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FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, MONDAY, January 14, 1895. }
12 o'clock M.

Pursuant to law, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington met in its fourth regular biennial session in the representatives hall in the state capitol at 12 o'clock noon, and was called to order by T. G. Nicklin, chief clerk of the House at the last session of the state legislature.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Representative John H. Schively, of Whatcom county.

The following communication from the secretary of state was read:

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

To the House of Representatives, State of Washington:

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

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

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

I, J. H. Price, secretary of state of the State of Washington, hereby certify that the annexed list contains the names of all persons elected as members of the House of Representatives, State of Washington, at the last general election, as shown by the election returns of said election, now on file in this office.

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

[SEAL.]

J. H. PRICE, Secretary of State.

LIST OF MEMBERS ANNEXED TO CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

Representative district	Name of representatives.	Representative district	Name of representatives.	Representative district	Name of Representatives.
1.....	FOREST I. PHELPS.*	19.....	R. B. MILROY.	36.....	T. P. MCAULEY.
2.....	G. H. COLLIN.	20.....	L. W. CURTIS.*	37.....	F. R. BAKER.
3.....	G. W. TEMPLE.	21.....	JAMES HAFPEY.		L. E. RADER.
	J. E. FOSTER.	22.....	A. J. MILLS.	38.....	ELLIS MORRISON.
4.....	F. M. TULL.	23.....	M. S. FISHBURN.		MILES F. HATCH.
	J. E. GANDY.	24.....	W. H. HAM.	39.....	J. W. McDONNELL.
5.....	O. B. NELSON.	25.....	THOMAS IRVING.		WM. McARDLE.
	W. E. RUNNER.	26.....	A. S. BUSH.	40.....	Geo. E. KITTINGER.
6.....	R. K. KEGLEY.	27.....	C. B. REYNOLDS.		S. R. NETTLETON.
	NEAL CHEETAM.*	28.....	J. C. CANTWELL.	41.....	FRANK HANFORD.
7.....	CLEVELAND SMITH.	29.....	J. O'B. SCOBAY.		F. A. WING.
	MOSES BULL.	30.....	S. W. FENTON.	42.....	SOLON T. WILLIAMS.
8.....	W. S. JOHNSON.*	31.....	SIDNEY M. HEATH.		R. B. ALBERTSON.
	C. E. GIBSON.	32.....	L. B. NIMS.	43.....	A. J. GODDARD.
9.....	A. E. ALLEN.	33.....	WILLIAM CALLOW.		ALB'T BURROUGHS.*
	CORNELIUS LYMAN.	34.....	C. H. SCOTT.	44.....	J. A. LOGGIE.
10.....	J. W. MORGAN.	35.....	W. A. HALTEMAN.		T. V. EDDY.
	JOSEPH MERCHANT.	36.....	JOHN LILLIE.	45.....	L. H. COON.
11.....	ROBERT GERRY.		E. E. SEEVERS.	46.....	C. T. TERRY.
	I. B. LAING.		J. C. TAYLOR.	47.....	A. M. MOORE.
12.....	P. K. SPENCER.		J. R. ROGERS.	48.....	H. S. CONNER.
	Geo. M. WITT.*		T. C. VAN EATON.	49.....	JOHN L. MURRAY.
13.....	F. M. BAUM.		EDWARD C. MILLER.*		CHARLES CLINE.*
14.....	M. W. MILES.		J. W. CLOES.		J. R. GLEN.*
15.....	B. F. BARGE.		ALMON WOODWORTH.		J. H. SCHIVELY.
	JOHN CATLIN.		FRED. T. TAYLOR.		D. E. BIGGS.

*1. Corrected so as to read Forrest I. Phelps. 6. Corrected so as to read Neal Cheetham. 7. Corrected so as to read W. S. Johnston. 15. Corrected so as to read G. M. Witt. 20. Corrected so as to read L. W. Curtiss. 34. Corrected so as to read Edwin C. Miller. 43. Corrected so as to read Albert Burrows. 48. Corrected so as to read Charles E. Cline. 48. Corrected so as to read R. J. Glen.

The roll of members-elect as certified by the secretary of state was called, and all the members answered to their names except Messrs. Cantwell of Lewis, Fishburn of Clarke, Hatch of King, Lyman of Columbia, Mills of Clarke and Nettleton of King.

The officiating chief clerk, Mr. T. G. Nicklin, appointed Representatives Merchant of Walla Walla, Gandy of Spokane and Kittinger of King as a committee to escort Chief Justice R. O. Dunbar within the bar to administer the oath of office to the members elect. The duty was agreeably performed and the members duly sworn.

Mr. Scobey, of Thurston county, nominated Mr. Morrison, of King county, for speaker of the House. The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Cloes of Pierce, Milroy of Yakima, Gandy of Spokane and Merchant of Walla Walla.

Mr. Gerry, of Franklin, nominated Dr. D. E. Biggs, of Whatcom county. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Baum, of Okanogan county.

Mr. Rogers, of Pierce, nominated Mr. Charles Edward Cline, of

Whatcom county. Seconded by Mr. Rader, of Pierce county, and Mr. Scott, of Kitsap county.

On motion of Mr. Cline, Mr. F. Z. Alexander was appointed temporary clerk to record the roll call for speaker.

Mr. Morrison received 54 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth.

Mr. Cline received 19 votes, as follows: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt.

Mr. Biggs received three votes, as follows: Messrs. Baum, Gerry, and Morrison.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Lyman and Nettleton — 2.

Mr. Morrison was declared elected speaker.

Mr. Morrison, the speaker-elect, addressed the house as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

I thank you most heartily for the very great honor you have conferred on me by electing me to preside over the deliberations of your honorable body. Believe me, I am not unmindful of the obligations of the office, and will, to the best of my ability, do everything in my power to facilitate and expedite the business of the House, and discharge the duties of the chair impartially; and to this end I kindly ask you, individually and collectively, to assist me. Coming as you do to this legislative hall direct from the people, it is unnecessary for me to remind you of their wishes for the speedy enactment of such legislation as will cure the ills of the present and prove beneficial in the future. I trust that you will see to it that they are not disappointed.

Gentlemen, I sincerely hope your labors here will result in great and lasting good to the entire state. Again returning you my thanks, I am ready to take the oath of office and enter upon the discharge of my duties as speaker of the house.

