCoy, Miles, Miller, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Stocking, White, and Wilson—20.

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

House bill No. 459 and House bill 460 were made a special order for Monday at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House convened at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all present except Messrs. Earles, Geyer, Kimball, Merrill and Miller, who were excused.

House bill No. 304, for the protection and propagation of game animals and birds, was indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up for consideration House bill No. 129.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for a state building and for the collection, exhibition and maintenance of the products of the State of Washington at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 7 of original bill, being line 6 of original bill, the words "two of" after the word "governor"; in line 7 of original bill, and in lines 8 and 9 of original bill, being lines 6 and 7 of printed bill, strike out the words "whom shall be State Senators and three (3) of whom shall be State Representatives."

Amend section 3 by striking out in lines 7 and 8 of section 3 of original bill, being lines 5 and 6 of section 3 of printed bill, the words and figures, "two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

Further amend section 3 by striking out all of lines 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of section 3 of the original bill, the same being lines 16, 17, 18 and 19 of section 3 of printed bill.

Amend section 9 by striking out the words "fifty thousand dollars" in line 2 of said section in the original bill, and also the figures "\$50,000" in same line, the same being in lines 1 and 2 of said section 9 in printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five thousand dollars."

Amend title by striking out the first three words thereof, and also the words "for a state building and".

Respectfully submitted, R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. C. Bostwick, Ralph L. Philbrick, A. J. Falknor, J. M. Harrison, C. P. Kimball, J. H. Dawes, Nelson Rich.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Raine offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 5, strike out "eleven" and insert "five."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

Section 3, insert after word "commissioners" in line 15 the following: "The expenses incurred by the two honorary members of the board of women managers, who have been appointed from this state to attend said exposition, and who will work in conjunction with the commissioners to be appointed in collecting and caring for art in needlework, etc., and other exhibits to be displayed at said Pan-American exposition be paid out of said fund to be hereafter appropriated, and the auditor is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for all expenses actually incurred upon the presentation of the proper vouchers therefor."

The amendment was adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 129 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 129 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 42, nays 19, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Miles, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Chrisman, Copeland, Durham, Goodwin, Howell, Jerard, McCoy, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Rosenhapt, Shaw, and York—19.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Earles, Easterday, Geyer, Gorham, Ingraham, Kimball, Lewis, Merritt, Miller, Rich, Rines, and Stocking—19.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 95, relating to lands of Agricultural College.

Also, Senate bill No. 236, amending section 40 of an act relating to public lands of the state.

Also, Senate bill No. 228, an act relating to salmon.

Also, Senate bill No. 229, an act to amend section 1657, Ballinger's Codes.

Also, Senate bill No. 244, an act to amend section 5645, Ballinger's Codes.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 228: Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 236: Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Senate bill No. 95: Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Senate bill No. 229: Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 244: Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 278 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 133, repealing section 9, of chapter XLV, of the Session Laws of 1899, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 133 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 54, nays 5, absent or not voting 11.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Chalmers, Comstock, Ehrlich, Ferguson, and Rines—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick,

Bush, Corey, Easterday, Fairchild, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, and Rawson—11.

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

House bill No. 418, providing for the manner of locating and holding placer claims, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Waters, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 418 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker—63.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Bush, Corey, Earles, Falknor, Geyer, Gorham, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Miller, Philbrick and Rawson—17.

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

The House conference committee on House bill No. 201 was appointed as a committee of free conference on the bill.

House bill No. 405, for the relief of county officers in certain counties, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 405 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 52, nays 5, absent or not voting 23.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Baacly, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gunderson, Hastings,

Johnson, Jones, Kimball, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rinès, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, Falknor, Goodwin, Howell, and Puckett—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bostwick, Bush, Corey, Earles, Ehrlich, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, LaWall, Lewis, Miles, Miller, Moore, Philbrick, Raine, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Waters, and Wilson—23.

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

House bill No. 412, providing for a Whitman college commission, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 412 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 48, nays 0, absent or not voting 32.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Bowne, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Conway, Corey, Earles, Fairchild, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Ulmer, Waters, White, Wilson, and York—32.

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

House bill No. 333, appropriating five hundred dollars for the State Dairyman's Association, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 333 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 49, nays 1, absent or not voting 30.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Raine changed from "aye" to "nay."

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rich, Rines, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Mr. Puckett voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Bowne, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, O'Brien, Rawson, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Waters, and White—31.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 12, entitled "An act increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington and declaring an emergency," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

Amend section 1, by adding after the last word in line 1, of printed bill being the word "act" in line 2 of original bill, the following: "Up and to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1902."

Amend section 1, by adding at the end of the section the following: "That after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1902, said Supreme Court shall consist only of five judges."

Amend by striking out section 2.

Amend section 3, by making it read section 2.

Amend section 3, line 1, by striking out the words "and directed."

Also amend same section, line 2, being line 1 of printed bill by striking, out after the word "appoint" the words "in the manner provided by law" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One from each of the dominant political parties."

Amend section 3, by striking out the last four words of the section and insert the following: "The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1902, and no longer, and each of said judges shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum.

Amend by making section four read section 3.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, J. H. Dawes, G. C.

Britton, Frank LaWall, N. W. Bush, Z. B. Rawson, J. H. Easterday, F. R. Burch.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted. The bill was read by sections and House bill No. 12 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 12 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 58, nays 11, absent or not voting 11.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Edward Brown changed from nay to yea.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bowne, Howell, Jerard, Milam, Miles, Moore, Raymer, and Waters—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Comstock, Corey, Earles, Geyer, Goodwin, Ingraham, Kimball, Lewis, and Miller—11.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 59, nays 7, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barclay, Barkhuff, Bowne, Howell, Jerard, Miles, and Moore—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Earles, Geyer, Goodwin, Ingraham, Kimball, Lewis, Miller, O'Brien, and Raymer—14.

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

Mr. Rawson assumed the chair.

House bill No. 203, relating to artesian wells was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 203 placed upon final passage.

The bill was passed: Yeas 63, nays 1, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Mr. Cameron voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Chalmers, Conway, Corey, Earles, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Ingraham, Kimball, Lewis, Raymer, Rines, Starr, and Waters—16.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 56, nays 1, absent or not voting 23.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britten, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—56.

Mr. Barkhuff voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Bostwick, Buck, Bush, Chalmers, Corey, Earles, Geyer, Gorham,

Harrison, Ingraham, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, Morgan, Philbrick, Waters, and Mr. Speaker—23.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the fees of county clerks in probate cases," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to fix the fees of county clerks in probate cases."

Amend section 1, line 5, being line 4 of printed bill, by striking out the word "shall."

Amend section 1, line 7, being line 5 of printed bill, by striking out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4."

Amend section 1, by striking out all of lines 8, 9 and 10 (being lines 6 and 7 of printed bill.)

Amend section 1, line 15, (being line 11 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "1000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2000."

Amend section 1, by striking out lines 17, 18 and 19 (being lines 13, 14 and 15 of printed bill.)

Amend line 20, of section 1, (being line 16 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "2500" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2000."

Amend section 1, line 22 (being line 18 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "10" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5."

Amend section 1, line 24 (being line 19 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "7500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000."

Amend section 1, line 25, (being line 21 of the printed bill) by striking out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10."

Amend section 1, by striking out all of lines 26, 27 and 28, (being lines 22, 23 and 24 of printed bill.)

Amend section 1, line 31, (being line 27 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "25" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15."

Amend section 1, line 34, (being line 30 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "30" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20."

Amend section 1, line 36, (being line 31 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "25,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "30,000," and amend line 37, (being line 33 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "35" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "25."

Amend section 1, by striking out all of lines 38, 39 and 40 (being lines 34, 35 and 36 of printed bill.)

Amend section 1, line 41, (being line 37 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "30,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "40,000;" also amend same section and same line of printed bill (being line 42 of origi-

nal bill) by striking out the figures "40,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "50,000;" also amend same section, line 43, (being line 39 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "45" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "30."

Amend section 1, line 46, (being line 42 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "50" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "40."

Amend section 1, line 49, (being line 45 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "60" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "50."

Amend section 1, by striking out all of lines 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55, (being lines 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51 of printed bill.)

Amend section 1, line 56, (being line 52 of printed bill) by striking out the figures "250,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "100,000."

Amend by adding section 3 to said act as follows:

SEC. 3. Any other person appearing in any of the aforesaid probate cases as an intervenor, claimant or contestant, shall, upon the filing of his first papers in said cause, pay the sum of two dollars, and thereafter shall pay the same fees as are now charged in civil actions for similar services.

Amend by adding section 4 as follows:

SEC. 4. In all other probate cases or proceedings except those mentioned in section 1 of this act, the same fees shall be charged as are now charged under existing laws.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: N. W. Bush, E. R. York, W. L. Thompson, J. H. Dawes, James P. Johnson, Frederick R. Burch, G. C. Britton, J. H. Easterday, H. D. Merritt.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following amendment: Amend section 2 by adding after the word "copy" in line 3 thereof, the words "and certifying thereto."

The amendment was adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and House bill No. 233 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 233 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 44, nays 4, absent or not voting 32.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Jones, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Goodwin, Miles, O'Brien, and Rines—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Bostwick, Buck, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Earles, Geyer, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, Miller, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raynor, Rich, Starr, Thompson, Waters, White, Wilson, and York—32.

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

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.* R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, March 11th, 1901, }
10 o'clock A. M.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller, who was excused.

Rev. Dr. Glass, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 462: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 449: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 476: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 410, House bill No. 497 and House bill No. 111, were indefinitely postponed.

A communication from the commissioner in relation to House bill No. 447 and House bill No. 467, referring to the replatting of certain tide lands in front of the city of Seattle, was read and placed on file.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 447, authorizing the Commission of Public Lands to convey certain tide lands to Louis Feueur, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 447 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 53, nays 0, absent or not voting 27.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Buck, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, Merrill, Miller, Moore, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Starr, Thompson, Wilson, and York—27.

The emergency clause passed.

Yeas 54, nays 0, absent or not voting 26.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gundersøn, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those absent or not voting were; Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Buck, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, Merrill, Miller, Moore, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Starr, Thompson, Wilson, and York—26.

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

House bill No. 467, relating to the leasing of the right to build

wharfs on harbor area, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 467 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 53, nays 4, absent or not voting 23.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne, Cameron, Fairchild, and Goodwin — 4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Buck, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Johnson, Lewis, Miller, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Starr, Thompson, Wilson, and York — 23.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 55, nays 3, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne, Brown C. G., and Copeland — 3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Buck, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Johnson, Lewis, Miller, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Starr, Thompson, Wilson, and York — 22.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 439, entitled "An act to prevent the setting of traps within the limits of cities and towns and prescribing a penalty therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1 line 4, of printed bill, being line 5 of original bill, by striking out the word "written."

HARRY ROSENHAUPT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, Frank LaWall, James Conway.

The bill was read by sections, the amendment recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 439 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 439 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 51, nays 5, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merritt, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, McNicol, Nesbitt, Raymer, and Shaw—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Buck, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Harrison, Johnson, Lewis, Miller, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Starr, Thompson, Wilson, and York—24.

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

House bill No. 284, authorizing cities and towns other than those of the first class to construct water works and make assessments therefor, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 284 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed : Yeas 52, nays 4, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Durham, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Chalmers, Corliss, Goodwin, Puckett, and Wilson—4.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Buck, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Johnson, Lewis, Miller, Morgan, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Starr, Thompson, and York—24.

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

House bill No. 475, providing for the levy and manner of collection of road, poll and property taxes, was read by sections.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment : Amend section 12 by striking out in line 3 the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 475 placed upon final passage. The bill passed : Yeas 52, nays 7, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown, Edward, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Badger, Barkhuff, Durham, Goodwin, Miles, Morgan, and Raymer—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Buck, Burch, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Jerard, Johnson, Lewis, Miller, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Starr, Thompson, and York—21.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 424, entitled "A bill defining the rights of persons engaged in the occupation of floating the products of the forest, mines or fields, upon the navigable waters of this state, and providing a penalty for any interference by riparian owners of the navigation by said persons of said waters," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 7. In any civil action brought to recover damages for trespass against the persons mentioned in sections 1 and 2 of this act, while engaged in the occupation of floating the products therein mentioned unless the plaintiff shall recover damages exceeding the sum of ten dollars, he shall not be entitled to recover the cost of such proceeding.

Amend by adding section 8 as follows:

SEC. 8. No injunction shall be granted to restrain the persons mentioned in sections 1 and 2 of this act from floating the products therein mentioned unless the plaintiff shall prove to the satisfaction of the court that he will suffer substantial damages from the continuance of such trespass and that the defendant is unable to respond in damages therefor.

Amend by adding section 9 as follows:

SEC. 9. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect immediately.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, James T. Johnson, H. D. Merritt, G. C. Britton, J. H. Dawes, N. W. Bush.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and House bill No. 424 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 424 placed upon final passage. The bill passed: Yeas 56, nays 3, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger,

Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, Geyer and Goodwin—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Buck, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Gorham, Johnson, Lewis, Miller, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Starr, Thompson and York—21.

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

House bill No. 427, amending an "act" securing to the public the continual use of oyster beds, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 427 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 55, nays 0, absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Buck, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Johnson, Lewis, Merrill, Miller, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Starr, Thompson, Wilson, and York—25.

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

House bill No. 428, establishing state fish hatcheries and making an appropriation therefor, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 428 placed upon final passage and failed to pass: Yeas 37, nays 19, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, McCoy, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Ulmer, White, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Cameron, Davis, Fairchild, LaWall, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Waters, and Williams—19.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Buck, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Johnson, Lewis, Merrill, Miller, Morgan, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson, and York—24.

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

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE
BILL No. 201.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 201, entitled "An act providing for the erection of a monument to the dead soldiers of the First Washington Volunteers and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the Senate recede from its amendments in section 1, lines 2 and 3.

We recommend that section 2, line 3 be amended by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting "twenty-five hundred." We recommend that the preamble be stricken.

L. B. ANDREWS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ralph L. Philbrick, H. D. Merritt, Z. B. Rawson, for the House; J. G. Megler, Herman D. Crow, for the Senate

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has adopted the report of Conference Committee on House bill No. 201, asking to be given the powers of a Free Conference Committee.

The Senate has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 201.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 70, Senate bill No. 166, Senate bill No. 82, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 166 and Senate bill No. 82.

House concurrent resolution No. 22, relating to official removal of property of officers in Thurston County Court House, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third, and House concurrent resolution No. 22 placed upon final passage.

The resolution passed: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Bishop, Buck, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Johnson, Miller, Philbrick, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Starr, Thompson, Wilson, and York—24.

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

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL
No. 408.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1901.

We, your Committee on Conference to whom was referred House bill No. 408, same as Senate bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend sections

6 and 7 of an act entitled, 'an act for the appointment of a fish commission, defining its duties, etc., approved February 20, 1890,' relating to Fish Commissioner, and declaring an emergency,' have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the Senate recede from the amendment in line 6, section 1.

That the House concur in the Senate amendment in line 9, section 1, and in lines 4 and 8 in section 2.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

H. A. Fairchild, W. B. Starr, H. D. Merritt, for the House.

W. R. Moultray, Grant C. Angle, for the Senate.

The report was adopted.

By unanimous consent the House took up for consideration Senate bill No. 13.

Senate bill No. 13, making an appropriation for the payment of bounties for the encouragement of the manufacture of sugar, was read by sections.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 13 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 54, nays 4, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. LaWall McNicol, Miles, and White—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Bishop, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Rawson, Rich, Wilson, and York—22.

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

House bill No. 420, amending the session laws of 1899, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 350, fixing the maximum rates for the use of telephones, was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merrill, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 350 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed. Yeas 42, nays 18, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Jones, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Sims, Stocking, Waters, White and Wilson—42.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Bostwick, Buck, Chalmers, Corliss, Durham, Geyer, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Tucker and York—18.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Brown C. G., Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Gorham, Johnson, Miller, Philbrick, Rawson, Rich, Thompson, Ulmer and Mr. Speaker—20.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 2 o'clock P. M. Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller, who was excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senate bill No. 23: (Substitute) recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 236: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 244: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 12: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 193: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 316: Reported without recommendation.

House bill No. 426: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 435: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 437, amending sections 2631 and 2632 of Balingier's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to soldiers' homes, was read by sections.

Mr. Easterday offered the following amendments :

Amend section 1, line 1, after the number "2631" by inserting the words "Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes."

Amend section 2, line 1, after the number "2632" by inserting the words "Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes."

The amendments were adopted.

The bill passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 437 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 76, nays 0, absent or not voting—4.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Falknor, Harrison, Miller, and Nesbitt—4.

The emergency clause was passed by the same vote.

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, the House took up for consideration House bill No. 494.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Part of Congressional Apportionment, to whom was referred House bill No. 390, entitled "An act dividing the State of Washington into three districts for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States, and prescribing the boundaries of said districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that this substitute bill (House bill No. 494) for House bill No. 390 do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Joseph Ferguson, Reuben W. Jones, F. W. Stocking, Ralph Philbrick, C. G. Brown, Z. B. Rawson, C. S. Jerard.

Mr. Waters offered the following amendment : Amend section 2, line 2 by striking out "Chelan" and "Okanogan."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Barron offered the following amendment : Add the word "Ferry" after the word "King."

The amendment was lost.

By unanimous consent the entire bill was again read for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment : Amend section 2, line 1, by striking out the word "San Juan" and the word "Island."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment : In line 2, section 2, strike out the word "Chelan" and the word "Okanogan."

A roll call was demanded.

The amendment was adopted : Yeas 43, nays 34, absent or not voting 3.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Dawes, Earles, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, and Waters—43.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Bush, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Geyer, Gunderson, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Philbrick, Raine, Rich, Sims, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Goodwin, Miller, and Nesbitt—3.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment : Add "Kittitas," "Yakima" and "Klickitat" counties to the Second Congressional District.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Comstock offered the following amendment : In line 1, section 4, after the word "Lincoln" insert the words "Chelan, Okanogan."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Merritt offered the following amendment: Insert after the word "Garfield," in line 2, section 4, the word "Franklin."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ulmer moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost: Yeas 33, nays 46, absent or not voting 1.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Rines and Mr. Earles changed from "yea" to "nay." Mr. Chrisman changed from "nay" to "yea."

Roll call to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 494.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Britton, Brown Edward, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, Mc-Nicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Ulmer, White, Wilson, and York—33.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Dawes, Earles, Falknor, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Mr. Miller voted nay.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

Senate bill No. 126 and House bill No. 468 were referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of conference committee on House bill No. 408, relating to Fish Commission.

The Senate has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 22.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 41, An act for the relief of certain persons contributing money for the completion of Whatcom Normal School building, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 235, relating to roads.

Also, Senate bill No. 267, An act relating to the settlement of estates, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 209, relating to liens on steamers, etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 216, relating to the manner of locating and holding placer claims, etc.

Also, Senate memorial No. 16, relating to Alaska boundary,

Also, House joint resolution No. 23.

Also, Senate bill No. 211, relating to classification of counties.

Also, Senate bill No. 252, An act authorizing cities and towns to lease and sell municipal property.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 41 was referred to the Committee on State Normal Schools.

Senate bill No. 209 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate joint memorial No. 16 was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Senate bill No. 235 was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 216 was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate bill No. 267 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 211 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 252 was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 393, entitled "An act providing for the issuance of licenses by cities and towns," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. JERARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. W. Jones, E. R. York, F. W. Stocking, John Rines, Joseph Nesbitt.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 393, entitled "An act providing for the issuance of licenses by cities and towns," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: James T. Johnson, John Raymer, Storey Buck.

The bill was read by sections and the majority report adopted.

Mr. Nesbitt offered the following amendments:

In line 2, of printed bill, strike out "five hundred" and insert "eight hundred."

Strike out all after "provided" in line 3, of printed bill.

The amendments were lost.

The bill passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Earles, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 393 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 51, nays 18, absent or not voting 11.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rines, Sims, Stocking, Thompson Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Barkhuff, Barron, Brown C. G., Bush, Comstock, Conway, Durham, Goodwin, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, Milam, O'Brien, Rich, Shaw, Starr, and Waters—18.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Buck, Cameron, Corey, Kimball, Miller, Moore, Puckett, Raymer, Rasenhaupt, and York—11.

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

House bills Nos. 459 and 460 were laid on the table.

House bill No. 401, relating to the examination, approval and use of voting machines was read by sections.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "purchase," the words "or rent." Strike out lines 16, 17, 18 and 19 down to semicolon after the word "election." In section 1 line 21 insert after the word "once" the following, "and that it will not permit one elector to reset the machine for the elector following."

The amendments were adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 401 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 63, nays 8, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barclay,

Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gundersen, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Chalmers, Davis, Durham, Hastings, Miller, Waters, Wilson, and York—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Corey, Easterday, Falknor, Goodwin, Howell, O'Brien, and Philbrick—9.

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

Senate concurrent resolution No. 15 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 276 was re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 389 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 173, relating to estrayed logs, was read by sections.

Mr. Bishop offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, of the amended bill, by adding after the words, "logs" in line 4, the following: "spars, piles, boom sticks, shingle bolts."

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "or" after the word "harbor" in line 5.

Amend section 1 by adding after the word "river" in line 5, the following: "stream, bayou, marsh, ditch or other waters."

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "providing" and insert the word "provided."

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "log" in line 2, the following: "spars, piles, boom sticks, shingle bolts."

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "river" in line 3, the following: "stream, bayou, marsh, ditch or other waters."

Amend section 3 by striking out the same.

Amend section 4 by adding after the word "violating" in line 1 the following: "Any of the foregoing."

Amend section 5 by adding after the word "value" in line 2 the following: "who has a mark or brand recorded as provided by law, or who claims ownership of or right to possession of such logs, spars, piles, or other timber, by, through or under a person having such recorded mark or brand."

Amend section 5 by adding after the word "seach," in line 6 thereof, the following: "when such search is being made in good faith."

The amendments were adopted, and House bill No. 173 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 173 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 68, nays 4, absent or not voting 8.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barclay, Barkhuff, Geyer, and Moore—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton, Corliss, Durham, Goodwin, Miller, Philbrick, Puckett, and Rich—8.

The emergency clause was stricken.

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

By unanimous consent the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Stocking:

Resolved, That J. A. McCulloch, Roy McReynolds, and H. B. Cusack be elected clerks on the Enrolled and Engrossed Bills committee, at \$4 per day from the time they are called by the chairman of said committee.

The resolution was passed.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 474, entitled "An act making public corporations liable to garnish-

ment in the superior courts, and declaring an emergency," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the words "out of the superior court."

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "to" the words "the state or."

Amend section 1, line 7, being line 5 of printed bill, by striking out the words "in superior court."

Amend by adding after the last word in section 1, the following, "and where no other provision of law exists for the service and return of the writ of garnishment as herein provided, the same shall be served and the return thereof shall be made in the same manner as the service of summons and the return thereof is now made, upon such state, county, incorporate city, town, school district or other such public corporation."

Amend by striking out section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect immediately."

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: James T. Johnson, J. H. Easterday, N. W. Bush, H. D. Merritt, Harry Rosenhaupt, H. A. Fairchild, G. C. Britton, E. R. York, Frank LaWall.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tucker moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost, and House bill No. 474 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 474 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 43, nays 22, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Lewis, Milam, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, White, Williams and York—43.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bowne, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes,

Dow, Earles, Harrison, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Miles, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Tucker and Mr. Speaker—22.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Buck, Corliss, Davis, Ferguson, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Morgan, Ulmer, Waters and Wilson—15.

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

House bill No. 23, providing for more efficient assessment of railroad property, was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Edward Brown, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 23 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 47, nays 14, absent or not voting 19.

Before the vote was announced Messrs. Ulmer, Philbrick, Hastings and Bostwick changed from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Tucker, Waters, and White — 47.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Bostwick, Bush, Dawes, Fairchild, Hastings, LaWall, Merrill, Philbrick, Rawson, Starr, Thompson, and Ulmer — 14.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Easterday, Ferguson, Gorham, Johnson, Jones, McNicol, Miller, Sims, Stocking, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 19.

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

Under suspension of the rules, House concurrent resolution No. 24, by Mr. Wilson, relating to the introduction of a bill providing an additional appropriation for legislative expenses, was introduced and passed the House: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton,

Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, Badger, Geyer, Goodwin, Rich, Waters, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, McNicol, Miller, Morgan, O'Brien, Rawson, and Shaw—21.

House bill No. 346, making a uniform poll tax for cities of the third class, was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 346 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 54, nays 4, absent or not voting 22.

By unanimous consent House bill No. 346 was recorded as a substitute bill from the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Badger, Geyer, Goodwin, and Rich—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, McNicol, Miller, Morgan, O'Brien, Rawson, Shaw, and Waters—22.

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

House bill No. 433, declaring it to be a misdemeanor to coop poultry in a certain manner, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 461, providing for the time of holding the State Fair was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 461 placed upon final passage.

"The bill passed: Yeas 59, nays 4, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Merritt, Puckett, Rosenhaupt, and White—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Durham, Easterday, Ferguson, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Miller, Shaw, and Waters—17.

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

The House adjourned at 5:05 o'clock P. M. until 7:30 o'clock P. M. to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the House convened at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller who was excused on account of illness.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senate bill No. 228: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 276: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 41: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 32: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 227: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 444: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 453: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 492: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 454: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 367: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 210: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 235: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 267: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 211: Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House bills Nos. 157, 471, 308, 288, 466, 361, 344, 363, 396, and Senate bills Nos. 208 and 25 were indefinitely postponed.

The House conference committee on House bill No. 499 was appointed as a committee of free conference on the bill.

House bill No. 468 and Senate bill No. 126 were re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 382, relating to the purchase of stationery and printed supplies by county officers, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER.

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 373, entitled "An act providing for a state road from Montesano in Chehalis county, to Port Angeles in Clallam county," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 13, add after the word "beach," being the last word in said section, the words "said appropriation shall be expended in equal amounts in each of said counties: *Provided, however,* No part of said appropriation shall be expended in any one of said counties until such county shall have expended within its limits upon said road, the sum of five thousand dollars."

Respectly submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ralph L. Philbrick, A. J. Falknor, Geo. McCoy, H. C. Bostwick, Fenton Merrill, J. M. Harrison, Alex. A. Andrews, O. A. Tucker, Nelson Rich, C. W. Waters.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 373 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ulmer, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 373 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Ayes 48, nays 14, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Gorham, Gunderson,

Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, and Williams—48.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Bishop, Brown Edward, Chalmers, Copeland, Ferguson, Geyer, Harrison, Jerard, Milam, Morgan, Raine, Rawson, White, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Corliss, Davis, Ehrlish, Fairchild, Goodwin, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, Raymer, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Wilson, and York—18.

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

House concurrent resolution No. 15, removing duty from grain bags was read by sections and passed to third reading.

House concurrent resolution No. 16 was tabled.

House bill No. 207 (Substitute), relating to leases of personal property, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 207 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed : Yeas 59, nays 1, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Mr. Bishop voted nay:

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, McCoy, McNicol, Miller, O'Brien, Puckett, Rosenhaupt, Starr, White, and Wilson—20.

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

House bill No. 464, providing for the maintenance of free kindergartens, was read by sections.

Mr. Comstock offered the following amendments:

Amend section 2, line 4 after the word "thousand," insert the words "and over."

After the word "five" in line 5 insert the word "additional."

The amendments were adopted and House bill No. 464 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 464 placed upon final passage.

The bill was passed: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Bush, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, McNickol, Miles, Miller, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Starr, and Wilson—18.

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

House joint memorial No. 12, petitioning the President to eliminate certain agricultural lands from the Olympic Forest Reserve, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ulmer, the second reading was considered the third, and House joint memorial No. 12 was placed upon final passage.

The memorial passed: Yeas 66, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Those who voted yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson,

Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton, Bush, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Hastings, Howell, McNicol, Miller, and Starr—14.

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

House joint memorial No. 13 was laid on the table.

House joint memorial No. 14, to prevent the importation of Japanese laborers, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ulmer, the second reading was considered the third and House joint memorial No. 14 placed upon final passage.

The memorial passed: Yeas 67, nays 0, absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Brown C. G. Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gundersen, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Bostwick, Britton, Corliss, Davis, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Lewis, McNicol, Miller, Nesbitt, and Starr.

House bill No. 120 was laid on the table.

House bill No. 477, creating a board of health and bureau of vital statistics, was read by sections.

Mr. Burch offered the following amendment:

“Amend by striking out the enacting clause.”

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Stocking offered the following amendment:

“Strike out section 4.”

The amendment was adopted and House bill 477 was passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dow the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 477 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 64, nays 1, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker--64.

Mr. Cameron voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Britton, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Lewis, McNicol, Milam, Miller, Puckett, Starr, Thompson and Waters--15.

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

House bill No. 448, an act to acquire statements of fact produced in support of claims made to the legislature, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 448 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker--59.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bostwick, Britton, Burch, Chalmers, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gorham, McNicol, Miller, Raymer, Rines, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, and Waters--21.

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

House bill No. 469, providing for the assessment and taxation of mining claims, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 469 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 67, nays 0, absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton, Burch, Chalmers, Corliss, Dawes, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gorham, McNicol, Miller, Starr, and Thompson—13.

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

House bill No. 493 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 451, changing the name of the town of Millington, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 457 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Ayes, 57, nays 0, absent or not voting 23.

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Britton, Burch, Chalmers, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gorham, McNicol, Miller, Raine,

Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, and Waters—23.

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

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock P. M.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, March 12, 1901. }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present, except Mr. Miller who was excused.

Rev. Dr. Glass, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Rawson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with, and the same ordered approved as if read.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senate bill No. 229 : Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 126 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 402 : Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 413 : Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 414 : Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 179 : Recommend it pass.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from his excellency the Governor, accompanying a letter from the President of the State Board of Health, urging certain legislation for the prevention of contagious diseases, was read and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Hygiene.

REMONSTRANCE.

A remonstrance from the citizens of Paho, Washington, protesting against the enactment of Senate bill No. 124 and Senate

bill No. 199, was read and referred to the Committee on Medicine Hygiene.

House bill No. 456, providing for an appropriation to investigate the executive offices of the state was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 456 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 50, nays 12, absent or not voting 18.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. O'Brien changed from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Gorham, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barron, Brown Edward, Chrisman, Copeland, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Miles, Moore, O'Brien, and Puckett—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Harrison, Hastings, Johnson, Merrill, Miller, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, and Raymer—18.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House concurrent resolution No. 13 was taken from the table and placed upon final passage.

The resolution passed: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson,

Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Durham, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Hastings, Jerard, Johnson, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer and Stocking—20.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House concurrent resolution No. 16 was taken from the table and placed upon final passage.

The resolution passed: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Durham, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Hastings, Jerard, Johnson, Merrill, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, and Stocking—20.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 23, entitled "A tribute to the memory of James Urquhart;" also, House bill No. 201, entitled "A act providing for the erection of a monument to the dead soldiers of the First Washington Volunteers and making an appropriation therefor;" also, House bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend sections 6 and 7, of an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of a fish commission, defining its duties, etc.,' approved February 20, 1890, relating to fish commissioners and declaring an emergency;" also, House concurrent resolution No. 22, relating to the leasing and removing of state property, have been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

In open session the speaker signed House bills Nos. 201 and 408, and House concurrent resolutions Nos. 22 and 23.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 261, entitled "An act providing for a state wagon road, beginning at the Willamette meridian line near Ethel postoffice, in Lewis county, and running thence easterly up the Cowlitz river to the town of Fulton, in said Lewis county, utilizing as far as possible those portions of the road heretofore started between said two points; from Fulton running thence northerly, on the most practical route to the town of Morton, on the Tilton river, thence northerly, following the Tilton river, and northwesterly to the town of Elbe, in the county of Pierce, connecting with the Mt. Tacoma road: thence down the Nisqually river to a short distance above the mouth of the Mashel river; thence northwesterly, across the Mashel river, and connecting with what is known as "Range line road" to Tacoma, in said Pierce county, at or near Peterson, making an appropriation therefor, creating a road commission, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "town" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "postoffice." Amend line 4 of section 1, by striking out the word "possible" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "suitable." Amend line 6, of section 1, by inserting after the word "to" the words "or in the vicinity."

Further amend by striking out the words and figures in lines 3 and 4, of section 7, of the original bill, being lines 2 and 3 of printed bill, "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five thousand dollars."

Amend section 12, line 5, of original bill, being line 4 of printed bill, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Further amend section 12, in line 6, of the original bill, being line 4 of printed bill, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, H. C. Bostwick, J. H. Dawes, R. Philbrick, C. P. Kimball, Nelson Rich, J. M. Harrison, O. A. Tucker.

Mr. McCoy offered the following amendment: Amend the title after the word "Fulton," in line 3 of printed bill, and insert the word "postoffice"; also in line 4 of printed bill insert the word "postoffice" after the word "Fulton." In line 3 of the title strike out the word "possible," and insert the word "suitable" in lieu thereof.

The emergency clause was stricken from the title and from the bill.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 261 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 52, nays 10, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Burch, Bush, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, White, Williams, and York—52.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Chrisman, Copeland, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Howell, Jerard, Miles, Puckett, and Mr. Speaker—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Bowne, Brown Edward, Buck, Chalmers, Corliss, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Harrison, Johnson, Milam, Miller, Raine, Raymer, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—18.

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

House bill No. 110 (substitute), amending the Session Laws of 1899, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 110 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Bishop,

Bowne, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Corliss, Dawes, Ehrlich, Falknor, Goodwin, Jerard, Johnson, Merrill, Miles, Miller, Moore, Raymer, and Wilson—19.

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

House bill No. 486, providing for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 436 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 58, nays 1, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Mr. Puckett voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Barkhuff, Burch, Chalmers, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, McCoy, Merrill, Miller, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Thompson, Ulmer, White, and York—21.

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

House bill No. 485, amending the law relating to the qualifications of justices of the peace, in towns of 5,000 inhabitants, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 485 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 55, nays 3, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Raine, Rawson,

Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and York.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Chrisman, Milam, and Miles — 3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Barkhuff, Britton, Bush, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Howell, McCoy, Merrill, Miller, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, Waters, and Mr. Speaker — 22.

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

House bill No. 491, amending the session laws of 1899, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 491 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 57, nays 1, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams and Mr. Speaker—57.

Mr. Cameron voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Chrisman, Copeland, Dawes, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Jones, Lewis, Milam, Mil- lar, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Wilson and York — 22.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 201; House concurrent resolution No. 23; House bill No. 408; Senate bill No. 224, and Senate bill No. 13.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 241, An act making appropriation for legislative expenses, etc.

The Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 19 and Senate concurrent resolution No. 20.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed Senate bill No. 224 and Senate bill No. 13.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 19 was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House took up for consideration Senate bill No. 241, making an appropriation for Legislative expenses was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 241 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—62.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Fairchild, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Puckett, Raymer, Thompson, Ulmer, and Mr. Speaker—18.

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the House took up for consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 20.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 20, limiting the time for consideration of all bills except the general appropriation bill, was laid on the table.

House bill No. 386, providing for a state wagon road, was read by sections.

The emergency clause was stricken from the title and from the bill.

House bill No. 386 was passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 386 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Ayes 47, nays 13, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bush, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, and Williams—47.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Copeland, Geyer, Howell, Jerard, Milam, Puckett, Shaw, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barclay, Bowne, Britton, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Dow, Earles, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Ingraham, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, Waters, Wilson, and York—20.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 164, entitled "An act providing for improvement of the state wagon road between Conconully and the east line of Okanogan county, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Okanogan river at Perry's ferry, making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Change the title of both original and printed bills to read as follows: "An act providing for the improvement of the state wagon road between Conconully, Okanogan county and the city of Republic, Ferry county, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Okanogan river at Perry's ferry, and making an appropriation therefor."

Section 1, line 2 of the printed bill and line 3 of the original bill, after the word "Conconully" insert the words "Okanogan County." Same line after words "and the" insert the words "City of Republic." Line 3 of the original and line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the first "Okanogan" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Ferry." Add to section 1 the following: "One fourth of said sum to be expended in Ferry county and three fourths of said sum to be expended in Okanogan county."

Section 2, line 1 of the printed bill and line 1 of the original, strike out the word "Okanogan" and insert in lieu thereof the word "said." Same line, change the word "county" to "counties." Section 4 to be stricken from the bill.

Respectfully submitted.

Z. B. Rawson, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: George McCoy, C. S. O'Brien, Stephen E. Barron, Harry Rosenhaupt, John Barclay, C. J. Moore, Watson Allen, N. B. McNicol.

House bill No. 488 was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 164, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of the state wagon road between Conconully and the east line of Okanogan county, authorizing the construction of a bridge across Okanogan river at Perry's Ferry, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend by adding to the end of section 1 the words: "*Provided*, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) is first raised and expended on the road by Okanogan county."

We concur in this report: A. A. Anderson, C. W. Waters, H. C. Bostwick, Nelson Rich, J. M. Harrison, C. P. Kimball, O. A. Tucker, Geo. McCoy.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committees adopted, and House bill No. 164 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barron, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 164 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 46, nays 8, absent or not voting 26.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Brown C. G., Chrisman, Ferguson, Geyer, Jerard, Milam, and Rawson—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chalmers, Copeland,

Corliss, Davis, Durham, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, Jones, Lewis, Miles, Miller, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Wilson, and York—26.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 348, entitled "An act to establish the office of Fire Marshal, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the State fire marshal," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended Amend section 8 of amended bill by striking out the words beginning with the word "for" in line 3 of the amended section 8 to and including the word "monthly" in line 5 and striking out the words "six thousand" in line 8 of amended section 8 and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand, five hundred."