Chief Justice Dunbar administered the oath of office to speaker-elect, Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Cline, of Whatcom, introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives: That there shall be elected by the House the following employés: One chief clerk; one assistant chief

clerk; one journal clerk; one docket clerk; one enrolling clerk, who shall do engrossing; five committee clerks; one sergeant-at-arms; one assistant sergeant-at-arms, who shall be doorkeeper; one watchman, who shall be janitor; one messenger, who shall be postmaster; two pages; the presiding officer to appoint one page. The presiding officer shall appoint a committee of five members, who shall examine the qualifications of the different candidates for journal, docket, enrolling and committee clerks. The aspirants for the different positions to be classified and examined as to their particular qualifications for the position to which they aspire. The examination shall be upon a scale of 100 points, as follows: Those found most excellent for a particular position shall be classed 100, those fairly good shall be classed 90, those fair 80, and those poor 70. The committee to report their finding to the House, whereupon the House shall proceed to elect from among the whole number.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the resolution was laid on the table.

A committee from the Senate appeared on the floor of the House at 12:40 P. M. and announced that the Senate was organized and ready for the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, a committee of three was appointed to inform the governor and notify the Senate that this House is organized and ready for the transaction of business, this committee to meet a committee of two from the Senate. Committee on part of the House was Messrs. Gandy, Biggs and Cline.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House proceeded to nominate a chief clerk.

Mr. Nims nominated Mr. E. C. Finch, of Chehalis county; the nomination was seconded by Messrs. Mills, Miles and Murray.

There being no further nominations, the roll was called.

Mr. Finch received 55 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (Fred. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Gibson, Glen, Hatch, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt.

Mr. Finch having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected chief clerk of the House.

Mr. Finch came forward and was duly sworn in by Chief Justice Dunbar.

Mr. Tull, of Spokane, nominated Mr. Fred. Z. Alexander, of Spokane county, for assistant chief clerk of the House; the nomination was seconded by Mr. Cloes.

There being no further nominations, the clerk called the roll.

Mr. Alexander received 66 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (Fred. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Gandy, Glen, Kegley, Lyman, McAuley, Nettleton, Rogers, Scott, and SeEVERS—12.

Mr. Alexander having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected assistant chief clerk.

Mr. Barge, of Kittitas, nominated Mr. Don G. Lovell, of Pierce, for sergeant-at-arms; the nomination was seconded by Messrs. Hanford, Burrows, Coon, and Taylor (J. C.).

The roll was called and Mr. Lovell was elected by the following vote: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (Fred. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—22.

Mr. Alexander and Mr. Lovell were then duly sworn as assistant clerk and sergeant-at-arms of the House by the speaker.

Mr. Tull moved that the sergeant-at-arms purchase a revolving chair for the speaker.

On motion of Dr. Gandy, the motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of six on rules for the government of the House for the session of 1895, with the speaker as chairman.

The committee appointed was: Mr. Speaker, chairman; Messrs. Eddy, Biggs, Cline, Gandy, and Cloes.

House concurrent resolution No. 2, was introduced by Mr. Schively, as follows:

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

On motion, the resolution was adopted under suspension of rules.

Mr. Speaker selected Messrs. Schively, Albertson and Heath as members of such committee.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules of the House for 1893 were declared to be the rules of 1895, until report of the committee on rules be received and adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Coon, the House adjourned at 1:30 o'clock p. m. to meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, January 15, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

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

The roll was called; all members answered to their names except Messrs. Gerry, Lyman and Moore.

The assistant clerk began the reading of the journal of the preceding day when, on motion of Mr. Gandy, the names below were corrected in the official list furnished by secretary of state to read as follows:

District 1, Forest I. Phelps corrected to Forrest I. Phelps.

District 6, Neal Cheetam corrected to Neal Cheetham.

District 7, W. S. Johnson corrected to W. S. Johnston.
 District 15, Geo. M. Witt corrected to G. M. Witt.
 District 20, L. W. Curtis corrected to L. W. Curtiss.
 District 34, Edward C. Miller corrected to Edwin C. Miller.
 District 43, Albert Burroughs corrected to Albert Burrows.
 District 48, Charles Cline corrected to Charles E. Cline.
 District 48, J. T. Glenn corrected to R. J. Glen.

The journal was then approved as read.

Mr. Milroy introduced House concurrent resolution No. 1, providing that committees be appointed to investigate the tide, state and granted lands and the board and officers in control thereof.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, House concurrent resolution No. 1 was amended so as to read four (4) in the House and three (3) in the Senate.

On motion of M. Heath, the rules were suspended and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Messrs. Nettleton of King, Fishburn of Clarke, and Hatch of King, were duly sworn in as members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House invited the Senate to meet with them in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon to listen to the governor's message.

Mr. Lillie introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That in addition to the officers and employes of this House heretofore elected, the House proceed to the election of the following officers and employes, and fix the compensation of each as follows, to wit:

	<i>Compensation per day.</i>
One reading clerk.....	\$5 00
One docket clerk.....	3 50
One journal clerk.....	4 50
One enrolling clerk.....	4 50
One assistant enrolling clerk.....	4 00
One engrossing clerk.....	4 50
One assistant engrossing clerk.....	4 00
One assistant sergeant-at-arms and day janitor.....	3 50
One doorkeeper	3 50
One assistant doorkeeper.....	3 50
One watchman.....	3 50
One night watchman and janitor.....	3 50
One postmaster.....	4 00
One assistant postmaster and messenger.....	3 50
One speaker's secretary	3 00
Four pages, one of whom shall act as speaker's page, each.....	1 50

Resolved further, That the compensation of the chief clerk shall be fixed at \$5.50 per day, and that of the assistant chief clerk at \$4.50 per day, and that of the sergeant-at-arms at \$4.50 per day.

Mr. Cline moved to amend by striking out reading clerk, watchman, assistant postmaster and speaker's secretary.

The roll was called and the amendment lost by the following vote: Nays 50, yeas 25, absent or not voting 3.

Those who voted nay were: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (Fred. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Those who voted yea were: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Hatch, Kegley, Laing, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—25.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Lyman, and Terry—3.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the reading clerk's salary was increased to \$5 per day, and the speaker's secretary decreased to \$3 per day.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, referring to a new joint rule of the two houses, was referred to the Committee on Joint Rules.

On motion, the House proceeded to the election of officers.

FOR READING CLERK.

Mr. Eddy nominated Mr. Harry W. Carroll, of King county. The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Gandy, Baker, and Van Eaton.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the roll was recorded as all voting for Mr. Carroll, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (Fred. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

FOR DOCKET CLERK.

Mr. Kittinger nominated Miss Fannie Dorr, of Columbia county. The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Scott and Coon.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the vote of the House was recorded as being unanimous for Miss Dorr, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

FOR JOURNAL CLERK.

Mr. Scobey nominated Mr. P. Lynch Garrett, of Yakima county. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Miles.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the clerk was instructed to record the vote of the House for Mr. Garrett, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

FOR ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK.

Mr. Reynolds nominated Mr. C. T. Hall, of Lewis county.

On motion, the roll was recorded as being unanimous for Mr. Hall, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger,

Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

FOR ENROLLING CLERK.

Mr. Bull nominated Mr. D. K. Proud, of Whitman county. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Kittinger.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the roll was ordered to be recorded for Mr. Proud as the unanimous choice of the House, and where only one person is mentioned for a position in the succeeding places the same rule be applied.

Mr. Proud received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

ASSISTANT ENROLLING CLERK.

Mr. Williams nominated Miss Margaret Chisholm, of King county.

Miss Chisholm received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

ENGROSSING CLERK.

Mr. Gandy nominated Miss Flora Bacon, of Spokane county.

Miss Bacon received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGROSSING CLERK.

Mr. Miles nominated Mr. E. W. Porter, of Douglas county.

Mr. Porter received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

FOR ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AND DAY JANITOR.

Mr. Schively nominated Mr. Joseph Thatcher, of Whatcom county.

Mr. Thatcher received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS,

ers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

FOR DOORKEEPER.

Mr. John H. Siegfroid, of Skagit county, was nominated.

Mr. Siegfroid received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

ASSISTANT DOORKEEPER.

Mr. Scobey nominated Mr. W. L. Sapp, of Thurston county.

Mr. Sapp received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

FOR WATCHMAN.

Mr. Lillie nominated Mr. J. H. Peterson, of Jefferson county.

Mr. Coon nominated Mr. Geo. H. Freeburger.

Mr. McArdle nominated Mr. Thos. Nevin, of King.

Mr. Milroy nominated Mr. C. S. Howard.

The roll was called.

Mr. Peterson received 53 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Goddard,

Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (Fred. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Freeburger received 3 votes, as follows: Messrs. Callow, Coon, and McAuley.

Mr. Nevin received 17 votes, as follows: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, McArdle, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Collin, Gerry, Laing, and Lyman—5.

Mr. Peterson was declared elected watchman.

FOR NIGHT WATCHMAN AND ASSISTANT JANITOR.

Mr. Tull nominated Mr. Joe B. Hagens, of Spokane county.

Mr. Scott nominated Mr. Geo. W. Calvert, of Clallam county.

Mr. Hagens received 53 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (Fred. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Calvert received 20 votes, as follows: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Gerry, Glen, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Gibson, Ham, Lyman, and Moore—5.

FOR POSTMASTER.

Mr. Mills nominated Mr. A. J. Bigham, of Clarke county.

Mr. Gibson nominated Mr. J. W. Helman, of Asotin county.

The roll was called, and Mr. Bigham received 54 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Mil-

ler, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Helman received 20 votes, as follows: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, and Spencer.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Cantwell, Curtiss, and Lyman — 4.

Mr. Bigham was declared elected postmaster.

FOR ASSISTANT POSTMASTER AND MESSENGER.

Mr. Eddy nominated Mr. W. W. Swing, of Jefferson county.

Mr. Swing was elected, receiving 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the speaker was authorized to select his secretary.

FOR PAGES.

Mr. Miles nominated Master Wilburt McQuarrie, of Thurston county.

Mr. Fred. T. Taylor nominated Master Ray Boedecker, of Pierce county.

Mr. Scobey nominated Master Ralph McDonald, of Thurston county.

Mr. Speaker nominated Master Roy Smith, of Thurston county, as speaker's page.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the four were voted for at one time, and the roll was so recorded, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss,

Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

All the above were sworn in by the Speaker except Mr. Proud.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the House took up the fifth subdivision of rule 12.

Mr. Cline introduced a bill, title unknown to the clerk, which was held, as there was no committee to whom it could be referred.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the House took a recess at 11:25 A. M., to meet at 1:30 this P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 1:30 P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the speaker appointed a committee of three to inform the Senate that the House was ready to receive that body in joint session.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Scobey, Rogers and Gerry as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the House took a recess of five minutes.

The sergeant-at-arms announced that the honorable senators were in waiting to sit with the House in joint session for the reception of the governor and the reading of his message.

Speaker Morrison invited the senators to seats within the bar, and Lieutenant Governor Luce, president of the Senate, to preside over the joint body.

T. G. Nicklin, secretary of the Senate, called the Senate roll. All senators responded to their names.

Reading Clerk Carroll called the House roll. All members were present except Mr. Lyman.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, a committee of five, three from the House and two from the Senate, was appointed to wait on the gover-

nor and inform him that the Senate and the House, in joint session, were ready to receive him and hear any communication he might have.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Gandy, Baum and McArdle, on the part of the House, and the president of the Senate appointed Senators Ide and Washburn, on the part of the Senate, as such committee.

Mr. Cline moved that all state officers, ex-state or territorial officers, ex-members and ex-senators of the state or territory be invited to seats within the bar of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The sergeant-at-arms announced that Governor John H. McGraw and the reception committee were waiting the pleasure of the joint session.

The president of the Senate invited the governor to the speaker's desk, the senators, representatives and visitors arising as a mark of respect to his excellency. The governor was introduced by President Luce, and at 2:10 P. M. began the reading of his biennial message, as follows:

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR MCGRAW.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In discharging the duty prescribed by constitutional mandate I should first speak for an expectation uppermost in the public mind. When the star of Washington rose in the constellation of the union, retrogression seemed impossible to the nation's prosperity. Unchallenged credit, clamorous investors and an enviable reputation abroad; inestimable resources, profitable industries and bounding values at home, constituted abundant cause for faith in our capacity for immediate liquidation. Richly endowed under the enabling act, the cost of establishing and maintaining our institutions was guaranteed. Public opinion supported an immediate assumption of the dignities, equipment and responsibilities of mature statehood. Responsively, the autonomy provided for municipalities and counties imposed burdens in excess of needs.

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

In passing, it is gratifying to reflect that throughout a reactionary

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

READJUSTMENT OF FISCAL POLICY.

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

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

The total valuation in 1890 was \$217,612,897, and \$226,245,182 in 1894. A gain of 60,610 in population was attended by an increase of \$3,632,285 in valuation. Meanwhile, the assessment of 1892 had reached \$235,846,824. Thus two years witnessed an expansion of state valuation by \$68,233,927, while during a similar period immediately subsequent \$59,601,642 evaporated from the assessment. The state tax, levied at a three mill rate for 1890, yielded \$720,887.75. In 1894 it had shrunk to \$648,870 at a 2½ mill

rate. The approximate collections for 1890-2 were 80 per cent.; in 1893 they slumped to 65 per cent. Assessment, levy and collections all decline, with a steadily increasing outlay in town, city, county and state.

The disbursements of state, paralleling the foregoing facts, raise the audited outstanding indebtedness of \$570,432 in 1890 to \$685,906 in 1892, and to \$1,307,322.04 in 1894. County and city disbursements and receipts relatively exceed those of state.