Amend section 7 by striking out the first line and that part of second line ending with the word "and" and substituting for the word "four" in line 3 the words "two and one-half."

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. A. Anderson, C. W. Waters, H. C. Bostwick, Nelson Rich, J. M. Harrison, C. P. Kimball, O. A. Tucker.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and House bill No. 348 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 348 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 62, nays 4, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, Howell, Jerard, and Miles—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chrisman, Cope-

land, Fairchild, Goodwin, Hastings, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miller, Nesbitt, Puckett, Raymer, Rines, and Ulmer—14.

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

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Dawes:

Resolved, That a committee of nine be and the same hereby is appointed as a sifting committee to prepare the calendar after this date for use in the House.

The resolution was adopted.

The House adjourned 12:05 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the House convened at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller who was excused.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 51.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on conference to whom was referred House bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the House do concur to the Senate amendment thereto.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Thos. B. Goodwin, Nelson Rich O. T. Cornwell, L. C. Crow, J. P. Sharp.

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 335: Recommend it pass.

House bill No. 484: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 67: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 164: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 56: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 247: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 272: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 268: Recommend it pass.

Senate memorial No. 16: Recommend it pass.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 19: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 246: Recommend it pass.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, Messrs. Easterday, Earles, La-Wall, and Philbrick, were appointed a committee to attend the funeral of the late Guy C. Price.

The speaker appointed the following sifting committee to prepare the House calendar commencing tomorrow: Messrs. Dawes, Fairchild, Gorham, Buck, Merritt, Thompson, Easterday, Starr and Nesbitt,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on House bill No. 499, asking to be made free conference committee.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 204, authorizing county commissioners to grant to persons, companies or corporations the right to build and maintain tram roads.

Also, Senate bill No. 247, amending sections 5976 and 5977, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes, etc., relating to liens of inn-keepers.

Also, Senate bill No. 246, providing for the approval and certificate of a codification of the laws in force of the State of Washington.

Also, Senate bill No. 272, providing for the control, management and disposition of four sections of land granted for the establishment of a scientific school.

Also, Senate bill No. 97, relating to probate procedure.

Also, Senate bill No. 248, granting right of way to railway companies over lands of the State of Washington.

Also, Senate bill No. 268, amending section 6141, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to administrators.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 18.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 272. Referred to Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science.

Senate bill No. 246. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 268. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 97. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 248. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 204. Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 18. Referred to Committee on Printing.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed House bill No. 286: An act to prohibit the maintaining, conducting, operating, etc., of slot machines, and same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the relief of Donnelly Brothers, for the interment of Nicholas C. Polley, late a private of Company "D," First Washington Volunteers, and providing for the erection of a monument to his memory," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended by your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldier's Home.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Anderson, Waters, Bostwick, Nelson Rich, J. M. Harrison, C. P. Kimball, Tucker, McCoy.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldier's Homes, to whom was referred House bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the relief of Donnelly Brothers for the interment of Nicholas C. Polley, late a private of Company "D," First Washington Volunteers, and providing for the erection of a monument to his memory," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Title to be amended by striking out all after the word "Volunteers" and inserting in lieu thereof "and for the re-interring of said Nicholas C. Polley in the cemetery at Olympia."

Line 3, of the third Whereas, of the printed bill, strike out after the word "burial" the words "at a cost and expense to said Donnelly Brothers of eighty-three dollars."

Section 1, line 1, of the printed bill, and line 2 of the original bill, strike out "general funds" and insert in lieu thereof "military fund."

Line 2 of the printed and line 3 of the original bill, strike out "eighty-three" and insert "fifty."

Section 2, line 1, of the printed bill and line 1 of the original bill, strike out "fifty" and insert "two hundred." After the word "be" insert "or so much as may be necessary." Same line strike out "general funds" and insert in lieu thereof "military fund." Line 2 of the printed bill and line 4 of the original bill, strike out all following the word "appropriated" and add the following: "For the purpose of

taking up, transporting and re-interring the body of said Nicholas C. Polley in the cemetery at Olympia, under the direction of the Adjutant General.”

Respectfully submitted.

Z. B. RAWSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Chas. D. Ulmer, Ralph Philbrick, H. D. Merritt, Watson Allen, C. P. Kimball, John Geyer, John Raymer.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 215 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ehrlich, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 215 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Burch, Cameron, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Geyer, Hastings, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Miller, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Shaw, Starr, Thompson, and Ulmer—24.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 409, entitled “An act providing for assisting Okanogan county to construct a wagon bridge across Similkameen river at Oroville,” have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended by Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. J. Falknor, Alex. A. Anderson, C. W. Waters, H. C. Bostwick, Nelson Rich, J. M. Harrison, C. P. Kimball, Geo. McCoy.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 409, entitled “An act providing for assisting Okanogan

county to construct a wagon bridge across Similkameen river at Oroville, Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend by striking out the emergency clause at the end of the bill, being all of section 4 of said bill.

And that the same do pass as amended, and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. GORHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: John Barclay, C. J. Moore, N. B. McNicol, Z. B. Rawson, C. S. O'Brien, Watson Allen, Ed. Brown, F. O. Ehrlich, Stephen E. Barron.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 409 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barron, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 409 placed upon final passage.

The bill failed to pass: Yeas 24, nays 20, absent or not voting 36.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Bush, Falknor, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Kimball, McCoy, Merritt, Moore, Nesbitt, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Ulmer, and Williams—24.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bowne, Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Lewis, Milam, Miles, Rawson, White, York, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Britton, Burch, Chalmers, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—36.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 64, entitled "An act providing for a state wagon road from Lyle," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully re-

port the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 7, line 3, of original bill, being line 2 of printed bill, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

We concur in this report: A. A. Anderson, C. W. Waters, H. E. Bostwick, Nelson Rich, J. M. Harrison, C. P. Kimball, O. A. Tucker, George McCoy.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Feb. 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 64, entitled "An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state wagon road along the north bank of the Columbia river from Lyle, in Klickitat county, Washington, to Washougal, in Clarke county, Washington, creating a commission therefor, defining their duties, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass amended as follows:

Section 2 changed to read as follows: "Sec. 2. That a commission is hereby created to be known as the 'Klickitat and Skamania State Road Commission,' consisting of the chairmen of the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Klickitat, Skamania and Clarke. Two of said road commissioners shall be sufficient to organize said commission, which commission shall organize on or before the first day of May, 1901. Said commission shall act as a road commission for said road until the same shall be completed, or the funds hereby appropriated shall be exhausted."

Sec. 8. At the beginning of section 8, before the word "each," insert the words "the expenses of." Line 1, section 8, strike out the following: "Receive as his pay the sum of three dollars per day and actual and necessary expenses for each and every day during which he shall be employed," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Be paid by his respective county while."

Z. B. RAWSON, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: George McCoy, C. S. O'Brien, Stephen E. Barron, N. B. McNicol, John Barclay, C. J. Moore, Watson Allen, Harry Rosenhaupt.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and House bill No. 64 passed to third reading.

The emergency clause was stricken from the title and from the bill.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 64 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 50, nays 3, absent or not voting 27.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, and Williams—50.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Geyer, Milam, and Mr. Speaker—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Britton, Buck, Burch, Comstock, Conway, Davis, Earles, Eas-terday, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Harrison, LaWall, McNicol, Miller, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rines, Starr, Thompson, Wilson, and York—27.

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

House bill No. 445, creating a bureau of statistics, agriculture and immigration, and making an appropriation, was read by sections.

Mr. C. G. Brown offered the following amendment:

Strike out sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The amendment was lost.

The emergency clause was stricken from the title and from the bill.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 445 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 49, nays 7, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Nesbitt, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barclay, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Chrisman, Copeland, Jerard, and White—7.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Burch,

Comstock, Conway, Davis, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Hastings, Howell, LaWall, McNicol, Miller, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rines, Starr, Wilson, and York—24.

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

House bill No. 14 (substitute), providing for the maintenance of the industrial school of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 14 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed : Yeas 49, nays 0, absent or not voting 31.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, and York — 49.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Goodwin, Howell, LaWall, McNicol, Miller, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Shaw, Starr, Ulmer, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 31.

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

House bill No. 407 (substitute), limiting appeals from judgments of courts of justices of the peace, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 407 placed upon final passage.

The bill failed to pass : Yeas 22, nays 31, absent or not voting 27.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Chrisman, Comstock, Dow, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jones, Kimball, Puckett, Shaw, Waters, Williams, Wilson and York—22.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay,

Barkhuff, Bowne, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Fairchild, Ferguson, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Tucker and White—31.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Brown Edward, Burch, Conway, Corey, Davis, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Goodwin, Jerard, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer and Mr. Speaker—27.

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

House bill No. 432, relating to garnishments in the superior courts, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 67, amending an act providing for levying taxes in road districts, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stocking, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 67 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 48, nays 2, absent or not voting 30.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barkhuff and Miles—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Bishop, Burch, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Falknor, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Johnson, Kimball, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Thompson, and Tucker—30.

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

House bill No. 452, relating to the division of moneys upon the formation of a new road district, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 452 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Ayes 57, nays 1, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Mr. Miles voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Bishop, Burch, Conway, Dawes, Earles, Easterday, Goodwin, Johnson, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Thompson, Tucker, and Wilson—22.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 450, entitled "An act amending section 4954 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

Amend by striking out all after the word and figure "Section 1." and insert the following: "That section 4954 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 4954. When any pleading or proceeding is amended before trial, mere clerical errors excepted, it shall be done by filing a new pleading, to be called the amended complaint, or otherwise, as the case may be. Such amended pleading shall be complete in itself, without reference to the original, or any preceding amended one, unless otherwise ordered by the court."

Amend by striking out sections 2 and 3.

A. J. FALKNOR. Chairman.

We concur in this report: James T. Johnson, N. W. Bush, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, H. D. Merritt, E. R. York, J. H. Dawes, Frederick R. Burch.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 450 passed to third reading.

The emergency clause was stricken from the title and from the bill.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 450 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 60, nays 2, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, and Puckett—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Copeland, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Miller, Philbrick, Raine, Raymer, Thompson, Tucker, and White—18.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 107, entitled "An act amending sections 9 and 12 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road and creating a commission,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 6, of original bill, being line 4 of printed bill, by striking out the word "twenty" before the word "thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. Anderson, Waters, Bostwick, Nelson Rich, McCoy, J. M. Harrison, Kimball, Tucker.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 107 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. York, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 107 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 57, nays 8, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Chrisman, Copeland, Geyer, Howell, Jerard, Milam, Puckett, and Shaw—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Cameron, Chalmers, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Harrison, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer and Wilson—15.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 95, entitled "An act providing for the repair of the Snoqualmie Pass wagon road, and appropriating funds therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That section 1, line 6, being line 2 of printed bill, be amended by striking out the word "ten," and substituting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

And that said section be also amended by adding the following proviso at the end of said section:

Provided, No part of said appropriation shall be expended or drawn upon until the county of King shall have expended on that part of the road over the pass which lies in King county the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; nor until the county of Kittitas shall have expended on that part of the road over the pass which lies in Kittitas county the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, as hereinafter provided.

That section 4 be amended by adding the following proviso at the end of said section:

Provided, The county of King shall first have expended in the repair of that part of the road over the pass which lies in King county during

the year 1901, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars; and that the county of Kittitas shall first have expended during the year 1901 in the repair of that part of the road over the pass which lies in Kittitas county the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

That section 3 be amended by adding the following proviso at the end of said section:

Provided, That the county of King shall first have expended during the year of 1902 in the repair of that part of the road over the pass which lies in the county of King the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars; and that the county of Kittitas shall first have expended during the year 1902 the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

And that the same do pass as amended.

Z. B. RAWSON, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: Stephen E. Barron, C. J. Moore, Harry Rosenhaupt, John Barclay, Geo. McCoy, C. S. O'Brien, Grant Copeland, N. B. McNicol, F. O. Ehrlich, Ed. Brown, Watson Allen, F. W. Stocking.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 95, entitled "An act providing for the repair of the Snoqualmie Pass wagon road, and appropriating funds therefor," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, by striking out in line 6 of original bill, being line 2 of printed bill, the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Further amend section 1, by adding the following proviso at the end of said section:

Provided, No part of said appropriation shall be expended or drawn upon until the county of King shall have expended on that part of the road over the pass which lies in King county, the sum of \$1,500, nor until the county of Kittitas shall have expended on that part of the road over the pass which lies in Kittitas county the sum of \$500.

Amend section 5, by adding the following proviso at the end of said section:

Provided, The county of King shall first have expended in the repair of that part of the road over the pass which lies in King county during the year 1901, the sum of \$750, and that the county of Kittitas shall first have expended during the year 1901, in the repair of that part of the road over the pass which lies in Kittitas county, the sum of \$250.

Provided, further, That the county of King shall first have expended during the year 1902, in the repair of that part of the road over the pass which lies in the county of King, the sum of \$750, and that the county of Kittitas shall first have expended during the year 1902, the sum of \$250.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: A. Anderson, C. W. Waters, H. C. Bostwick, Nelson Rich, J. M. Harrison, C. P. Kimball, O. A. Tucker, Geo. McCoy.

The bill was read by sections. The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 95 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 95 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed : Yeas 45, nays 6, absent or not voting 29.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Nesbitt, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Bishop, Copeland, Geyer, Howell, Jerard, and Shaw—6.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Davis, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Goodwin, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, LaWall, McNicol, Miles, Miller, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rines, Starr, and Wilson—29.

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

Under a suspension of the rules the House took up for consideration the third reading of bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 283, relating to the power of coroners.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote : Yeas 63, nays 3, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, O'Brien, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Chrisman, Howell, and Morgan—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Dow, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, McCoy, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rosenhaupt, and Wilson—14.

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

House bill No. 8, prohibiting state and municipal officers from accepting passes.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage and failed to pass: Yeas 33, nays 33, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Dow, Falknor, Gunderson, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Tucker, Waters, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Morgan, Nesbitt, Rawson, Sims, Starr, Ulmer, White, Williams, and York—33.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barclay, Comstock, Copeland, Easterday, Geyer, Goodwin, Harrison, Jerard, McCoy, Miller, Philbrick, Stocking, Thompson, and Wilson—14.

House bill No. 494, dividing the state into three congressional districts.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 50, nays 24, absent or not voting 6.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Dawes, Earles, Falknor, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Britton, Brown Edward, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Jerard, Kimball, McNicol, Merrill, Rich, Shaw, White, Wilson, and York—24.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Easterday, Geyer, Goodwin, Miller, Philbrick, and Sims—6.

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

By unanimous consent, the bills passed by the House to-day were immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House bill No. 378, giving cities jurisdiction over streets and alleys, across tide or shore lands.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 54, nays 5, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Bowne, Chrisman, Howell, and Rich—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bostwick, Bush, Chalmers, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Geyer, Goodwin, Harrison, Jerard, Miller, Philbrick, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Ulmer, and Wilson—21.

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

House concurrent resolution No. 15, to remove the duty from grain bags.

The resolution as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and failed to pass: Yeas 31, nays 33, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward,

Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Earles, Gunderson, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Starr, Waters, and Wilson—31.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bishop, Britton, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Rawson, Rines, Shaw, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, York, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barron, Corliss, Easterday, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Jerard, McCoy, Miller, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stocking, and Williams—16.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to second reading of bills.

House bill No. 436, an act to regulate and control street-car fares, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dow, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 436 placed upon final passage.

The bill failed to pass: Yeas 21, nays 35, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Dow, Durham, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, O'Brien, Raymer, Rines, Tucker, Waters, and White—21.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Lewis, Morgan, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Corey, Corliss, Easterday, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Ulmer, and York—24.

House bill No. 117 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 431 was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 61, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road beginning at Montesano, in Chehalis county, running west on the north side of the Chehalis river to a point opposite Cosmopolis, crossing the Chehalis river at Cosmopolis, thence by the way of the North River valley to South Bend, in Pacific county, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1 by inserting the word "to" in the third line of the original bill and third line of printed bill, the words "the city limits of the city of Aberdeen, thence to."

Amend section 10, line 4 of original bill, being line 3 of printed bill, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting the word "fifteen."

Also, amend same section by striking out in same line the figures (\$50,000) and inserting in lieu thereof the figures (\$15,000.)

Also at end of said section insert the following:

Provided, however, That no money shall be expended out of said appropriation until the county in which the same is to be expended shall, either through the county commissioners, or by subscription, place at the disposal of commissioners provided for in this act a sum equal to one-half of the amount appropriated by the state.

Amend title by inserting after the word "The" in the third line of the original bill and line 2 of the printed bill, the words "the city limits of the city of Aberdeen, thence to."

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Ralph L. Philbrick, J. M. Harrison, Alex. A. Anderson, Z. B. Rawson, Nelson Rich, Fenton Merrill, Geo. McCoy, O. A. Tucker.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Bush offered the following amendments:

Amend title by striking from the first line the word "Montesano" and substituting the word "Cosmopolis."

Also amend title by striking from lines 1 and 2 thereof the words "running west on the north side of the Chehalis river to a point opposite Cosmopolis, crossing the Chehalis river at Cosmopolis."

Amend section 1, line 2, of the printed bill by striking therefrom the word "Montesano" and substituting therefor the word "Cosmopolis."

Also amend section 1 by striking from lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill the words "running west on the north side of the Chehalis river to a point opposite Cosmopolis, crossing the Chehalis river there."

The amendments were adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 61 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bush the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 61 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 43, nays 12, absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Conway, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, and Williams—43.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Bowne, Brown Edward, Chrisman, Copeland, Dow, Hastings, Jerard, Miles, Rawson, White, and Mr. Speaker—12.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Easterday, Geyer, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Milam, Miller, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Starr, Waters, Wilson, and York—25.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has amended and passed House bill No. 191, with following amendment: Strike out figures "160" and insert the figures "80."

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 263: An act to provide for a survey of the tide and shore lands on the Columbia river in front of the city of Vancouver, etc.

Also, House bill No. 90: An act making application to Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the constitution, etc., with an amendment. The emergency clause failed to pass. The preamble is stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 212: An act amending an act regulating the removal of timber from state lands, etc.

Also, House bill No. 349, with the following amendments: Striking the preamble. Amend section 1, line 7, (engrossed bill) by striking out the word "above" and insert "following." Strike emergency clause and amend title to conform thereto.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 263 was referred to the Tide Lands Committee.
The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bills No. 191, 90 and 349.

The House adjourned at 5:10 o'clock P. M. until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 7:30 P. M.
Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller who was excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senate bill No. 548: Recommend it pass.
House bill No. 86: Recommend it pass as amended.
House bill No. 498 and House bill No. 252 were indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 195, entitled "An act providing for a state wagon road, beginning at the Upper Falls on the Little Pen d'Oreille Creek in Stevens county, Washington; thence northerly by the most practicable route to the foot of navigation on Pen d'Oreille river and to Metaline; thence in a westerly direction to the Sans Poil creek in Ferry county; thence westerly through Okanogan county, over the most practicable route across the summit of the Cascade mountains, to a point on the Skagit river opposite the town of Marble Mount in Skagit county, making an appropriation therefor, creating a road commission, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 4, line 6, being line 5 of printed bill, by striking out the figures \$10,000.00, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$5,000.00.

And the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. GORHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: John Barclay, C. J. Moore, N. B. McNicol, Z. B. Rawson, C. S. O'Brien, Watson Allen, Ed. Brown, F. O. Ehrlich, Stephen E. Barron.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 195, entitled "An act providing for a state wagon road begin-

ning at the upper falls on the Little Pen d'Oreille creek in Stevens county, Washington, thence northerly by the most direct route to the foot of navigation on Pen d'Oreille river, and to Metaline, thence in a westerly direction to the Sans Poil creek in Ferry county, thence westerly through Okanogan county, over the most practicable route across the summit of the Cascade mountains, to a point on the Skagit river opposite the town of Marble Mount in Skagit county, making an appropriation therefor, creating a road commission, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1 in line 6 of original bill, being line 4 of printed bill, between the words "to" and "Sans" insert "Republic on." Amend by striking out balance of section after the word "thence" in line 6 of original and line 8 of printed bill and insert "along said creek to its mouth."

Amend section 2, line 1 of original and printed bill by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "two." In lines 2 of original and printed bill after Stevens county, insert the word "and," and in same line of printed and original bill, after the words "Ferry county" strike out "and one of Okanogan county."

Amend section 4 line 6, being line 5 of printed bill, by striking out the figures (\$10,000) and inserting in lieu thereof the figures (\$5,000.)

Amend section 6, line 3 of original bill, being line 2 of printed bill, by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting the words "twenty." Amend line 4 of original and printed bill in line 3, strike out the figures "25,000" and insert "20,000."

Amend section 7, line 3 of original bill, being line 2 of printed bill, strike out the figures "\$8,500" and insert "\$11,000." Amend line 5 of original bill, being line 3 of printed bill, strike out the figures "\$6,750," and insert the figures "\$9,000." Amend line 6 of original bill, being line 4 of printed bill, strike out all after "Ferry county," being the remainder of section 7.

Amend section 9, line 2 of original bill, being line 2 of printed bill, strike out the last "s" in the word "commissioners." Amend line 4 of original bill, being line 3, of printed bill, strike out the last "s" in the word "commissioners." Amend line 5 of original bill, being line 4 of printed bill, strike out after "Ferry county" all of said line. Amend line 7 of original bill, being line 5 of printed bill, strike out all of said line to the words "and the."

Strike out all of section 10 of original bill and insert in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 10. That before any of the above mentioned counties can receive the benefits of this act, each of said counties shall appropriate out of the county funds an amount equal to one half of the amount that is herein appropriated for the road in said counties, which expenditure shall be certified to by the board of county commissioners of each county respectively to the State Auditor."

Strike out all of section 11.

Amend title by striking out "the," being line 4 of original bill and line 3 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof "Republic on," and after "Ferry county," being line 5 of original bill and line 4 of printed bill

strike out balance of title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thence along said Sans Poil creek to its mouth, making an appropriation therefor, and creating a road commission."

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, Alex. A. Anderson, Z. B. Rawson, Ralph L. Philbrick, Nelson Rich, Fenton Merrill, Geo. McCoy, O. A. Tucker.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and House bill No. 195 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 195 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 53, nays 8, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Gorham, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and York—53.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Brown Edward, Copeland, Geyer, Goodwin, Jerard, Rawson, White, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Chrisman, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Harrison, Hastings, Jones, Miller, Nesbitt, Raine, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, and Wilson—19.

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

House bill No. 443, creating a bureau of labor, etc.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and House bill No. 443 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 443 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 60, nays 6, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Burcl., Bush, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich,

Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bostwick, Brown Edward, Copeland, Geyer, Goodwin, and Rawson—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Brown C. G., Chalmers, Chrisman, Fairchild, Falknor, Harrison, Jones, Merrill, Miller, Nesbitt, Starr, Tucker, Wilson and York—14.

The emergency clause passed.

Yeas 59, nays 3, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bostwick, Copeland, and Goodwin—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brown C. G., Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Harrison, Jerard, Jones, Merrill, Milam, Miller, Nesbitt, Raine, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, and Wilson—19.

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

House bill No. 473, authorizing county coroners to appoint deputies, etc.

Mr. Rosenhaupt offered the following amendment:

In line 6 add the words: "*Provided*, That this shall not apply to counties from the first to the eighth class."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and House bill No. 473 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 473 placed upon final passage. The bill passed: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Those absent or not voting were: Anderson, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Copeland, Earles, Fairchild, Falknor, Harrison, Lewis, McNicol, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raymer, Tucker and Wilson—17.

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

House bill No. 381, was laid on the table.

House bill No. 324, was laid on the table.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 321, entitled "An act for the relief of F. H. Goss, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Section 1, line 2 and 3 (being line 2 of printed bill), strike out the words "ninety-eight thousand" and insert "seven thousand five hundred" in lieu thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. BISHOP, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. M. Puckett, F. D. Shaw, G. C. Britton, Watson Allen. C. W. Waters.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 321 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 321 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 63, nays 2, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne,

Britton, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting nay were: Messes. Brown Edward, and Miles—2.

Those absent 'or not voting were: Messrs. Brown C. G., Chalmers, Chrisman, Fairchild, Falknor, Harrison, McCoy, Merrill, Miller, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Raymer, Sims, and Wilson—15.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 70, entitled "An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed, and that the substitute committee bill hereto attached do pass.

We concur in this report: Alex. A. Anderson, C. W. Waters, J. M. Harrison, Fenton Merrill, Ralph L. Philbrick, Z. B. Rawson, O. A. Tucker, J. H. Dawes, C. W. Bowne.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The substitute bill was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill (substitute) No. 70 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 50, nays 9, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Philbrick,

Puckett, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, and Williams—50.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Badger, Barkhuff, Brown Edward, Geyer, Goodwin, Rawson, White, York, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton, Brown C. G., Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Harrison, McNicol, Milam, Miller, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Raymer, Tucker, and Wilson—21.

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

House bill No. 423 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 434 : Relating to estates tail.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 434 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rawson, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 434 placed upon final passage. The bill passed : Yeas 54, nays 0, absent or not voting 26.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Ulmer, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Barclay, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Cameron, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, Merritt, Miller, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Stocking, Waters, White, and Wilson—26.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 462, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any company or corporation to pay the wages of work-

men," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend title by inserting in line 1 after the word "corporation" the words "other than municipal;" also, by inserting in line 1, section 1, after the word "corporation" the words "other than municipal;" also, by inserting in line 1, section 4, after the word "corporation" the words "other than municipal."

J. H. DAWES, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Joseph Nesbitt, J. S. Ferguson, J. J. Cameron.

House bill No. 462 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 449, authorizing the appointment of a commission to examine into the overflow of the Stuck river, etc.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 449 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Easterday the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 449 placed upon final passage:

The bill passed: Yeas 45, nays 18, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Philbrick, Raine, Rich, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Waters, White, Williams, and York—45.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Geyer, Howell, Jerard, Jones, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Puckett, Rawson, Rines, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brown C. G., Chalmers, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Tucker, Ulmer, and Wilson—17.

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

On motion of Mr. Buck, the vote by which House bill No. 409 failed to pass was reconsidered.

The bill failed to pass: Yeas 38, nays 19, absent or not voting 23.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Buck, Burch, Bush, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Cameron, Chalmers, Copeland, Corey, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Howell, Jerard, Milam, Miles, Rawson, Rines, White, and York—19.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Britton, Brown C. G., Chrisman, Comstock, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, McCoy, Miller, Nesbitt, Raymer, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, and Wilson—23.

House bill No. 476, enabling cities of the first class to exercise the right of eminent domain.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and House bill No. 476 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rawson, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 476 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 51, nays 2, absent or not voting 27.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Kimball, and Puckett—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, Nesbitt, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Wilson, and York—27.

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

House bill No. 316 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 435, relating to estates in land, and amending section 4623 of volume 1 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 435 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 435 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Ayes 42, nays 4, absent or not voting 34.

Those voting yea were: Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Waters, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, Howell, Puckett, and Starr—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Chrisman, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, McNicol, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raymer, Rines, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, and Wilson—34.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 426, entitled "An act relating to the resurvey of public roads and repealing sections 3788, and 3848 to 3854, inclusive, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, and declaring a case of emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Section 1, line 5, (being line 4 of printed bill) after the word "may," insert the clause, "by order of the board of county commissioners."

Section 2, line 6, (being line 4 of printed bill) strike out the word "shall," and insert "may" in lieu thereof.

Section 6, line 3, (being line 2 of printed bill) after the word "commissioners," add the following, "shall appoint three disinterested freeholders to appraise the damages, who shall file their report with the

board of county commissioners;" also in line 3, (being line 3 of printed bill) before the word "shall," insert the following, "the board of county commissioners."

C. W. GORDON, Chairman.

We, concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, Stephen E. Barron, C. J. Moore, John Barclay, N. B. McNicol, F. M. Stocking, C. S. O'Brien, Geo. McCoy, Ed. Brown.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 426 passed to third reading.

The emergency clause was stricken from the title and from the bill.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 426 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 59, nays 2, absent or not voting 19.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Rawson changed from "yea" to "nay."

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Rawson, and Jerard.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Brown C. G., Cameron, Chrisman, Dawes, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raymer, Rines, Thompson, Tucker, and Wilson—19.

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

The House adjourned at 9:35 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk*.

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker*.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, March 13, 1901,
10 o'clock, A. M. }

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all present except Mr. Miller, who was excused.

Rev. Dr. Badger, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senate bill No. 209: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 95: Recommend it pass.

On motion of Mr. Waters, the complete reading of the journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as if read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 174, relating to the tide land within the city limits of the city of Aberdeen, Chehalis county, Washington, and providing for the completion of the survey, plats and appraisement, for the sale of said lands, and declaring an emergency, with the following amendments:

Amend title, line 1, after the word "tide" insert "or shore," and change "land" to "lands." Strike out the word "and" between the words "appraisement" and "for" next to the last line in title of the engrossed bill. After the word "lands," last line of the title, add "and the leasing of the harbor line area abutting upon such tide or shore lands."

Amend section 1, line 4, after the word "tide" by inserting the words, "or shore." Strike out the word "six" and insert "four," in section 2, line 10.

Strike out section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. The owner or owners of land abutting or fronting upon the tide or shore lands of the first class shall have the preference right for sixty days following the filing of the final appraisal of the tide and shore lands with the Commissioner of Public Lands and of the copy of the same with the county auditor of Chehalis county, Washington, to apply for the purchase of all or any part of the tide or shore lands in front of

the land so owned; and to apply for the leasing of the harbor line area abutting upon such tide or shore lands: *Provided*, That if valuable improvements in actual use prior to January 1, 1901, for commerce, trade, residence or business, have made upon said tide or shore lands by any person, association or corporation, the owner of such improvements shall have the exclusive right to apply for the purchase of the lands so improved for the period aforesaid."

Strike out section 4, and insert in lieu thereof: "An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately."

The Senate has also passed House bill No. 69, relating to the establishment of a state geological survey, defining its duties, etc., with the following amendment:

Amend section 2, line 4, by inserting the word "lead" after the word "copper."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 174.

The House also concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 69.

Under a suspension of the rules the House took up for consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 19.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, relating to the forest reserve as established in Snohomish county.

The resolution was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the second reading was considered and the third and Senate concurrent resolution No. 19 placed upon final passage.

The resolution passed: Yeas 66, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Britton,

Brown Edward, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Hastings, Kimball, Miller, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Sims, and York—14.

House bill No. 459 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 460 was indefinitely postponed.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 86, entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to provide depositories for public money, and declaring an emergency to exist," have had the under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, and the further recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee with the following amendments :

Strike the figures "\$100,000" in line 13, section 4, of the original bill, the same being in line 9, section 4 printed bill, and insert "\$500,000." In line 10, section 4 original bill, the same being line 7 printed bill, beginning at the word "by" strike all down to the word "by" in line 11 original bill. Strike all of line 4, section 7, original, down to the word "the" in line 5 original bill, the same being in lines 3 and 4 printed bill, and insert in place of words stricken "or the United States." Strike the entire section 13, the emergency clause of the bill.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. JERARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, John Raymer, James T. Johnson, R. W. Jones, R. B. Wilson, J. M. Harrison, John Rines, Joseph Nesbitt, William Bishop, James Conway, Storey Buck.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Gorham offered the following amendment:

Section 13. The provisions of this act shall apply only to counties of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes.

The amendment was adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and House bill No. 86 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 86 was placed upon final passage.

The bill failed to pass: Yeas 40, nays 28, absent or not voting 12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jerard, LaWall, McNicol, Moore, Nesbitt,

Puckett, Rines, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—40.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Badger, Barkhuff, Bishop, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Comstock, Durham, Fairchild, Gorham, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Morgan, O'Brien, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Thompson, Tucker, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barclay, Chalmers, Corey, Earles, Ingraham, Kimball, McCoy, Merritt, Miller, Philbrick, Raine, and Sims—12.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the vote by which House bill No. 86 failed to pass was reconsidered.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, LaWall, Mc-Nicol, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—44.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Badger, Barkhuff, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Comstock, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, O'Brien, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Tucker, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Chalmers, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Geyer, Goodwin, Kimball, McCoy, Miller, Philbrick, Raine, Rines, and Sims—12.

The bill passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 453, entitled "An act providing for the repair of a wagon road along Sans Poil creek," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 3, of original bill, being line 2 of printed bill, by striking out the words "ten thousand" and the figures "\$10,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred" and the figures "\$2,500."

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DAWES, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: Alex. A. Anderson, C. W. Waters,

Ralph L. Philbrick, H. C. Bostwick, C. W. Bowne, George McCoy, Fenton Merrill, Nelson Rich.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 453 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 453 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 53, nays 6, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, Williams and Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Brown Edward, Copeland, Geyer, Merrill, White and York—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barclay, Bishop, Buck, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Corey, Davis, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Goodwin, Harrison, Jerard, McCoy, Miller, Raine, Rawson, Rosenhaupt, Tucker and Wilson—21.

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

House bill No. 227, amending section 7386, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to fish.

Mr. Merritt offered the following amendment:

Amend title by striking out same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 7386, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the disposal of the refuse from saw, shingle, and planing mills."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Merritt offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 2.

The amendment was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 227 placed upon final passage.

The bill failed to pass: Yeas 22, nays 33, absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Badger, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Burch, Comstock, Copeland, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Puckett, Rawson, Rines, Waters, and York—22.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barron, Bishop, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Hastings, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Rich, Shaw, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Barclay, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Davis, Durham, Easterday, Falknor, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Ingraham, Johnson, LaWall, Miller, O'Brien, Raine, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stocking, Ulmer, and Wilson—25.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1901.

MR SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 484, entitled "An act amending section 1583, Ballinger's Codes of Washington, relating to the salaries of officers of counties of the nineteenth class," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 2 of original bill, and line 2 of printed bill, by striking out the words "twelve hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirteen hundred and fifty."

Amend section 1, line 2 of original bill, and line 2 of printed bill, by striking out the words "fourteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

Respectfully submitted. JAMES CONWAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. D. Shaw, E. R. York, Alex. A. Anderson, O. A. Tucker.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Jerard offered the following amendment:

In title strike out "nineteen" and insert "eighteen."

The amendment was adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and House bill No. 484 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jerard, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 484 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed : Yeas 63, nays 1, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Mr. Barron voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Barclay, Bostwick, Cameron, Chalmers, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Fairchild, Falknor, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Raine, Starr, and Tucker—16.

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

By unanimous consent the House took up for consideration Senate joint memorial No. 15.

Senate joint memorial No. 15, relating to Centennial Fair to be held at Portland, Ore., was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the second reading was considered the third and Senate joint memorial No. 15 placed upon final passage.

The memorial passed: Yeas 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barclay, Bowne, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Merritt, Miller, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Raymer, Waters, White and York—19.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 85, an act regulating contracts of life insurance.

House bill No. 404, an act requiring railroad companies to weigh cars loaded with lumber, etc., at point of shipment.

Amend the title by striking out the words "the point of shipment" in the second line, and insert in lieu thereof "some common point or points."

House bill No. 112, an act relating to boom companies, etc., with the following amendment:

Strike out the House amendment to line 23, so that it will read "60" instead of "50."

Also, House bill No. 369, an act relating to dentistry.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 404.

The House also concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 112.

Senate bill No. 85 was referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 51, House bill No. 90, House bill No. 349, House bill No. 286, and House bill No. 191, reported to the House by the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills as having been correctly enrolled, were signed by the speaker in open session.

Mr. Ferguson introduced the following House concurrent resolution No 25:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That five hundred copies each of the Senate and House journals of the present session be printed and bound for distribution as follows, to-wit: One copy of each to the librarian of Congress, one copy of each to each member of the present Legislature and elective officers, one copy each to the librarian of each state, territory and the District of Columbia, one copy of each to the president, secretary, assistant secretary and sergeant at arms, minute clerk and journal clerk of the Senate, one copy each to the chief clerk, assistant clerks, reading clerk, journal clerk and sergeant at arms of the House, one copy each to each county auditor for the use of the county, the remaining copies to the State Librarian for future distribution, who is hereby empowered to sell them to citizens of this state, not to exceed one copy to any one person, at a price not to exceed the cost of the same: *Provided,* That the fund received from the sale of such copies shall be turned into the general fund of the state treasury.

The rules were suspended and the resolution passed.
The House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller, who was excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 336: Recommend it pass as amended.

House bill No. 482: Recommend it pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 204: Recommend it pass.

Senate bill No. 269: Indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, original bill, by striking out after the word "in" in line 3, the words "any city of the first, second or third class," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "any incorporated city or town."

Respectfully submitted.

C. G. BROWN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Stephen E. Barron, S. Miller, H. C. Bostwick, L. M. Sims, J. M. P. Chalmers.

The bill was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed: Yeas 58, nays 9, absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Carron, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, O'Brien, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Bostwick, Goodwin, Hastings, Ingraham, Merrill, Morgan, Philbrick, and Rich—9.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brown Edward, Buck, Corliss, Davis, Easterday, McCoy, Miller, Nesbitt, Pucket, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, and Wilson—18.

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

Senate bill No. 189, relating to the power of incorporated cities and towns to construct waterworks, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 189 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 57, nays 2, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, York, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews and Goodwin.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Brown Edward, Chrisman, Corey, Corliss, Easterday, Ehrlich, Gorham, Harrison, Jones, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Williams, and Wilson—21.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Daws, Dow, Earles, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Corliss, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ingraham, Jones, McCoy, Merrill, Miller, Philbrick, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Thompson, and Wilson—17.