TENDENCY TOWARD EXCESSIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

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

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

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

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

The outstanding indebtedness and prospective receipts should suggest the limitations within which appropriations are to be made for the fiscal term of 1895-7. Two methods have been resorted to in order to estimate as precisely as possible the revenues to be relied upon. One was to compute the receipts for 1895-7 on the basis of the percentage of loss from the estimated revenue collections of the closing quarter in the 1891-3 term (auditor's report) and the first half of the 1893-5 term. The other was to compile the actual receipts between October 31, 1892, and October 31, 1894,

compare them with the audited estimated receipts (less the proportion of 12½ per cent. for collections coming within the closing quarter of the regular fiscal term and the levy available January 1, 1895, besides), and with this practical footing, measure the revenue, at a levy of 3 mills, for the two years ending October 31, 1896. The latter estimate was \$1,470,000, the former \$40,000 additional. Therefore, with present valuations prevailing, the state tax levy increased one-half mill and the ratio of collection remaining unchanged, the receipts for the period designated should be \$1,500,000.

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

APPROXIMATE INDEBTEDNESS OCTOBER 31, 1894.

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

Outstanding warrants, general fund.....	\$1,007,322 04
Estimated interest.....	42,292 88
Outstanding warrants, military fund.....	84,168 64
Estimated interest.....	4,560 00
Outstanding warrants, tide land fund.....	13,250 04
Estimated interest.....	300 00
Outstanding university warrants and certificates.....	20,365 55
Estimated interest.....	5,350 00
Deficiencies covered by certificates issued in old form, without provision for interest.....	40,088 97
Deficiencies covered by certificates in new form.....	33,570 94
Estimated interest.....	1,625 50
Aggregate current indebtedness.....	\$1,252,894 56
Bonded indebtedness.....	300,000 00
Interest since April payment.....	6,725 00
Total debt.....	\$1,559,619 56

ESTIMATED INDEBTEDNESS, MARCH 31, 1895.

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

Outstanding warrants, general fund, including legislative expenditures.....	\$1,312,081 71
Estimated interest.....	48,496 41
Outstanding warrants, military fund.....	75,668 64
Estimated interest.....	6,840 00
Outstanding warrants, tide land fund.....	33,250 04
Estimated interest.....	1,098 83

Outstanding warrants and certificates (university).....	\$20,365 55
Estimated interest.....	5,350 00
Estimated deficiency, support of Cheney normal school.....	23,020 82
Estimated deficiencies audited and allowed by auditor, under sec. 22, page 641, Laws 1889-90.....	39,526 57
Estimated deficiencies under chap. 59, page 110, Laws 1893.....	51,562 58
Estimated interest.....	3,075 64
Aggregate current indebtedness.....	\$1,620,336 29
Bonded indebtedness.....	300,000 00
Interest due on bonds April 1, 1895.....	10,500 00
Total.....	\$1,930,836 29

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES.

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

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

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

Granting that the receipts between October 31, 1894, and March 31, 1895, should equal those of the same period two years ago, which would be a concession to the most sanguine expectations, the legislature still has to face the dilemma of a positive current debt of approximately \$1,200,000. With a repetition of the experience of the two quarters ending March 31, 1894, the current liabilities at the outset of the next fiscal term would be nearly \$1,500,000. It will be seen, therefore, that the anticipated revenues for two years, collected in advance, could scarcely redeem the current debt of March 31, 1895. Does this state of affairs not demand the most rigorous precaution and imply the severest responsibility in the law making power?

TAXATION FOR INTEREST DEBTS.

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

CONVERSION OF IDLE FUNDS.

When redemption as to date is not under contract imperative and obligatory it is senseless to maintain permanent funds for future use while interest charges are accumulating on increasing promissory payments. Strict business maxims should govern the administration of public fi-

nances. The practice of storing moneys for remote and indefinite expenditures when interest account could be reduced by their conversion, is not rational. Particularly is this true of the state whose credit is supreme and whose pledge of ultimate liquidation is beyond distrust, secured as it is by positive yet immeasurable resources.

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

The following comparisons are compiled from audited reports:

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

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

- INVESTMENT OF THE SCHOOL FUND.

Of the \$486,000 in bonds offered for sale during the two years past, the board of state land commissioners accepted \$364,500, subject to approval by the attorney general, who sanctioned the purchase of \$147,500. Since October 31st, an additional purchase of \$58,000 in county bonds was made, leaving about \$100,000 of uninvested school funds. Opportunities for proper investment of the school fund are inadequate. The state is at an insurmountable disadvantage in the matter of obtaining the most desirable bonds. It cannot cope successfully with the professional bond buyer, who operates in person with the authorities empowered to open and consider bids. On gilt edge issues the state invariably finds its offer a trifle under the price at which sale is made. As a last resort, other markets failing, the state is expected to convert the school fund into securities incapable of enduring the test of legal and financial scrutiny. Relief from this embarrassment lies within easy reach. The school fund should be allowed to revolve through the 8 per cent. warrants drawn against the general fund. Thus unremitting use of the surplus at an interest rate exceeding that of bond investments by more than 2 per cent. would be assured.

No constitutional amendment for this reform seems to be required. Sec. 5 of art. XVI, in its first clause distinctly defines inhibitions against the investment of the school fund "to private persons or corporations,"

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

REVISION OF THE REVENUE LAWS.

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

From the county auditor's reports I have procured for the purpose of informing the legislature as to the trend of extravagance in government, it appears that the annual outlay for the assessment exceeds \$106,000.

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

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

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

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

Remittance of the state apportionment of tax collections, as at present provided for, is dilatory. Funds which should be applied promptly on receipt from the taxpayers to the redemption of warrants and the can-

cellation of interest debt are withheld too often by county treasurers to suit their own convenience. This abuse should be corrected by stringent regulations.

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

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

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

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

THE MANAGEMENT OF STATE LANDS.

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

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

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

GRANTED LANDS.

The securement by the state of the 622,000 acres of land granted under the enabling act for the establishment and maintenance of public institutions had been slow, difficult and altogether unsatisfactory. Four years ago provisions were made for cruisers whose compensation consists of

fees, one-half of which are paid after filing selections, and the remainder upon approval of filings by the secretary of the interior. Under a concession prescribed in the sundry civil bill, sixty days' preference right for filing had been allowed the state. Such was the usually prolonged period between application for the survey of a township and its completion, when the sixty days' provision for state selection and filing became operative, that settlers, actual or collusive, excluded the state from the most desirable tracts.

Inasmuch as the interests of the state were general rather than particular, its protests against the fraud, conspiracy and bad faith of which it was made the victim, were unavailing. Confronted by abundant evidence of losses certain to result from over valuations made by cruisers eager to profit from the fees for selection, and conscious of the antagonistic and far reaching influence exercised by the timber purchasing syndicates where the rights or privileges of the state were concerned, the board of state land commissioners and the executive department, after consultation, assumed an advanced position toward the federal government in an appeal for special legislation on the subject of granted lands. In affirming the doctrine of the equality of the state and citizen, and in requesting impartiality of treatment within the law, it was demonstrated that for want of proper legislation, in conformity with the endowment provisions of the enabling act, the settler was favored as against the state, by existing settlement laws. Overwhelming proofs and amplified arguments in support of this position were forwarded to the land department, through our representatives in congress. Eventually the general land office adopted the view of the state administration, and, supported by the secretary of the interior, submitted an exhaustive and appropriate amendment for the sundry civil bill, which was adopted by the fifty-third congress without resistance. Now, the state, on application of the governor, may have townships surveyed at will with guaranteed reimbursement of costs from the federal government. This initiative step precludes settlement in the designated township until the state has obtained the preferable lands therein. Practically the state has gained the right, without ultimate expenditure for survey, to create temporarily a reservation of the superior townships remaining unsurveyed, from which it may segregate, in full satisfaction of the grants contained in the enabling act, the best arable and timber sections.

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

INSTITUTIONS.	No. acres in grant.	ACCEPTED SELECTIONS UNAPPROVED BY SECRETARY.			APPROVED BY SECRETARY.			TOTAL SELECTIONS.	
		Acres.	Estimated value.	Average value per acre.	Acres.	Estimated value.	Average value per acre.	Acres.	Average value per acre.
State charitable, penal, educational and reformatory institutions.....	200,000	121,386.34	\$1,057,909 00	\$8 71	54,214.46	\$529,361 00	\$9 75	175,600.80	\$9 43
Public buildings at state capital, sec. 12.....	32,000	11,300.43	103,498 00	9 15	12,000.00	93,420 00	7 78	23,300.43	8 45
Public buildings at state capital, sec. 17.....	100,000	48,725.03	616,881 00	12 68	17,091.87	267,526 00	15 65	65,816.90	13 42
Scientific schools.....	100,000	81,919.04	927,040 00	11 31	4,036.28	53,091 00	13 15	85,955.32	11 42
State normal schools.....	100,000	30,117.78	249,495 00	8 28	32,178.34	254,026 00	7 84	62,296.12	8 08
Agricultural college.....	90,000	37,942.67	479,862 00	12 65	30,241.70	231,650 00	7 66	68,184.37	10 42
Totals.....	622,000	331,391.27	\$3,434,685 00	\$10 36	149,762.65	\$1,429,074 00	\$9 54	481,153.94	\$10 10

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

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

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

RECLAMATION OF THE ARID LANDS.

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

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

HARBOR AREAS READY FOR LEASE.

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

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

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

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

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

cation of notice in leading newspapers of the trade centers of the state. Mileage should be abolished; only actual expenses repaid; per diem made uniform, and the authority to draw quarterly allowances revoked.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

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

THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

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

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

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

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

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

An erroneous idea as to the nature of the liability to be incurred has taken possession of the public mind. The debt to be created will not be a charge against the tax revenue. It will inflict no hardship either present or future. The act providing for the location and erection of the capitol building established a "capitol building fund," against which all

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

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

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

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

alizing influence of military elections. Substitution of the appointive for the elective plan of preferment, or promotion, under surveillance of the commander-in-chief, would eradicate the partisanship, favoritism and politics so fatal to discipline and so corruptive of that singleness of feeling which should animate the soldiery of the state. Examination as to aptitude and qualifications for command is now puerile and perfunctory. It should be specific and rigid.

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

THE WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION.

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

ELECTION REFORM.

For the judges, clerks and messengers of a single state election the people are taxed approximately \$40,000. When the count is prolonged into the night, one and one-half to two days' wages are paid. Messengers are recompensed very much in accordance with the whims of auditing officers. The most responsible citizens should serve as custodians and accountants at the polls. Compensation should be neither expected nor vouchsafed. Returns from remote precincts should be forwarded to the county auditor by registered mail. All indemnity for individual election services should be expunged from the statutes and assignment to the several duties made, under severe penalty for avoidance or refusal, from lists of tax paying citizens submitted on stated occasions by the county treasurer. Purification of the franchise would be facilitated by this reform. A repeal of the present compensatory provisions of the election laws should be contained in a measure designed to minimize aggregate precinct votes, with a view to insuring spontaneous and perfect inspection. The larger the number of voters at a polling place, the wider the cover for illegalities and corrupting influences. By providing for the re-constitution of precincts on the basis of each preceding registration, so as to limit the voting capacity of each precinct to a maximum of 150 or 200

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

COSTS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF CRIME.

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

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS.

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

UNNECESSARY MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The municipal courts are a merely ornamental and extravagant encumbrance to our city governments. The law which brought them into existence should be repealed. Recourse should be had to the former and cheaper plan, the justices to be allowed a salary not to exceed \$50 a month.

JUSTICE FOR RICH AND POOR ALIKE.

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

IMPOSITION ON A DEBTOR CLASS.

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

NEED OF A STRINGENT BANKING LAW.

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

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

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

car rates in this state be scaled down, and that the absurd rules of the Pullman Palace Car Company receive your attention.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS, AGRICULTURE AND IMMIGRATION.

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

PUBLIC PRINTING.

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

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONS.

No review, however synoptic, of the numerous published reports of state officers and commissions could be attempted without needlessly testing your patience and profitlessly absorbing your time. It is to be assumed that you will give each and all of these valuable state documents your searching attention. I do not concur, for the present, in many of

the urgent requests for enlarged appropriations and new investments in the machinery of government, though realizing the laudably sincere and progressive spirit animating the proposals.

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

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

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

CONCLUSION.

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

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

The tone of public service is the test of the personal virtues out of which should be fabricated the happiness and glories of free institutions. Adherence to justice, obedience to law, fidelity to the principles of American liberty, rest more securely upon the examples of those who are

honored by popular favor than upon the maxims of political science. The wise and conscientious labors of law givers and the fearlessly upright deeds of executive and administrative servants are the context of the noblest primer of democratic government.

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

J. H. MCGRAW.

At the close of the delivery of the message at 3:15 P. M., the president of the Senate dissolved the joint session.

HOUSE SESSION.

The House was called to order immediately after the dissolution of the joint session.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House adjourned at 3:20 P. M. to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, January 16, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock; speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and all members responded to their names except Mr. Lyman.

The clerk began the reading of the journal when, on motion of Mr. Eddy, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and the journal approved as if read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 16, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, For the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House, relative to the preparation and publication of a legislative manual by the state.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, For the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House relating to the transaction of all business in connection with the state land commission.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker retiring called Mr. Cloes to the chair.