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

Senate bill No. 249, providing for and regulating the selection of jurors, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 249 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 60, nays 6, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, O'Brien, Pukett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Durham, Miles, Moore, Starr, and Waters—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Corliss, Davis, Ehrlich, Jones, LaWall, McNicol, Miller, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raymer, Thompson, Tucker, and Ulmer—14.

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

Senate bill No. 206, making a deficiency appropriation for the desk supply fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1901, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 206 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard,

Johnson, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Waters, White, Williams, York and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Buck, Chalmers, Copeland, Corliss, Ehrlich, Gorham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, Miles, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, Shaw, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, and Wilson—20.

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

Senate bill No. 205, making an appropriation for the State Board of Health for the fiscal year, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 205 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 60, nays 2, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. McNicol, and Merrill—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Brown Edward, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, Miller, Raymer, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, and Wilson—18.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 241, House bills Nos. 51, 212, 90, 349, 286, Senate bill No. 191, and House joint resolution No. 23.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 241, House bill No. 51, House bill No. 212, House bill No. 90, House bill No. 349, House bill No. 286, Senate bill No. 191, and House joint resolution No. 23.

Senate bill No. 247, amending certain laws pertaining to innkeepers, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 247 placed upon final passage.

The bill failed to pass: Yeas 32, nays 31, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barron, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Geyer, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, McCoy, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Chalmers, Corey, Davis, Dow, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Johnson, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Thompson, White, Williams, and York—31.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Cameron, Comstock, Corliss, Easterday, Falknor, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Jones, Lewis, Miller, Raymer, Sims, Starr, Tucker and Wilson—17.

Senate bill No. 163, to protect seed buyers in the State of Washington.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following amendment:

After the word "shall" in line 1 insert the word "knowingly."

The amendment was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 163 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 54, nays 3, absent or not voting 23.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jer-

ard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barclay Barkhuff, and Howell — 3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Cameron, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Ehrlich, Falknor, Goodwin, Gorham, Hastings, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Milam, Miller, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Raymer, Thompson, and Wilson — 23.

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

Senate bill No. 196: For the protection of Bass, Perch, Pickerel and Pike in the lakes of this state, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 196 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed. Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown, C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Waters, White, York and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Britton, Copeland; Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Ehrlich, Falknor, Goodwin, Hastings, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Miller, Raine, Raymer, Thompson, Ulmer, Williams and Wilson—21.

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

Senate bill No. 45, providing for the admission of Indian War Veterans to the Soldier's Home at Orting, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Comstock, the second reading was consid-

ered the third, and Senate bill No. 45 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 57, nays 0, absent or not voting 23.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—57.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Britton, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Ehrlich, Falknor, Goodwin, Hastings, Jerard, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Thompson, and Mr. Speaker—23.

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

Senate bill No. 176, amending sections 2394 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 176 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 50, nays 8, absent or not voting 22:

Mr. Tucker changed from nay to yea.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Durham, Earles, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—50.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne, Brown Edward, Cameron, Easterday, Fairchild, Miles, Moore, and Puckett—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bush, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Johnson, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Raine, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Thompson, and Mr. Speaker—22.

The emergency clause was passed: Yeas 56, nays 3, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Rawson, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne, Cameron, and Fairchild—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, Chalmers, Corliss, Dow, Easterday, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Johnson, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Starr, Thompson, Ulmer, and York—21.

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

Senate bill No. 120, to provide against the adulteration of food, was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Conway, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 120 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Corliss, Dow, Jerard, Johnson, McNicol, Miller, Raymer, and Ulmer—9.

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

Senate bill No. 79: Amending Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to exemptions, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burch, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 79 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed. Yeas 57, nays 0, absent or not voting 23.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, White, Williams, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Buck, Cameron, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Gorham, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Miller, Raymer, Shaw, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters and York—23.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 83, An act for the establishment of private fish hatcheries, with the following amendments:

In section 7, lines 6 and 15, engrossed bill, strike out after the words "fry and" and before the word "fish" insert "number of."

Also, House bill No. 82, relating to school text books, etc.

Also, substitute Senate bill No. 74, relating to shore lands.

Also, House bill No. 105, with the following amendments:

AN ACT amending section 5412 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to exemption of wages.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 5412 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to exemption of wages, be amended to read as follows:

Section 5412. Current wages or salary to the amount of one hundred dollars for personal services rendered by any person having a family dependent upon him for support, shall be exempt from garnishment, and where it appears upon the trial, or by answer of the garnishee, when not controverted as hereinafter provided, that the garnishee is indebted to the defendant for such current wages or salary for an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, the garnishee shall be discharged as to such indebtedness: *Provided*, That if the garnishment be founded upon a debt for actual

necessaries furnished to the defendant or his family, no exemption shall be allowed in excess of ten dollars per week for four consecutive weeks. The provisions of this section shall apply to actions in the superior court or before justices of the peace.

And the same are hereby transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 246, with the following amendments:

After section 5, insert a new section, as follows:

"SEC. 6. Any agent or broker through whom, in whole or in part, any insurance company, association, individual or individuals shall negotiate, issue or deliver any policy of insurance, shall be deemed an agent of such company, association, individual or individuals, for the purpose of service of process in any action brought on said policy in the courts of this state or the courts of the United States therein. And any company, association, individual or individuals negotiating, issuing or delivering a policy of marine insurance through any agent or broker in this state shall be deemed by the act, of issuing such policy to have appointed such agent or broker its, his or their agent for the purpose of receiving service of process in any suit or action brought on said policy in the courts of this state or of the United States therein."

Re-number the following sections so that section 6 will be section 7, and section 7 will be section 8.

Amend section 2, line 4, of printed bill, by striking the word and figure "one (1)," and inserting the word and figure "two (2)" in lieu thereof.

And the same is herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate substitute bill No. 74 was referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 83.

The House also concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 246.

Senate bill No. 147, regulating the leasing of petroleum and natural gas lands in the State of Washington, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Waters, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 147 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Buck, Burch, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gorham, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, Stocking, Tucker, and Wilson—24.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 58, nays 0, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Buck, Burch, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Johnson, Kimball, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Miller, Rawson, Raymer, Stocking, Tucker, and Wilson — 22.

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

Senate bill No. 154, authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect taxes for drainage and sewerage, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 154 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 61.

Those absent or -not voting were: Messrs. Burch, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, and Starr—19.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 19 and the same is herewith transmitted.

J. P. FISK, Secretary of the Senate.

In open session the speaker signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 19.

Senate bill No. 186, amending the Session Laws of 1899, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 186 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 65, nays 3, absent or not voting 12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham; Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne, Brown Edward, and Bush—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Conway, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Harrison, Jerard, Johnson, Miller, Raymer, and Waters—12.

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

Senate bill No. 148, appropriating money for the White Shield Home of Tacoma, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 148 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 67, nays 3, absent or not voting 10.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Brown C. G., Chalmers, and Puckett—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Earles, Ehrlich, Jerard, Miller, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, and Waters—10.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 163.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to section 15 of Senate bill No. 59.

The Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to section 1, of said bill and requests the House to recede therefrom.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House receded from its amendments to Senate bill No. 59.

Senate bill No. 174, relating to the Military Code of the State of Washington, was read by sections.

Mr. Rawson offered the following amendment: Amend section 1, by striking out the word "twelve" and writing in its place the word "fourteen" in line three.

Mr. Ulmer offered the following substitute: Add to line 19 the following words: But no company now organized shall be mustered out or disbanded unless they fall below the minimum in numbers.

The substitute and amendment were lost.

Mr. Rawson offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out all of section 2.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Rawson offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out, in section 3, line 8, the word "and" and all of lines 9 and 10.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Rawson offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out all of the words in section 7 after the period in line 12.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Rawson offered the following amendment: Amend section 8 by striking out all of that part of line 12 after the comma after the word "act," also all of lines 13, 14, 15, 16, and the first three words in line 17 of the printed bill.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Rawson offered the following amendment: Amend section 9 in line 2, by striking out the words "Adjutant General," and insert in place thereof the words "Secretary of State."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Rawson offered the following amendment: Amend section 11, by striking out all of the words in line 2 after the word "diem," also strike out all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and the words "by him" in line 11.

The amendment was lost: Yeas 25, nays 27.

Mr. Rawson offered the following amendment: Amend section 17 by striking out all of said section, and in lieu thereof write the following: "Sec. 17. Whenever in case of war the President of the United States shall call upon the Governor of the State of Washington for troops, the companies of the National Guard of this state, as such organizations and in the order of the priority of the time of their organization shall be given the first chance to enter the service of the United States in answer to such call."

The amendment was lost: Yeas 13, nays 28.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 174 placed on final passage.

The bill passed. Yeas 61, nays 5, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton

Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Johnson, Puckett, Rawson, Rines and White—5.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Bush, Cameron, Corey, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Howell, Jerard, Jones, Miller, Raymer, Rich, Thompson and Wilson—14.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 59, nays 3, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Johnson, Rawson, and Rines—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Howell, Jerard, Miller, Raymer, Rich, and Wilson—18.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 13, with the following amendments:

Amend subdivision 4 by striking the word "wholly" in line 18 and insert the words "in whole or in part"; also line 40 of engrossed bill by striking the word "two" and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof.

Strike out subdivision 8.
Strike the emergency clause in title and bill.
And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 13.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 206, Senate bill No. 205, and Senate bill No. 79.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 206, Senate bill No. 205, and Senate bill No. 79.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill 129, to provide for a state exhibit at Pan-American Exposition; also House bill No. 380, to protect trees and shrubs, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House adjourned at 5:25 o'clock P. M. until 7:30 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Roll call showed all present except Mr. Miller, who was excused on account of sickness.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 338, with the following amendments:

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the figures "1454" insert the following: "1393, 1391." In the same line of the title, strike out the figures "1393" and insert the figures "1373" in lieu thereof.

In section 4, line 8, strike out the word "writing" and insert the word "speaking."

In section 4, line 10, strike out the word "writing" and insert the word "speaking."

In section 4, line 12, strike out the word "writing" and insert the word "speaking."

In section 4, line 24, strike out the word "write" and insert the word "speak."

In section 6, line 11, strike out the word "write" and insert the word "speak."

In section 6, line 14, strike out the word "one" and insert the word "person."

In section 7, line 11, strike out the word "write" and insert the word "speak."

In section 7, lines 12 and 13, strike out the words "and may require him to furnish evidence of his ability to write the English language."

The Senate has passed House bill No. 341 with the following amendment:

Section 1, line 1, after the word "domain" insert the words "for the purpose of appropriating real estate."

Also House bill No. 223 with the following amendments: Section 1, line 8 of printed bill, strike out the word "exceeding" and insert the words "less than one hundred nor more than." Section 1, line 9, after the word "not" and before the word "more" insert the following: "less than one year nor."

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the foregoing amendments to House bill No. 338, House bill No. 341, and House bill No. 223.

Senate bill No. 231, ceding to the United States jurisdiction over Rainier National Park, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 231 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Chalmers, Davis, Earles, Ehrlich,

Fairchild, Falknor, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Johnson, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, Raine, Rines, Sims, Thompson, Tucker, and Wilson—24.

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

Senate bill No. 244, amending section 5645 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 244, placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Chalmers, Davis, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Harrison, LaWall, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Raine, Rines, Thompson, Tucker, and Wilson—21.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 60, nays 20, absent or not voting 0.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Chalmers, Davis, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, Raine, Rines, Thompson, Tucker, and Wilson—20.

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

Senate bill No. 130, regulating the sale of spectacles and eyeglasses, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 130 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 52, nays 10, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Buck, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Raymer, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Bowne, Brown Edward, Cameron, Chrisman, Goodwin, Howell, Milam, Morgan, and Puckett — 10.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barron, Britton, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Davis, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Harrison, Lewis, Merrill, Miller, Rawson, Rines, Thompson, Tucker, and Wilson — 18.

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

Senate bill No. 55, for the relief of S. W. Maxey, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 55 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 57, nays 4, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Jerard, Merritt, Puckett and Rosenhaupt—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Corey, Davis, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Harrison, Lewis, Merrill, Miller, Raine, Raymer, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, and Wilson—19.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH.,

1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 417, an act relating to cemeteries.

Also, House bill No. 228, an act for the protection of the American flag, etc., with the following amendment:

In section 1, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the words "less than fifty or."

Also, House bill No. 418, an act relating to lode and placer mines, with the following amendments:

Amend the title by adding "approved March 8, 1899, and declaring an emergency."

Amend bill by adding new section as follows:

"SEC. 2. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately."

Also, House bill No. 467, with the following amendment:

"Strike out the preamble."

Also, House bill No. 447, relating to deeding tide lands to Louis Feureur.

Also, House bill No. 353, with following amendments:

Strike out the last word of line 8, section 1, engrossed bill.

All of lines 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Section 1, line 6, engrossed bill, after the word "officers" insert "and for all other purposes."

Also, House bill No. 317, relating to interest of permanent school fund.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the foregoing amendments to House bill No. 417, House bill No. 418, House bill No. 467, and House No. 353.

Senate bill No. 57: To make the seashore a public highway, was read by sections.

Mr. Philbrick offered the following amendment: Section 1. Strike out the last 3 words in line 4, and the first 6 words in line 5, and insert "to the mouth of the Queets river."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. York offered the following amendment: Amend section 2 by striking out the word "conveyed" from line 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. York offered the following amendment: Amend section 3, by striking out all after the word "extended" in line 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. York offered the following amendment: Amend section 4 by striking out the whole section.

The amendment was adopted.

The emergency clause was stricken from the title and from the bill.

Mr. Philbrick offered the following amendment: Strike out the words "Jefferson" and "Clallam" and insert the word "connty" in place of "counties," and strike out all words after the word "forever" in the title.

The amendment was adopted, and Senate bill No. 57 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 57 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 57, nays 9, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, Geyer, Goodwin, Miles, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Waters, and White—14.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlick, Falknor, Harrison, Merritt, Miller, Morgan, Tucker, and Wilson—14.

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

Senate bill No. 35, to make the seashore of the Pacific and Chehalis counties a public highway, was read by sections.

Mr. York offered the following amendment: Strike out the word "conveyed" in line 2 section 2.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. York offered the following amendment: Strike out all of section 3 after the word "extended" in line 2.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. York offered the following amendment: Strike out all of section 4.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 35 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent and not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Geyer, Harrison, LaWall, Miller, Raine, Rich, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson, and York—17.

The emergency clause passed Yeas 61, nays 4, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Cameron, McNicol, Miles and Raine—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Brown C. G., Burch, Chalmers, Dawes, Earles, Falknor, Gunderson, Jerard, Miller, Rawson, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson and York—15.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the purchase, sale, transfer and encumbrance of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, line 3, being line 2 of printed bill, by striking out the words "who shall advance or."

Amend same section, by striking out all of lines 3 and 4, and part of line 5, said part being the balance of the word "merchandise," being lines 4, 5 and 6 and a part of line 7 of enrolled bill.

Amend by striking out in line 5, being line 7 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "mortgagor, pledgor"; also amend line 6, being lines 7 and 8 of enrolled bill, in the same manner.

Amend section 1, line 7, being line 10 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "or any part of the money or thing of value to be lent."

Amend line 9, being line 12 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "mortgagor, pledgor," where the same occurs twice in printed bill, and also in line 13 of enrolled bill.

Amend line 12 of printed bill, being line 17 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "mortgagor or pledgor."

Amend lines 13 and 14 of printed bill, being line 17 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "mortgagor or pledgor."

Amend line 14 of printed bill, being line 18 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "mortgagor or pledgor."

Amend section 1, line 16, being line 31 of enrolled bill, by striking out the word "mortgagor," which word occurs in parenthesis.

Amend section 1, line —, being line 19 of enrolled bill, by striking out all after the word "indebtedness" down to and including the word "merchandise" on line 22 of enrolled bill, being line — of printed bill.

Amend section 1, line 19, being line 34 of enrolled bill, by striking out the word "mortgagor" which occurs in parenthesis.

Amend section 1, line 22, being line 38 of enrolled bill, by striking out the word "mortgagor" which occurs in parenthesis.

Amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "credit" in line 2, being line 3 of enrolled bill, down to and including the word "merchandise" in line 4, being line 6 of enrolled bill.

Amend by striking out in line 5, being lines 7 and 8 of enrolled bill, the words "or sum of money or thing of value to be lent."

Amend line 6, being line 9 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "mortgagor or pledgor."

Amend line 8, being line 12 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "or the amount to be lent thereon."

Amend line 9, being lines 13 and 14 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "mortgagor or pledgor."

Amend lines 11 and 12, being lines 17 and 18 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "or the money or thing of value to be lent on said property."

Amend section 2, line 15, being line 23 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "or encumbrance."

Amend section 2, line 15, being line 24 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "mortgagor or pledgor."

Amend by striking out in last two lines of section 2 the following: "As to any creditors of the vendor, mortgagor or pledgor."

Amend section 3, line 1, by striking out the words "mortgagor or pledgor."

Amend section 3, line 2, being lines 3 and 4 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "mortgagor or pledgor."

Amend section 3, line 5, being line 7 of enrolled bill, by striking out the words "mortgagor or pledgor."

Amend section 3, line 8, being line 11 and 12 of enrolled bill by striking out the words "at hard labor."

Amend same section and same line by striking out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one," and add at the end of section after the word "years" the words "or shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars."

Amend section 4, line 5, by striking out all after the word "conveyed," being line 7 of enrolled bill, down to the word "shall" in line 8, being line 13 of enrolled bill; also strike out in line 9, being lines 13 and 14 of enrolled bill, the words "mortgagor or pledgor," and insert the word "and" in line 9 before the word "transfer," and add at the end of section 2 the following: "*Provided, however,* That such vendor produces and delivers a written waiver of the provisions of this act from his creditors, as shown by such verified statement then, and in that case the provisions of this section shall not apply."

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. FALKNER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Easterday, Frank LaWall, J. H. Dawes, Frederick R. Burch, G. C. Britton, and Harry Rosenhaupt.

Mr. Johnson dissented from the report.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and Senate bill No. 181 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 181 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 52, nays 11, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Com-

stock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Anderson, Barkhuff, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Raymer, and Waters—11.

Those who were absent or not voting were : Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bishop, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Chalmers, Chrisman, Corey, Earles, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Miller, Philbrick, Tucker, White, and Wilson—17.

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

Senate bill No. 81, requiring street railway companies to operate cars during strikes, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Raymer, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 81 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed : Yeas 56, nays 2, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Rawson and Rich—2.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Bishop, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Corey, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Merrill, Miller, Philbrick, Raine, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson, and York—22.

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

Senate bill No. 99, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 48, authorizing the State Auditor to give Spokane county certain credits on the tax roll.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 48 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barclay, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Earles, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Jerard, Jones, Miller, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Tucker, White, Wilson, and York—21.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 276, entitled "An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 2, by striking out all of line 1, and the words "this act" in line 2, of the original bill and substitute therefor the words "all fraternal, beneficiary associations."

Respectfully submitted.

M. H. COREY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: N. W. Bush, F. D. Shaw, T. C. Miles, J. F. Badger, C. W. Gorham.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted and Senate bill No. 276 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 276 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 59, nays 1, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss,

Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Mr. Sims voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barkhuff, Bowne, Brown C. G., Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Dow, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Lewis, Miller, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymer, Tucker, and Wilson—20.

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

Senate bill No. 210, amending the Election Laws, was read by sections.

Mr. Gorham offered the following amendment:

“Amend second line on the ballot by striking out the word ‘left’ and inserting the word ‘right’ in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted and Senate bill No. 210 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 210 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 57, nays 11, absent or not voting 12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Ehrlich, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Buck, Conway, Corey, Davis, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, McNicol, White, Williams, and York—11.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Bowne, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Dow, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Miller, Stocking, Tucker, and Wilson—12.

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

Senate bill No. 235, relating to establishing and opening public roads, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 235 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 59, nays 1, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Mr. Bishop voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Brown C. G., Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Davis, Falknor, Goodwin, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Johnson, Milam, Miles, Miller, Rawson, Raymer, Tucker, and Wilson—20.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbor and Waterways, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 236, entitled "An act amending section 40 of an act relating to public lands of the state, being chapter 89 of the Laws of 1897, approved March 16, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 1, by adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, If any streets heretofore platted are vacated by the replat and any new street or water way is so laid out as to leave unsold tide land between such new street or waterway and land heretofore sold, the owners of said tide land heretofore sold shall have the preference right, for sixty days after final approval of such replat, to buy the unsold tide land so intervening at the appraised value."

Add section 2 as follows: "Sec. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately."

Respectfully submitted.

L. B. HASTINGS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: John Barclay, Watson Allen, G. C. Britton, E. R. York, O. A. Tucker, Jas. Earles.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and Senate bill No. 236 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 236 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 65, nays 1, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Mr. Bowne voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brown C. G., Cameron, Chalmers, Corey, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Jerard, Miller, Moore, Philbrick, Raymer, Tucker, and Wilson—14.

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

The emergency clause was passed: Yeas 60, nays 2, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne and Miles—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Ehrlich, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Jerard, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Raymer, Starr, Tucker, and Wilson—18.

Senate bill No. 268, relating to the appointment of administrators, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 268 placed upon final passage, and failed to pass: Yeas 37, nays 24, absent or not voting 19.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Thompson changed from "aye" to "nay."

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Easterday, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Conway, Dow, Durham, Earles, Fairchild, Hastings, Howell, Jones, LaWall, McNicol, Miles, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Thompson, White, and York—24.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Brown C. G., Chalmers, Comstock, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Goodwin, Harrison, Johnson, Merrill, Miller, Morgan, Tucker, Waters, and Wilson—19.

Senate bill No. 229, relating to revenue and taxation was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 229 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed. Yeas 66, nays 2, absent and not voting 12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Merrill, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Miles, and Waters—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brown C. G., Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Falknor, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, Miller, Moore, Tucker, and Wilson—12.

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

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Allen:

Resolved, That the speaker, chief clerk, assistant chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms be and are hereby allowed their regular per diem for a period not exceeding ten days each after the close of the session, for the necessary work to be performed in clearing up the books and account of the session.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senate substitute bill No. 74: Recommend it pass.

The House adjourned at 10:40 o'clock P. M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk*. R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker*.

SIXTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, March 14, 1901,
10 o'clock, A. M. }

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

Roll call showed all present except Mr. Miller, who was excused.

Rev. Dr. Badger, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Jerard the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the same ordered approved as it read.

REMONSTRANCE.

A remonstrance from the citizens of Belmont, Washington, protesting the enactment of Senate bills Nos. 124 and 199 was read and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Hygiene.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Copeland:

Resolved That as a mark of appreciation by the House of the admirable manner in which Hon. R. B. Albertson has aided in the despatch of business, he be presented with the desk, chair and gavel he has used during the session.

The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Gorham:

WHEREAS, The proceedings of the House of Representatives, in seventh legislative session assembled, have been placed before the public in a most fair and impartial manner by the suave and accomplished correspondents of the state press, represented as follows, to-wit: Mrs. Geo. Blankenship, Seattle Times; M. M. Mattison, Tacoma Ledger; Ren Rice, Spokane Spokesman-Review; D. K. Larimer, Portland Oregonian; E. L. Reber, Seattle Post-Intelligencer; L. H. Darwin, Seattle Times; Charlie Carroll, Olympia Olympian; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its sincere thanks to the correspondents above named, and commend the newspapers for the wisdom they have shown in sending such able correspondents to report the legislative proceedings.

The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Ingraham:

Resolved, That the journal and assistant journal clerks and the docket clerk be each allowed five days in which to finish the journal and docket of this session.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bishop:

Resolved, That it shall be hereafter considered cause for summary dismissal of any clerk or other employe of this House who circulates among the members of the House any petition or other paper asking for an increase of salary.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senate bill No. 230: Recommend it pass.

House concurrent resolution No. 26, by Mr. Buck, relating to the death of Hon. Benjamin Harrison, was introduced and passed under a suspension of the rules.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to place the flag at half mast over the State House.

Under a suspension of the rules the House took up for consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 18.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 18, authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to cause 12,000 copies of the School Code to be printed, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, the second reading was considered the third and Senate concurrent resolution No. 18 placed upon final passage.

The resolution passed: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Bishop, Bowne, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dow, Easterday, Fairchild, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Starr, Ulmer, and York—24.

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

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 492, entitled "An act amending section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate mutual fire insurance companies and associations, approved March 14, 1899,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend line 7 of the original bill, being line 6 of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "purpose" the word "solely."

Amend also by adding after the section the words "and which limit their business to insuring mills, factories, and the products thereof."

We concur in this report: F. D. Shaw, J. F. Badger, N. W. Bush, C. W. Gorham.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and House bill No. 492 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 492 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 54, nays 6, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Bostwick, McNicol, Raine, White, and York—6.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Burch, Bush, Cameron, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Goodwin, Johnson, Kimball, Miller, Rawson, Raymer, Shaw, Starr, and Wilson—20.

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

House bill No. 454, for the relief of Olympia Light and Power Company, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 454 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 50, nays 2, absent or not voting 28.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Buck, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Davis, Dow, Earles, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Waters, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Corliss, and Kimball—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Goodwin, Hastings, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, McNicol, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, Shaw, Sims, Thompson, Ulmer, White, Wilson, and York—28.

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

House bill No. 367, providing for the publication of the fourth biennial report of the State Commissioner of Horticulture, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ingraham, the second reading was considered the third and House bill No. 367 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 48, nays 3, absent or not voting 29.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Durham, Earles, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Copeland, Dow, and Jerard—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Goodwin, Gorham, Johnson, LaWall, Merrill, Miller, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Shaw, Thompson, White, Wilson, and York—29.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 57, nays 1, absent or not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Mr. Copeland voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bush, Cameron, Conway, Corey, Davis, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gorham, Johnson, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raymer, Rines, Shaw, Wilson, and York—22.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bills Nos. 196, 163, 45, and 186, and Senate memorial No. 15, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed the above bills.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House memorial No. 12.

Also has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 276.

The Senate has also concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 57.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

House bill No. 444, making an appropriation for the construction of a fish way on the South Fork of the Stillaguamish river, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gunderson, the second reading was considered the third, and House bill No. 444 placed upon final passage,

The bill passed: Yeas 44, nays 15, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chrisman, Corliss, Durham, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Rawson, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking Ulmer, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bishop, Burch, Comstock, Copeland, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Geyer, Miles, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Thompson, Waters, Williams, and York—15.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton, Bush, Chalmers, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Goodwin, Johnson, McCoy, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raymer, Shaw, Tucker, and White—21.

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

Senate bill No. 233, making an appropriation for the relief of Frank Bartholet, trustee, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Starr, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 233 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 47, nays 7, absent or not voting 26.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Copeland, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker -- 47.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Barkhuff, Miles, Moore, Raine, Rines, and White -- 7.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Merrill, Milam, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, and York -- 26.

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

Senate bill No. 137, providing for the establishment and creation of dyking districts, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 137 placed upon final passage, and failed to pass: Yeas 28, nays 22, absent or not voting 30.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Ehrlich changed from "yea" to "nay."

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Merritt, Raine, Rich, Sims, Starr, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker -- 28.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bowne, Ehrlich, Hastings, Howel, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Ulmer, Waters, White, and Williams -- 22.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes,

Dow, Goodwin, Gorham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Miles, Miller, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Thompron, and Tucker—30.

Senate bill No. 195 was, on motion of Mr. Merritt, withdrawn from the Committee on State and County Offices and placed before the House for consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 179.

The Senate has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 26.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 188, for the relief of H. N. Price, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On Motion of Mr. Starr, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 188 placed upon final passage, and failed to pass: Yeas 34, nays 23, absent or not voting 22.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Comstock and Mr. Ulmer changed from "nay" to "yea."

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Bishop, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Comstock, Dawes, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, O'Brien, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Cameron, Chalmers, Corliss, Dow, Earles, Ferguson, Goodwin, Hastings, Howell, Kimball, LaWall, Miles, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Rame, and Ulmer—24.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Easterday, Gorham, McCoy, McNicol, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, Waters, White, Wilson, and York—22.

Senate bill No. 228, for the protection of anadromous species of salmon, was read by sections.

Mr. Edward Brown offered the following amendment: Amend by making section five read as follows:

SEC. 5. That section 6 of an act entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State

of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency," approved March 13, 1899, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. All licenses provided in section 2 and 3 of this act shall be issued as follows: Upon application therefor by any person, an annual license shall be issued by the Fish Commissioner for fixed and other appliances for catching salmon or other food fishes as herein provided, which shall entitle the holder to operate said appliances for the term of one year in the waters of this state, wherein such appliances are not prohibited by law. The following fees for such licenses shall be collected by the Fish Commissioner and paid over to the State Treasurer on or before the tenth of each month, and by him turned into the fish hatchery fund, to-wit:

For each drag seine, two cents per lineal foot.

For each first-class pound net, trap or weir on the Columbia river	\$30 00
For each second-class pound net, trap or weir on the Columbia river	20 00
For each third-class pound net on Columbia river	10 00
For each fourth-class pound net or weir on the Columbia river ..	5 00
For each first-class purse seine	55 00
For each second-class purse seine	35 00
For each third-class purse seine	20 00
For each gill net or drift net	2 50
For each set net	2 50
For each pound net, trap or weir on Willapa harbor and Grays harbor	10 00
For each pound net, trap or weir (except on the Columbia river, on Willapa harbor or Grays harbor)	60 00
For each scow fish wheel	20 00

Stationary fish wheels shall pay \$35 for first-class wheels and \$15 for second-class wheels; all classifications of wheels, pound nets and purse seines to be determined by the Fish Commissioner. In addition to the foregoing license charges there shall also be paid by the owners of each trap, pound net or fish wheel operated in the waters of the state, the sum of one dollar for each one thousand fish taken by such trap, pound net or fish wheel or other fixed appliance for the first thirty thousand fish so taken, the sum of one and twenty-five hundredths dollar per one thousand fish for all fish so taken in excess of thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand, the sum of one and fifty hundredths dollars per thousand for all fish so taken in excess of fifty thousand and not exceeding one hundred thousand, and the sum of one and seventy-five hundredths dollars per thousand fish for all fish so taken in excess of one hundred thousand, and the said additional fee or fees shall be paid on or before the tenth day of each month for all fish so caught during the preceding month. It shall be the duty of any person owning or operating any trap, pound net or fish wheel to furnish to the Fish Com-

missioner on or before the tenth day of each month a sworn statement giving the number and location of such trap or pound net and a detailed statement of the actual number of fish caught at such trap or pound net, and in addition, to answer such questions as the Fish Commissioner shall propound with reference thereto, which statement shall be filed with and retained by the Fish Commissioner.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to section 6.

“Section 6. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect from and after being signed by the Governor.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment: In line 4, section 1, strike out the word “above” and insert the word “below” after the word “Washington.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment: Amend title by adding, “and amending section 6 of chapter cxvii of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for the year 1899 and declaring an emergency.”

The amendment was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 228 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 61, nays 3, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gundersen, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lawall, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Morgam, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting nay were, Messrs. Durham, Miles, and Moore—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Barkhuff, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Miller, Rawson, Raymer, White, and Wilson—16.

The emergency clause was passed: Yeas 62, nays 3, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gundersen, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Williams, York and Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Andrews, Davis, and Durham—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bostwick, Comstock, Conway, Dow, Goodwin, Howell, Jones, Miller, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Ulmer, White, and Wilson.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to the vacation of roads and repealing sections 3798 and 3799 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. GORHAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Stephen E. Barron, John Barclay, Ed. Brown, Geo. McCoy, C. S. O'Brien, Watson Allen.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to the vacation of roads and repealing sections 3798 and 3799 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: Harry Rosenhaupt, F. W. Stocking, F. O. Ehrlich.

The minority report was adopted, the bill read by sections, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rosenhaupt, the second reading was con-

sidered the third and Senate bill No. 220 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed : Yeas 64, nays 1, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McNicol, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker—64.

Mr. Williams voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Bishop, Britton, Buck, Burch, Cameron, Conway, Dawes, Ehrlich, Goodwin, LaWall, McCoy, Merrill, Miller, Raymer, and Ulmer—15.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 223, entitled "An act for the leasing of county property, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully rerort the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 2, lines 7 and 8, of printed bill, being lines 14, 15 and 16 of original bill, by striking out the words "but if the lands shall not be leased when so applied for, then such deposit shall be forfeited to the county," and insert in lieu thereof the word ; "but if the party making such application shall fail or refuse to comply with the terms of his application and to execute such lease, then such deposit shall be forfeited to the county."

Respectfully submitted.

NELSON RICH, Chairman.

We concur in this report : Jeseoph Nesbitt, G. W. Barkhuff, Lorenzo Dow, Frederich R. Burch.

The bill was read by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee adopted, and Senate bill No. 223 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rines, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 223 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 56, nays 10, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Barkhuff, Barron, Bush, Corliss, Goodwin, Kimball, Miles, Philbrick, and Puckett—10.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Buck, Chalmers, Conway, Davis, Earles, Hastings, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Raymer, Ulmer, and White—14.

The emergency clause was passed: Yeas 61, nays 8, absent or not voting 11.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Badger, Bush, Cameron, Corliss, Goodwin, Kimball, Miles, and Philbrick—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Buck, Conway, Gorham, LaWall, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Morgan, Puckett, and Raymer—11.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act relating to the vacation of streets and alleys and parts of streets, etc., in incorporated cities and

towns," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "state" the words "has heretofore been or."

Respectfully submitted. HARRY ROSENHAUPT, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. W. Jones, E. R. York, A. J. Falknor, H. D. Merritt.

The bill was read by sections, the amendment recommended by the committee adopted and Senate bill No. 83 passed to third reading.

On Motion of Mr. Copeland, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 83 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas, 62, nays 3, absent or not voting 15.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Rajne, Rawson, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting nay were: Bowne, LaWall, and Rich—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brown C. G., Buck, Chalmers, Conway, Corey, Davis, Easterday, Goodwin, Gorham, McNicol, Miller, Moore, Raymer, Stocking, and White—15.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of the following bills have been carefully compared with the engrossed copies thereof and found correctly enrolled:

House bill No. 69, establishing a state geological survey.

House bill No. 105, amending sections 5248, 5248a, 5249 and 5412 of

Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes, relative to exemption from garnishment, attachment and execution.

House bill No. 112, amending section 4391 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes, relative to boom companies.

House bill No. 174, relating to tide lands in limits of city of Aberdeen and providing for completion of survey and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 223, relating to intimidation of voters and amending section 7420 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes.

House bill No. 341, extending right of eminent domain to water power companies.

House bill No. 404, requiring railroad companies to weigh cars of lumber, shingles and other forest products at point of shipment.

House bill No. 447, to authorize the Governor and Commissioner of Public Lands to restore to Louis Feureur tide lands in lieu of other tide lands.

House bill No. 13, relating to revenue and taxation.

House bill No. 369, entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 6, 8 and 11, of chapter LV of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency, the same being sections 3025, 3027, 3029 and 3032 of vol. 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes of Washington.

House bill No. 246, An act to regulate and license marine insurance brokers, or agents in this state and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 317, An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of state bonds and the investment of the permanent school fund therein, being chapter XLIV of the Session Laws of 1899," approved March 8, 1899, and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 228, An act for the protection of the American flag and coat of arms of the United States."

House bill No. 82, An act relating to the selection of school text books.

House bill No. 83, providing for the establishment of private fish hatcheries, disposition of spawn and fry, defining duties of fish commissioner, etc.

House bill No. 129, relating to the collection, exhibition and maintenance of the products of the State of Washington at the Pan-American Exposition and making an appropriation therefor.

House bill No. 380, to protect from injury and destruction, trees and shrubs in highways and other public places and providing a penalty.

House bill No. 417, relating to cemeteries and burial places.

Respectfully submitted. F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

In open session the speaker signed the above bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 181, and asks the House to recede therefrom.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House refused to recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 181, and the speaker appointed Messrs. Fairchild, Jones and Rosenhaupt as a conference committee.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Miller, who was excused on account of illness.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 467, entitled "An act relating to the leasing of the right to build and maintain wharves, docks and other structures on harbor area, and declaring an emergency;" also, House bill No. 353, "An act relating to the classification of counties;" also, House bill No. 338, "An act declaring the qualifications of electors and governing the registration of voters, amending sections 1445, 1455, 1456, 1454 and 1393 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and carrying into effect the provisions of section 1, article VI of the constitution of the State of Washington;" also, House bill No. 418, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims and prescribing authority of mining districts;'" also, House bill No. 321, entitled "An act for the relief of F. H. Goss, and making an appropriation therefor," have been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed the above bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 321, with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, line 5. Insert the word "all" between the words "for" and "damages." Strike the word "sustained" and insert the word "claimed" in lieu thereof.

Strike all between the word "Goss" in line 5 and the word "said" in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the words "in connection with the matter of."

In section 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the figure 2 insert the words "Upon filing the release in full as above provided," and put a small "t" on the word "The" at the beginning of the line.

Also, House bill No. 215.

Also, House bill No. 31, with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, line 1, of printed bill by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and fifty dollars and ten cents (\$150.10), and insert "fifty dollars (\$50.00)" in lieu thereof.

Amend section 2 by changing the period at the end of the section to a comma, and adding the following, "in full settlement of all claims against the State of Washington."

Also, House bill No. 305, with the following amendment:

Strike period at the end of section 1 and insert comma, and add "in full settlement of all claims against the State of Washington."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 321, House bill No. 215, and House bill No. 305.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Normal Schools, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act for the relief of persons contributing money for the completion of certain rooms in the State Normal School at New Whatcom," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

F. D. SHAW, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Joseph Nesbitt, Frank LaWall, and John Earles.

Mr. Lewis dissented.