Resolution by Mr. Bush:

Resolved, That no bills be introduced in the House until after the adoption of permanent rules and the appointment of standing committees.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Scobey introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the extra compensation of the speaker be fixed at the sum of \$3 per day.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tull introduced House memorial No. 1, relating to the free coinage of silver.

Mr. Tull moved that the rules be suspended and the memorial be placed on its final passage.

The motion was lost by a divisional vote.

The memorial was then left to the mercy of the House at tomorrow's session.

Mr. Scobey moved that the chief clerk be instructed to have House memorial No. 1 printed, and copies placed on the members' desks in the morning.

The roll was called and the memorial was ordered printed by a vote of 47 yeas to 27 nays.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers,

Runner, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Nays: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bush, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Mills, McArdle, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Van Eaton, and Witt—27.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Cantwell, and Lyman—3.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, by Senator Dorr, entitled "For the appointment of a joint committee relative to the state land commission," was then taken up, and on motion of Mr. Van Eaton, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Eddy introduced the following resolution which, on motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to purchase sufficient towels and soap for the use of members of the House.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Heath:

Resolved, That the chief clerk be and is hereby instructed to procure such printed blanks and supplies as may be needed to facilitate the business of the House until such time as Committee on Printing is appointed.

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

Resolution by Mr. Merchant:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby authorized to purchase such necessary articles as may be needed for use in the hall of the House of Representatives, subject to the approval of the speaker.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Scobey:

Resolved, That the honorable secretary of state be requested to furnish each member of this House and the chief clerk with a copy of the Session Laws of 1891 and 1893, the two volumes of Hill's Code and a copy of the House and Senate journals of the session of 1893, the said books to remain the property of the state, to be returned to the secretary of state upon the final adjournment of this legislature.

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

Resolution offered by Mr. McArdle:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure and affix to the desk of each member a card bearing the name and county of each member.

The resolution was adopted.

House memorial No. 2, introduced by Mr. Fred. T. Taylor: Relating to foreign immigration.

The memorial was laid over.

House memorial No. 3, by Mr. Fred. T. Taylor: Relating to the present naturalization laws of the United States:

The memorial was laid over.

House concurrent resolution No. 3, by Mr. Rader: Relating to the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

Read first time and referred.

Mr. Eddy introduced the following rule to be added to the rules of the House:

All clerks, except reading clerk, including the enrolling and engrossing clerks, shall report for duty to the chief clerk, or his assistant, at 9 o'clock A. M. each day.

The rule was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to remove the present inkstands and mucilage bottles from the desks of the members and replace them with others having broad bases.

On motion of Mr. Heath, Mr. Cloes was appointed a committee on ventilation, with power to fix or arrange the doors and windows for the proper ventilation of the chamber.

On motion of Mr. Tull, the House adjourned at 11:40 A. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, January 17, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Morrison in the chair.

The roll was called, and all members were present except Messrs. Lyman and Moore, excused.

By request of Mr. Conner, Mr. Moore was excused for an indefinite period on account of illness.

The speaker introduced the Rev. John R. Thompson, D. D., of Chehalis county, president of the last legislative council of the Territory of Washington, who briefly addressed the House.

Mr. D. K. Proud, of Whitman county, appeared and was duly sworn by the speaker as enrolling clerk.

The clerk began the reading of yesterday's journal when, on motion of Mr. Baker, the further reading was dispensed with, and the journal stood approved the same as if read.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received from a citizen of Dayton, Washington, a communication, of which the following is a copy:

“At the instance of Cornelius Lyman, representative-elect from Columbia county, I write to inform you that it will be impossible for him to be present at the organization of the legislature, owing to severe sickness in family. He will probably be in attendance within ten days.”

Yours respectfully, J. H. MCGRAW, Governor.

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

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

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

Other official reports not included herein will be transmitted to the House of Representatives immediately upon their receipt from the state printer.

Very respectfully, J. H. MCGRAW, Governor.

Mr. Scobey was called to the chair by the speaker at 10:20 A. M.

A communication from Hon. J. H. Price, secretary of state, inclosing House bill No. 482, session of 1893, various items of which were vetoed by the governor, was presented and read.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the veto message was made a special order for Monday, January 21, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A communication from Hon. J. H. Price, secretary of state, was received, read and laid over to be referred to the proper committee when appointed. The communication related to sundry bills for labor and supplies for and about the capitol.

On motion of Dr. Gandy, Mr. Fred. T. Taylor was given permission to withdraw House memorial No. 2, relating to the restriction of pauper immigration.

Mr. Wing introduced a resolution relating to committee clerks.

On motion, it was laid on the table.

House memorial No. 4, by Mr. Biggs: Relating to the Nicaragua canal.

Read first time, and laid over.

House memorial No. 5, by Mr. Runner: Relating to election of United States senator.

Read first time, and laid over.

Mr. Nims moved to suspend the rules and take immediate action on the memorials presented.

The motion was lost.

House memorial No. 6, by Mr. Conner: Relating to the improvement of Skagit river.

Read, and laid over.

On motion of Mr. Nims, all memorials and concurrent resolutions were ordered to be read first time by title, and laid over until the appointment of the proper committees.

House concurrent resolution No 4, by Mr. Witt: Relating to the free coinage of silver.

Read first time by title, and laid over.

House concurrent resolution No. 5, by Mr. Baker: Relating to the free coinage of silver.

Read first time, and laid over.

House concurrent resolution No. 6, by Mr. Ham: In reference to the election of United States senator.

Read first time, and laid over.

House concurrent resolution No. 7, by Mr. Curtiss: Requesting United States senators and representatives of the State of Washington to urge the placing of construction of government improvements at the Dalles or Tumwater Falls of the Columbia river under contract.

Read first time, and laid over.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

OLYMPIA, January 17, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on the part of the House, respectfully report the following as the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives:

COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE AND FREE CONFERENCE.

RULE 1. In every case of an amendment of a bill, or joint or concurrent resolution, agreed to in one house, dissented from in the other, and not receded from by the one making the same, such house shall appoint a committee to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the other, and the committees so appointed shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their respective chairmen, and shall confer upon the differences between the two houses as indicated by the amendments made in one and rejected in the other, and report as early as convenient the result of their conference to their respective houses. If, after such a report, the two houses shall disagree upon the recommendations of the reporting committees as to their differences between the two houses, a committee for free conference shall be appointed, to whom the whole subject matter embraced in the bill or resolution shall be committed, and the committee of free conference may report by new bill or resolution, or otherwise, and bills or resolutions so reported shall be treated as amendments, unless such bills or resolutions are comprised entirely of original matter, in which case they shall receive the treatment required in the respective houses for original bills, or resolutions, as the case may be.

MESSAGES.

RULE 2. Messages from the Senate to the House of Representatives shall be delivered by the secretary or assistant secretary, and messages from the House of Representatives to the Senate shall be delivered by the chief clerk or assistant clerk, who shall be announced by the doorkeeper, enter within the bar, announce or deliver his message.