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

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 41 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 47, nays 16, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Rawson, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barron, Bostwick, Burch, Cameron, Howell, Jerard, McNicol, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rich, Shaw, and York—16.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Buck, Bush, Chrisman, Easterday, Falknor, Goodwin, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, Miller, Moore, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Ulmer, and White—17.

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

House concurrent resolution No. 28: Appropriating \$1,000 for publishing the Legislative Manual.

Senate bill No. 67, for the relief of Charles W. Geiger, was read by sections and passed the third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 67 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas, 54, nays, 2, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Brown C. G., and York—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Durham, Easterday, Geyer, Goodwin, Harrison, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, Miller, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, and Ulmer—24.

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

Mr. Fairchild moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 268 failed to pass be reconsidered.

Mr. York moved to lay the motion on the table. The motion to table was lost: Yeas 29, nays 42, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Burch, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Davis, Earles, Geyer, Goodwin, Hastings, Jones, Kimball,

McNicol, Merritt, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Ulmer, White, York, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Chalmers, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, and Wilson—42.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Cameron, Comstock, Easterday, LaWall, Miller, Raymer, Shaw, Waters, and Williams—9.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The bill passed. Yeas 46, nays 27, absent or not voting 7.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Williams, and Wilson—46.

Those who voted nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Conway, Corey, Earles, Goodwin, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, Jones, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Waters, White, York and Mr. Speaker—27.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Burch, Comstock, Davis, LaWall, Miller, Raymer, and Ulmer—8.

The emergency clause was lost: Yeas 47, nays 25, absent or not voting 8.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Bostwick, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, and Wilson—47.

Those voting nay were: Anderson, Andrews, Barkhuff, Barron,

Bishop, Bowne, Conway, Earles, Goodwin, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, Jones, McNicol, Miles, Morgan, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Waters, White, York, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Burch, Comstock, Davis, LaWall, Merritt, Miller, Raymer, and Thompson—8.

Senate bill No. 138, providing for the establishment and creation of drainage districts, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ehrlich, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 138 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 68, nays 0, absent or not voting 12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Barclay, Comstock, Corey, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, Raymer, and White—12.

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

By unanimous consent the House took up for reconsideration the vote by which Senate bill No. 137 failed to pass.

The bill passed. Yeas 68, nays 0, absent or not voting 12.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw,

Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker—68.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Goodwin, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, Raymer, and White—12.

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

By unanimous consent the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate bill No. 188 failed to pass.

The bill passed: Yeas 66, nays, 4, absent or not voting 10.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bostwick, Miles, Puckett, and White—4.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bowne, Bow, Gorham, Jones, LaWall, Miller, Moore, Raine, Rawson, and Raymer—10.

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

The following House concurrent resolution No. 27, by Mr. Chrisman, was passed under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State shall cause to be published in pamphlet form for general and immediate distribution, 5,000 copies of the Emergency Laws passed by this Legislature, and a like number of the State Game and Fish Laws, Road Laws, Election Laws, Laws of Corporations with amendments to date.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

To the honorable the House of Representatives of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—As Governor of the State of Washington and chairman of the State Board of Audit and Control, I feel it my duty to again

respectfully call your attention to the absolute needs of the state penal, reformatory and eleemosynary institutions.

The rapid growth of our state has resulted in a large increase in the number of inmates at each of these institutions. The persons therein confined are the wards of the state, and the constant increase in numbers makes it necessary to appropriate larger sums at each session of the legislature for their proper care and maintenance.

I sincerely hope that your honorable body will not, during the closing hours of the session, lose sight of the necessity of making proper provision for the care of these unfortunates. In my judgment it is bad policy for the state to be called upon to make deficiency appropriations at each succeeding session of the legislature, and I hope that this will be avoided by proper provision being made at this time for the maintenance of these institutions.

Respectfully,

J. R. ROGERS, Governor.

The communication was placed on file.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend sections 13, 14, 15 and 24, of an act entitled 'An act amending an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,' approved March 15, 1897," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amend section 3, line 3, of printed bill, by striking out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amend section 4, line 12, of printed bill, by striking out the figures "1896" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1895."

Amend section 4, by striking out in lines 17, 18, and 19, being line 23 to 27 of original bill, all commencing with the word "including" down to and including the word "years" and insert after the last word of the section the following: "All bidders except the county at sales of property for which certificates of delinquency are held by the county shall pay the full amount of taxes, penalties, interests and costs for which judgment is rendered together with all taxes, interests, costs for all subsequent years due on said property at the date of sale."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. D. Merritt, J. H. Dawes, Frank LaWall, James Johnson, G. C. Britton, J. H. Easterday, N. W. Bush, W. L. Thompson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend sections 13, 14, 15 and 24 of an act entitled 'An act amending 'An act entitled an act to provide

for the assessment and collection of taxes,' etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with Judiciary Committee amendments.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. JERARD, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. W. Jones, Joseph Nesbitt, E. R. York, F. W. Stocking, John Rines, J. M. Harrison.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, line 10 by striking out the word "fourteen" and insert the word "thirty" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment: In line 8, section 3 of the printed bill, strike out the word "fourteen" and insert the word "thirty" in lieu thereof.

And in line 9, section 3 of the printed bill, strike out the word "fourteen" and insert the word "thirty" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and Senate bill No. 126 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 126 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Coffey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, White, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Barkhuff, Bishop, Durham, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Howell, Johnson, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Moore, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Ulmer, Waters, and Mr. Wilson—20.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 58, nays 2, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton,

Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerrard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, Merrill, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, White, York and Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Gorham and Williams—2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Ehrlich, Howell, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Moore, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, and Wilson—20.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 378, with the following amendments: Amend title of act by adding, at the end thereof, the following words, "and confirming all acts of supervision and control thereof by such cities hitherto." Amend section 1 of the act by adding, at the end thereof, the following words, "And all acts of supervision and control thereof by such cities hitherto within one year last past are hereby confirmed and declared valid to the same extent that they would be valid in the case of other streets and alleys of such cities."

Also, House bills No. 394 and 405.

Also, House bill No. 377, with the following amendment: Section 1, line 7, strike words "a competent" and insert the words "the county" in lieu thereof.

Also, House bill No. 50, with the following amendment: Strike out section 1.

Also, House bill No. 173 was amended by striking the emergency clause.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 50.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 378; also House bill No. 377, and House bill No. 173.

Senate bill No. 248, relating to the granting of rights-of-ways to railroad companies was read by sections.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment :

In section 1, line 3, amend by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting the word "fifty" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was lost, the bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 248 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed : Yeas 64, nays 5, absent or not voting 11.

Those voting yea were : Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Buck, Burch, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Those voting nay were : Messrs. Brown Edward, Hastings, Howell, Miles, and Rines—5.

Those absent or not voting were : Messrs. Bush, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Jerard, LaWall, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Raymer, and Waters—11.

The emergency clause was passed: Yeas 68, nays 3, absent or not voting 9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Buck, Howell, and Miles—3.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Cameron, Copeland, Falknor, Feyer, Goodwin, Miller, Moore, Raymer, and Waters—9.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bills Nos. 35, 48, 57, 147, 176, 233, 244.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed the above bills.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 338, 353, 418, 467, and Senate bills Nos. 81, 229.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed Senate bill No. 229 and Senate bill No. 81.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 285.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed House bill No. 285.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill 236, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 236.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 13, 69, 82, 83, 105, 112, 129, 174, 223, 228, 246, 317, 341, 369, 380, 404, 417, 447, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The Speaker in open session signed the above bills.

Senate bill No. 209 to create and provide means for the enforcement of a lien on steamers, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dow, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 209 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Jerard, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Dow, Falknor, Goodwin, Ingraham, Johnson, Merritt, Miller, Moore, Philbrick, Puckett, Raymer, Rines, Starr, Stocking, and Waters—19.

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

Senate bill No. 204, authorizing county commissioners to grant permission to build and maintain tramroads upon public highways, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 204 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 62, nays 0, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Dawes, Dow, Fairchild, Goodwin, Jones, Kimball, McNicol, Milam, Miller, Moore, Puckett, Raymer, Waters, and York—18.

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

Messrs. Johnson, Buck and Bush were appointed as a House conference committee on House bill No. 50.

Senate bill No. 72 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 263, providing for the survey of the tide and shore lands in front of the city of Vancouver, Washington, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bostwick the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 263 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 52, nays 12, absent or not voting 16.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Britton changed from yea to nay.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Chisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gorham, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Bowne, Britton, Cameron, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Gunderson, Howell, Jerard, Miles, O'Brien, and Puckett — 12.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Bishop, Buck, Bush, Corliss, Johnson, McCoy, McNicol, Miller, Morgan, Raymer, Stocking, Tucker, and White — 16.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendment to House bill No. 50, and Senators Tolman, Mantz, and Warburton have been appointed as a conference committee. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 195, relating to the payment of witness fees to public officers, was read by sections.

Mr. Dow offered the following amendment: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any policemen employed in any city of the first class.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 195 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 42, nays 19, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Badger, Barclay, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jones, Lewis, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Barkhuff, Barron, Buck, Burch, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Harrison, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Miles, and Shaw—19.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Brown C. G., Chrisman, Comstock, Corliss, Ferguson, Jerard, McCoy, McNicol, Miller, O'Brien, Raine, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, and Tucker—19.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to concur in the amendments to Senate bill No. 228 and asks the House to recede.

And the same is herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House refused to recede from its amendments.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Bush, Fairchild and Philbrick as a conference committee on Senate bill No. 228.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 222 with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "state" insert the words "not more than two of whom shall belong to the dominant political party, as members of a board."

Section 1, line 8, engrossed bill, strike out the word "three" and in-

sert the word "four," and strike out the word "four" and insert the word "six." Same line, after the word "respectively" insert the words "and be removable by the Governor in his discretion."

Section 1, engrossed bill, strike out the word "four" before the word "years" and insert the word "six."

In the House amendment to section 4, line 6, strike out the words "twenty-five hundred" and insert the words "two thousand."

In section 6, lines 5 and 6 of the printed bill, strike out the remainder of the sentence, commencing with the words "for misconduct" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in its discretion."

In section 6, line 9, strike out the word "two" and insert the word "eighteen."

In section 6, line 10 of the printed bill, strike out "\$2,000" and insert "\$1,800," and strike out the word "thousand" and insert the word "hundred" in lieu thereof.

In section 6, line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the word "eighteen" and insert the word "twelve;" after the word "hundred" insert the words "and fifty," and strike out "\$1,800" and insert "\$1,250."

In engrossed bill, section 7, line 3, strike out the word "and."

In engrossed bill, section 7, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "and their families."

In engrossed bill, section 7, line 9, after the word "quarters" insert the words "household furniture."

In engrossed bill, section 7, line 11, after the word "themselves" insert the words "and their families."

In section 8, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "hold" and insert the word "and," and after the word "manage" strike out the balance of the line.

In engrossed bill, section 13, line 2, after the word "office" insert the words "accessible only to members of the board, the secretary and proper clerks, except by the consent of the board."

And the same is herewith transmitted T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the above bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 203, with the following amendment: Strike section 5.

Also, House bill No. 477; also House concurrent resolution No. 16; also House concurrent resolution No. 25; also House joint memorial No. 9; also House memorial No. 11; also House joint memorial No. 13.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 203.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 67, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Megler, Moultray and Summer a conference committee on Senate bill No. 228.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on House bill No. 50, asking to be made a free conference committee.

The Senate has also adopted the report of the free conference committee on House bill No. 50.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed Senate bill No. 67.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE
BILL NO. 181.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER :

Your conference committee on Senate bill No. 181 are unable to agree, and ask that the powers of a free conference committee be conferred upon us.

H. A. Fairchild, R. W. Jones, and Harry Rosenhaupt, members of House conference committee; Harold Preston, S. Warburton, and E. M. Rands, members of Senate conference committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
SENATE BILL NO. 181.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER :

We, your free conference committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the purchase, sale, transfer and incumbrance of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the following amendments to such bill be adopted :

Amend section 1, line 19, of the printed bill, being line 34 of the engrossed bill, by striking out the word "or" and the words "as the case may be." Further, amend section 1 by striking from line 22 of the printed bill, being line 38 of the engrossed bill, the word "or"; also, strike from line 18 of the engrossed bill the words "mortgagor or pledgor."

Amend section 2 by striking from line 13 of the printed bill, being line 19 of the engrossed bill, the words "mortgagor or pledgor."

Your committee further recommends that the Senate concur in the House amendments, and your committee further recommends that, as amended, the bill do pass.

We concur in this report: H. A. Fairchild, R. W. Jones, and Harry Rosenhaupt, House committee; Harold Preston, S. Warburton, and E. M. Rands, Senate committee.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON H. B. No. 50.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your conference committee on House bill No. 50, are unable to agree, and ask to be made a free conference committee.

JAMES T. JOHNSON.
STOREY BUCK.
N. W. BUSH.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON H. B. No. 50.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your free conference committee on House bill No. 50, recommend that sections three (3) and four (4) of the bill be stricken, and that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

JAMES T. JOHNSON.
STOREY BUCK.
N. W. BUSH.
WARREN W. TOLMAN.
C. A. MANTZ.
S. WARBURTON.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee on Senate bill 181.

The Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 126, and asks the House to recede.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House refused to recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 126 and the speaker appointed Messrs. Jerard, Brown Edward and Jones as a conference committee:

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 12, with the following amendment:

Strike the word "November" wherever it occurs and insert "October," and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the amendment to the above.

Senate bill No. 197: Amending an act approved March 15, 1899, relating to revenue and taxation, was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jerard, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 197 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed. Yeas 41, nays 17, absent and not voting 22.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Bush, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, McCoy, Milam, Miles, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, York, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bishop, Brown Edward, Buck, Conway, Goodwin, Harrison, Howell, LaWall, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Thompson, and Wilson—17.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Burch, Cameron, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dow, Easterday, Geyer, Hastings, Johnson, Kimball, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miller, Raine, Raymer, Rines, Stocking, and White—12.

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

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M. until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Speaker Albertson called the House to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Roll call showed all present except Mr. Miller, who was excused.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Stocking :

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and En-grossed Bills be authorized to employ for the night sufficient help to complete the work of the committee, and the State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the same.

The resolution was adopted.

Senate bill No. 74, relating to the purchase of shore lands, was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill 74 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 53, nays 8, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Brown C. G., Buck, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Bowne, Bush, Cameron, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Miles, O'Brien, and Puckett—8.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Comstock, Gorham, Harrison, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, McNicol, Merritt, Miller, Moore, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymer, and Stocking—19.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 31, 173, 215, 285, 305, 377, 378, 394, 405, and House concurrent resolution No. 26, and the same are herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed the above bills.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 83, and the same is herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed Senate bill No. 83,

Senate bill No. 171 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 32 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate substitute bill No. 76, providing for the protection of game birds, was read by sections.

Mr. Falknor offered the following amendment: In line 9, section 1, strike out the word "September" and insert the word "November" in lieu thereof. And in line 10, strike out the word "August" and insert the word "September" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Copeland offered the following amendment: Add to section 1 "*Provided further*, That no quail shall be killed until 1903."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 76 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 42, nays 21, absent or not voting 17.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Badger, Barclay, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Easterday, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Morgan, O'Brien, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostick, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Corliss, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Harrison, Howell, Kimball, Milam, Miles, Nesbitt, Puckett, and Raine—21.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Britton, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Davis, Fairchild, Jones, McNicol, Miller, Moore, Philbrick, Raymer, Thompson, Waters, White, and York—17.

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

Senate bill No. 161, relating to assessments for local improvements, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, the second reading was considered the third and Senate bill No. 161, placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 53, nays 3, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Miles, and York—3.

Those who were absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Britton, Burch, Bush, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Davis, Dow, Fairchild, Geyer, Goodwin, Howell, Jones, McNicol, Miller, Moore, Philbrick, Raine, Raymer, Stocking, Thompson, Ulmer, and Wilson—24.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of the following bills have been carefully compared with the engrossed copies thereof and found correctly enrolled:

House bill No. 173, an act to prevent and punish the taking up, appropriating, selling or disposing of logs or other timber products. Fixing rules of evidence in prosecutions therefor, and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 285, an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors under the age of eighteen, and providing penalties therefor.

House concurrent resolution No. 26, on the death of Benjamin Harrison.

House bill No. 405, an act for the relief of county officers, their clerks and deputies in certain counties of the State of Washington; also House bill No. 305, an act for the relief of Capt. Henry Roeder.

House bill No. 215, an act for the relief of Donelly Bros. and for the erection of a monument.

House bill No. 394, an act relating to school teachers who violate their contracts for teaching.

House bill No. 378, an act giving cities jurisdiction over streets and alleys across tide or shore lands.

House bill No. 31, an act for the relief of John Nicklas and Joseph Nicklas.

House bill No. 377, an act to provide for the surveying and platting of irregular tracts or lots of land, and for a sufficient and legal description thereof, for revenue and all other purposes.

Respectfully submitted. F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

In open session the Speaker signed the above bills.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a majority of your Committee on Dairy and Live Stock, to whom was referred substitute Senate bill No. 193, entitled "An act to create the office of sheep inspector and prescribe the duties thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Section 1, line 2 (being line 1 of printed bill), strike out the word "shall" and insert "may" in lieu thereof. Section 2, line 3 (being line 2 of printed bill), strike out "shall" and insert "may" in lieu thereof. Strike out all of section 31. Change "section 32" to read "section 31."

Respectfully submitted. F. R. MORGAN, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. J. Cameron, E. J. Durham, John Rines, William Bishop, W. L. Howell.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

We, a minority of your Committee on Dairy and Live Stock, to whom was referred substitute Senate bill No. 193, entitled "An act to create the office of sheep inspector and prescribe the duties thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the house with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report: Ed. Brown, Mark White.

The bill was read by sections, the amendment recommended by the committee adopted, and Senate bill No. 193 passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 193 was placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 68, nays 1, absent or not voting 11.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis,

McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Mr. White voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Burch, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Dow, McCoy, Miller, Moore, Raymer, Stocking, and York—11.

The emergency clause was passed: Yeas 71, nays 0, absent or not voting—9.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Burch, Corey, Lewis, McCoy, Miller, Moore, Philbrick, Raymer, and White—9.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 203, entitled "An act in relation to artesian wells and regulating the flow of water therefrom, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;" also, House bill No. 12, entitled "An act increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed House bill No. 203 and House bill No. 12.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 442 with the following amendments:

Add to section 3: "*Provided*, That if local conditions admit of it, the directors of any union district may at their discretion, admit pupils residing in such union district, belonging to a grade lower than the high school grades, but no pupil belonging to a grade lower than the seventh shall ever be admitted to any such union school: *Provided further*, That the course of study for such grade or grades shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this state, and shall be such as shall be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Strike out section 18.

Section 5, line 50, after word "district" insert the words "or private school within his resident district."

Section 4, line 6, after the word "furnishing" insert the words "transportation to pupils to and from school and other," and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the amendments to House bill No. 442.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on conference, have had under consideration Senate bill No. 126 and recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

W. W. WILSHIRE,
GEO. D. SCHOFIELD,
J. R. WELTY.

For the Senate.

C. S. JERARD,
R. W. JONES,
ED. BROWN.

For the House.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Senate bill No. 272, providing for the disposition of certain lands for the maintenance of the Agricultural College, was read by sections, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 272 placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 66, nays 0, absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Davis, Dow, Durham, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard,

Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Andrews, Burch, Comstock, Corliss, Dawes, Easterday, Falknor, Johnson, Jones, McCoy, Miller, Raymer, Shaw, and Stocking—14.

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

Senate joint memorial No. 11, requesting Congress to adjust certain land decisions pertaining to odd sections in Clarke and Cowlitz counties, was read by sections:

On motion of Mr. Easterday, the first reading was considered the second and third, and Senate joint memorial No. 11 placed upon the final passage.

The memorial passed: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Ulmer, Waters, White, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Britton, Burch, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Falknor, Johnson, Kimball, McCoy, Miller, Raymer, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, and Williams—16.

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

Senate bill No. 230, relative to the vacation of certain lands near Tacoma, was read by sections and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the second reading was considered the third, and Senate bill No. 230 was placed upon final passage. The bill passed: Yeas 64, nays 0, absent or not voting 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Badger,

Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlich, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, York, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Anderson, Chalmers, Davis, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Johnson, Jones, McNicol, Miller, Philbrick, Raymer, Stocking, Williams, and Wilson—16.

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

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 94, providing for the creation of the office of State Veterinary Surgeon and defining his duties.

The bill as engrossed was read a third time, placed upon final passage, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 67, nays 0, absent or not voting 13.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dawes, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, O'Brien, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, York, and Mr. Speaker—67,

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Britton, Corliss, Davis, Ehrlich, Falknor, Kimball, Miles, Miller, Nesbitt, Raymer, Starr, Williams, and Wilson—13.

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

The following resolution of thanks was tendered by the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington

to Hon. R. B. Albertson, speaker during the seventh biennial session:

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington do extend their hearty thanks to Honorable R. B. Albertson for the invariable courtesy he has shown each of them without distinction, they do this the more appreciatively because they recognize his consideration of their personal interests which have always been governed by a conscientious regard for the interests of the state through wise legislation and made conformable to a strict regard for parliamentary discipline.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 214 with following amendments:

Amend line 6 of section 1 of engrossed bill by striking out the words "one or more," and substituting the following: "such a number of."

Amend line 7, section 1 of engrossed bill by inserting after the word "deputies" the following: "as the county commissioners may determine."

Amend line 7, section 1, by inserting before the word "who" the following: "At an aggregate annual expense to the county not to exceed \$4,000."

Amend line 7, section 1 of engrossed bill by striking out the word "four" and substituting the word "three."

And the same is herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House refused to concur in the above amendments, and asked the Senate to recede.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to recede in amendments to House bill No. 214, and Senators Wilshire, Warburton, and Crow H. D., are appointed a committee on conference. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Burch, Thompson, and Easterday as a conference committee on House bill No. 214.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 443, with the following amendment: Strike that part of section 10 making an appropriation.

Also, Senate bill No. 284.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 443.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 348, with the following amendments: In section 2, line 2, engrossed bill, insert after the word "paid" the words "organized volunteer." In section 2, line 4, engrossed bill, after the word "paid" insert the words "or organized volunteer." In section 2, line 5, printed bill, add the letter "s" to the word "jurisdiction." In section 4, line 28, strike out all of the line commencing with the words "all investigations," and strike out all of the following eight lines. In section 4, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-four hours" and insert the words "three days." In section 6, line 3, printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert the word "one." In section 7, line 7, printed bill, strike out the balance of the section after the word "appropriated." In section 8, engrossed bill, line 2, strike out the word "for." Same section, strike out lines 3, 4 and line 5, down to and including the word "and." Same section, line 7, strike out "five hundred" after the words "two thousand." Section 9, engrossed bill, line 2, strike out "February" and insert "January."

And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 348.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 294, with the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the figure "1" in line 1, the following: "That section 7345 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 7345."

Amend by striking out section 2.

Amend by making section 3 read section 2. Also amend section 2 by inserting after the figure "2" the following: "That section 7348 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 7348."

Also amend section 3 by inserting after the word "moose" in line 2 of printed bill the word "or," and insert after the word "antelope" in line 3 of printed bill the words "or more than two male of the".

Amend by inserting in section 3 after the figure "3" the following: "That section 7351 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 7351."

Amend by striking out section 4.

Amend by changing "section 6" to read "section 3."

Amend by inserting at the end of the section the following: "Provided, That no person shall kill on one day more than ten of the game birds

mentioned in this section: *Provided further*, That in the counties of Kittitas and Yakima it shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any prairie chickens, sage hens, from and after the passage of this act, and before the 15th day of August, 1903."

Amend by striking out section 7.

Amend by making "section 8" read "section 4," and insert after the figure "8" which in the new section would be figure "4" the following: "That section 7352 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 7352."

Amend section 8, which is section 4 as changed, by striking out in line 3 the word "snipe," and amend by inserting after the last word in said section the following: "*Provided*, That no person shall on any one day kill more than twenty-five of the game birds mentioned in this section."

Amend by striking out sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Amend by changing "section 15" so as to read "section 5."

Amend section 15, being section 5 as changed, by inserting after the figure 15, being figure 5 as changed, the following: "That section 7358 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 7358."

Amend section 15 by adding thereto the following: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any steamboat company, express company, railroad company, or other common carrier, their officers, agents and servants, from receiving any of the game birds or animals enumerated in this act from transferring them from one point to another point within this state when said game birds or animals are accompanied by the affidavit of the shipper that the same is not shipped for sale or profit."

Amend by striking out sections 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Amend section 20 by changing it so as to read "section 6," and amend same section by inserting after the figures "20" the following: "That section 7363 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 7363."

Amend section 21 by changing it so as to read "Section 7." Amend by inserting after the figures "21" the following: "That section 7364 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 7364."

Amend section 21 by inserting after the word "officers" in line 5, the following, "or any forest ranger appointed by the United States government."

Amend section 21 by striking out the following in lines 8 and 9 of printed bill, "without any search or other warrant."

Amend by striking out section 22.

Amend by changing section 23 so as to read "Section 8."

Amend section 23 by inserting after the figures "23" the following: "That section 7366 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of

Washington be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
 "Section 7366."

Amend section 23 by inserting after the word "officers" in line 9, the words "forest ranger."

Amend by striking out section 24.

Amend by adding section 9 to read as follows:

SEC. 9. Hereafter it shall be unlawful and it is hereby prohibited for any resident or non-resident of this state of the age of sixteen years or over, to hunt for, pursue, take, catch or kill any of the animals, fowls or birds protected by the laws of this state without having in his possession at the time of such taking, catching or killing, a license therefor duly issued to him by the county auditor in the county in which the said person is then hunting, which county officer is hereby authorized to issue such license under the provisions of this act; such license shall be numbered and dated and shall contain the name and postoffice address of the person to whom such license shall be granted. All licenses provided for in this act shall be issued as follows upon application therefor by any resident or non-resident of this state: An annual license shall be issued by any county auditor for the purpose of hunting for, pursuing, taking, catching or killing any of the animals, fowls or birds protected by the laws of this state which shall entitle the holder to hunt for, pursue, take, hunt, catch or kill any of the said animals, fowls or birds within the county wherein said license is issued, for the term of one year in any manner and wherever such hunting is not prohibited by law, a fee of one dollar for each license issued to a resident of this state or of Oregon or Idaho, and a fee of ten dollars issued to any other non-resident of this state shall be collected by the county auditor and paid over to the county treasurer and by said treasurer placed in the game protection fund. All fines collected under the provisions of this act or collected under the provisions of any of the game laws of this state shall be turned over by the county treasurer and placed by him in the game protection fund, which fund shall be applied to the payment of salaries of game wardens so far as the same will apply: *Provided*, That in addition to the license hereinafter paid upon the killing of any male elk the person killing the same shall pay into the county treasury in which such elk is killed the further sum of twenty dollars, which shall be placed in the game protection fund: and upon failure so to do the person killing said elk shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, together with the cost of prosecution in such action: *Provided*, That 25 per cent. of all license fees and fines paid into the county treasury of any county of the state, under the provisions of this section, shall, within thirty days after the receipt of the same, be paid into the State Treasury and placed in the game protection fund, said fund to be used in the payment of salary and expenses of the state deputy game warden, as hereinafter provided.

And the same is herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in all the Senate amendments excepting the concluding proviso, and ask that the Senate recede from the latter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of House bill No. 179, entitled "An act relating to assessments and collection of same for local improvements in cities of first class"; also enrolled copy of House bill No. 222, entitled "An

act to create a State Board of Control, and to provide for government of the state penal and charitable institutions," have been carefully compared with the engrossed copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The Speaker in open session signed House bill No. 222 and House bill No. 179.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has receded from the amendment to section 9, being that part beginning with the word "provided," to House bill No. 294.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 484 with amendment: Section 1, engrossed bill, insert after the words "county attorneys" the words "county sheriff \$1,200," and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 484, and asked that the Senate recede therefrom.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The President of the Senate has appointed Senators Schofield, Sharp, and Baker as a conference committee on House bill No. 484.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Moore, Jerard, and Copeland as a conference committee on House bill No. 484.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL
No. 484.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER :

We, your committee of free conference on House bill No. 484, beg to report the following amendment to the bill: Strike out the figures "\$1,200" in the Senate amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,350."

Senate Committee: Geo. D. Schofield, George H. Baker, and J. P. Sharp.

House Committee: C. S. Jerard, C. J. Moore, and Grant Copeland.

The report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 21.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bills Nos. 137, 74, 248, 94, 161, and House bills Nos. 443, 437, 412.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 137, Senate bill No. 74, Senate bill No. 248, Senate bill No. 94, and Senate bill No. 161.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 283, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate bill No. 76.

The president of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 12, 203, and Senate bills Nos. 189, 148, 138, 223.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 223, Senate bill No. 189, Senate bill 148, and Senate bill No. 138.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bills Nos. 437 and 412.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed House bills Nos. 437 and 412.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 445 with the following amendment: "Strike out section 5 and change section 6 to section 5."

And the same is herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 445.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL
No. 228.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 228, entitled "An act relating to salmon fisheries," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report to the House that we have been unable to agree with the Senate conference commit-

tee, and that we recommend that the House refuse to recede from its amendments.

N. W. BUSH, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. A. Fairchild, Ralph L. Philbrick.

The report of the committee was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend Section 529, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington"; also concurrent resolution No. 16, for the improvements of the Skagit river; also House concurrent resolution No. 25, relating to the printing and distribution of the Senate and House Journals; also House joint memorial No. 9, relating to a site for a Soldiers' Home, have been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

In open session the Speaker signed the above bills.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy, of House bill No. 477, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a board of health'" and etc.; also, House memorial No. 12, to the President of the United States for the elimination of certain agriculture land from the Olympic forest reserve, and etc., have been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed the above bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed House joint memorial No. 11, House joint memorial No. 13, House bill No. 50, House bill No. 222, House bill No. 129; and Senate bill No. 181, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 181.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 284, entitled "An act

authorizing cities and towns, other than cities of the first class, to construct water works, etc.," has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed House bill No. 284.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 484, entitled "An act amending section 1583, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to salaries," etc., has been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed House bill No. 484.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bills Nos. 230, 195, and 130, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed the above bills.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 76, and the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate bill No. 76.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 154; also Senate bills Nos. 174, 126, 272, and 197, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed the above bills.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of one Senator and two Representatives be appointed to wait on the Governor to see if he has any further communications to make to the Legislature.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bills Nos. 193 and 209. And the same are herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.
In open session the speaker signed the above bills.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Fairchild:

WHEREAS, Reading clerk Harry W. Carroll was sworn in, on March 8th, to serve during remainder of the session, at rate already agreed upon by resolution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That compensation be allowed Mr. Carroll for seven days' service at said agreed rate of five dollars per day.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 412, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, management and control by the State of Washington of grounds surrounding and including what was the Whitman Mission, and where now stands Whitman Monument"; also House bill No. 443, entitled "An act creating a bureau of labor, defining the duties," etc.; also House bill No. 437, entitled "An act to amend sections 2631 and 2632 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to Soldier's Home," etc.; also House bill No. 445, entitled "An act creating a Bureau of Statistics, Agriculture and Immigration," have been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed the above bills.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House Memorial No. 11, relating to grazing on forest reserves; also enrolled copy of House joint memorial No. 13, memorial to Congress asking establishment of telegraph line along coast from Cape Flattery to Umatilla reef; also House bill No. 50, entitled an act providing for the examination of mines, and the books of mining corporations by stockholders thereof, have been carefully compared with the engrossed copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed House joint memorial No. 11, House joint memorial No. 13, and House bill No. 50.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 475.

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 321, Senate bills Nos. 188, 249, 59, 235, 120.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed Senate bill No. 188, Senate bill No. 249, Senate bill No. 59, Senate bill No. 235, and Senate bill No. 120.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 263, Senate bill No. 210, Senate concurrent resolution No. 18.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed the above bills.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bills Nos. 220, 204, 231, 55, 41, 268.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed the above bills.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 486.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 499.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

We, your free conference committee on House bill No. 499, respectfully report that we have agreed upon and recommend the adoption of the following amendments, and we join in recommending that the bill as

so amended pass, and that the amendments so recommended be concurred in, to-wit:

Amend the title, so it will read :

"An act making appropriations for the maintenance of and construction of buildings at and other sundry expenses for the various state institutions, and for the sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1st, 1901, and ending March 31st, 1903."

Strike out all of section 1 following the words "Section 1," and insert in lieu thereof the following :

"The following sums, or so much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the several funds of the State Treasury hereinafter named, in payment of the salaries provided by law for certain officers and employes of the state, and for the maintenance and construction of buildings at and for other expenses for the various state institutions hereinbelow designated and mentioned, and for other and divers purposes hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal term beginning April 1st, 1901, and ending March 31st, 1903:"

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Salary of Governor at \$4,000 per year.....	\$8,000
Salary of Governor's private secretary at \$1,500 per year.....	3,000
Postage, traveling expenses and incidentals.....	2,000
Publishing Governor's proclamations.....	800
Extradition expenses.....	3,500
Rewards authorized by the Governor.....	2,500
Examinations into alleged infractions of the law.....	1,000
Suppressions of riots, etc.....	10,000
Survey of public lands by Governor.....	2,500
Total.....	\$32,800

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Salary of Lieutenant Governor at \$1,000 per year.....	\$2,000
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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Salary of Attorney General at \$2,000 per year.....	\$4,000
Salary of assistant attorney general at \$1,800 per year.....	3,600
Stenographer at \$720 per year.....	1,440
Stationery, postage and incidentals.....	500
Traveling expenses of Attorney General at \$500 per year.....	1,000
Legal assistant in land offices, and otherwise.....	3,600
Court expenses, advance per diem and mileage for witnesses before courts and land department.....	300
Rent, fuel and light for assistant attorney general's office at Seattle.....	800
Total.....	\$15,240

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

Salary of Secretary of State at \$2,500 per year.....	\$5,000
Salary of chief clerk at \$1,500 per year.....	3,000
Salary of auditor and cashier at \$1,500 per year.....	3,000
Salary of recording clerk at \$900 per year.....	1,800
Salary of second recording clerk at \$900 per year.....	1,800
Salary of stenographer at \$720 per year.....	1,440
Postage and incidentals.....	2,000
Distribution of Session Laws and Supreme Court Reports.....	350
Salary of deputy insurance commissioner at \$1,500.....	3,000
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	600
Salary of deputy commissioner of statistics at \$1,800 per year.....	3,600
Incidentals in connection with office of commissioner of statistics.....	1,200
Total.....	\$26,790

FOR STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Salary of State Auditor at \$2,000 per year.....	\$4,000
Salary of chief deputy at \$1,500 per year.....	3,000
Salary of bookkeeper at \$1,000 per year.....	2,000
Salary of stenographer at \$720 per year.....	1,440
Incidental expenses.....	2,200
Total.....	\$12,640

FOR STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Salary of Treasurer at \$2,000 per year.....	\$4,000
Salary of chief clerk at \$1,500 per year.....	3,000
Extra clerk hire.....	1,200
Postage, incidentals, telephone and telegraph.....	600
Adding machine.....	375
Total.....	\$9,175

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION'S OFFICE.

Salary of Superintendent at \$2,500 per year.....	\$5,000
Salary of Deputy Superintendent at \$1,200 per year.....	2,400
Clerical assistance and incidentals.....	2,000
Assistance in examination of teachers' manuscripts four times each year.....	2,000
Traveling expenses of Superintendent and Deputy at \$400 per year.....	800
Postage, expressage, telephone and telegraph.....	1,000
Expenses of State Board of Education.....	1,000
Total.....	\$14,200

FOR STATE LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE.

Salary of Librarian at \$1,500 per year.....	\$3,000
Salary of Assistant Librarian at \$800 per year.....	1,600
Postage and incidentals.....	100
Total.....	\$4,700

FOR LAND COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Salary of Commissioner at \$2,000 per year.....	\$4,000
Salary of chief clerk at \$1,500 per year.....	3,000
Salary of chief engineer at \$1,500 per year.....	3,000
Extra help in engineer's office.....	2,000
Salary of draughtsman at \$1,200 per year.....	2,400
Salary of stenographer and clerk at \$1,000 per year.....	2,000
Salary of bookkeeper at \$1,000 per year.....	2,000
Salary of two general clerks at \$1,000 each per year.....	4,000
Salary of clerk of Board of Land Commissioners at \$1,000 per year.....	2,000
Appraisal, sale and lease of school, granted, tide and other state lands...	14,000
Salary and expenses of agents in selecting state lands.....	12,000
Advertising sale of state lands.....	3,000
Postage, incidentals and expenses.....	3,000
For sale and appraisal of lands donated to the state for the erection of public buildings at state capital.....	2,000
Contingent fund, defending state's title to school, granted and other lands before the courts and the several U. S. land offices of the state, the Secretary of the Interior, U. S. land office, for filing fees and for expenses on escheated lands (not including attorneys' fees).....	2,500
Total.....	\$60,900

FROM HARBOR AREA FUND.

For establishing harbor lines, surveying oyster and tide lands, appraising and re-appraising tide lands, advertising for lease of harbor areas.....	\$4,000
Total for office of Commissioner of Public lands.....	\$64,900

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.	
FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.	
Salary of Labor Commissioner at \$1,800 per year.....	\$3,600
Clerks' hire, incidentals and traveling expenses.....	2,600
Total.....	<u>\$6,200</u>
FOR COAL MINE INSPECTOR.	
Inspector's salary at \$1,500 per year.....	\$3,000
Traveling expenses and incidentals.....	1,250
Total.....	<u>\$4,250</u>
FOR STATE GRAIN INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.	
Salary of State Grain Inspector at \$1,800 per year.....	\$3,600
FOR STATE FISH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.	
Salary of Commissioner at \$2,000 per year.....	\$4,000
Traveling expenses of Commissioner at \$750 per year.....	1,500
Salary of stenographer at \$720 per year.....	1,440
Office rent \$325 per year.....	650
Total.....	<u>\$7,590</u>
FOR STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.	
Expenses of Board.....	\$400
FOR STATE FAIR.	
Maintenance at \$5,000 per year.....	\$10,000
FOR STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.	
Salaries of three members of Board at \$2,000 per year each.....	\$12,000
Traveling expenses of members at \$500 per year each.....	3,000
Salary of bookkeeper at \$1,000 per year.....	2,000
Total.....	<u>\$17,000</u>
FOR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.	
Salary of secretary at \$100 per year.....	\$200
Traveling expenses at \$500 per year.....	1,000
Semi-annual meetings of Board.....	400
Telegraphing.....	60
Expressage.....	60
Postage.....	120
Office rent.....	300
Total.....	<u>\$2,140</u>
FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.	
Maintenance (not more than forty per cent. of which shall be used for salaries)	\$200,000
For the construction of new wing to building.....	40,000
Dynamo and engine.....	5,000
Stand pipe.....	6,000
Fire escapes.....	4,000
General repairs and improvements.....	3,000
Library.....	200
Furniture.....	1,500
Bake oven and building for same.....	2,000
Total.....	<u>\$261,700</u>
FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.	
Maintenance (not more than forty per cent. of which shall be used for salaries)	\$115,000
Additional pumps and piping.....	7,500
General repairs and improvements.....	2,500
Furniture.....	1,500

Storm sashes.....	\$1,500
Sewerage system.....	5,000
Purchase of land in front of asylum.....	600
Library.....	200
Construction and equipment of new wing.....	45,000
Additional boiler and installing same.....	2,500
Total.....	\$181,300

FOR STATE PENITENTIARY.

Maintenance.....	\$120,000
Dynamo and engine.....	6,000
General repairs and improvements.....	5,000
Library.....	250
Total.....	\$131,250

FOR REFORM SCHOOL.

Maintenance.....	\$45,000
General repairs.....	5,000
Introduction of manual training department.....	2,000
Library.....	200
Total.....	\$52,200

FOR STATE SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH.

Maintenance.....	\$60,000
New boiler house.....	2,000
General repairs.....	2,000
Library.....	400
Total.....	\$64,400

FOR SOLDIERS' HOME.

Maintenance.....	\$25,000
Building assembly hall.....	5,000
Addition to hospital and equipment.....	3,000
General repairs and improvements.....	1,000
Storeroom.....	1,000
Library.....	200
Total.....	\$35,200

FOR SUPREME COURT.

Salary of judges.....	\$52,300
Salary of clerk at \$2,000 per year.....	4,000
Salary of reporter at \$2,000 per year.....	4,000
Contingent expenses and furniture.....	8,000
Total.....	\$68,300

FOR SUPERIOR COURTS.

Salaries of superior judges.....	\$69,000
Traveling expenses of superior judges whose jurisdiction contains more than one county.....	3,000
Payment of salaries and expenses of superior judges <i>pro tem</i>	700
Total.....	\$72,700

FOR STATE UNIVERSITY.

Maintenance.....	\$150,000
For construction and equipment of science hall.....	70,000
For new power plant.....	50,000
Total.....	\$270,000

FOR STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

Maintenance.....	\$60,000
For construction and equipment of armory and gymnasium.....	10,000
For library.....	1,500

Cases for apparatus and museum	\$300
For ward in veterinary hospital for contagious diseases	1,000
For the purchase of live stock	1,000
For sewer system	5,000
For water supply and fire protection	10,000
For insectary, green house and horticultural barn	1,000
Addition to heating plant	4,000
Miscellaneous repairs and improvements	1,500
Total	\$94,800
For traveling expenses of state veterinarian	\$2,500
FOR EXPERIMENTAL STATION AT PUYALLUP.	
For buildings and improvements	\$2,000
For maintenance	6,000
Total	\$8,000
FOR STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT WHATCOM.	
For maintenance	\$42,500
For building an annex to present building	40,000
For equipment and supplies for chemical, physical and biological laboratories,	1,500
For furniture for same	800
For library	1,000
For heating and ventilating annex	5,000
For furniture for same	2,000
For improving campus	500
For finishing rooms in old building	1,000
Total	\$93,800
FOR STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT ELLENSBURG.	
Maintenance	\$35,000
Repairs and heating plant	2,500
For library	1,000
Furniture for leased dormitory	1,500
Total	\$40,000
FOR THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT CHENEY.	
Maintenance	\$85,000
Repairs, fixtures and furniture	4,000
Library	1,000
Heating apparatus	5,000
Total	\$95,000
For revolving fund for the State Penitentiary	\$150,000
For rent of state offices and for the expenses of heat, light, water and main- tenance of new capital building and grounds connected therewith	\$10,000
For removal of the state's property from its present quarters to the new capitol building	\$1,500
For the repair of the shed over and the preservation of the capitol foundation upon the present capitol grounds (provided, that the money herein appropri- ated for such repairing and preservation of said capitol foundation shall be returned to the general fund of the state treasury from the proceeds of the sale of land granted to the state for the erection of public buildings at the state capital next after the payment of warrants heretofore issued against the fund provided from said proceeds)	\$1,000
Indexing House Journal	\$300
Indexing Senate Journal	\$250
For public printing	\$85,000
FOR HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.	
Salary of commissioner at \$1,000 per year	\$2,000
Incidental and traveling expenses at \$500 per year	1,000

Salary of clerk at \$400 per year	\$800
For improvement of horticultural exhibit at \$100 per year.....	200

Total..... \$4,000

For printing Washington reports.....	\$3,750
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FOR SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

For salary of superintendent at \$2,000 per year.....	\$4,000
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For general expenses at \$750 per year	1,500
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For buildings and water supply	1,500
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For one car load of eastern oysters.....	1,200
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For machinery, floats and cleaning pond.....	2,000
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For purchase of crawfish	400
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Total..... \$10,600

Cost bills in convictions of felony.....	\$5,000
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For desk supply fund.....	\$4,000
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For transportation of convicts to state penitentiary.....	\$16,000
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For transportation of insane to hospitals.....	\$14,000
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For transportation of incorrigibles.....	\$4,000
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OFFICE OF STATE DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

For salary of commissioner at \$1,800 per year.....	\$8,600
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For expenses of commissioner and deputies at \$1,250 per year.....	2,500
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For salaries of deputies.....	2,500
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Total..... \$8,600

FOR LIBRARY FUND.

State library, purchase of books.....	\$6,000
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For indexing and cataloging.....	500
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Total..... \$6,000

FOR GRAIN INSPECTION FUND.

Postage, expenses, salaries and incidentals connected with the office of State Grain Inspector	\$23,000
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FOR MILITARY FUND.

For salary of adjutant general at \$2,000 per year	\$4,000
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Incidentals and traveling expenses.....	1,000
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Salary of chief clerk at \$1,000 per year.....	2,000
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Storekeeper and armorer at \$720 per year.....	1,440
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Supplies, ammunition and clothing	12,000
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Traveling expenses for governor's staff	500
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Armories and maintenance	40,000
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For equipment and maintenance of hospital corps	1,000
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For freight on cannon.....	500
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Total..... \$62,540

FOR FISH HATCHERY FUND.

Salaries of two deputies at \$1,000 per year.....	\$4,000
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Traveling expenses for two deputies at \$1,000 per year for the two.....	2,000
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Purchase of launch for Puget Sound.....	4,500
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Engineer's salary for launch at \$750 per year.....	1,500
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Fuel and other expenses for launch.....	2,000
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For chartering steamer on the Columbia river.....	1,500
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Total..... \$15,500

For maintenance state fish hatcheries.....	\$70,000
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For improvements to state fish hatcheries.....	12,750
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82,750

Total for fish hatchery fund..... \$98,250

Respectfully submitted: E. Hammer, Ed. S. Hamilton, Oliver Hall,
Harold Preston, C. A. Mantz, members of the Senate committee; R. B.

Wilson, C. G. Brown, O. A. Tucker, A. J. Falknor, J. M. Harrison, members of the House committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate memorial No. 11, Senate bill No. 276, House concurrent resolutions Nos. 16 and 25, House joint memorial No. 9, House memorial No. 12, and House bills Nos. 283, 284, 477, and 484, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker in open session signed Senate memorial No. 11 and Senate bill No. 276.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the report of the committee on House bill No. 499 was adopted and the bill passed as amended: Yeas 64, nays absent or not voting 14.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown C. G., Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Copeland, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Easterday, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gorham, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Johnson, Jones, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, Merrill, Milam, Morgan, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Thompson, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 64.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Merritt and Puckett — 2.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bishop, Comstock, Conway, Durham, Geyer, Goodwin, Jerard, Kimball, McNicol, Miles, Miller, Moore, Raine, and Raymer — 14.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee on House bill No. 499.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 499.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of the following bills have been carefully compared with the engrossed copies thereof and been found carefully enrolled:

House bill No. 348, to establish the office of fire marshal.

House bill No. 442, to amend an act entitled and cited as the "Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington."

House bill No. 486, providing for the establishment and maintenance of public and free libraries.

House bill No. 475, providing for the levy, collection and manner of payment of road, poll and property taxes.

House bill No. 294, for the protection of game animals and birds and song birds, etc.

House bill No. 499, relating to appropriations for the various state institutions etc.

Respectfully submitted. F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

The speaker in open session signed the above bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bills Nos. 348, 442, 486, 475, 294 and 499, and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Easterday and Hastings as a committee of two to wait upon the Governor to ascertain if he had any further business to transact during this session.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, having waited on the Governor, beg leave to report that he has no further communications to make to the House at this session.

L. B. HASTINGS,
J. H. EASTERDAY.

The House adjourned *sine die* at 12 o'clock M.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk*. R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker*.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor.....	JOHN R. ROGERS.....	Puyallup.
Private Secretary.....	JOHN H. PELLETIER.....	Tacoma.
Lieutenant Governor.....	HENRY MCBRIDE.....	Mt. Vernon.
Secretary of State.....	SAM H. NICHOLS.....	Everett.
Chief Clerk.....	W. A. NICHOLS.....	Everett.
Deputy Insurance Commissioner.....	J. H. SCHIVELY.....	Seattle.
Treasurer.....	C. W. MAYNARD.....	Chehalis.
Chief Clerk.....	C. E. MAYNARD.....	Hunts Junction.
State Auditor.....	JOHN D. ATKINSON.....	Wenatchee.
Deputy.....	B. R. FISH.....	Methow.
Attorney General.....	W. B. STRATTON.....	South Bend.
Assistant Attorney General.....	C. C. DALTON.....	Ilwaco.
Superintendent Public Instruction.....	R. B. BRYAN.....	Aberdeen.
Chief Deputy.....	F. M. MCCULLY.....	Ellensburg.
Commissioner Public Lands.....	S. A. CALLVERT.....	Whatecom.
Chief Clerk.....	JOHN L. MURRAY.....	Friday Harbor.
State Printer.....	GWIN HICKS.....	Olympia.
State Librarian.....	I. P. CALLISON.....	Centralia.
Assistant State Librarian.....	C. WILL SHAFFER.....	Wenatchee.
Adjutant General N. G. W.....	JAMES A. DRAIN.....	Spokane.
State Inspector Coal Mines.....	C. F. OWEN.....	Tacoma.
Commissioner Public Institutions.....	ERNEST LISTER.....	Tacoma.
State Grain Inspector.....	GEORGE P. WRIGHT.....	Tacoma.
Chief Deputy.....	P. J. SWEENEY.....	Tacoma.
Commissioner of Labor.....	WILLIAM BLACKMAN.....	Olympia.
Fish Commissioner.....	A. C. LITTLE.....	Aberdeen.
Chief Deputy.....	A. D. BOARDMAN.....	Tacoma.
Dairy and Food Commissioner.....	A. E. McDONALD.....	Seattle.
Commissioner Horticulture.....	J. E. BAKER.....	Tacoma.

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice.....	J. B. REAVIS.....	Elected 1896.....	North Yakima.
Associate Judge.....	T. J. ANDERS.....	Elected 1898.....	Walla Walla.
Associate Judge.....	MARK A. FULLERTON.....	Elected 1898.....	Colfax.
Associate Judge.....	R. O. DUNBAR.....	Elected 1900.....	Goldendale.
Associate Judge.....	WALLACE MOUNT.....	Elected 1900.....	Spokane.
Associate Judge.....	W. H. WHITE.....	Appointed 1901.....	Seattle.
Associate Judge.....	H. E. HADLEY.....	Appointed 1901.....	Whatecom.
Clerk Supreme Court.....	C. S. REINHART.....		Olympia.
Reporter.....	E. G. KREIDER.....		Olympia.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

<i>No. Dist.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>County represented.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Politics.</i>
1....	Alex. A. Anderson.....	Stevens.....	Bossburg.....	Democrat.
2....	Samuel Miller.....	Spokane.....	Mead.....	Democrat.
3....	C. G. Brown.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	Republican.
	H. D. Merritt.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	Democrat.
	F. D. Shaw.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	Republican.
4....	Harry Rosenhaupt.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	Republican.
	W. Storey Buck.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	Republican.
5....	C. W. Bowne.....	Spokane.....	Mica.....	Democrat.
	James Puckett.....	Spokane.....	Deep Creek.....	Democrat.
6....	C. W. Waters.....	Whitman.....	Palouse.....	Democrat.
	T. C. Miles.....	Whitman.....	Oakdale.....	Democrat.
7....	G. W. Barkhuff.....	Whitman.....	Colton.....	Democrat.
	E. J. Durham.....	Whitman.....	Uniontown.....	Republican.
8....	John F. Chrisman.....	Asotin.....	Craigie.....	Republican.
9....	W. L. Howell.....	Garfield.....	Pomeroy.....	Democrat.
10....	C. S. Jerard.....	Columbia.....	Dayton.....	Republican.
11....	Grant Copeland.....	Walla Walla.....	Walla Walla.....	Republican.
12....	John Geyer.....	Walla Walla.....	Prescott.....	Republican.
13....	C. S. O'Brien.....	Franklin.....	Pasco.....	Democrat.
14....	Joseph S. Milam.....	Adams.....	Washtuena.....	Democrat.
15....	John Rayermer.....	Lincoln.....	Reardan.....	Democrat.
16....	J. J. Cameron.....	Lincoln.....	Harrington.....	Democrat.
17....	Stephen E. Barron.....	Okanogan.....	Conconully.....	Democrat.
18....	J. F. Badger.....	Douglas.....	Farmer.....	Democrat.
19....	T. B. Goodwin.....	Kititas.....	Thorp.....	Democrat.
20....	R. B. Wilson.....	Kititas.....	Ellensburg.....	Republican.
21....	Nelson Rich.....	Yakima.....	Prosser.....	Republican.
22....	Joseph Nesbitt.....	Klickitat.....	Goldendale.....	Republican.
23....	C. J. Moore.....	Skamania.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Democrat.
24....	J. M. P. Chalmers.....	Clarke.....	Ridgefield.....	Republican.
25....	H. C. Bostwick.....	Clarke.....	Fisher's Landing.....	Republican.
26....	L. M. Sims.....	Cowlitz.....	Kalama.....	Republican.
27....	W. B. Starr.....	Wahkiakum.....	Brookfield.....	Republican.
28....	W. R. Williams.....	Pacific.....	Chinook.....	Republican.
29....	H. M. Ingraham.....	Lewis.....	Centralia.....	Republican.
30....	George McCoy.....	Lewis.....	Napavine.....	Republican.
31....	A. J. Falknor.....	Thurston.....	Olympia.....	Republican.
32....	F. W. Stocking.....	Thurston.....	Olympia.....	Republican.
33....	N. W. Bush.....	Chehalis.....	Aberdeen.....	Republican.
34....	Ralph L. Philbrick.....	Chehalis.....	Hoquiam.....	Republican.
35....	G. B. Gunderson.....	Mason.....	Shelton.....	Republican.
36....	W. L. Thompson.....	Kitsap.....	Port Orchard.....	Republican.
37....	Wm. Bishop, Jr.....	Jefferson.....	Chimacum.....	Republican.
38....	L. B. Hastings.....	Jefferson.....	Port Townsend.....	Republican.
39....	Charles D. Ulmer, Sr.....	Clallam.....	Port Angeles.....	Republican.
40....	J. H. Corliss.....	Pierce.....	Sumner.....	Republican.
41....	C. P. Kimball.....	Pierce.....	South Prairie.....	Republican.
42....	E. R. York.....	Pierce.....	Tacoma.....	Republican.
43....	Mark White.....	Pierce.....	Lake City.....	Republican.
44....	J. H. Easterday.....	Pierce.....	Tacoma.....	Republican.
45....	Frank LaWall.....	Pierce.....	Tacoma.....	Democrat.
46....	N. B. McNicol.....	Pierce.....	Tacoma.....	Republican.
47....	M. H. Corey.....	Pierce.....	Tacoma.....	Republican.
48....	G. C. Britton.....	Pierce.....	Tacoma.....	Republican.
49....	Lorenzo Dow.....	Pierce.....	Fern Hill.....	Republican.
50....	John Rines.....	King.....	Duwamish.....	Republican.
51....	John Barclay.....	King.....	Black Diamond.....	Republican.
52....	James Conway.....	King.....	Seattle.....	Democrat.
53....	Fred W. Comstock.....	King.....	Seattle.....	Republican.
54....	Reuben W. Jones.....	King.....	Seattle.....	Republican.
55....	J. H. Dawes.....	King.....	Seattle.....	Republican.
56....	Z. H. Rawson.....	King.....	Seattle.....	Republican.
57....	W. H. Lewis.....	King.....	Seattle.....	Republican.
58....	R. B. Albertson.....	King.....	Seattle.....	Republican.
59....	Frederick E. Burch.....	King.....	Seattle.....	Republican.
60....	O. A. Tucker.....	King.....	Fremont.....	Republican.
61....	E. C. Raine.....	King.....	Belleuve.....	Republican.
62....	Watson Allen.....	King.....	Monohon.....	Republican.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—CONCLUDED.

<i>No. Dist.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>County represented.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Politics.</i>
44.. }	C. W. Gorham	Snohomish	Snohomish.....	Republican.
	Joseph Ferguson.....	Snohomish	Arlington.....	Republican.
45... }	F. R. Morgan	Island.....	Oak Harbor.....	Republican.
	F. O. Ehrlich	Skagit	Ehrlich	Republican.
46.. }	J. M. Harrison.....	Skagit	Sedro-Woolley.....	Republican.
47... }	Rowland E. Davis.....	San Juan	Decatur	Republican.
	Edward Brown	Whatcom	Custer	Republican.
48.. }	Fenton Merrill	Whatcom	Licking	Republican.
	H. A. Fairchild.....	Whatcom	Whatcom	Republican.
49.. }	John Earles	Whatcom	Fairhaven	Democrat.
50... }	James T. Johnson.....	Ferry	Republic.....	Democrat.
51... }	A. L. Andrews.....	Chelan.....	Tunnel.....	Republican.

Republicans, 59.

Democrats, 21.

Total membership of House, 80.

Total republicans in both houses, 85.

Total democrats in both houses, 29.

Total membership regular session of Seventh Legislature of Washington, 114.

GROUPING OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES.

- GROUP 1: Judiciary. Clerk, MRS. S. E. BARR.
- GROUP 2: Legislative Apportionment.
Congressional Apportionment. Clerk, F. A. SHAW.
- GROUP 3: Appropriations.
Counties and County Boundaries.
Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.
Tide Lands. Clerk, G. P. SHORT.
- GROUP 4: Federal Relations and Immigration.
Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs.
Miscellaneous. Clerk, FRED S. HAWKINS.
- GROUP 5: Claims and Auditing.
Dairy and Live Stock.
Commerce and Manufacturing.
Harbors and Waterways.
Game and Game Fish. Clerk, MRS. S. C. HASTINGS.
- GROUP 6: Agriculture.
Horticulture and Forestry.
Dikes, Drains and Drainage.
State, School and Granted Lands. Clerk, CARL BELL.
- GROUP 7: State University.
State Normal School.
Education. Clerk, L. G. CONANT.
- GROUP 8: State Penitentiary.
State School for Defective Youth and Reform School.
Printing and Supplies.
Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.
Hospitals for the Insane.
Public Morals. Clerk, CHAS. A. PIPER.
- GROUP 9: Roads and Bridges.
Railroads. Clerk, ANNA L. THORNTON.
- GROUP 10: Revenue and Taxation.
Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.
Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.
State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries. Clerk, C. R. CARROLL.
- GROUP 11: Fisheries.
Municipal Corporations.
Insurance.
Banks and Banking. Clerk, C. A. PAYNE.
- GROUP 12: Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
Labor and Labor Statistics. Clerk, W. M. CLEMENSEN.
- GROUP 13: Agricultural College and School of Science.
Mileage and Contingent Expenses.
Compensation and Fees for State and County Offices.
Clerk, J. D. HANNEGAN.
- GROUP 14: Privileges and Elections.
Constitutional Revision.
Mines and Mining.
Memorials. Clerk, MISS ALBERTA CRITTENDEN.

HOUSE EMPLOYES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Per Diem.</i>
E. D. COWEN.....	Chief Clerk.....	\$6 00 per day.
J. K. LYTLE.....	Assistant chief clerk.....	5 00 per day.
T. G. HASTIE.....	Assistant clerk.....	5 00 per day.
EMERY P. GILBERT.....	Minute clerk.....	5 00 per day.
C. L. BABCOCK.....	Reading clerk.....	5 00 per day.
H. W. CARROLL.....	Assistant reading clerk.....	5 00 per day.
J. A. CAMERON.....	Sergeant-at-arms.....	5 00 per day.
T. C. DARNELL.....	Assistant sergeant-at-arms.....	4 00 per day.
HARRY SWAFFORD.....	Docket clerk.....	4 00 per day.
BERTHA P. VENEN.....	Journal clerk.....	4 00 per day.
MRS. M. A. BALDERSON.....	Assistant journal clerk.....	4 00 per day.
J. D. HANNEGAN.....	Assistant journal clerk.....	4 00 per day.
LINA P. MANNING.....	Enrolling clerk.....	4 00 per day.
J. H. MCCULLOCH.....	Assistant enrolling clerk.....	4 00 per day.
H. B. CUSACK.....	Assistant enrolling clerk.....	4 00 per day.
ROY McREYNOLDS.....	Assistant enrolling clerk.....	4 00 per day.
E. E. WARNER.....	Engrossing clerk.....	4 00 per day.
G. H. GREENBANK.....	Assistant engrossing clerk.....	4 00 per day.
MISS CORA ULMER.....	Assistant engrossing clerk.....	4 00 per day.
MISS LOUISE M. DITTMAN.....	Assistant engrossing clerk.....	4 00 per day.
DORA M. SIMS.....	Assistant engrossing clerk.....	4 00 per day.
MISS MARY TRIFFET.....	Desk stenographer.....	4 00 per day.
ANNIE GERHARDT.....	Assistant engrossing clerk.....	4 00 per day.
MISS C. BEACH.....	Assistant engrossing clerk.....	4 00 per day.
FRANK PIERCE.....	Index clerk.....	3 50 per day.
E. E. HALL.....	Bill clerk.....	3 50 per day.
FRANK W. CLARK.....	Assistant bill clerk.....	3 50 per day.
J. MCMURDO.....	Doorkeeper.....	3 50 per day.
E. R. KNIGHT.....	Watchman.....	3 50 per day.
W. W. SWING.....	Watchman.....	3 50 per day.
GEORGE HOSKINSON.....	Watchman.....	3 50 per day.
J. S. HUNTINGTON.....	Postmaster.....	3 50 per day.
W. W. LLEWELLYN.....	Assistant postmaster.....	3 50 per day.
ED. SMITH.....	Janitor.....	3 50 per day.
O. MATSON.....	Janitor in committee rooms.....	3 50 per day.
THOMAS W. PATTERSON.....	Page.....	2 00 per day.
MARION ARNOLD.....	Page.....	2 00 per day.
SIDNEY RANKIN.....	Page.....	2 00 per day.
BLAINE HOPP.....	Page.....	2 00 per day.

Committee Clerks.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Group.</i>	<i>Per Diem.</i>
MRS. S. E. BARR.....	Group 1.....	\$4 00 per day.
F. A. SHAW.....	Group 2.....	3 50 per day.
G. P. SHORT.....	Group 3.....	3 50 per day.
FRED S. HAWKINS.....	Group 4.....	3 50 per day.
MRS. S. C. HASTINGS.....	Group 5.....	3 50 per day.
CARL BELL.....	Group 6.....	3 50 per day.
L. G. CONANT.....	Group 7.....	3 50 per day.
CHAS. A. PIPER.....	Group 8.....	3 50 per day.
ANNA L. THORNTON.....	Group 9.....	4 00 per day.
C. R. CARROLL.....	Group 10.....	3 50 per day.
C. A. PAYNE.....	Group 11.....	3 50 per day.
W. M. CLEMENSEN.....	Group 12.....	4 00 per day.
MISS ALBERTA CRITTENDEN.....	Group 14.....	4 00 per day.
MISS MAY A. TRIFFETT.....	Group 13.....	4 00 per day.

ERRATA.

- Page 161: House bill No. 405 should read House bill No. 40.
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35. Mr. LAWALL: An act amending an act, entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the penal code of the State of Washington.".....	57	173			179				
36. Mr. BUCK: An act repealing section 6 of an act entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,' approved March 15, 1897, by amending sections 3, 5, 21, 43, 60, 61, 68, 71, 72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 96, 98, 102, 103, 107, 111, 116, 119, and repealing sections 100, 101, 105, 106, 110, 113, 115, 117, 118, and 121 thereof, and by adding sections 97½, 119¼, 119½, 119¾, 120¼, 120½, 120¾ to said act, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1899; and amending section 68 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897.....	57	{ 194 208 211 }	209	{ 252 265 }	{ 252 264 }				
37. Mr. RAYMER: An act repealing "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice court, passed February 7th, 1899, approved March 7th, 1899.".....	{ 57 61 }	88			89				
38. Mr. HASTINGS: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Big Quillicene river in Jefferson county in the State of Washington, and appropriating funds therefor.....	61				416				
39. Mr. DAWES: An act relating to the venue of civil actions.....	62	120			120				
40. Mr. DAWES: An act relating to the time for taking appeals to the Supreme Court.....	62	{ 104 121 }	{ 122 137 }	146					
41. Mr. DAWES: An act authorizing exemplary damages in civil actions.....	62	88			88				
42. Mr. DAWES: An act relating to burial by coroners.....	62	89	111	123		260	263	264	

43. Mr. ALLEN: An act for the relief of George A. Brooke.....	62	120	137						
44. Mr. RINES: An act entitled an act to prohibit the employment of Chinese and Japanese mer. to labor at various institutions in this State hereinafter named.....	62	{ 127 183 204 }				204			
45. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending section 38 of said act, and declaring an emergency.....	62	221				393			
46. Mr. EHRLICH: An act entitled "An act to provide for a state building and for the collection, exhibition and maintenance of the products of the State of Washington at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, 1901, and making an appropriation therefor.....	62								
47. Mr. DOW: An act providing for liens for labor and material furnished, under contract, for any monument, tablet, headstone, vault, posts, curbing, or other monumental cemetery work.....	62	129			{ 145 146 }				
48. Mr. CHRISMAN: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act fixing the value of action in justices courts," approved March 7, 1899.....	62	120				120			
49. Mr. CHRISMAN: An act for the election of road supervisors at the general election, defining their term of office, fixing their per diem and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.....	63					518			
50. Mr. JOHNSON: An act providing for the examination of mines and the books of mining companies by stockholders. An act for the better protection of the stockholders in corporations, doing business under the laws of the State of Washington, for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of mining.....	63	{ 127 145 207 }		208	251	{ 145 694 702 701 }	{ 694 698 701 }	721	718
51. Mr. LEWIS: An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals.....	63	323	406	406	{ 503 534 603 }	501	640	644	
52. Mr. JONES: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof.".....	63					518			
53. Mr. BURCH: An act providing for the appointment and election of one judge of the superior court in and for King county; fixing the term of office and providing at the next general state election for the election of four (4) judges of the superior court in and for King county and declaring an emergency.....	63	277				277			
54. Mr. YORK: An act to more clearly define the boundaries of Pierce county, and amending section 24, title 1, of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, vol. I.....	63	164	179			523			

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55. Mr. COPELAND: An act amending the law concerning actions affecting the marriage relation.....	63	120			120				
56. Mr. COPELAND: An act amending sections 1347 and 1350 of vol. 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the commitment and working of persons for non-payment of fines and costs.....	63	120			120				
57. Mr. COPELAND: An act amending the code of civil procedure and designating the place for the commencement and trial of civil actions in certain cases.....	63	120			120				
58. Mr. COPELAND: An act amending section 9 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.....	64	120			120				
59. Mr. RAINE: An act providing for the distribution of the public documents of the State of Washington.....	64	{ 194 267 299 }	300	429		484	501	504	507
60. Mr. HASTINGS: An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound, and all American waters pertaining thereto," approved February 2, 1888.....	77	{ 173 180 }	181	191	{ 298 349 }	{ 297 310 351 }	353	353	368
61. Mr. BUSH: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road beginning at Montesano, in Chehalis county, running west on the north side of the Chehalis river to a point opposite Cosmopolis, crossing the Chehalis river at Cosmopolis, thence by the way of the North river valley to South Bend, in Pacific county, and making an appropriation therefor.....	78	346	620	621					
62. Mr. BUSH: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice court," approved March 7, 1899, and declaring an emergency.....	78	120			120				
63. Mr. BUSH: An act prohibiting the maintenance or construction or use of fish traps or other fixed appliances in the waters of Grays Harbor.....	78	{ 228 249 }	{ 228 249 }	350					

64. Mr. NESBITT: An act providing for the survey, establishment and construction of a state road along the north bank of the Columbia river from Lyle, in Klickitat county, Washington, to Washougal, in Clarke county, Washington, creating a commission therefor, defining their duties, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	78	{ 254 508 }	607	608				
65. Mr. SHAW: An act for the relief of J. J. Rippetoe, J. L. Dunn, W. C. Stone, Miss Grace Flemming Swearingen, Miss Annie L. Locke, Miss Irene E. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Powell Johnson, Miss Lillian Walter, Mrs. T. D. Gamble, Wm. F. Hamilton, Clarence Thomas, R. H. Manier, L. Walter and S. G. Grubb.....	78	{ 173 314 }	315	462		526	536	
66. Mr. STOCKING: An act prohibiting a person being the co-partner of another from either fraudulently concealing or failing to account for any money or property belonging to the co-partnership, with intent to convert the same to his own use, and defining the punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	78	{ 122 132 }	137	150		510		
67. Mr. STOCKING: An act amending an act entitled "An act providing for levying and collecting taxes in road districts for road purposes, and limiting the use of the same: providing that persons owning property inside of this state, outside of incorporated towns and cities, shall be entitled to pay in labor road taxes levied thereon," approved March 21, 1895, by repealing sections seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), and amending section ten (10) of said act, the same being sections 3314, 3315, 3316 and 3317 of Ballinger's Code,	78	517	611	611				
68. Mr. COPELAND: An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities having more than five thousand inhabitants, and fixing their number and salaries," approved March 13, 1897,	79	120			120			
Mr. ROSENHAUPT: An act establishing a State Geological Survey, creating a Board of Geological Survey, and repealing "An act to create a Mining Bureau, and to define its powers and duties, and declaring an emergency," approved February 25, 1890; also repealing "An act to create the office of a State Geologist, prescribing his duties and compensation, making an appropriation for the same, and declaring an emergency," approved February 23, 1890; and declaring an emergency.....	79	{ 127 221 247 }	248	318	{ 144 145 334 }	634	684	696
70. Mr. ROSENHAUPT: An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	79	547	627	627	416			
71. Mr. HARRISON: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Skagit river or one of its tributaries, and appropriating funds therefor.....	79				416			
72. Mr. EDWARD BROWN: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Ten Mile Creek, near Barrots Lake, Whatcom county, State of Washington, and appropriating funds therefor.....	79				416			

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73. Mr. DAWES: An act for the relief of Henry Somers.....	79	{ 239 287 }	315	464					
74. Mr. LEWIS: An act providing for the removal of prisoners accused of rape or murder—committed in the perpetration or attempt to perpetrate a rape—where there is great excitement among the citizens of the county where the crime has been committed, to the state's prison; giving authority to the warden to hold the prisoner at the expense of the state; changing the venue upon petition of the attorney for the prisoner to another county, and declaring an emergency.....	79	{ 221 235 }	236	302					
75. Mr. LEWIS: An act relative to and in aid of the construction, maintenance and operation by the United States of America, of a ship canal with proper locks and appurtenances to connect the water of Lakes Union and Washington, in King county, with Puget Sound.....	80	{ 159 166 }	166		188				
76. Mr. COMSTOCK: An act to empower the school board of any district to establish and maintain free kindergartens for the instruction of children between three and six years of age.....	80	{ 159 166 }	166	187		379			
77. Mr. THOMPSON: An act to amend section 1527, vol. I, of Ballinger's Codes, relating to official bonds.....	80	128	{ 144 145 }	157	251	250	263	270	
78. Mr. THOMPSON: An act amending an act fixing the venue of actions in justices courts.....	80	120			120				
79. Mr. DOW: An act to provide for the arbitration and settlement of differences between employers and employes.....	80	{ 297 415 }	529		530				
80. Mr. YORK: An act directing the State Treasurer to require that banks, in which moneys of the state shall be deposited for safe keeping, shall pay interest on such deposits.....	80								

81. Mr. CORLISS : An act to amend section 1434 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, being section 4530 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, with reference to acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments, in writing, in any foreign country, beyond the limits of the United States, and declaring an emergency.....	80								
82. Mr. GUNDERSON : An act to provide for the selection and use of school text books and supplementary text books in the public schools of the State of Washington, for the prescribing of courses of study therein, and dividing the school districts of the state into classes, and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.....	81	{ 255 / 331 }	{ 332 / 496 }	496		649	685	696	*
83. Mr. BUCK : An act providing for establishing private fish hatcheries, and for the control, sale and disposition of fish spawn, fry and fish raised in private hatcheries, defining the duties of the Fish Commissioner in relation thereto, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.....	81	{ 267 / 300 }	300	431	650	649	685	696	
84. Mr. MCNICOL : An act to amend section 210, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes, being section 210 of Hill's Penal Code, and being section 7250, volume 2 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to closing places of amusement on Sunday.....	85	{ 173 / 212 }			{ 179 / 212 }				
85. Mr. TUCKER : An act amending an act entitled " An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, and providing for the extension and completion of the tax rolls by the assessor and making him clerk of the Board of Equalization, and declaring an emergency.....	85	254							
86. Mr. EASTERDAY : An act to authorize county commissioners to provide depositaries for public money, and declaring an emergency to exist.....	85	{ 229 / 622 }	685	635	636				
87. Mr. RAWSON : An act giving the superior court jurisdiction to enforce the attendance of witnesses before notaries public, justices of the peace and other officers authorized to take depositions ; providing for punishment of witnesses failing to obey the order of the court, and declaring an emergency.	86	{ 198 / 214 }	214	277	397	395	417	414	452
88. Mr. SIMS : An act to provide for change of venue in superior courts.....	86	130			{ 145 / 146 }				
89. Mr. ROSENHAUPT : An act to provide when survivors or representatives of a deceased person may sue.....	86	{ 128 / 221 / 235 }	235	285	{ 144 / 146 }				
90. Mr. BADGER : An act making application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America as authorized by article v of the Constitution of the United States of America.....	86	250	263	319	622	621	640	644	

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91. Mr. BADGER: An act to reserve to the state the title to certain lands.....	86	{ 164 185 205 }	206	217	397	397	417	414	452
92. Mr. JOHNSON: An act to establish the number of hours to constitute a day's work in underground mines and in smelting and ore reduction works.....	86	165	165	181	274				
93. Mr. GORHAM: An act to regulate the width of tires upon vehicles used upon public streets, highways and roads.....	86	{ 122 307 350 }	350	470					
94. Mr. GORHAM: An act appropriating money for postage and incidentals, and for clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of State, and declaring an emergency.....	86	103	{ 137 141 }	157					
95. Mr. RAINE: An act providing for the repair of the Snoqualmie Pass wagon road, and appropriating funds therefor.....	86	{ 346 508 }	614	616					
96. Mr. COPELAND: An act authorizing and empowering certain corporations to act as, and to be appointed as executors, administrators, guardians of estates of minors and insane persons, and trustees.....	93	171			179				
97. Mr. JERARD: An act repealing an act 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 an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 22, 1895, and repealing "An act to amend an act 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,' approved March 22, 1895, and providing further for carrying into effect said grant," approved March 19, 1897, and declaring an emergency.....	93	393			522				
98. Mr. JERARD: An act abolishing the office of Commissioner of Horticulture, and repealing section 3545 of volume I, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	93	157			157				