BILLS.

RULE 3. Each house shall communicate its final action on any bill, or resolution, or matter in which the other may be interested, in writing, signed by the secretary or clerk of the house from which such notice is sent.

RULE 4. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled by the enrolling clerk of the house in which it originated, and shall be examined by the enrolling committee of such house, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bill, as passed, correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bill, procure in open session the signature thereto of the necessary officers of the two houses, present the same to the governor, and forthwith report to such house the time when such presentation to the governor was made. The enrolling clerk shall indorse upon the back of each bill the house in which said bill originated.

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

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

PRINTING.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

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

VETOES.

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

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

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

Your committee on the part of the House further recommends the following as the list of standing committees of the House during the ensuing session:

1. Agriculture.
2. Agricultural College and School of Science.
3. Appropriations.
4. Claims and Auditing.
5. Commerce and Manufactures.
6. Constitutional Revision.
7. Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.
8. Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.
9. Counties and County Boundaries.
10. Dikes, Drains and Drainage.
11. Education.
12. Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
13. Federal Relations and Immigration.
14. Fisheries and Game.
15. Forestry and Horticulture.
16. Harbor and Waterways.
17. Hospital for the Insane.
18. Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs.
19. Insurance.
20. Judiciary.
21. Labor and Labor Statistics.
22. Medicines, Surgery, Hygiene and Dentistry.
23. Memorials.
24. Mileage, Salaries and Contingent Expenses.
25. Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.
26. Mines and Mining.
27. Municipal Corporations.
28. Printing and Supplies.
29. Privileges and Elections.
30. Public Morals.
31. Revenue and Taxation.
32. Railroads.
33. Roads and Bridges.
34. Rules and Order.
35. State Normal Schools.
36. State Buildings, Public Grounds and Library.
37. State, School and Granted Lands.
38. State Penitentiary.
39. State School for Defective Youth and Reform School.
40. State University.
41. Tide Lands.
42. Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

R. B. ALBERTSON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

We, the committee on the part of the Senate, concur in the foregoing report.

C. W. DORR,
E. L. BROWN,
F. G. DECKEBACH.

Mr. Biggs moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Scott moved to amend by striking out "Committee on Memorials."

The amendment was lost by a divisional vote of 24 favoring to 40 opposed.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cline, ten days' leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lyman, of Columbia county.

Mr. Eddy introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chief clerk be and he is authorized and empowered to procure to be printed, for the use of members of the House of Representatives, and for distribution by them, five hundred (500) copies of the recent message of his excellency Governor McGraw.

On motion of Mr. Rader, the resolution was amended so as to read five thousand (5,000) copies instead of five hundred (500) copies.

The resolution was then adopted.

The roll was called on the motion to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Those voing yea were: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, Williams, and Woodworth—61.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Collin, Kegley, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Lyman, Milroy, Moore, Van Eaton, and Mr. Speaker—5.

The House adjourned at 11:50 o'clock A. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, January 18, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

The roll was called. All members were present except Mr. Lyman; excused.

Clerk Carroll began the reading of the journal when, on motion of Mr. Williams, further reading was dispensed with and the journal approved.

By request of Mr. Miller, Mr. Woodworth was excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of illness.

Mr. Fenton presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives be instructed to purchase, from the Olympia postoffice, three dollars' worth of postage stamps for each and every member of this House.

Mr. Hanford moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

By a divisional vote the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Kittinger moved that the resolution be amended so as to read \$1.50 worth of stamps. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Halteman moved to amend by inserting \$1. The amendment was lost.

The original resolution was then adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Burrows, to purchase copies of Barton's Manual, was lost.

Mr. Taylor (J. C.) introduced a resolution on the death of Mr. Stewart, of Puyallup, an ex-member of the territorial council.

Mr. Rogers moved to adopt the resolution and have an engrossed copy properly prepared, attested by the speaker and chief clerk, and presented to the widow.

By general consent the resolution was made a House concurrent resolution (No. 12), and, after adoption, sent to the Senate.

Resolution by Mr. Eddy:

Resolved, That a committee composed of five (5) members be appointed by the speaker to investigate and report, as soon as practicable, the amount of mileage due the members of the House.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gibson introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The government of the United States and of the several states is recognized by the various powers of the world as Christian governments; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of many of our sister states to open their legislative sessions with prayer; and

WHEREAS, The present session of our legislature was opened in a manner becoming a Christian government: therefore,

Be it resolved, That we extend to the pastors of the various city churches an invitation to open each morning session with prayer, the pastors alternating as they may agree themselves.

Mr. Nettleton moved to adopt the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Coon.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Nelson:

Resolved, That the chief clerk be authorized to order from the state printing office a supply of stationery, viz.: Letter heads, memorandum letter heads, envelopes, No. 10 and No. 6½, with the name and address of each member printed thereon, five hundred of each, except the large envelopes, and 250 of them.

Mr. Curtiss moved to table the motion. To table, failed to pass.

Mr. Nelson moved to adopt.

Mr. Taylor (J. C.) moved to amend by reducing the number of envelopes one-half.

Mr. Rader proposed an amendment to the amendment to cut the whole quantity requested one-half.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murray moved that the name and address be stricken out. Lost.

Mr. Taylor's amendment as amended was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Schively:

WHEREAS, This House is not provided with any room for committee work: therefore,

Be it resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the speaker to investigate the matter, and ascertain where and at what expense accommodations can be secured for that purpose.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 17, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 2, by Mr. Schively, To appoint joint committee on joint rules, and the president has appointed as such committee on part of the Senate Senators Dorr, Brown, and Deckeback.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 1, by Senator Brown, An act making appropriation for the expenses of the Fourth Legislature of the State of Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, by Senator Donahoe, Requiring that the general appropriation bill be reported at least fifteen days prior to adjournment.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 1, by Senator Brown, of Kitsap county: An act making appropriation for the expenses of the Fourth Legislature of the State of Washington.

Received, and laid over.

House memorial No. 7, by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish county: Memorializing the congress of the United States to enact a law providing for the free coinage of American silver, the products of the mines of the United States, at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Received, and laid over.

House concurrent resolution No. 8, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce county: A memorial to congress urging the establishment of postal savings banks.

Read first time, and laid over.

House concurrent resolution No. 9, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston county: Relating to securing copies of Hill's Codes for use in the House and Senate.

Read first and second times by title, rules suspended; read third time in full.

By a divisional vote of 31 for to 35 against the House refused to adopt Mr. Baker's motion to lay on the table.

Mr. Bush presented an amendment, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the rules were suspended, and House concurrent resolution No. 9 was adopted by a *viva voce* vote.