99. Mr. JOHNSON: An act to divide the judicial district composed of the counties of Lincoln, Adams, Douglas, Okanogan, Ferry and Chelan, to define said districts, to provide superior judges for said districts, and declaring an emergency.....	93	{ 214 / 229 }	214	230	{ 228 / 230 }				
100. Mr. C. G. BROWN: An act to establish the Washington Institute for Crippled and Deformed Children.....	93	{ 164 / 239 / 308 }			351				
101. Mr. C. G. BROWN: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Washington, and to license physicians and surgeons; to punish all people violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved April 10, 1890.....	93	{ 164 / 203 }	{ 179 / 203 }	227	{ 216 / 298 / 312 / *420 }	{ 297 / 310 / 425 }	348	351	*368
102. Mr. RICH: An act making an appropriation for improving the grounds and maintaining the State Fair at North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington; designating the manner of fixing the date and holding said fair; repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency.....	94								
103. Mr. RICH: An act providing for the location, digging and boring of one or more wells for stock, domestic and agricultural purposes in the south-eastern part of Yakima county, Washington, for the equipment of said wells, for their maintenance, creating a well commission, defining its duties, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.....	94	164			175				
104. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency.".....	94	{ 156 / 165 }	165	181	418	417	439	444	452
105. COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY: An act amending sections 5248, 5248a, 5249 and 5412 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relative to exemptions from gaishment, attachment and execution.....	94	308	377	476		649	684	696	
106. Mr. RAWSON: An act changing the title of, and amending an act (chapter 71 of the Laws of 1897), entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collecting of taxes in the State of Washington, approved March 15, 1897, as amended by chapter 141 of the Laws of 1899, approved March 15, 1899," by amending sections 96 and 102 and repealing section 97.....	95	{ 221 / 322 }			384				
107. Mr. KIMBALL: An act amending sections 9 and 12 of an act entitled "An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state road, creating a commission, defining its duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 18, 1897.....	95	508	613	614	416				

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108. Mr. COREY: An act relating to revenues and taxes on real property which became delinquent during the year of 1897, and all years prior thereto, remitting all penalties and reducing interest thereon if paid on or prior to the first day of November, 1901, and declaring an emergency.....	95	168	179 / 215 }		215				
109. Mr. DAWES: An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of dikes and dams in certain cases," approved February 2, 1888, or of any acts amendatory thereof, and declaring an emergency.....	95	229							
110. Mr. THOMPSON: An act to amend section 78 (as amended by House bill 472, Laws of 1899), of an act known and cited as the Code of Public Instruction; and imposing additional duties on city clerks in cities of 10,000 and more inhabitants.....	95	{ 255 / 276 / 508 }	276 / 396 }	320 / 596 }					
111. Mr. JONES: An act to provide for the formation of banking corporations and trust companies, regulating the business of banking and securing state supervision thereof; for the appointment of a bank commissioner, defining his duties, fixing his compensation, and making an appropriation therefor.....	95				564				
112. Mr. SIMS: Amending section 4391 of volume 1 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, the same being section 5 of an act 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," approved March 18, 1895.....	96	{ 210 / 226 }	225	279	640	640	685	696	
113. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act repealing an act entitled "An act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts," approved March 7, 1899.....	96	183	206		206				
114. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act repealing section one of an act entitled "An act relating to exemptions of personal property," approved March 11, 1897.....	96				518				

115. Mr. BRITTON: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing in cities of the first class," approved March 16, 1897, being section 1 of chapter LXXX of the Session Laws of 1897, and section 1247 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington	97	221	245	287					
116. Mr. COMSTOCK: An act relating to quarantine in cities.....	97	221	245	286	486	484	501	504	507
117. Mr. DOW: An act requiring street railways and street car companies or corporations owning or operating street railways or street car lines, to employ competent men to operate and assist in operating cars and dummies on such lines, and defining the meaning of who competent men are for such service, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.....	97				619				
118. Mr. WATERS: An act making an appropriation for the improvement and repair of the State Agricultural College and School of Science.....	99	{ 104 164 }			174				
119. Mr. MILLER: An act requiring railway companies to build and keep in repair highway crossings, and declaring an emergency.....	99	{ 239 258 }	259	289					
120. Mr. BURCH: An act approving of certain expenses incurred by the commissioners of King county in the sale of school lands, and making an appropriation therefor	99	{ 323 498 }			{ 389 454 }				
121. Mr. ROSENHAUPT: An act amending an act entitled "An act regulating transportation rates on railroads and other common carriers.".....	99	415	{ 532 534 }	535	{ 355 454 }				
122. Mr. PHILBRICK: An act for the relief of the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	99	{ 173 179 }	180	191	251	250	263	269	
123. Mr. BURCH: An act defining verdicts and regulating the practice upon special verdicts and findings of fact by jury: <i>Provided</i> , That on request of either party the court shall require the jury to render a special verdict or to make special findings of fact, and the court shall render proper judgment upon the special verdict and the findings of fact.....	99	183	207		207				
124. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act to provide for the use of the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council, or of the Typographical Union, upon all printed matter designated for the use of the State of Washington, and specifying the duties of the State Treasurer appertaining thereto.....	100	{ 194 221 267 300 301 }	301	430	235				
125. Mr. YORK: An act to amend section 7 of an act providing the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, to bring the same to trial, and providing for service of summons on an insane person.....	100	198	213	263					
126. Mr. BURCH: An act relating to mortgaging or leasing real estate by guardians of the estate belonging to infants or minors, and declaring an emergency.....	100	198	214		214				

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127. Mr. THOMPSON: An act relating to the compensation of attorneys appointed by the superior court to defend persons charged with crime, and declaring an emergency.....	100	{ 183 206 }	207	217
128. Mr. JONES: An act to promote and establish the efficiency of free public libraries, and for the purpose of establishing a State Library Commission, and appropriating \$2,000 for traveling library fund.....	100	{ 239 260 }	261	292	{ 221 449 }	448	457	458	468
129. Mr. EHRLICH: An act entitled "An act to provide for a state building and for the collection, exhibition and maintenance of the products of the State of Washington at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York," and making an appropriation therefor.....	100	437	554	555	.....	656	685	696	.....
130. Mr. EASTERDAY: An act providing for the collection of a tax upon inheritances, gifts, legacies and bequests and the disposition of the same.....	100	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
131. Mr. MERRITT: An act to establish a railroad and transportation commission for the State of Washington, whereby discrimination and extortion in railroad charges may be prevented, and reasonable freight and passenger service and tariffs may be established; to prescribe and authorize the making of rules and regulations to govern the commission and the railroads and afford railroad companies and other parties adequate remedies; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and to provide means and rules for its enforcement.....	100	{ 392 393 }	.....	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
132. Mr. EDWARD BROWN: An act to amend section 83, chapter LXXI, Laws of 1897, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897.....	101	308	.....	.....	376	.....	.....	.....	.....
133. Mr. GORHAM: An act to repeal section nine (9), of chapter XLV, of the Session Laws of 1899, being "An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer claims, prescribing authority of mining districts.".....	113	{ 173 437 }	181	556	{ 192 216 262 301 }	.....	.....	.....	.....

134. Mr. HASTINGS: An act amending section 69 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897.....	113	254			273				
135. Mr. YORK: An act providing for the establishment, appointment and regulation of a Board of Examiners of Plumbers, and for the examination and licensing of plumbers, regulating plumbing, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and to regulate the sanitary construction of house drainage, plumbing and sewerage in cities of the first class.....	113								
136. Mr. RAINE: An act providing for county boards of grammar school examiners, prescribing manner of appointment, term of office, duties and compensation of such boards, and declaring an emergency.....	113	221	244	304		484	501	504	501
137. Mr. EASTERDAY: An act repealing chapter LIX, Session Laws of 1899, same being an act entitled "An act relating to the law of libel and providing for opportunity of retraction of libels.".....	113	183 206	206	219					
138. Mr. LEWIS: An act to establish a railroad and transportation commission for the State of Washington, whereby discrimination and extortion in railroad charges may be prevented, and reasonable freight and passenger service and tariffs may be established; to prescribe and authorize the making of rules and regulations to govern the commission and the railroads, and afford railroad companies and other parties adequate remedies; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and to provide means and rules for its enforcement.....	118	392 393							
139. Mr. LEWIS: An act limiting and repealing all acts, or portions of acts, authorizing the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for the further regulation, restraint, or prohibition, of the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors under a system of state control thereof, prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and providing for a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the qualified electors in favor or against the same.....	118	346	444 457		457				
140. Mr. ROSENHAUPT: An act providing for the voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1902, relative to the ownership of lands by aliens.....	118					498			
141. Mr. ROSENHAUPT: An act to prevent and punish the defacing or destruction of any sign board or post or mile board or post.....	118	194	208	251	397	395	417	414	452
142. Mr. BURCH: An act providing for the appointment and election of one additional judge of Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for King county, fixing the term of office and providing for the election of four judges of said Superior Court at the next general election, and declaring an emergency.....	119	131	131	132	260	260	263	264	

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143. Mr. DAWES: An act providing for speedy hearing in Supreme Court of criminal cases, regulating the practice on appeal in such cases, and declaring an emergency.....	119	296			311									
144. Mr. SHAW: An act making appropriations for the maintenance and equipment of the State Normal Schools at New Whatcom, Ellensburg and Cheney and completing the said school buildings and furnishing the same and to provide additional facilities for said schools and to build annexes to the present buildings or for new buildings and equipping and furnishing the same and building dormitories for said schools and equipping and furnishing the same.....	119	168												
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174. Mr. BUSH: An act relating to the tide lands within the city limits of the city of Aberdeen, Chehalis county, Washington, and providing for the completion of the survey, plats, and appraisement, and for the sale of said lands, and declaring an emergency.....	142	{ 210 297 }	313	459	226	633	685	696

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183. Mr. RAINE : An act providing for the levy of an annual tax of two-fifths of a mill upon all taxable property in the state, for the support of the University of Washington.....	148	{ 254 307 }	351
184. Mr. BURCH : An act in relation to the records of naturalization.....	143	198	214	278
185. Mr. BURCH : An act in relation to the legislative manual.....	143	{ 194 367 }	421
186. Mr. RINES : An act to establish a state board of inspection for steam boilers, and for the examination and licensing of engineers.....	144	{ 221 415 }
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193. Mr. RAINE : An act to amend section 412 of volume I of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, arranged and annotated by Hon. Richard A. Ballinger, concerning the indexing of deeds, mortgages and other instruments filed for record in the office of the county auditor, and declaring an emergency.....	149	198	214	214

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195. Mr. ANDERSON: An act providing for a state wagon road beginning at the upper falls on the Little Pen d'Oreille creek in Stevens county, Washington, thence northerly by the most practical route to the foot of navigation on Pen d'Oreille river, and to Metaline, thence in a westerly direction to the Sans Poul creek in Ferry county, thence westerly through Okanogan county, over the most practicable route across the summit of the Cascade mountains, to a point on the Skagit river opposite the town of Marble Mount in Skagit county, making an appropriation therefor, creating a road commission, and declaring an emergency.....	149	533	622	624	416				
196. Mr. GORHAM: An act to amend section 4 of volume II of Hill's Code of Washington, the same being section 6758 of volume II of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to appeals from justices' courts.....	155	{ 210 224 }	225	279					
197. Mr. GORHAM: An act amending section 5945 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to liens on logs and timber.....	155	{ 198 214 }	215	278		395	417	414	452
198. Mr. HASTINGS: An act to provide for a state wagon road from Olympia, in Thurston county, to Port Angeles, in Clallam county, on the most practical route; from the north line of the city of Olympia, via Eld Inlet, Kamlichie, Shelton, Union City, Hoodspout, Brinnon, Quilcene, Junction City, Sequim, Dungeness and Port Angeles; and making an appropriation therefor, and creating a road commission.....	155	518				416			
199. Mr. STOCKING: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, as the same was amended by act approved March 15, 1899, by adding to said act an extra section, to be known as section 58½, and declaring an emergency.....	156	{ 254 270 }	270	292					

200. Mr. FERGUSON: An act to amend section 4381 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to tolls of boom companies, and declaring an emergency.....	156	{ 210 / 226 }	226	280					
201. Mr. PHILBRICK: An act providing for the erection of a monument to the dead soldiers of the Washington Volunteers, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	156	{ 221 / 244 }	245	286	{ 501 / 515 / 571 }	{ 334 / 572 }	595	598	
202. Mr. MILAM: An act to amend section 2, chapter CXL, Laws of 1899.....	156	{ 229 / 370 }			249				
203. Mr. RICH: An act in relation to artesian wells and regulating the flow of water therefrom, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.....	160	438	561	561	700	700	708	717	
204. Mr. BUSH: An act defining the crime of kidnaping, providing a punishment therefor, and repealing sections 7049 and 7050 and 7051 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	160	267	298						
205. Mr. CAMERON: An act creating public school libraries.....	160	393			393				
206. Mr. STOCKING: An act in relation to the duties of justices of the peace and committing magistrates, and permitting them to require security for costs in certain criminal actions.....	160	267	298						
207. Mr. RAYMER: An act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to conditional sales and leases of personal property.....	165	497	587	587					
208. Mr. STOCKING: An act providing for the establishment and construction of ditches for drainage purposes.....	165	229	250	305	{ 249 / 250 / 503 }	{ 501 / 506 }	526	536	548
209. Mr. GORHAM: An act for the protection of life and property against injury and damage resulting from the operation of certain stationary and portable steam engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and declaring an emergency.....	165	415			536				
210. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act for the establishment, alteration or modification of state oyster reserves, for the creation of a state oyster land commission, defining the powers of said commission, and declaring an emergency.....	168				416				
211. Mr. ROSENHAUPT: 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, repealing chapter XVIII of the Session Laws of 1895, and declaring an emergency to exist.....	169	{ 210 / 234 }	234	317	{ 178 / 228 / 486 }	484	501	504	507
212. Mr. MCCOY: An act amending an act regulating the removal of timber from state lands, as given in section 2142 of volume 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.....	168	{ 212 / 267 }	213	429		621	645	644	

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214. Mr. COMSTOCK: An act amending section 4756 of the second volume of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	169	{ 183 416 }	538	538	712	712			
215. Mr. EHRlich: An act for the relief of Donnelly Brothers, for the interment of Nicholas C. Polley, late a private of Company D, First Washington Volunteers, and providing for the erection of a monument to his memory....	169	416	605	606	250	637	704	704	
216. Mr. TUCKER: An act to establish and maintain an eyeing station on the White river, or one of its tributaries, to be operated in connection with the White river hatchery, and appropriating funds therefor.....	169				416				
217. Mr. SIMS: An act to amend section 2933, volume I, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to licensing sale of liquor.....	169	210	226		226				
218. Mr. JONES: An act to provide for the appointment of wreckmaster and amending section 3259 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	169	289	258	289					
219. Mr. STOCKING: An act relating to revenue and taxation, and amending section 24 of an act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, by amending sections 3, 5, 21, 43, 60, 61, 63, 71, 72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 96, 98, 102, 103, 107, 111, 116, 119, and repealing sections 100, 101, 105, 106, 110, 113, 115, 117, 118, and 121 thereof, and adding sections 97½, 119¼, 119½, 119¾, 120¼, 120½, 120¾ to said act, and declaring an emergency, approved 15th day of March, 1899, and declaring an emergency.....	169	{ 297 315 }	316	461					
220. COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES: An act to create the county of Riverside, subject to the requirements of the State Constitution and Statutes in respect to the establishment of new counties.....	170	185	{ 186 213 }	265	{ 209 214 }				

221. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act providing for the sale of lands that may be taken from the state oyster land reserves and that are suitable for the purpose of cultivating oysters and other shell fish in the State of Washington, limiting the amount of such lands to be sold to any person, individual or corporation, making provision for the obtaining of a deed in fee simple to any oyster lands heretofore purchased under any of the laws of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	173				416			
222. Mr. MERRITT: An act to create a State Board of Control, and to provide for the government, control and maintenance of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane, for the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane, the State Penitentiary, the State Reform School, the State Soldiers' Home and the State School for Defective Youth; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency.....	173	422	421	488	700	699	716	718
223. Mr. WILSON: An act relating to the intimidation or bribing of voters, and amending section 7420 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes....	174	{ 297 / 313 }	314	460		657	685	696
224. Mr. DURHAM: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 225, all being of said act.".....	174	221			393			
225. Mr. BISHOP: An act relating to revenues and taxes on real property which became delinquent during the year 1897, and all years prior thereto, remitting all penalties and interest thereon if paid on or prior to the first day of July, 1901; and conferring upon the board of county commissioners of their respective counties throughout the State of Washington, power to hear and determine application for further remission and abatement of taxes in case of excessive valuation, and providing for an appeal from such determination to the superior court.....	174				438			
226. Mr. RINES: An act relating to misdemeanors.....	174	296			311			
227. Mr. MILLER: An act amending section 7386 of Ballinger's Code, relating to fish.....	174	585	637	638				
228. Mr. BOSTWICK: An act for the protection of the American flag and coat of the United States.....	176	{ 297 / 312 }	312	459		660	685	696
229. Mr. BOSTWICK: An act requiring persons or corporations to furnish to the road supervisors the names of those in their employ who are liable for a road poll tax, and prescribing a penalty for failure or refusal to do so.....	176				518			
230. Mr. WATERS: An act to provide for the investigation of losses of state property by fire, and to provide for the reparation of certain of such losses, and to create a board of examiners of losses by fire, and prescribing their duties, and to appropriate money to carry this act into effect.....	176	465	537	587				

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231. Mr. RAWSON: An act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils in this state, and to provide for a State Inspector of Oils, and deputies, and to define their duties and provide fees for the same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.	177	398	521	522					
232. Mr. JONES: An act relating to the election of school directors in cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over, and amending sections 2346 and 2347, in article III, of chapter III, of title XV, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.	177	239	258	290					
233. Mr. DAWES: An act to provide for the fees of county clerks in probate cases,	177	438	562	563					
234. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act relating to the election and appointment of officers in cities and towns of the fourth class, amending section 997, volume I, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.	177	415							
235. Mr. BRITTON: An act amending section 4522 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to mortgages on real property.	177	415			536				
236. Mr. BRITTON: An act making it a misdemeanor for any owner of real estate subject to a mortgage to employ any labor to make any improvements upon such real estate without first obtaining, in writing, the consent of such mortgagee, and providing a punishment therefor.	177	415			536				
237. Mr. BRITTON: An act amending section 5903 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to liens of mechanics and material men.	177	398 415			536				
238. Mr. GORHAM (by request): An act making appropriations for certain deficiencies for fiscal periods prior to March 31, 1901, and for other purposes.	177	239 259	260	311	449	448	457	458	469
239. Mr. TUCKER: An act providing that graduates of the law school of the University of Washington shall be admitted to practice law in all the courts by the Supreme Court, without any examination, and declaring an emergency.	178	297 312	312	458					

240. Mr. GORHAM: An act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Washington the question of changing the location of the seat of government of said state from the city of Olympia to the city of Everett, and providing for the removal of the seat of government of the state in case two-thirds of the qualified electors of the state voting on the question shall vote in favor of such removal.....	183	414			456				
241. Mr. GORHAM: An act relating to the examination of an adverse party to a suit, regulating the practice in such matter, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.....	184	296			311				
242. Mr. BURCH: An act to repeal chapter CLIX of the Code of Washington of 1881.....	184	392	442	552					
243. Mr. JERARD: An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act in relation to attachments and garnishments," approved February 3, 1886.....	184	323							
244. Mr. DAWES: An act for the protection of elk, restricting the killing and prohibiting the sale of the meat, hide, horns and teeth thereof, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.....	184				518				
245. Mr. LEWIS: An act in relation to conveyances, mortgages and leases of real estate.....	181	297			312				
246. Mr. LEWIS: An act to amend section 5, of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1895, and to regulate marine insurance in this state.....	184	267	311	433	650	650	685	696	
247. Mr. TUCKER: An act to amend section 2322, of volume 1, "Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.".....	184	255		321					
248. Mr. TUCKER: An act to amend section 2475 of volume 1, "Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.".....	184								
249. Mr. TUCKER: An act to provide for the registration of voters in incorporated cities.....	184	297			313				
250. Mr. LAWALL: An act for the protection of elk, restricting the killing and prohibiting the sale of the meat, hide horns and teeth thereof, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.....	184								
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252. Mr. LEWIS: An act amending an act entitled "An act amending an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15th, 1899, by amending sections 13, 14, 15 and 24, and declaring an emergency.....	192	308	622
253. Mr. EARLES: An act to prevent and punish the destruction of marks or brands upon logs and other timber.....	194	{ 221 245 }	245	287	.....	414	439	444	452
254. Mr. EARLES: An act to punish the malicious destruction or injury to any lawfully established boom.....	194	221	245	288	397	395	417	414	452
255. Mr. EARLES: An act to prevent and punish the taking of logs and other timber by a person not the owner thereof; fixing rule of evidence in prosecutions for violation thereof, and providing for the retaking of such logs and other timber, and for punishment for the prevention or obstruction of such retaking, and repealing sections 3135, 3291, 3292, 3293, 3294, 3295, 7126 and 7127 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	195	393	.....	.....	393	.....	.....	.....	.....
256. Mr. BARRON: An act providing for judges and additional judges for the superior courts in various counties in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	195	229	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
257. Mr. RICH: An act to amend section 11 of an act known and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.....	195	{ 296 415 }	532	532	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
258. Mr. C. G. BROWN: An act providing the number of game birds which may be shot or killed during any one day, and providing a punishment for a violation of this act.....	195	508	.....	.....	518	.....	.....	.....	.....

259. Mr. C. G. BROWN: An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 12, 13 and 15 of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington,' approved March 11, 1897."	195			518				
260. Mr. ROSENHAUPT: An act for the relief of Michael Moffatt, and Mary Moffatt, widow of James Moffatt	195	393		393				
261. Mr. MCCOY: An act providing for a state wagon road, beginning at the Willamette meridian line, near Ethel postoffice, in Lewis county, and running thence easterly up the Cowlitz river to the town of Fulton, in said Lewis county, utilizing as far as possible those portions of the road heretofore started between said two points; from Fulton running thence northerly on the most practical route to the town of Morton, on the Tilton river; thence northerly, following the Tilton river, and northwesterly to the town of Elbe, in the county of Pierce, connecting with the Mt. Tacoma road; thence down the Nisqually river to a short distance above the mouth of the Mashel river, etc.; making an appropriation therefor, creating a road commission, and declaring an emergency	196	{ 366 } { 508 }	595	596	408			
262. Mr. CAMERON: An act to punish drunkenness in office	196	370			424			
263. Mr. YORK: An act to amend section 83 of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, approved March 15, 1897, and declaring an emergency	202	308	375	473				
264. Mr. YORK: An act relating to moneys received by county treasurers from the redemption of delinquent taxes	202	297	316	469				
265. Mr. GORHAM: An act to define larceny of partnership property by a co-partner, providing for punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency ...	202	{ 296 } { 311 }	311	435				
266. Mr. GORHAM: An act making it a crime to obtain money or other property on false checks or orders, and providing a penalty	202	296			310			
267. Mr. WATERS: An act to regulate the leasing of petroleum and natural gas lands belonging to the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency ...	202	393			522			
268. Mr. COMSTOCK: An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, An, act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency," approved March 13, 1899	202	338			407			

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269. Mr. COMSTOCK: An act to prohibit the taking of salmon in any of the waters of the State of Washington, during certain hours of each week, defining a misdemeanor, and fixing a penalty.....	202				407				
270. Mr. RAWSON: An act providing for the recovery of damages for trespass of domestic animals, and amending section 3522 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.....	202	379	442	551					
271. Mr. PUCKETT: An act regulating common carriers, fixing the maximum railroad passenger rates in the State of Washington, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed.....	202	323	390	479	495				
272. Mr. PUCKETT: An act regulating telephone costs, and fixing maximum telephone rates in the State of Washington, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed.....	203				547				
273. Mr. PUCKETT: An act fixing maximum telegraph rates in the State of Washington, and providing for the due enforcement and penalties of the rates so fixed.....	203								
274. Mr. PUCKETT: An act regulating sleeping car rates, and fixing maximum rates for berths and seats in sleeping cars in the State of Washington; and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed.....	203	279			312				
275. Mr. DAWES (by request): An act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act fixing the fees and compensation of justice of the peace, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.....	210	296			311				
276. Mr. DAWES: An act relating to the service of process and the return thereof in justices' courts, and amending sections 6546 and 6547 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	210	276 322	382	477					

277. Mr. CHALMERS: An act regulating the size of mesh and length of seines, and to abolish the use of fish traps and fish wheels in the Columbia river in the State of Washington.....	210	388			407			
278. Mr. ANDERSON: An act amending an act entitled "An act regulating transportation rates on railroads and other common carriers.".....	211	415			556			
279. Mr. TUCKER: An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled "An act for the appointment of a fish commisison, and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency to exist," approved February 20, 1890.....	211	338			407			
280. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act providing for the amendment of section 7 of article XI of the state constitution, relating to the terms of county officers; providing for the amendment of section I of article VI of the state constitution, relating to qualification of electors, and providing for the amendment of section 8 of article VI of the state constitution, relating to elections.....	211				498			
281. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1902, relating to the office of county superintendent of schools.....	211				498			
282. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act providing for the establishment of the boundary lines between oyster and other tide lands of an individual, company or corporation, and the lands or waters of the State of Washington, and the establishment of permanent marks or monuments thereon.....	222	452						
283. Mr. CHALMERS: An act to amend section 529 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to power of coroner to summon and examine witnesses.....	222	392	443	616	717	718	728	
284. Mr. CHRISMAN: An act authorizing cities and towns other than cities of the first class to construct water works for irrigation and domestic purposes within assessment districts, and to levy and collect special assessments and taxes to pay therefor.....	223	488	443	568	712	719	728	
285. Mr. RINES: An act making it unlawful to sell, barter, or to give away to minors certain articles, providing penalties therefor and repealing certain laws.....	223	426	427	427	696	696	704	
286. Mr. RINES: An act to prohibit the maintaining, conducting, operating, playing or using nickle-in-the-slot machines, or other devices of like character wherein there enters an element of chance.....	223	370	425	487	605	640	644	
287. Mr. Dow: An act for the punishment of any husband who shall, without good cause abandon his wife or child or children and fail, neglect or refuse to maintain and provide for them or either of them.....	223	346	410	481				

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288. Mr. SIMS: An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.....	223				586				
289. Mr. COMSTOCK: An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of labor organizations and associations of employers.....	223				584				
290. Mr. COMSTOCK: An act creating tribunals for the conciliation, arbitration and determination of all differences, commonly called labor troubles, between employers and employes.....	223				584				
291. Mr. COMSTOCK: An act to provide for the conciliation, arbitration and determination of all differences, commonly known as labor troubles, between employers and employes.....	223				584				
292. Mr. BUSH (by request): An act exempting the property of school districts from assessments for street and other improvements.....	224	308	376	475	222				
293. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act to amend sections 26 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 255, all being of said act; also declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1899.....	231	308	376	476					
294. Mr. DAWES: An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violation thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers in relation to game, and repeal chapter LII of the Laws of 1897, being an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, passed by the House February 9th, 1897, and by the Senate March 2nd, 1897, and approved by the Governor March 11th, 1897, and also repealing an act of the legislature known as chapter CXXXVIII of the Laws of 1899 of the State of Washington, passed by the House February 9th, 1899, and by the Senate March 9th, 1899, and approved by the Governor March 14th, 1899.....	231	366	413	485	715	713	729	729	

295. Mr. HOWELL: An act relating to fees of county prosecuting attorneys.....	232	367.	421	486				
296. Mr. BADGER: An act repealing sections 6580, 6581, 6582, 6583, 6584 and 6585 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	232	323	384	479				
297. Mr. INGRAHAM: An act to require owners of booms to account for all logs rafted by them, and prescribing a penalty for failure so to do.....	232	284		432	300			
298. Mr. MOORE: An act to provide for the incorporation, operation and management of co-operative associations, and declaring an emergency.....	232	338			518			
299. Mr. MILES: An act to provide for a herd law.....	232	308			374			
300. Mr. ULMER: An act defining the crime of manslaughter and providing punishment therefor and repealing section 7042 and section 7046, volume 2, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	232	323			390			
301. Mr. ULMER: An act providing for the protection and propagation of trout and other game fish in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, designating certain lakes, rivers and streams as trout or game fish lakes, rivers and streams, establishing licenses, providing for the disposition of any moneys collected for the same, fixing penalties and repealing conflicting laws.....	232							
302. Mr. CHALMERS: An act to prohibit stallions, bulls and rams from running at large.....	233	308			374			
303. Mr. C. G. BROWN: An act to protect natural scenery in the State of Washington, and providing penalty.....	233	370	426		426			
304. Mr. LAWALL: An act for the protection and propagation of game animals and birds, song birds and game fish, creating the office of state game warden, defining duties and imposing additional duties upon deputy fish commissioners and county game wardens, establishing hunters' licenses, providing for the disposition of any moneys collected for the same, fixing penalties and repealing conflicting laws.....	233	366			554			
305. Mr. FAIRCHILD: An act for the relief of Capt. Henry Roeder.....	233	437	540	541	416	704	704	704
306. Mr. FAIRCHILD: An act to change the name of the city of New Whatcom to the city of Whatcom.....	233	323			384			
307. Mr. FAIRCHILD: An act authorizing and empowering cities of the second, third and fourth class in the State of Washington to regulate the keeping of animals therein, to prevent the same from running at large, to provide for the impounding and disposition of the same.....	233	323.			385			

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308. Mr. FAIRCHILD: An act for the relief of persons contributing money for the completion of certain rooms in the State Normal School at New Whatcom, Washington.....	233				586				
309. Mr. CAMERON: An act describing and relating to crime against the legislative power and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.....	233	322			381				
310. Mr. YORK: An act to amend section 2 of "An act in relation to county, school, city and town warrants, and the manner of their payment." of the Session Laws of 1893, the same being section 394 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	233	323			385				
311. Mr. STOCKING: An act making elopement with a girl under lawful age a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor.....	233	346			478				
312. Mr. BARRON: An act providing for the appointment of a state deputy game warden, defining duties, and making provision for salary and expenses of said deputy warden.....	233				518				
313. Mr. CHRISMAN (by request): An act in relation to fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 1610 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	239	367		409 420					
314. Mr. ULMER: An act amending sections 1926, 1929, 1930, 1950, 1953, 1954, 1963, 1981, 1990, 1992, 1993, 2025, 2028, 2046, 2061, of volume 1 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the Military Code of the State of Washington; providing for courts of inquiry, and declaring an emergency.....	239								
315. Mr. ULMER: An act amending section 7038 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, defining and punishing the crime of murder in the second degree.....	240	346							

316. Mr. LEWIS: An act to amend sections 5957 and 5959, Title xxxiii, chapter VII, vol. 2, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to liens.....	240	574			631			
317. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the issuance of state bonds and the investment of the permanent school funds therein, and declaring an emergency," being chapter XLIV of the Session Laws of 1899, approved March 8, 1899, and declaring an emergency.....	240	308	376	474		660	685	696
318. Mr. C. G. BROWN: An act regulating the sale of stocks of merchandise.....	240	415						
319. Mr. YORK: An act limiting appeals from judgments of courts of justices of the peace.....	240	307	350					
320. Mr. YORK: An act relating to the formation of corporations and amendments to articles of incorporation; and amending section 4251 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington; and to validate amendments to articles of incorporation heretofore attempted to be made, and declaring an emergency.....	240	437	546	546				
321. Mr. BUCK: An act for the relief of F. H. Goss and making an appropriation therefor.....	240	508	626	626	687	686	686	721
322. Mr. ROSENHAUPT (by request): An act for the relief of R. D. Gwyder.....	255				498			
323. Mr. ROSENHAUPT: An act to amend section 1609 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to the schedule of fees of officers, jurors, etc.....	255	367	421	486				
324. Mr. ULMER: An act prohibiting advertisements for the cure or treatment of venereal or other specified diseases.....	255	392 / 490 (			453 / 626 (
325. Mr. MERRITT: An act to establish a state fair for the State of Washington, to fix the places for holding the same, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	255	370						
326. Mr. CAMERON: An act for the employment of prisoners lawfully sentenced to service in the county jails in this state.....	255	346	408	481				
327. Mr. TUCKER: For the relief of Julius Eidner.....	255							
328. Mr. PHILBRICK: An act to amend section 943, chapter X, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes relating to assessments for local improvements of cities of the third class.....	255	437	545	545				
329. Mr. PHILBRICK: An act providing for the organization of county agricultural societies and granting state aid to same.....	255	370			422			

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330. Mr. BUCK: An act to establish and maintain a trout and game fish hatchery on the Little Spokane river, and appropriating funds therefor	256				416				
331. Mr. BUCK: An act providing for liens upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same	256	{ 345 350 379 }	{ 351 441 }		551				
332. Mr. FALKNER: An act relating to the Washington State Historical Society and making an appropriation therefor	256	307	471	471					
333. Mr. MORGAN: An act appropriating the sum of \$500 for the use of the Washington State Dairymen's Association	256	{ 346 437 }	558	558					
334. Mr. GEYER: An act to promote and protect the fruit growing and horticultural interests of the State of Washington; to provide for the appointment of commissioners of horticulture; to repeal certain laws in conflict therewith	256	379			438				
335. Mr. THOMPSON: An act to continue the work of the experimental stations for the propagation of eastern oysters and other shell fish in the waters of Willapa Harbor and Puget Sound, for the making of such investigations and experiments in connection with the state fish hatchery work as may be deemed necessary, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency	256	603							
336. Mr. THOMPSON: An act providing for a state wagon road connecting Hood's canal with the sound between Tacoma and Seattle, beginning at a point near the mouth of Olalla creek on Colvo's passage, running in a generally westerly direction, crossing Burley creek at or near the head of Henderson bay, thence to a point on or near the head of North bay, and ending at some feasible point on Hood's canal between Clifton and Union city, and making an appropriation therefor	256	{ 346 641 }							
337. Mr. FAIRCHILD: An act defining the crime of larceny or theft of salmon and other food fishes from pound nets, traps, weirs, fish wheels or other fixed appliances, or from any boat or scow, and fixing the penalty therefor	257	416	539	539					

338. Mr. FAIRCHILD: An act declaring the qualification of electors and governing the registration of voters, and amending sections 1445, 1455, 1456, 1454 and 1393 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and carrying into effect the provisions of section 1, article VI of the Constitution of the State of Washington.....	257	297	381	477	338	656	686	696	.....
339. Mr. DAVIS: An act authorizing the investment of surplus funds on hand by the county treasurer in the bonds and warrants of the State of Washington, and in county bonds and warrants, and declaring an emergency.....	257	.....	.....	.....	508	.....	.....	.....	.....
340. Mr. EARLES: An act requiring railroad companies to provide adjustable stakes and fastenings attached thereto for the shipment of lumber and other forest products and to make said stakes and fastenings a part and parcel of such cars.....	257	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
341. Mr. EARLES: An act extending the right of eminent domain to water power companies, and declaring an emergency.....	257	346	388	478	.....	685	696	696	.....
342. Mr. EARLES (by request): An act for the relief of Edson Gerry, for money paid by him to the State Land Commissioner for lease of lands supposed to be school lands, and declaring an emergency.....	257	507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
343. Mr. BOSTWICK: An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1899, by amending section three of said act, the same being an amendment of section forty-three of the Laws of 1897, approved March 15, 1897.....	268	370	.....	.....	438	.....	.....	.....	.....
344. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act for the establishment, alteration or modification of state oyster reserves, for the creation of a state oyster land commission, defining the powers of said commission, and declaring an emergency.....	268	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....	.....	.....
345. Mr. HASTINGS: An act amending sections 71, 72, 73, 75, and by adding section 125 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897.....	268	.....	.....	.....	438	.....	.....	.....	.....
346. Mr. PHILBRICK: An act to amend paragraph 5, section 938, chapter X of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, making a uniform poll tax for cities of the third class.....	268	489	584	584	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
347. Mr. RAINE: An act to protect the people of the State of Washington against the unauthorized sending of newspapers and periodicals; and to repeal "An act to regulate the voluntary sending of newspapers and other publications, approved January 23, 1890.".....	268	346	409	.....	412 526	.....	.....	.....	.....
348. Mr. COREY: An act to establish the office of fire marshal and to prescribe the duties and powers of the state fire marshal, and declaring an emergency.....	268	508	602	602	718	718	729	729

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349. Mr. JERARD: An act to provide for the sale of certain school land in section 36, township 10 north, range 38 east, Willamette Meridian, and declaring an emergency.....	268	393	455	456	622	621	640	644
350. Mr. MERRILL: An act fixing maximum rates and charges for use of telephones, prohibiting discrimination and providing punishment for the violation thereof.....	269	452	573	574	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
351. Mr. DURHAM: An act in relation to fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 1610 Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	269	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
352. Mr. DURHAM: An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the Superior Courts and bringing the same to trial and amending section 4869 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	369	466	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
353. Mr. NESBITT: An act relating to the classification of counties, and amending section 1563 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	284	346	411	482	.....	660	686	696	.....
354. Mr. COPELAND: An act amending section 2884 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the office of grain inspector.....	284	.....	.....	.....	438	.....	.....	.....	.....
355. Mr. PUCKETT: An act to apportion the State of Washington into three congressional districts.....	284	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
356. COMMITTEE ON STATE SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS: An act to amend sections 1, 15 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, reclamation, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers and a board of harbor line commissioners, as required by articles xv and xvi of the State Constitution, which shall be generally known as the Board of State Land Commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency, approved March 16, 1897.....	284	346	412 526	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

357. Mr. FAIRCHILD: An act relating to fishing and the catching of salmon and other food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, relating to the powers and duties of the fish commissioner, regulating the issuance of licenses, amending sections 1, 4, 6, 7½ and 9 of an act entitled "An act providing for the protection and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the State of Washington, regulating the catching and sale thereof, establishing licenses, fixing penalties, repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency," approved March 13, 1899, and declaring an emergency.....	284	393	{ 493 490 }	494					
358. Mr. BOSTWICK: An act to amend an act approved November 13, 1879, to prevent and punish gambling.....	294	370			426				
359. Mr. ANDERSON: An act requiring counties within the state to construct, or or condemn and purchase, or purchase and maintain bridges and ferries across unfordable streams on county roads and highways, whenever county commissioners deem such bridges or ferries necessary.....	294				518				
360. Mr. WILSON: An act relating to the location and development of mining claims, and repealing an act passed by the legislature of the State of Washington, March 7, 1899, approved March 8, 1899, entitled "An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, prescribing authority of mining districts.".....	294				452				
361. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act repealing sections 13 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to secure to the public the continued use of natural oyster beds," approved March 17, 1897, and declaring an emergency.....	294				586				
362. Mr. NESBITT: An act to give prosecuting attorneys greater powers in examining into the commission of crime, to compel the attendance of witnesses before him, compelling such witnesses to give testimony, and providing punishment of persons refusing to give testimony, and making it perjury for one to testify falsely.....	295	392			488				
363. Mr. RINES: An act reserving the parts of the Columbia river and its tributaries above tide water as a spawning ground for the propagation and protection of salmon and prohibiting the catching or taking of salmon from the waters of said river or its tributaries at any point or place above tide water after August 15, 1901, by any appliance, device or means other than hook or line or spear.....	295				586				
364. Mr. SIMS: An act appropriating money for repairing and preventing damage to land in Cowlitz county on Lewis and Cowlitz rivers, and declaring an emergency.....	295				521				
365. Mr. SIMS: An act in relation to fees of State and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 1610, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and statutes of Washington.....	295	{ 866 415 }							

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366. Mr. SIMS: An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the Superior Courts, and bringing the same to trial, and amending sections 4869 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington	295	392			488				
367. Mr. INGRAHAM: An act to provide for the publishing of the fourth biennial report of the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and declaring an emergency	295	379	675	675					
368. Mr. STOCKING: An act relating to county commissioners, repealing sections 338, 336, 337, 338, 339, and amending section 340 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	295	392							
369. Mr. SIMS: An act to amend sections 4, 6, 8 and 11 of chapter LV of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency, the same being sections 3025, 3027, 3029 and 3032 of Vol. I of Ballinger's Annotated Codes of the State of Washington, and to prohibit the practice of dentistry by persons not duly registered and licensed, and to provide for the punishment of violators thereof."	295	392	453	453		640	685	696	
370. Mr. GORHAM: An act relating to false pretense and amending section 7165 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington ..	308	392	442	553					
371. Mr. GORHAM: An act to establish costs in interlocutory motions and proceedings in civil actions pending in the Superior Court and to provide payment thereof.....	308	392			518				
372. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act amending sections 3 and 8 of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, approved March 15, 1897, being chapter LXXI, Session Laws of 1897	308	370			488				

373. Mr. ULMER: An act providing for a state wagon road beginning at the city of Montesano, in Chehalis county, Washington, thence westerly on the north side of the Chehalis river to the city of Aberdeen; thence westerly over the present established plank road to the city of Hoquiam; thence westerly to Grays Harbor City; thence westerly over the shortest, most practicable route to the ocean beach; thence northerly following the ocean beach of the Pacific ocean to a point near the mouth of the Hoh river in Jefferson county; thence northeasterly up the Hoh river a distance of about eight miles; thence northerly crossing the divide of the Bogachiel river to the forks in Clallam county; thence northerly over the present laid out county road to Pysht; thence easterly to port Angeles, creating a commission and making an appropriation therefor.....	309	518	586	586				
374. Mr. ULMER: An act to abolish the State Board of Audit and Control, and prescribing the manner of supporting, managing and governing the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and declaring an emergency.....	309	370			424			
375. Mr. SIMS: An act amending section 1660 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the annual assessment of real and personal property.....	309	370			438			
376. Mr. JONES: An act to provide for notices of assessment and of the time and place of meeting of the county board of equalization.....	309	370	551	551	440			
377. Mr. JONES: An act to provide for the surveying and platting of irregular tracts or lots of land, and for a sufficient and legal description thereof for revenue and all other purposes.....	309	370	550	550	440 694	694	704	704
378. Mr. JONES: An act providing that all streets and alleys, upon and across tide and shore lands of the first class, shall be under the supervision and control of the cities within whose limits such tide and shore lands are situated.....	309		374	618	694	694	704	704
379. Mr. GORHAM: An act prohibiting the removal of property subject to statutory liens for labor performed or materials furnished, after the commencement of foreclosure proceedings.....	339				618			
380. Mr. GORHAM: An act to protect from injury and destruction trees and shrubs in highways and other public places, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.....	339	379	442	552		656	685	696
381. Mr. BROWN: An act repealing section 313 of chapter 3, title 5, of volume 1 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	339				626			
382. Mr. TUCKER: An act in relation to the purchase of stationery, blank books and printed supplies by counties and county officers.....	339	489			586			

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383. Mr. ULMER: An act to create a State Board of Control, and to provide for the government of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane, the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane, the State Penitentiary, the State Reform School, the State Soldiers' Home and the State School for Defective Youth, repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency.....	339	370			424				
384. Mr. ULMER: An act to create the executive council, to define its duties and powers and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency.....	339	370			424				
385. COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING: An act to abolish the "Revolving Fund," "Grain Inspection Fund," "Fish Hatchery Fund," "State Library Fund," "The Pure Food Fund," "Military Fund," "Interest Fund," and "Harbor Fund," and to provide for disposal of moneys coming into those funds.....	339		408	480	487				
386. Mr. EHRlich: An act providing for the survey and establishment of a state wagon road, creating a commission, defining their duties and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	339	508	599	600	416				
387. Mr. STOCKING: An act to amend section 412 of Volume I of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, arranged and annotated by Hon. Richard A. Ballinger, concerning the indexing of deeds, mortgages and other instruments filed for record in the office of the county auditor, and declaring an emergency.....	340				416				
388. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act making it a misdemeanor to cross over with a steam vessel oyster lands owned by a person, firm or corporation, and providing penalties, and declaring an emergency.....	340				452				
389. Mr. EASTERDAY: An act amending section 1, chapter XLIII of the Laws of 1897, page 55, relating to employes' liens.....	340	466			580				

390. Mr. BUCK: An act to apportion the State of Washington into congressional districts.....	310	575			529			
391. Mr. STARR: An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to permit or suffer any Chinese, Canadian or Bull thistles; or other noxious weeds, to grow upon premises owned or occupied by them, fixing the penalty and prescribing the manner of enforcing or recovering the same, and prescribing the duties of road supervisors in relation to such thistles or weeds growing in the public highway, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply.....	310	379			438			
392. Mr. PUCKETT: An act creating a State Corporation Commission.....	340				438			
393. Mr. EARLES: An act providing for the issuance of licenses by cities and towns for the sale at retail of intoxicating liquors, limiting such licenses to one for each five hundred of population of the city or town issuing the same providing for the renewal or assignment of existing licenses, and providing for the method of determining the population of cities and towns for the purpose of this act.....	340	452	578	579				
394. Mr. GORHAM: An act relating to school teachers who violate their contracts for teaching.....	346	415	531	531		} 694 / 716 {	704	704
395. Mr. GORHAM: An act amending section 1574 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to salaries of county officers, costs and fees.....	346							
396. Mr. ANDREWS (by request): An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction of fish ways on the Chelan river, and providing for the expenditure thereof under the direction of the State Fish Commissioner.....	346				586			
397. Mr. SIMS: An act to give prosecuting attorneys greater powers in examining into the commission of crime, to compel the attendance of witnesses before him, compelling such witness to give testimony, and providing punishment of persons refusing to attend or to give testimony, and making it perjury for one to testify falsely.....	346				416			
398. Mr. DOW: An act amending section 3482 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to trespass by sheep or goats on inclosed or uninclosed lands of another.....	347				438			
399. Mr. DOW: An act amending section 3483 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to penalty for driving sheep or goats upon another's land.....	347				438			
400. Mr. FAIRCHILD: An act for the relief of J. H. Miller & Sons.....	347				438			

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401. Mr. JONES: An act relating to the examination, approval, adoption, purchase and use of voting machines.....	347	466	579	579					
402. Mr. FAIRCHILD: An act entitled an act requiring certain corporations to furnish a statement of their affairs to their stockholders upon a written request, and providing a penalty for its violation.....	347	592							
403. Mr. CHALMERS: An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1899, by amending section 3 of said act, the same being an amendment of section 43 of the Laws of 1897, approved March 15, 1897.....	347				438				
404. Mr. MERRILL: An act requiring railroad companies to weigh cars loaded with lumber, shingles and other forest products at the point of shipment...	347	393	465	465	610	640	685	696	
405. Mr. FAIRCHILD: An act for the relief of county officers, their clerks and deputies, in certain counties of the State of Washington.....	347	452	557	557		694	704	704	
406. COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS (Substitute for House bill No. 167): An act to define the liabilities of railroad corporations in relation to damages sustained by their employes, and to define who are fellow servants and who are not fellow servants, and to prohibit contracts limiting liability under this act.....	318		412	483					
407. COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY: An act relating to the trial of civil actions appealed from justices of the peace.....	350	518	350 610	610	471				
408. Mr. FAIRCHILD: An act to amend sections six (6) and seven (7) of an act entitled "An act for the appointment of a Fish Commission, and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency to exist," approved February 20, 1890, relating to Fish Commissioner, and declaring an emergency.....	348	370	441	463	473 572	472	595	598	
409. Mr. BARRON: An act providing for assisting Okanogan county to construct a wagon bridge across Similkameen river at Oroville, Washington.....	353	508	606	607	416				

410. Mr. BARRON: An act authorizing the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit, to be known as state banks and savings banks, regulating their conduct to the public, creating a board of bank commissioners, defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation.....	354				564				
411. Mr. BURCH: An act amending sections 1677 and 1714 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes, relating to revenue and taxation, and declaring an emergency.....	354				438				
412. Mr. GEYER: An act to provide for the acquirement, management and control by the State of Washington, of grounds surrounding and including what was the Whitman Mission and where now stands the Whitman Monument, and authorizing the appointment of a commission.....	354	437	558	558		717	720	717	
413. Mr. EHRLICH: An act to create a department of highways for the State of Washington, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employes thereof, to provide for the compensation of said officers and employes, and declaring an emergency.....	371	518							
414. Mr. EHRLICH: An act to provide for the location, construction and maintenance of highways, owned or to be acquired by the State of Washington, by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor.....	371	518							
415. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act defining the limit of cost and the amount of assessments for permanent pavement local improvements in cities of the first class, and declaring an emergency.....	371	415	454	455		490	501	504	507
416. Mr. ULMER: An act providing for the preservation of testimony of witnesses in cases tried in any of the courts of this state which may result in a mistrial or a retrial upon reversal on appeal.....	371	414	528	528					
417. Mr. STOCKING: An act relating to cemeteries and burial places.....	371	415	530	530	630	660	685	696	
418. Mr. WATERS: An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, prescribing authority of mining districts.".....	371	437	557	557	660	660	686	696	
419. Mr. DAVIS: An act for the relief of W. H. Burdon and the estate of Wm. Munks.....	371			438					
420. Mr. SHAW: An act amending section twenty-seven (27) Session Laws 1899, chapter CXLII of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 255, all being of said act, also declaring an emergency.".....	371	452			573				

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421. Mr. SHAW: An act to amend section 9 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 15th, 1893, and to amend section 3 of "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 15th, 1893," approved March 19th, 1895.....	372				466				
422. Mr. ROSENHAUPT: An act to amend section 7260 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to gambling, to the prohibition of same, and fixing a penalty therefor.....	372				489				
423. Mr. ROSENHAUPT: An act to amend section 7263 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the recovery of money lost at gambling.....	372	547			628				
424. Mr. ROSENHAUPT: An act defining the rights of persons engaged in the occupation of floating products of the forest, mines or fields, upon the navigable waters of this state, and providing a penalty for any interference by riparian owners of the navigation by said persons of said waters.....	372	466	569	569					
425. Mr. C. G. BROWN: An act relating to changing public roads, and repealing sections 3789 and 3790 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.....	372								
426. Mr. C. G. BROWN: An act relating to the resurvey of public roads, and repealing sections 3788, and 3848 to 3854, inclusive, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, and declaring a case of emergency.....	372	574	631	632					
427. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act amending section 1 of an act entitled "An act to secure to the public the continual use of oyster beds," approved March 17, 1897, the same being section 2219, Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	372	452	570	570					

428. Mr. GUNDERSON: An act to amend section 1, chapter IV, Session Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," the same being section 3337, Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington	378	452	571	571				
429. Mr. MILAM: An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating common carriers, fixing maximum railroad freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railroad common carriers in the matter of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed, and of the regulations and provisions before referred to, and providing a method of determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 13, 1897, and providing for new maximum rates by common carriers.....	378				489			
430. Mr. PHILBRICK: An act providing for reducing the limit of indebtedness of municipal corporations.....	378	508						
431. Mr. BUSH: An act amending section 5355 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes, relating to attachments.....	379	526			619			
432. Mr. BUSH: An act relating to garnishment in the superior court, and repealing sections 5390, 5391, 5392, 5393, 5394, 5395, 5396, 5397 and 5398 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	379	518			611			
433. Mr. DAWES: An act declaring it to be a misdemeanor to coop poultry or have in possession poultry cooped in a certain manner.....	380	490			584			
434. Mr. DAWES: An act relating to estates' tail.....	380	547	628	628				
435. Mr. DAWES: An act relating to estates in land and amending section 4623 of volume I of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	380	574	631	631				
436. Mr. DOW: An act entitled "An act to regulate and control street car fares." ..	380		619	619				
437. Mr. EASTERDAY: An act to amend sections 2631 and 2632, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to soldiers' home, and declaring an emergency.....	380	452	574	575		717	720	717
438. Mr. STARR: An act to fix the time for holding the annual election of road supervisors and to repeal an act approved March 6, 1899, entitled, "An act to fix the time for holding the annual election of road supervisors.".....	380				518			
439. Mr. STOCKING: An act to prevent the setting of traps within the limits of cities and towns and prescribing a penalty therefor.....	380	438	567	567				

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440. Mr. ALLEN: An act authorizing any county in the State of Washington to join with any city of the first or second class in such county in paying for the construction of any bridge, trestle, or any structure which crosses any stream or body of water, in constructing roads, streets, avenues, or public highways which cross any stream or body of water, when such stream or body of water is within or partly within such city, and such highway extends beyond such city limits.....	380	497			529				
441. JOINT COMMITTEES OF SENATE AND HOUSE ON RAILROADS AND TRANSPORTATION: An act establishing the office of Railroad Commissioner for the State of Washington, defining his powers and duties, providing means for the performance thereof, prescribing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency.....	395				496				
442. COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 5, 6, 9, 10, 22, 24, 37, 38, 39, 40, 71, 105, 106, 107, 108, 111, 112, 140, 156, and 177 of said act, approved March 19, 1897.....	395		520	521	709	709	729	729	
443. Mr. GORHAM: An act creating a bureau of labor, defining its duties, abolishing the office of assistant commissioner of labor and factory, mill and railway inspector, repealing chapter XXIX of the Laws of 1897; making an appropriation and declaring an emergency.....	404		624	624	712	712	720	717	
444. Mr. GORHAM: An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction of fish ways on the south fork of the Stillaguamish river, in Snohomish county, and providing for the expenditure thereof under the direction of the State Fish Commissioner.....	404	585	676	676					
445. Mr. GORHAM: An act creating a bureau of statistics, agriculture and immigration, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	404	508	609	609	717	717	720		
446. Mr. McCoy: An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over Rainier National park.....	404	497							

447. Mr. ALLEN: An act to authorize the Governor and the Commissioner of Public Lands to convey to Louis Feureur tide lands in lieu of tide lands heretofore conveyed to said Feureur, and in exchange for same, in front of Seattle, and declaring an emergency.....	404	489	565	565	660	680	696
448. Mr. EASTERDAY: An act to require statements of fact and evidence produced in support of claims made to the Legislature against the state for money or property and to perpetuate the record of the same.....	405	507	590	590			
449. Mr. CORLISS: An act to authorize the appointment of a commission to examine into the overflow of the Stuck river, and appropriating money for the expense of the same.....	405	452	629	629			
450. Mr. MCCOY: An act amending section 4954 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency.....	405	518	612	613			
451. Mr. ANDERSON: An act changing the name of the town of Millington, Stevens county, Washington, to the town of Bossburg.....	405	508	591	591			
452. Mr. ANDERSON: An act relating to the division of moneys upon the formation of a new road district.....	405	518	611	612			
453. Mr. JOHNSON: An act providing for the repair of a wagon road from the mouth of the Sans Poil creek, on the Columbia river, to the city of Republic and appropriating funds therefor.....	405	518	636	637			
454. Mr. STOCKING: An act for the relief of the Olympia Light and Power Company, and appropriating three hundred and fifty dollars therefor.....	405	585	674	674			
455. Mr. STOCEING: An act relating to the descent of real property and amending section 4620 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	405	466					
456. Mr. STOCKING: An act providing for the appropriation of five thousand dollars to meet the expenses of the committee appointed by House concurrent resolution No. 14, to investigate the executive offices of the state, touching all matters and things pertaining thereto for the term ending January, 1901.....	405	593	593				
457. Mr. ULMER; An act fixing maximum passenger rates on steamboats, vessels and all common carriers plying in the waters of Washington between points or ports in the state, and fixing the penalty for violation thereof.....	406			498			
458. COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES: An act providing for the construction of fish hatcheries and making an appropriation therefor.....	418		541	541			

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459. COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES: An act providing for the sale of lands that may be withdrawn from the state natural oyster beds reserved and that are suitable for the purpose of cultivating oysters and other shell fish in the State of Washington, limiting the amount of such lands to be sold to any person, individual, corporation or association of persons; making provision for the obtaining of a deed in fee simple to any oyster lands heretofore purchased under any of the laws of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	418		542	553	635				
460. COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES: An act for the establishment, alteration, modification and vacation of natural oyster beds reserved; for the erection of a state oyster land commission, defining the powers of said commission, and declaring an emergency.....	418				635				
461. Mr. WILSON: An act providing for the time of holding the state fair at North Yakima.....	418	490	884	585					
462. Mr. BOWNE: An act making it unlawful for any company or corporation to pay the wages of workmen by them employed in either store goods, merchandise, written or verbal orders, or time checks, and providing punishment for the violation thereof.....	419	564			628				
463. Mr. LEWIS: An act to provide for a commission to accept an offer of a site for a state capital, and the erection thereon of a state capitol building, and to provide for the submission to the electors of the State of Washington the question of changing the location of the seat of government of this state from Olympia to Seattle.....	419	508							
464. Mr. COMSTOCK: An act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of any school district in this state the question of establishing and maintaining free kindergarten schools.....	419	498	587	588					
465. Mr. YORK: An act to vacate the plat of the northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter, section 36, township 21 north, range 2 east of Willamette meridian.....	419								

466. Mr. YORK: An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a farm for the use of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane.....	419				586			
467. Mr. ALLEN: An act relating to the leasing of the right to build and maintain wharves, docks and other structures on harbor area, and declaring an emergency.....	419	498	565	566	660	660	686	696
468. Mr. GORHAM: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1897, by inserting therein a new section, to be known as section 103½, providing for the sale of real property, the title to which may have vested in the county under the provisions of said act.....	419	466						
469. Mr. JOHNSON: An act providing for the assessment and taxation of mining claims, improvements thereon and of the net proceeds of mines.....	438	506	591	591				
470. Mr. DAWES: An act for the relief of D. B. Ward, and making an appropriation therefor.....	438	507						
471. Mr. STOCKING: An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state in relation to the publication of their annual statements, and repealing section two of "An act to regulate and control insurance companies, corporations and associations in this state," approved March 11, 1897, and declaring an emergency.....	438				586			
472. Mr. SHAW: Relating to the liens of innkeepers and the liability of innkeepers.....	438							
473. Mr. GORHAM: An act authorizing county coroners to appoint deputies and providing for their compensation.....	438	524	625	626				
474. Mr. GORHAM: An act making public corporations liable to garnishment in the superior courts, and declaring an emergency.....	438	489	582	582				
475. JOINT COMMITTEE OF SENATE AND HOUSE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES: An act providing for the levy, collection and manner of payment of road poll and property taxes, the manner of expenditure thereof, to provide for elections to adopt the system herein provided, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith.....	438		568	568		721	729	729
476. Mr. RAWSON: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class to exercise the right of eminent domain for the taking and damaging of land and property for public purposes, providing a method for making compensation therefor, and providing for special assessments in certain cases upon property benefited, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.....	452	564	630	630				

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477. Mr. DOW: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a board of health and bureau of vital statistics in the State of Washington," approved March 7, 1891, by amending section 2 and adding sections 2½ and 6½, and declaring an emergency.....	452	506	589	590		700	718	728	
478. Mr. BRITTON: An act granting rights-of-way to railroad companies over the lands of the State of Washington and providing for the appraisement and disposition of the lands included within and used for such rights-of-way.....	453								
479. Mr. BRITTON: An act providing for the approval and certification of a codification of the laws in force, of the State of Washington, and declaring the effect thereof.....	453								
480. Mr. EHRLICH: An act to prevent the careless use of firearms.....	453				518				
481. Mr. C. G. BROWN: An act creating the office of traveling State Auditor, and declaring an emergency.....	453								
482. Mr. PUCKETT: An act subjecting franchises to taxation.....	453								
483. Mr. BARRON: An act providing the fees for recording notices of location of mineral claims and the funds to which such fees shall belong, and repealing chapter XLV of the Session Laws of Washington for 1899, entitled "An act providing the manner of locating and holding lode and placer mining claims, prescribing authority of mining districts," and declaring an emergency.....	453	641							
484. Mr. JERARD: An act to amend section 1583, Ballinger's Code of Washington, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the nineteenth class.....	467	508	638	638	716	716	719	728	
485. Mr. TUCKER: An act to amend sections 559 and 561 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, relating to the election, qualification and eligibility of justices of the peace and constables.....	467	508	597	597					

486. Mr. JONES: An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of public and free libraries and museums, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.....	467	508	597	597	721	729	729
487. Mr. DAWES: An act to amend section 6355 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the distribution of estates of deceased persons, and declaring an emergency.....	467				508		
488. Mr. DAWES: An act to amend section 6141 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the appointment of administrators of the estates of deceased persons, and declaring an emergency.....	467	508					
489. Mr. GORHAM: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the state printing and binding, fixing the methods and rules to govern the same; creating commissioners of public printing and a state printing expert; also repealing the following acts: An act entitled 'An act to provide for the state printing and binding, fixing the compensation of the State Printer,' etc., approved February 19, 1890; also an act entitled 'An act to create the office of State Printer, to provide for the election,' etc., approved February 19, 1890; also an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an act to provide for the state printing and binding,' etc., approved March 9, 1893; also sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled 'An act providing for uniform systems of public blanks for use in the counties of the State of Washington, and regulating the manufacture and sale thereof by the state,' approved March 6, 1897.".....	467						
490. Mr. STOCKING: An act relative to the sale of property vested in the county, and repealing section 313 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	468				508		
491. Mr. BUSH: An act to amend section 3 of chapter LIII, Session Laws of 1899.....	468	508	598	598			
492. Mr. MCCOY: An act amending section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate mutual fire insurance companies and associations," approved March 14, 1899.....	468	585	673	674			
493. Mr. ANDREWS: An act for the relief of C. Will Shaffer.....	468	507			591		
494. COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT: An act dividing the State of Washington into three districts for the election of representatives to the Congress of the United States and prescribing the boundaries of said districts.....	468	575	576	617	549		
495. Mr. COMSTOCK: An act to amend section 1 of chapter LXXII of Session Laws of Washington, 1888, being section 2933 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, entitled "An act to regulate, restrain, license or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.".....	468				547		

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496. Mr. GORHAM: An act relating to the powers of cities of the third and fourth classes and declaring an emergency.....	468				508				
497. Mr. BARRON: An act providing for the appointment of a state bank commissioner, defining his duties and the duties of the officers of the banks under his supervision.....	468				564				
498. Mr. MILES: An act providing for a constitutional amendment, giving to the people of the State of Washington the privilege of initiating laws by petition or referring laws to the people for their adoption or rejection, otherwise known as direct legislation.....	468				622				
499. COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1st, 1901, and ending March 31st, 1903.....	469	480	{ 504 506 511 }	514	{ 536 586 728 }	{ 536 728 }	729	729	
500. Mr. ULMER: An act providing for the erection, completion and furnishing of a state capitol building, appointing a commission therefor; providing for the payment of interest and making an appropriation therefor.....	482								
501. Mr. COMSTOCK: An act amending sections 13, 15 and 24 of an act entitled "An act amending an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1899, and declaring an emergency.....	482				508				
502. Mr. LEWIS: An act empowering cities of the first class to assess, levy and collect taxes.....	482				508				

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND TITLE.	Received from Senate.....	Read first time and referred.....	Report from Committee.....	Second reading and amendments.	Third reading and vote on passage..	Other action by House or Senate.	Signed by President of Senate...	Signed by Speaker.
1. Senator ANDREWS: An act appropriating the sum of sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses of the seventh legislature.....	23	51	51	51	51		66	66
3. Senator LAND: An act making appropriations for the maintenance of the state penitentiary, soldiers' home and for the expenses of the state board of audit and control.....	66	66	102 } 154 }	154	200	210 } 228 }	234	234
4. Senator HERMAN D. CROW: An act providing for an additional judge of the superior court for the county of Spokane in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	92	92	101	101	101			137
6. Senator HALLETT: An act relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances.....	178	178	297	351	352	374 } 376 } 397 }	490	490
8. Senator WILSHIRE: An act to provide for appeals from the board of state land commissioners and declaring an emergency.....	178	178	250	326	326	385 } 397 } 440 }	533	533
9. Senator WILSHIRE: An act to redistrict and reappoint the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington.....	358		359		363	469 } 505 }	383	383
12. Senator RANDS: An act to amend section 6196, relating to "settlement of estates without administration," of chapter v of title xxxv of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	178	178	574					
13. Senator TOLMAN: An act reviving and continuing in effect an act entitled "An act granting a bounty for the encouragement of the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington," approved February 21, 1899, Session Laws of 1899, chapter xvii, and appropriating the sum of \$100,000 to pay the bounty for the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington, provided for in said act and in this revival thereof.....	293	296	393	573	573		598	599
15. Senator MOULTRAY: An act providing for the reappraisement of the tide lands in front of the city of Blaine, Whatcom county, State of Washington.....	112	112		112	112		151	153

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND TITLE.	Received from Senate.....	Read first time and referred.....	Report from Committee.....	Second reading and amendments,	Third reading and vote on passage...	Other action by House or Senate.	Signed by President of Senate...	Signed by Speaker.
16. Senator HAMMER: An act appropriating money for appraisement, cruising and advertising the sale of land and timber on state land, and contingent expenses in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands.....	66	66	103	150	151		180	181
17. Senator MOULTRAY: An act making appropriation for the State Normal School at New Whatcom, Washington, for the balance of the fiscal year ending in 1901.....	50	50		50	50		66	66
18. Senator LECRONE: An act to appropriate funds for the payment of mileage and per diem of the presidential electors of the State of Washington.....	130	131	173	199	200		247	247
22. Senator RANDS: An act to amend section 4741, of article II, "Relating to manner of drawing and summoning jurors," of chapter VIII, of title XXVI, of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	178	178	198	325	336		398	398
23. Senator RANDS: An act repealing an act fixing the venue of actions in justice courts.....	231	241	574					
24. Senator ANGLE: An act to amend sections 2, 3, 12, 13 and 15 of an act entitled, "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, of the Penal Code of the State of Washington," approved March 11, 1897, also amending section 2, of chapter CXXXVIII, Session Laws of 1899, approved March 14, 1899.....	263	263						
25. Senator BAUMEISTER: An act to establish and maintain a fish hatchery on the Grande Ronde river, and appropriating funds therefor.....	358	367			586			
26. Senator SUMNER: An act appropriating money for postage and incidentals and for clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of State, and declaring an emergency.....	178	178	221	243	243	243	254	254

27. Senator ANDREWS: An act relative to and in aid of the construction, maintenance and operation by the United States of America, of a ship canal with proper locks and appurtenances to connect the waters, of Lakes Union and Washington, in King county, with Pngct Sound	174	175	183	.....	188	.....	.....	222
28. Senator RANDS: An act relating to the death warrant, the contents thereof, the return of same and fixing place of execution, and amending section 6993 of chapter XIII of title XXXVIII of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington.....	216	224	307	330	344	{ 375 377 435 436 }	533	533
30. Senator CORNWELL: An act defining the crime of tampering with a witness and prescribing the penalty therefor.....	92	92	{ 130 155 }	155	201	{ 228 261 }	310	310
32. Senator SCHOFIELD: An act to establish a State Normal School in the county of Chehalis.....	493	493	585	.....	.....	705	.....	.....
35. Senator MEGLER: To make the seashore or sea beach of the Pacific ocean in Pacific and Chehalis counties, State of Washington, a public highway forever, to provide for the cancellation of existing contracts of sale and leases of such seashore and and sea beach, and declaring an emergency.....	334	336	393	661	362	.....	696	696
36. Senator CORNWELL: An act for defining larceny from the person and fixing the penalty thereof.....	178	178	198	325	337	.....	398	398
41. Senator MOULTRAY: An act for the relief of persons contributing money for the completion of certain rooms in the State Normal School at New Whatcom, Washington.....	577	578	585	687	687	.....	721	721
42. Senator BAUMEISTER: An act changing the name of the town of Lewiston, Asotin county, Washington, to the town of Clarkston.....	270	285	415	415	416	.....	503	503
43. THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: An act amending section 4563 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the satisfaction of mortgages, and validating satisfactions of mortgages heretofore made.....	216	224	323	335	402	.....	503	503
44. Senator RUTH: An act providing for the purchase and completing and furnishing of a State Capitol building, and providing for the payment of interest and making an appropriation.....	231	241	{ 267 415 }	450	451	.....	462	462
45. Senator PRESTON: An act providing for admission to the Soldiers' Home veterans of the Indian war of 1855-6.....	271	285	452	646	647	.....	676	676
48. Senator HERMAN D. CROW: An act for the relief of Spokane county, Washington..	536	536	536	665	666	.....	696	696
53. Senator MANTZ: An act to amend section 4683 of chapter III of the second volume of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	334	336	393	661	662	696	696

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55. Senator SHARP (by request): An act for the relief of S. W. Maxey, and appropriating \$500 to pay for an oil painting of George Washington, and the frame therefor.....	478		498	659	659		721	721
56. Senator PRESTON: An act to provide for the control, management and disposition of the tract of land in the city of Seattle, commonly known as "The Old University Site," and of the proceeds thereof, and repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of chapter CXXII of the Session Laws of 1893, and declaring an emergency.....	509	509	603					
57. Senator SCHOFIELD: An act to make the seashore or sea beach of the Pacific ocean in Chehalis, Jefferson and Clallam counties, State of Washington, a public highway forever, to provide for the cancellation of existing contracts of sale and leases of such seashore and sea beach, and declaring an emergency.....	334	336	393	660	661		696	696
59. Senator WARBURTON: An act to regulate the practice of barbering, and licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and providing punishment for its violation....	178	178	325	641	641	653	721	721
64. Senator HAMMER: An act providing for the re-appraisal of the tide lands at, in front of and adjacent to the town of La Conner, in the county of Skagit, State of Washington.....	130	131	173	199	199		263	263
66. JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING: An act making deficiency appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Department of Public Printing for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1901.....	130	131	210 239	241	242	242 247	254	254
67. Senator WELTY: An act for the relief of Charles W. Geiger.....	270	285	487 603	688	688		701	701
70. COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS: An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in mechanical, mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel and restaurant; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation.....	334		415	516	516	548	572	
72. Senator HEMRICH: An act granting to the City of Seattle, upon certain conditions, certain shore lands on the west side of Lake Washington, in King County, State of Washington.....	293	296	498			698		

74. COMMITTEE ON STATE GRANTED SCHOOL AND TIDE LANDS: An act giving a preference right to upland owners to purchase adjoining tide or shore lands belonging to the State of Washington.....	649	650	671	701	704	.....	717	717
76. Senator SHARP: An act to provide for the protection of quail, Mongolian pheasants, prairie chickens and sage hens in Kittitas county, Washington, and making it unlawful to kill or destroy any of said birds prior to October 1, 1903, and making it a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor.....	358	367	438	705	705	717	719	719
79. Senator RANDS: An act to amend section 5248a of chapter 3 of title XXIX of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to exemptions and providing no exemption against wages.....	317	336	490	649	649	.....	656	656
81. Senator LAND: An act requiring street railway and street car companies or corporations owning or operating street railways and street car lines to employ competent men to operate or 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.....	334	336	.....	665	665	.....	696	696
82. COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS: An act requiring horseshoers in cities of first, second and third class s in this state to pass an examination and providing for a board of examiners in said cities and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing an act entitled "An act requiring horseshoers to pass an examination and providing for a board of examiners," approved March 13, 1899.....	334	336	415	516	517	.....	572	572
83. Senator HAMILTON: An act relating to the vacation of streets, alleys, lots and commons, and parts of streets, alleys, lots and commons in cities and towns.....	484	485	508	683	684	.....	704	704
84. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: An act providing for the appointment, establishment and regulation of a board of examiners of plumbers, for the examining and licensing of plumbers, and regulating plumbing in cities of the first class, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing "An act to regulate the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing, in first class cities," approved March 16, 1897.....	216	224	323	334	335	{ 375 376 394 }	533	533
85. Senator WARBURTON: An act regulating contracts on life insurance.....	640	640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
91. Senator SHARP: An act to provide for the enforcement of decrees of courts regulating the use of waters for irrigation, stock and domestic purposes, and making it the duty of sheriffs of the several counties of this state to measure and distribute said waters in accordance therewith and repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict.....	220	234	267	328	342	.....	398	398
92. Senator SHARP: An act making it a misdemeanor for any person to interfere with any headgate, measuring box or other device used for measuring or distributing water for irrigation, stock or domestic purposes, after the same shall have been adjusted by the sheriff or other proper authority, and providing a penalty therefor; and making the owner or occupant of the premises where such waters are used <i>prima facie</i> guilty thereof.....	220	234	267	327	341	398	398

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND TITLE.	Received from Senate.....	Read first time and referred.....	Report from Committee.....	Second reading and amendments.....	Third reading and vote on passage.....	Other action by House or Senate.....	Signed by President of Senate.....	Signed by Speaker.....
94. Senator SHARP: An act to amend sections 2 and 5 of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of the office of the state veterinary surgeon and defining his duties," approved March 22, 1895.....	334	336	398	711			717	717
95. Senator HALL: An act authorizing the board of regents of the state agricultural college and school of science to withdraw from sale lands set a part for the use and support, establishment and maintenance of the state agricultural college and school of science, together with the timber, stone, fallen timber, hay, or gravel or other valuable materials situated on said lands.....	556	556	633					
96. Senator HALL: An act for the relief of the grantees of B. Norman, holder of purchase contract No. 233 for the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) north, of range forty-five (45) E., W. M.....	231	241	323	335	402		493	493
97. Senator RANDS: An act to amend sections 6226, 6228 and 6246 of chapter VIII and sections 6337 and 6340 of chapter XI, of title XXXV relating to "Probate Law and Procedure," of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.....	604	604						
98. Senator RANDS: An act to amend section 3 of an act 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," approved March 22, 1895, being chapter 170, Session Laws of 1895, and declaring an emergency.....	216	224	267 308	333	401	441	493	483
99. Senator PRESTON (by request): An act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to regulate mutual fire insurance companies and associations," approved March 14, 1899.....	297	296	526			665		
100. Senator PRESTON: An act to amend section 4530 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, in relation to acknowledgments.....	216	224	307	330	343	375	410	410
101. Senator HERMAN D. CROW: An act to amend sections 6500, 6513 and 6514 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to appeals to the Supreme Court.....	216	224	283	328	328		398	398

102. Senator HERMAN D. CROW: An act relating to the powers of judges of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	216	224	307	333	400	.....	503	503
104. Senator SHARP: An act requiring persons owning or operating ditches through which water is diverted from natural sources, to place and keep in repair gates and measuring boxes at the head of such ditches, and providing a penalty for non-compliance therewith.....	220	234	267	327	311	.....	398	398
105. Senator SHARP: An act to amend sections 9, 10 and 39 of an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington.....	396	398	452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
107. Senator MEGLER: An act providing for the payment of a bounty for the killing of the common seal (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>), sea lion, sheldrake (<i>Tadorna vulpanser</i>), shag (<i>Phalacrocorax graculus</i>), and cormorant, out of the moneys collected by the Fish Commissioner of the State of Washington for licenses and fines, and appropriating annually out of the state hatchery fund the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying such bounties.....	449	449	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
112. Senator WELTY: An act for the relief of the office of State Treasurer of the State of Washington.....	231	240	277	328	342	.....	.....	.....
114. Senator WARBURTON: An act appropriating money for the payment of certain judgments against the State of Washington.....	241	241	323	.....	401	.....	508	509
118. Senator WELTY: An act amending section 7049 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to kidnaping.....	220	234	283	329	343	425	508	509
120. Senator SMITH: An act to provide against the adulteration of food and fraud in the sale thereof; creating a State Board of Food Commission, defining their duties and providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as the State Dairy and Food Commissioner; providing for the enforcement of the law and fixing a penalty for violation thereof; making an appropriation, declaring an emergency, and repealing "An act to provide against the adulteration of food," approved March 13, 1899.....	397	398	466	648	648	.....	721	721
121. Senator HALLETT: An act to curtail the propagation of the criminal classes.....	317	336	533	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
122. Senator WELTY: An act amending section 2 of chapter 139, Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class to provide for the support of the poor and infirm....."	231	241	.....	.....	335	.....	.....	.....
126. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: An act to amend sections 13, 14, 15 and 24 of an act entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,' approved March 15th, 1897, by amending sections 3, 5, 21, 43, 60, 61, 68, 71, 72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 96, 98, 102, 103, 107, 111, 116, 119, and repealing sections 100, 101, 105, 106, 110, 113, 115, 117, 118 and 121 thereof, and by adding sections 97½, 119¼, 119½, 119¾, 120¼, 120½, 120¾ to said act, and declaring an emergency....."	358	367	466	692	693	702	719	719

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127. Senator WILSHIRE: An act relating to the serving and filing of papers in proceedings in the courts.	293	296	466					
128. Senator WILSHIRE: An act amending section 6755 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the manner of taking appeals in justice's court.	293	296	466					
130. Senator WILSHIRE: An act regulating the sale of spectacles and eye-glasses, providing for licensing the same, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.	449	449	498	659	659		719	719
137. Senator HAMMER: An act amending an act 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," approved March 20, 1895; the same being chapter CXVII of the Session Laws of 1895, by adding thereto section 12½ after section 12 of said act.	472	472	497	677	677	690	717	717
138. Senator HAMMER: An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and creation of drainage districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of drainage, and to provide for the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency," approved March 20, 1895, the same being chapter CXV of the Session Laws of 1895, by adding thereto section 12½ after section 12 of said act.	472	472	497	690	690		717	717
147. Senator HALL: An act to regulate the leasing of petroleum and natural gas lands belonging to the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.	441	441	489	650	650		696	696
148. Senator DAVIS: An act appropriating money for the White Shield Home, of Tacoma.	449	449	489	652	653		717	717
154. Senator TOLMAN: An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the drainage and sewerage of such cities; the levy and collection of taxes or assessments, and the issuance of bonds to pay therefor.	418	420	490	651	651		719	719

155. COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: An act ordering the state printer to print and publish second biennial report of State Labor Commissioner, and appropriating money therefor.....	231	234	267	267	267	270	297	297
156. Senator STEWART: An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, amending sections 6, 10, 11, 22, 30, 33, 39, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 78, 97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 111, 121, 141, 142, 144, 153, 175, 177, 222, 223, 255, all being of said act, also declaring an emergency," approved in part March 15th, 1899, and declaring an emergency.....	358	366	415			516		
157. Senator RANDS: An act to amend section 1749 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to guaranty of certificates of delinquency.....	397	398						
159. Senator ANGLE: An act providing for the establishment of the boundary lines between oyster or other tide lands of an individual, company or corporation and the lands or waters of the State of Washington and the establishment of permanent marks or monuments thereon.....	449	449	547					
161. Senator TOLMAN: An act amending section 943 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to assessments for local improvements.....	418	420		705	705		717	717
163. Senator LAND: An act to protect seed-buyers in the State of Washington.....	334	336	438	645	645	653	676	676
164. Senator HAMILTON: An act amending sections 21 and 58 of chapter LXXI of the Laws of 1897, relating to revenue, and declaring an emergency.....	536	536	603					
166. Senator PRESTON: An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase or set apart lands for the purposes of public libraries, museums, or art galleries, to contract for the annual expenditure of a certain sum in their maintenance, and to issue bonds or to make an annual tax levy to pay for the same.....	358	367	438	515	515		572	572
170. COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: An act transferring moneys from the revolving fund of the state penitentiary to the general fund of the State of Washington, and providing a method for the said transfer.....	334	336	393	503		550		
171. Senator ANDREWS: An act relating to the compensation of attorneys appointed by the superior court to defend persons charged with crime, and declaring an emergency.....	493	493	498			705		
172. Senator WELTY: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, lease and disposition of the state's granted, school, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States; creating a board of appraisers, and a board of harbor line commissioners as required by articles 15 and 16 of the state constitution, which shall be generally known as the board of state land commissioners; defining their duties, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 16, 1897.".....	461	462						

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173. Senator TOLMAN: An act to regulate the practice in the superior courts.....	484	486	498
174. Senator HERMAN D. CROW: An act to amend sections 1926, 1929, 1930, 1950, 1953, 1954, 1963, 1981, 1990, 1992, 1993, 2025, 2028, 2046, 2061, of volume 1 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the Military Code of the State of Washington, providing for courts of inquiry, and declaring an emergency.....	448	449	.....	653	654	.....	719	719
176. Senator HAMMER: An act amending section 2394, chapter III, title xv of volume 1, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	449	449	466	647	647	.....	696	696
177. Senator BIGGS: An act to change the name of the city of New Whatcom to the city of Whatcom.....	271	285	.....	285	285	.....	310	310
179. Senator RANDS: An act for the relief of W. W. McCredie.....	542	542	592	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180. Senator SMITH: An act to provide for submitting a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Washington, amending article 6 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to "Elections and Elective Rights.".....	461	462	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
181. Senator PRESTON: An act to regulate the purchase, sale, transfer and encumbrance of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.....	449	449	517	663	664	{ 685 686 701 702 }	718	718
182. Senator HERMAN D. CROW: An act to change the name of the Washington Agricultural College, Experiment Station and School of Science to the State College of Agriculture, Mechanic Arts and Mining.....	484	486	508	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
185. Senator CORNWELL: An act to promote and protect the fruit growing and horticultural interests of the State of Washington; to provide for the appointment of commissioners of horticulture; to repeal certain laws in conflict therewith.....	536	536	547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

186* Senator ANGLE: An act to amend section 4, of chapter 118, of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to public printing and binding, approved March 13, 1899.....	510	510	517	652	652	676	676
188. Senator MEGLER: An act for the relief of H. N. Price.....	358	367		678	678	691	721
189. Senator TOLMAN: An act amending section 1077 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the power of incorporated cities and towns to maintain and construct water works.....	397	398	642	642			717
191. Senator CROMWELL: An act to amend section 73 of the act of the legislature known as the Code of Public Instruction, approved by the governor February 10, 1897.....	449	449	508				644
193. Senator BAKER: An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to and to prevent the introduction or spread of disease among sheep, and repealing an act in relation to and to prevent the introduction or spread of disease among sheep," approved February 2, 1888, and declaring an emergency, and providing for punishment of violations thereof, and declaring an emergency.....	509	509	574	707	707		720
195. Senator TOLMAN: An act relating to the payment of fees to public officers for appearing and testifying as witnesses in judicial proceedings.....	510	510	517	698	699		719
196. Senator HALLETT: An act for the protection of bass, perch, pickerel and pike in the waters of this state.....	389	390	452	646	646		676
197. Senator RANDS: An act to amend section 3 of an act approved March 15, 1899, relating to revenue and taxation.....	486	486	508	703	703		719
204. Senator WELTY: An act authorizing county commissioners to grant to persons, companies or corporations the right to build and maintain tram roads upon the public highways, and declaring an emergency.....	604	604*	641	697	697		721
205. COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Health for the remainder of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1901.....	397	398	438	644	644		656
206. COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: An act making a deficiency appropriation for the stationery and desk supply fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1901.....	397	398	438*	643	643		656
209. Senator HAMILTON: An act to create and provide means for the enforcement of a lien on steamers, vessels and boats in favor of stevedores or others engaged in the stowing, loading or unloading of cargo or performing services connected therewith, in, from, at or about steamers, vessels and boats.....	577	578	633	696	696		720
210. Senator GABBER: An act to amend section 1364 of Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to election ballots.....	472	473	586	667	667		721

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211. Senator RANDS: An act to amend section 1563 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to classification of counties.....	578	578	586					
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EXTRORDINARY SESSION

HELD

JUNE 11-12, 1901.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 11, 1901.
12 o'clock noon. }

Pursuant to the following proclamation by the Governor, the special session was called to order at twelve o'clock noon by R. B. Albertson, speaker of the House of Representatives at the last session, and the roll was called by E. D. Cowen, chief clerk of the last session:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, OLYMPIA.

To the members of the Legislature of the State of Washington:

WHEREAS, An extraordinary occasion exists, requiring the assembling of the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Rogers, Governor of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of Washington in extraordinary session in the capitol at Olympia, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, at the hour of twelve o'clock meridian.

The purpose for which the legislature is called together is that it may pass upon, confirm, or amend, the law relating to capital punishment.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and [SEAL] caused the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed hereto, at Olympia, this eighth day of June, A. D. 1901.

Attest: SAM H. NICHOLS,

Secretary of State.

JOHN R. ROGERS,

Governor.

The roll call showed the following members present: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosen-

haupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Rev. Sawin, of Olympia, offered prayer.

Senator Megler announced on behalf of the special committee of the Senate, that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

Speaker Albertson called Mr. Falknor to the chair.

Mr. Britton moved that R. B. Albertson be elected speaker of the special session.

Those who voted for Mr. Albertson were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, and York—53.

The oath of office was administered to the speaker by Chief Justice Reavis of the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. Buck, the House proceeded to the election of a chief clerk and sergeant at arms.

Mr. Rosenhaupt nominated E. D. Cowen as chief clerk.

Those who voted for Mr. Cowen were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, William, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—54.

E. D. Cowen was sworn in as chief clerk.

Mr. Lewis nominated T. G. Hastie as sergeant at arms.

Those who voted for Mr. Hastie were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Nesbitt,

O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—54.

T. G. Hastie was sworn in as sergeant at arms.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Allen:

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

The resolution was adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs. Allen, Merritt and Buck.

By Mr. Lewis:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the speaker to determine the number of employes required by this special session, select the same and fix their compensation.

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Lewis, Fairchild, LaWall, Wilson and Falknor were appointed as such committee.

By Mr. McCoy:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of the seventh session of the Legislature of the State of Washington be and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of this special session, and that the same control in all matters until further order by the House.

The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Chalmers:

Resolved, That this session do not continue for more than two days.

The resolution was laid on the table.

By Mr. Rosenhaupt:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all pay for services by the respective members of each body be limited to and do not exceed two days.

The resolution was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate joint resolutions Nos. 1 and 2, and the same are herewith transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate joint resolution No. 1, providing for the adoption of the joint rules of the last session, was passed.

Senate joint resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to notify the governor that the Legislature was organized, was passed. As House members of the committee, the speaker appointed Messrs. Falknor, Chalmers and Rosenhaupt.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 11, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has appointed Senators Cornwell and L. C. Crow as a committee to notify the governor pursuant to Senate joint resolution No. 2.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

At 1:10 P. M. the House adjourned until three o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 3 o'clock P. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed fifty-seven members present as follows: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Speaker Albertson appointed Messrs. Fairchild, Rines and Bowne as a committee to notify the Senate that the House was prepared to receive the Governor's message in joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

At 3:15 P. M. the joint session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor McBride, president of the Senate.

The roll call of the Senate showed twenty-four members of that body present, as follows: Senators Biggs, Cornwell, Crow Herman D., Crow L. C., Davis, Hallett, Hamilton, Hammer,

Hemrich, LeCrone, Megler, Moultray, Preston, Rands, Ruth, Schofield, Sharp, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Tolman, Warburton, Welty, and Wilshire — 24.

The roll call of the House showed fifty-seven members of that body present, as follows: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

SPECIAL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR ROGERS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

A grave question has presented itself which has constrained me to call you together in extra session. This question is nothing less than the proper enforcement and execution of law. Statute law, it appears to me, should simulate, as far as possible, the divine law, or the law of nature. Punishment should follow the infraction of law, in extreme cases, as inflexibly and relentlessly as the coming of day and night. The only ground upon which we can properly stand in the infliction of penalties is the protection of society. And this is instinctively and perhaps unconsciously generally recognized. Where punishment does not follow the commission of heinous crime disrespect for law and its enforcement becomes universal and the people are prone to take the execution of law into their own hands. This is held to be anarchy, or the absence of law. Instances of this are familiar to us all. The only remedy is the prompt infliction by society, through its constituted authorities, of proper and condign punishment. The force of law consists in its penalties. It may be said with truth that without penalties laws have no proper existence. Capital punishment I believe to be necessary, in extreme cases, for the proper protection of society. Statistics, apparently reliable, are quoted to show that in the United States the sentence of imprisonment for life means, in actual practice, only an incarceration of eight and a fraction years. New trials, technicalities, legal quibbles and pardons interfere to prevent the infliction of penalties necessary to the protection of society. In the case of a convicted murderer now awaiting execution, the criminal, starting from Victoria, told a number of people that he was going to Tacoma to take the life of a woman who had been his wife. He followed her into a crowded restaurant, where she was earning an honest living as cashier, and, spite of her screams and implorations for mercy, shot her to death. Able attorneys

have thus far saved his life and it is hoped, I presume, to still further prolong his existence, by resort to further quibbles and technicalities. Having been incarcerated for some time the question is now raised whether he is not insane, and therefore not amenable to the law. If adjudged insane and confined in an asylum, when cured of his insanity, he would probably be liberated, when he might again become insane, commit other crimes and this process be continued indefinitely. Other murderers in this state are awaiting your action with mingled hope and fear. The situation as it presents itself to us, involves grave responsibilities. A mawkish sentimentality is abroad in the land. Its effects are seen in the non-enforcement of law and the consequent increase of crime. The people of the State of Washington look to you for such a deliverance as will assure them of whatever protection the law can afford. I am convinced that you have the will and the ability to completely satisfy their earnest hopes and expectation.

The constitution of this state provides:

Article III, section 7: The Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by proclamation, in which shall be stated the purposes for which the Legislature is convened.

Convinced that an extraordinary occasion, within the meaning of the constitution, exists, I have called you together. The supreme court was asked to take up the matters referred to and pass upon them. The law passed at the last session of the Legislature provided a different mode of procedure in the execution of criminals from that which had previously prevailed. The court was asked to state, practically, what the law now is, to what cases it applies and what the new law would be after the 13th instant when it went into effect. The court declined to do this. I was advised that there was a division of opinion among the justices of the supreme court regarding these matters, and a possibility existed that at some future time, a decision might be rendered which would have the effect to prevent the execution of men guilty of capital crimes. At least six and perhaps more of these cases are now before the courts. In the opinion of all qualified to judge the only remedy for this anomalous condition of affairs, was the immediate assembling of your honorable body that you might take immediate action in this emergency. The responsibility is now yours. I look with confidence to your action. But one feeling pervades the majority. You desire to uphold the majesty of the law and to justify the expectations of our communities.

The extraordinary occasion, on account of which you have been summoned, has been stated. The question has arisen whether, in the event of your assembling under this call, other business could not be taken up and other legislation effected. Upon this question our best legal minds are divided; and while I do not wish to attempt to impose my opinions upon you, I may possibly be allowed to suggest that it will not be well to add further possible legal complications to those now existing. Once before, since the organization of this state, an extra session was called. At that time, although Governor Ferry gave it as his opinion that the Legislature was competent to take up other business than that embraced

in the call, this was not done. The Legislature confined itself to matters embraced within the call. A precedent was thus established which, in my opinion, should not be departed from. The matter is, however, left to your superior judgment and consideration.

In conclusion, I hope that the deliberations of your honorable body may be characterized by entire harmony, and that the exalted position our state now holds in public estimation may be maintained with honor and that dignity sustained which hinges upon the prompt enforcement of law.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. ROGERS, *Governor*.

On dissolution of the joint session, the house was called to order, and Speaker Albertson announced the re-appointment of the House committees of the previous session.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read:

OLYMPIA, June 11, 1901.

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR— Pursuant to section 12, article III of the Constitution of the State of Washington, it devolves upon the Secretary of State to lay all bills that were passed at the last session of the Legislature, and which received the Governor's veto, before the Legislature at its next session. I have the honor to return herewith the following bill: House bill No. 82, an act to provide for the selection and use of school text books and supplementary text books in the public schools of the State of Washington, for the prescribing of courses of study therein, and dividing the school districts of the state into classes and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
SAM H. NICHOLS, *Secretary of State*.

Consideration of the Governor's veto of House bill No. 82 was made a special order for Wednesday, June 12, at 11 o'clock.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Appointment and Compensation of Employees respectfully recommend the following appointments:

C. L. Babcock, reading clerk, per day.....	\$5 00
Bertha P. Venen, journal and engrossing clerk, per day.....	4 00
Louise Dittman, assistant journal and enrolling clerk, per day....	4 00
W. W. Llewellyn, day watchman and janitor, per day.....	3 50
J. McMurdo, night watchman and janitor, per day.....	3 50
Blaine Hopp, page, per day.....	2 00

Your committee further recommends that the per diem of the chief clerk be fixed at \$6, and that of the sergeant-at-arms at \$5.

That the Speaker be allowed the usual additional compensation of \$3 per day.

That E. R. Knight be allowed \$3.50 as one day's pay for services rendered as watchman and janitor.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. A. Fairchild, A. J. Falknor, R. B. Wilson, Frank LaWall.

The report was adopted and the appointees sworn in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

House bill No. 1, by Mr. Wilson; appropriating \$7,500 for legislative expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk.*

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker.*

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, June 12, 1901,
10 o'clock A. M. }

Pursuant to adjournment the House met at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present except Messrs. Badger, Bishop, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Durham, Easterday, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, LaWall, Lewis, Merrill, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, Stocking, and Thompson — 27.

Rev. R. C. Glass offered prayer.

The minutes of the proceedings of the previous day were read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 1, An act repealing an act entitled "An act relating to the death warrant, etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 2, An act making an appropriation for expenses of the extraordinary session.

And the same are hereby transmitted. T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The bills were read by title; Senate bill No. 1 was referred to the Judiciary Committee, and Senate bill No. 2 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTIONS.

House joint resolution No. 1, by Mr. Gunderson:

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of joint resolution No. 18, of the Legislature of the State of Washington, adopted by this Legislature at its first session, twelve thousand copies of the Code of Public Instruction have been printed; and,

WHEREAS, It is stated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction that ten thousand copies of said Code will be sufficient to supply all school officers in this state until revisions of the law will render a republication necessary; and,

WHEREAS, The teachers of this state are required to be examined in school law and constitution of this state: Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized to sell to teachers and others desiring to purchase them, copies of said Code of Public Instruction, to the number of two thousand copies, or so many thereof as may be sought to be purchased, at a price per copy that shall equal the cost of production, postage or expressage, and that the said Secretary of State be required to turn over all moneys derived from such sales, to the State Treasurer, taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which shall be filed with the State Auditor.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act repealing an act relating to the death warrant, the contents thereof, the return of the same, and fixing place of execution and amending sections 6993 and 6995 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," approved March 8th, 1901, and declaring an emergency, have duly considered the same and recommend that the same do pass as amended, and that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "the" immediately before the word "same" in the title of the act.

Strike out the word "one" after the word "section" in line 1 of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1."

Strike out the word "the" immediately before the word "same" in the 3 line of section 1 of the original bill.

Insert quotation marks after the word "Washington" in line 6 of section 1 of original bill.

Strike out section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. For the purpose of preventing the act hereby repealed from ever becoming operative for any purpose, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect immediately."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. C. Britton, H. A. Fairchild, J. H. Dawes, Z. B. Rawson, Frederick R. Burch, H. D. Merritt, E. R. York.

Senate bill No. 1 was read a second time by sections; the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and the bill was passed to third reading, read third time and placed upon final passage. The bill passed: Yeas 55, nays 0, absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Bishop, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Durham, East-erday, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Hastings, Jerard, Johnson, Lewis, Merrill, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, and Thompson — 25.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Bishop, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Durham, East-erday, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson,

Lewis, Merrill, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Shaw, and Thompson—24.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Under suspension of the rules the House returned to "Reports of Standing Committees."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Extraordinary Session of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Washington," recommend the passage of the bill.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. WILSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Nelson Rich, H. C. Bostwick, A. J. Falknor, Alex. A. Anderson, C. W. Waters, Ralph L. Philbrick, Geo. McCoy, Z. B. Rawson, C. W. Bowne, J. H. Dawes, O. A. Tucker, C. P. Kimball, J. M. Harrison.

Senate bill No. 2 was read a second time by sections, advanced to third reading and placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 52, nays 1, absent or not voting 27.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Mr. Raymer voted nay.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Bishop, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Davis, Durham, Easterday, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Lewis, Merrill, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Rawson, Shaw, Thompson, and Tucker—27.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mileage, recommend that the members be allowed the number of miles set opposite their respective names, as follows:

	<i>Miles.</i>		<i>Miles.</i>
Allen	224	Ingraham	70
Anderson	1099	Jerard	770
Andrews	490	Johnson	1244
Badger	660	Jones	148
Barclay	210	Kimball	338
Barkhuff	1080	LaWall	70
Barron	738	Lewis	148
Bishop	260	McCoy	86
Bostwick	416	McNicol	70
Bowne	915	Merrill	376
Britton	70	Merritt	875
Brown, C. G.	875	Milam	708
Brown, Edward	370	Miles	1034
Buck	875	Miller	905
Burch	148	Moore	440
Bush	120	Morgan	320
Cameron	750	Nesbitt	528
Chalmers	410	O'Brien	568
Chrisman	1140	Philbrick	128
Comstock	148	Puckett	915
Conway	148	Raine	174
Copeland	725	Rawson	148
Corey	68	Raymer	942
Corliss	90	Rich	560
Davis	340	Rines	158
Dawes	148	Rosenhaupt	875
Dow	70	Shaw	875
Durham	1080	Sims	290
Earles	340	Starr	380
Ehrlich	294	Stocking	40
Fairchild	340	Tucker	158
Falknor	—	Ulmer	333
Ferguson	260	Waters	1010
Geyer	758	White	68
Goodwin	300	Williams	296
Gunderson	40	Wilson	318
Harrison	318	York	68
Hastings	240	Mr. Speaker	148
Howell	1070		

We further recommend that mileage be allowed the employes of the House, as follows, and that the auditor be ordered to draw warrants for the several sums specified:

	<i>Miles.</i>	
E. D. Cowen	875	\$87 50
T. G. Hastie	300	30 00
C. L. Babcock	330	33 00
Mrs. Bertha P. Venen	148	14 80
J. McMurdo	140	14 00

GRANT COPELAND,
A. L. ANDREWS,
O. A. TUCKER.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild the report was amended by striking out the mileage of the House employes except in the case of

the chief clerk. The following amendment to the report offered by Mr. Fairchild was adopted:

"In case any of the members of the Legislature above named should fail or neglect to attend during the session the warrant for their mileage, if drawn, shall be returned by the chief clerk to the State Auditor and shall not be delivered by the auditor to such member unless such member furnish to such auditor, satisfactory evidence that he was in good faith on his journey to the state capital for the purpose of attending such session, which evidence shall be placed on file by the State Auditor."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 3, relating to the drawing of jurors.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 4, by Senator Rands, an act relating to the death warrant, etc.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 3, by Senator Hamilton, relating to legislation.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bills Nos. 3 and 4 and Senate joint resolution No. 3 were read first time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, consideration of the Governor's veto on House bill No. 82 was postponed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Under suspension of the rules the House returned to the consideration of Senate business, and the Judiciary Committee was excused to consider Senate bill No. 3.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 1, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. CORLISS, Chairman.

We concur in this report: R. B. Wilson, Alex. A. Anderson, C. W. Waters, Nelson Rich, H. D. Merritt.

MINORITY REPORT.

We recommend that the same do pass: L. M. Sims, E. C. Raine, R. W. Jones, G. B. Gunderson, F. W. Stocking.

The majority report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Judiciary Committee, having under consideration Senate bill No. 3, respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: H. A. Fairchild, Z. B. Rawson, G. C. Britton, J. H. Dawes, Frank LaWall, H. D. Merritt, Harry Rosenhaupt.

Senate bill No. 3 was read a second time by sections under suspension of the rules; passed to third reading and placed upon final passage.

The bill passed: Yeas 54, nays 0, absent or not voting 26.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, Mr. Speaker — 54.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Bishop, Bowne, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Davis, Durham, Easterday, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Lewis, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Puckett, Shaw, Thompson, Wilson — 27.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Yeas 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 24.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York, Mr. Speaker — 56.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Badger, Bishop, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Durham, Easterday, Ferguson, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, John-

son, Lewis, Milam, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Puckett, Shaw, Thompson, Wilson — 24.

At 11:55 the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Albertson in the chair.

The roll call showed all members present except: Messrs. Barclay, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Milam, Morgan, Puckett, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, and Thompson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 1, relating to the death warrant, etc.

The Senate has passed Senate joint resolution No. 4, by Senator Warburton, designating the hour of signing Senate bills Nos. 1 and 4.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 5, relating to publication of laws of this session, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

SENATE BUSINESS.

Under suspension of the rules Senate joint resolution No. 4, requiring that the records shall show that Senate bill No. 1 passed the Senate and House prior to the passage of Senate bill No. 4, and showing further the time of signing by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House, was passed.

In open session the speaker signed Senate bill No. 1, at ten minutes past two o'clock.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, recommend that the following bills as approved by the Secretary of State and sergeant-at-

arms be paid, and that the State Auditor be required to issue warrants for the several sums designated:

Ed. Free, drayage	\$0 50
M. Aldrich, cleaning house.....	8 00
A. McGahey, cleaning house.....	16 00
J. Foster, cleaning house.....	16 00
J. Foster, night watchman.....	7 50
Gus Anderson, drayage.....	50
Mills & Cowles, hardware.....	4 10
Total.....	\$52 60

WATSON ALLEN, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. C. Britton, C. W. Waters.

The report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, having duly considered the same, report that the bill do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking from line 6 thereof the words "the sheriff shall."

Amend section 3 by adding thereto the following words: "And between the date of receiving such condemned person and the date fixed for his execution, such superintendent shall not suffer or permit any person to visit, convene, or communicate with such condemned person excepting the attendants in the State Penitentiary, the legal, spiritual and medical advisers and the members of the immediate family of the condemned person, which visits and communications shall be under and subject to the rules and regulations of the State Penitentiary."

Amend section 4 of bill by striking therefrom all words after the word "warrant" in line 5 thereof.

Amend section 6 of bill by inserting after the word "shall" in line 2 thereof the words "immediately execute such order and."

Amend title of the act by adding thereto the following words: "Excepting as to acts done and crimes committed prior to the taking effect of this act."

Amend section ten by striking out the word "heretofore" in line eight of said section and add after the last word in said section the words "prior to the taking effect of this act."

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. FALKNER, Chairman.

We concur in this report: G. C. Britton, E. R. York, Frank LaWall, Frederick R. Burch, Z. B. Rawson, H. A. Fairchild, H. D. Merritt.

Under suspension of the rules Senate bill No. 4 was read the second time by sections, the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and the bill was passed to third reading and placed on final passage. The bill passed. Yeas 59, nays 0, absent or not voting 21.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Andrews, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Copeland, Corey, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Milam, Morgan, Puckett, Shaw and Thompson—21.

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

It was ordered by the House that all bills be transmitted immediately to the senate after passage.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Under suspension of the rules House bill No. 1, by Mr. Merritt, amending chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1901, the same being "An act to provide for the collection, exportation and maintenance of the products of Washington at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, and making an appropriation therefor," and declaring an emergency, was introduced and read first time by title.

Under further suspension of the rules the bill was placed on second reading, read by sections, advanced to third reading as engrossed and placed upon final passage. The bill passed. Yeas 46, nays 14, absent or not voting 20.

Those who voted yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Buck, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Sims, Starr, Tucker, Waters, White, Williams, York and Mr. Speaker—46.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barron, Bowne, Britton,

Brown Edward, Burch, Chalmers, Copeland, Geyer, Merrill, Philbrick, Rich, Rosenhaupt, Ulmer and Wilson—14.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Falknor, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Milam, Morgan, Puckett, Shaw, Stocking and Thompson—20.

The emergency clause passed. Yeas 54, nays 8, absent or not voting 18.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, York and Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Barron, Bowhe, Britton, Brown Edward, Copeland, Merrill, Philbrick, and Wilson—8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Dow, Durham, Easterday, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Milam, Morgan, Puckett, Shaw, and Thompson—18.

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived, House bill No. 82, with the Governor's veto, was taken up for consideration. The veto message was read as follows:

GOVERNOR'S VETO.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

OLYMPIA, March 23, 1901.

Hon. S. H. Nichols, Secretary of State.

SIR.—I herewith transmit for the purpose of filing in your office, House bill No. 82, which I am unable to approve.

The object sought to be attained by the passage of this bill is the destruction of state uniformity in the selection of text books for use in the common and graded schools of the state. It is claimed by the advocates of this measure that the selections made by the State Board of Education, for five year terms, in 1895 and in 1900, were not well adapted and in fact were bad. Therefore, it is claimed, that the particular, difficult

and responsible duty of selecting text books to be used by the children of this state should be turned over to the heterogenous collection of school officers in the thirty-six counties of the state. Thus providing thirty-six different opportunities for book agents and companies to impose thirty-six different selections of books upon a suffering public. Possibly three or four counties might secure better books than those now in use but it is extremely probable that thirty out of thirty-six would not. Already I am in receipt of a telegram from a great Chicago book house asking whether the bill under discussion will be approved. The wolf is preparing to descend upon the fold. Some of the selections made under the terms of this bill would undoubtedly, however hardly it might bear upon the children compelled to study them, afford laughter and scorn for both gods and men. I cannot think it my duty to approve so heartless a scheme.

The law as amended at the recent session of the Legislature provides for the addition to the State Board of Education, for the purpose of the selection of text books at the next selection to be made of the six superintendents of schools in the six largest cities of the state, thus making a board of eleven which it would appear should be exceptionally well fitted for the purpose had in view. Now, if the next Legislature should provide that the school districts of the state be divided into two classes, namely: Those that maintain a high school and those that do not, and provide, likewise, that the very competent board of selection referred to might select books suitable for the two classes of districts, if thought advisable, all difficulties arising might be removed and the unseemly spectacle of thirty-six counties ravaged by smooth-tongued and unscrupulous book agents be avoided.

The step which it is proposed to take in this bill is not only, in my opinion, a step backward, but it is also in direct opposition to the mandates of the fundamental law of the state. Sections 1 and 2, of article 9, of the state constitution, are as follows:

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

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

It is openly stated by those who favor this bill that it is their intention to do away with state uniformity in school instruction, thus turning over the country schools to their own devices and taking from them the support and protection of state authority and assistance. I believe the motive and attempt to be unwise and ill advised. It should be the care and the desire of the state authorities to raise to a higher plane the methods of instruction employed in the common and graded schools

where nine-tenths of our boys and girls are to obtain all the instruction they will ever receive, rather than to attempt to turn them back in the matter of text books to methods employed fifty years ago.

For those reasons the bill is hereby disapproved.

J. R. ROGERS, Governor.

House bill No. 82 was read by sections and passed the House notwithstanding the Governor's veto by the following vote: Yeas 43, nays 17, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Barkhuff, Bishop, Bostwick, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York and Mr. Speaker—43.

Those who voted nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barron, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Copeland, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Raymer, Rosenhaupt, and Waters—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Conway, Corey, Dow, Durham, Earles, Easterday, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Milam, Morgan, Puckett, Shaw, and Thompson—20.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 186, "An act to amend sections 4 and 9 of chapter 118, Session Laws of 1899, relating to public printing and binding, approved March 13, 1899," notwithstanding the Governor's veto, by the following vote: Yeas 19, nays 5, absent 10.

Also, Senate bill No. 229, "An act to amend section 1657 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to revenue and taxation," notwithstanding the Governor's veto, by the following vote: Yeas 17, nays 7, absent 10.

Also, Senate bill No. 268, "An act to amend section 6141 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the appointment of administrators of the estates of deceased persons," notwithstanding the Governor's veto, by the following vote: Yeas 17, nays 5, absent 12.

Also section 2 of Senate bill No. 126: "An act to amend sections 13, 14, 15 and 24 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," etc., notwithstanding the Governor's veto, by the following vote: Yeas 22, nays 3, absent 9.

Said bills, together with the veto messages of the Governor, are here-with transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

The Governor's veto message and Senate bill No. 186 were read, and Senate bill No. 186 then passed the House notwithstanding the Governor's veto, by the following vote: Yeas 47, nays 13, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Badger, Barkhuff, Bowne, Conway, Earles, LaWall, Merrill, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Raymer, and Waters—13.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Durham, Easterday, Ehrlich, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Puckett, Shaw, Thompson, and York—20.

Senate bill No. 126, together with the Governor's veto of section 2 thereof was read and failed to pass the House over the veto of the Governor by the following vote: Yeas 28, nays 27, absent or not voting 25.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Bostwick, Buck, Copeland, Dawes, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, Lewis, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Rich, Sims, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Conway, Dow, Earles, Jones, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, and Waters—27.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chalmers, Chrisman, Comstock, Corey, Corliss, Davis, Durham, Easterday, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Milam, Morgan, Puckett, Raine, Shaw, Starr, and Thompson—25.

The Governor's veto message and Senate bill No. 129 were read, and the bill passed the House notwithstanding the Governor's veto by the following vote: Yeas 42, nays 19, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barclay, Bishop, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Davis, Dawes, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Rich, Rines, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 42.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Anderson, Badger, Barron, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Corliss, Dow, Earles, LaWall, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Raymer, Waters, and York — 19.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Durham, Easterday, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Milam, Morgan, Puckett, Rosenhaupt, Shaw, and Thompson — 19.

The Governor's veto and Senate bill No. 268 were read and the bill failed to pass over the Governor's veto by the following vote: Yeas 25, nays 29, absent or not voting 26.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Buck, Chalmers, Comstock, Copeland, Corliss, Dawes, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Kimball, Lewis, Nesbitt, Rich, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker — 25.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Burch, Conway, Dow, Earles, Jones, LaWall, McNicol, Merrill, Miles, Miller, Moore, O'Brien, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Waters, and York — 29.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barclay, Barkhuff, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Davis, Durham, Easterday, Goodwin, Gorham, Hastings, Howell, Ingraham, Jerard, Johnson, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Philbrick, Puckett, Shaw, Thompson, and White — 26.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Lewis:

Resolved, That the speaker, chief clerk, sergeant-at-arms, reading clerk and journal clerk be allowed five days per diem each, for complet-

ing the record, preparing the journal for the printer, and performing the other duties incident to the closing of the special session, and that the chief clerk be instructed to pay A. B. Allison \$10.00 for services cleaning the capitol building.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 5, by Senator Preston, relating to saving clause in criminal or penal statutes.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 5 was read the first time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Under suspension of the rules the Judiciary Committee reported as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5, have duly considered the same and recommend that the same do pass. Respectfully submitted. A. J. FALKNOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report: J. H. Dawes, H. A. Fairchild, Z. B. Rawson, E. R. York, H. D. Merritt, Harry Rosenhaupt.

Senate bill No. 5 was read second time by sections, advanced to third reading, and placed upon final passage under suspension of the rules.

The bill passed: Yeas 61, nays 0, absent or not voting 19.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Falknor, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, White, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barkhuff, Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Dow, Durham, East-erday, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Milam, Morgan, Puckett, Shaw, and Thompson—19.

The emergency clause passed: Yeas 60, nays 0, absent or not voting 20.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Badger, Barclay, Barkhuff, Barron, Bishop, Bostwick, Bowne, Britton, Brown Edward, Buck, Burch, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Copeland, Corliss, Davis, Dawes, Dow, Earles, Ehrlich, Fairchild, Ferguson, Geyer, Gunderson, Harrison, Hastings, Ingraham, Jones, Kimball, LaWall, Lewis, McCoy, McNicol, Merrill, Miles, Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Philbrick, Raine, Rawson, Raymer, Rich, Rines, Rosenhaupt, Sims, Starr, Stocking, Tucker, Ulmer, Waters, Williams, Wilson, York, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brown C. G., Bush, Cameron, Chrisman, Corey, Durham, Easterday, Falknor, Goodwin, Gorham, Howell, Jerard, Johnson, Merritt, Milam, Morgan, Puckett, Shaw, Thompson, White—20.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 4.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 82, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, by the following vote: Yeas 19, nays 6.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 1.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Under suspension of the rules, Senate joint resolution No. 5 was taken up and passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1901," has been carefully compared with the type-written copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. STOCKING, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above bill.

In open session the speaker signed the certification of passage of House bill No. 82, Senate bill No. 186, and Senate bill No. 229, notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bills Nos. 2 and 3.
And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed the foregoing bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 5.
And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed the foregoing bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 1.
Also, the certificate to House bill No. 82.
And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Senator Preston, on behalf of the Senate committee appointed for the purpose, notified the House that the Senate would be ready, at 6 o'clock P. M., to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Falknor moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House would be ready to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M.

The motion prevailed and the speaker appointed Messrs. Falknor, Starr and Moore.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed Senate joint resolution No. 6.
And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

Under suspension of the rules Senate joint resolution No. 6, providing for the appointment of a joint committee composed of one Senator and two members of the House, to notify the Governor that the extra session would be through business by six o'clock P. M., was taken up and passed.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Sims and Badger as members of the committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., June 12, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate bill No. 4.
And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. P. FISK, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed the foregoing bill at 5:45 P. M.

The joint committee reported to the House that the Governor had no further communication to make and the committee was discharged.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That a warrant for \$5.00 be ordered drawn in favor of the Olympia Light and Power Co., for wiring the capitol building for the special session.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Falknor, the minutes of the House proceedings of June 12 were approved as if read.

At six o'clock P. M. the House adjourned *sine die*.

E. D. COWEN, *Chief Clerk*.

R. B. ALBERTSON, *Speaker*.