House concurrent resolution No. 10, by Mr. Collins, of Spokane county: Relief for insolvents and petitioning congress to pass a national bankrupt law.

Read first time by title, and laid over.

House concurrent resolution No. 11, by Mr. Scott, of Kitsap county. Relating to the preservation of greenbacks and treasury notes.

Read first time by title, and laid over.

House concurrent resolution No. 13, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston county: Relating to copies of Session Laws for use in the legislature.

Read first time by title, rules suspended; read second time by title and third time in full.

On motion of Mr. Nettleton, the rules were suspended, and House concurrent resolution No. 13 was adopted by a *viva voce* vote. The resolution was sent to the Senate.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, by Senator Donahoe: Requiring general appropriation bill to be reported at least fifteen days prior to adjournment.

Read first time by title.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title and the third time in full.

On motion of Mr. Coon, further consideration of Senate concurrent resolution No. 3 was postponed, and it was made a special order for Monday, January 21, at 3 o'clock p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Rules, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

T. V. EDDY, Chairman.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REGULAR SESSION, 1895.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

RULE 1. Bills 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 and motions; 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, 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 the 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 seat 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., 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 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 busi-

ness 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.

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

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

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

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

First. To fix the time to which to adjourn.

Second. To adjourn.

Third. To lay on the table.

Fourth. For the previous question.

Fifth. To postpone.

Sixth. To postpone to a day certain.

Seventh. To recomit.

Eighth. To amend.

Ninth. To postpone indefinitely.

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

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

INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT.

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

PREVIOUS QUESTION AND RECONSIDERATION.

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

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

DIVISION OF QUESTIONS.

RULE 27. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out being lost shall preclude neither amendments nor a motion to strike out and insert.

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 re-committed for the purpose of amendment. A bill may be re-committed at any time before its passage.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

BILLS, JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

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

RULE 32. Every bill shall be read on three several days, unless the House shall deem it expedient to suspend this rule. The first reading shall be by title only, unless a majority of the members demand the 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. Bills on second reading are subject to amendment. Bills on third reading shall be read in full by section.

RULE 33. All joint or concurrent resolutions shall be acted upon the same as bills, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.

RULE 34. 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 35. On the final passage of every bill the ayes and noes shall be taken and entered upon the journal.

RULE 36. 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.

AYES AND NOES.

RULE 37. 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 38. 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 39. Upon a division and a count of the house on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

RULE 40. 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 41. 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 42. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he shall have leave or be sick and unable to attend.

RULE 43. No person shall be allowed to smoke in the hall or lobby thereof during the session or recess.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 44. 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 45. 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 46. 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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

RULE 47. The standing committees to be appointed by the speaker shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen members each.

RULE 48. 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 49. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to report at any time no motion is before the House. This committee may report without notice to the House by handing the report to the chief clerk.

RULE 50. 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 51. 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 52. 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 53. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Robert's Rules of Order 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 EMPLOYÉS.

RULE 54. 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 55. 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 56. The reading clerk shall read all communications, call the roll, and perform such other duties as the chief clerk shall direct.

RULE 57. The journal clerk shall transcribe the minutes of the House, as approved, into the journal provided for that purpose.

RULE 58. 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 59. 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 60. The sergeant-at-arms shall attend the House during the sittings, announce all messengers, preserve order in the body of the hall, and execute all processes issued by authority of the House and directed to him by the speaker. He shall also cause the assistant doorkeeper and watchman to perform the duties of janitor.

RULE 61. 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 62. The doorkeeper shall attend the House during the sitting; 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 63. The messenger and postmaster shall carry all messages that the House may require, private as well as public; distribute all mail matter, and in all things execute the commands of the speaker of the House.

RULE 64. The watchman shall be in charge of the representative hall and be responsible for the property therein when the House is not in session, between the hours of six P. M. and eight A. M.

RULE 65. The assistant doorkeeper and the watchman shall sweep the hall, keep the room heated and ventilated, keep closets connected with the hall in good order and condition. The assistant doorkeeper shall also perform the duties of the watchman during his absence, and such other duties as the House may require.

RULE 66. 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 employés of the House, excepting the watchman, shall report for duty to the sergeant-at-arms daily at 9 A. M.

RULE 67. Any officer of the House or employé of the House, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duties assigned to him, or when 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.

Mr. Eddy moved to adopt the report.

Amendment to rule 50, by Mr. Heath, of Chehalis county:

Amend rule 50 of report of committee by substituting words "two-thirds" in place of words "three-fourths" in the last clause thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Motion to amend rule 5, by Mr. Milroy, of Yakima county:

Move to amend by striking out of rule 5 all words after "appeal to the House," and that a new rule be inserted under the sub-head of "appeal from the chair" after rule 8, to be rule 9 and to read as follows: "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;" that the clerk re-number in accordance herewith.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Rader, of Pierce county:

Motion to strike out the portion of report referring to printing of bills at request of member introducing same, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The report as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the old rules are to be in force until the new ones are printed.

Resolution by Mr. Scobey:

Resolved, That the state librarian be requested to furnish to each member of this House a copy of the House and Senate journals of the session of 1893.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion the house adjourned at 1:10 P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, January 19, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. A. J. Joslyn, of Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called. Those absent were: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Cantwell, Collin, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Agriculture.—Curtiss of Klickitat, chairman; Collin of Spokane, Lyman of Columbia, Miller of Pierce, Fishburn of Clarke, Catlin of Kittitas, Cline of Whatcom, Smith of Whitman, Mills of Clarke, Burrows of King, Terry of Island, Miles of Douglas, Nelson of Spokane, Murray of San Juan, Phelps of Stevens.

Agricultural College and School of Science.—Nelson of Spokane, chairman; Johnston of Whitman, Kittinger of King, McAuley of Pierce, Murray of San Juan, Barge of Kittitas, Baker of Pierce, Irving of Wahkiakum, Moore of Skagit, Gibson of Asotin, Hanford of King.

Appropriations.—Temple of Spokane, chairman; Scobey of Thurston, Wing of King, Taylor (J. C.) of Pierce, Ham of Cowlitz, Rader of Pierce, Gerry of Franklin, Kegley of Spokane, Schively of Whatcom, Merchant

of Walla Walla, Barge of Kittitas, Goddard of King, Bull of Whitman, Bush of Pacific, Witt of Lincoln.

Claims and Auditing.—Gandy of Spokane, chairman; McDonnell of King, Baum of Okanogan, Allen of Garfield, Irving of Wahkiakum, Conner of Skagit, Cantwell of Lewis, Van Eaton of Pierce, Seevers of Clallam.

Commerce and Manufactures.—Hanford of King, chairman; Woodworth of Pierce, Bush of Pacific, Foster of Spokane, Lillie of Jefferson, Gerry of Franklin, Seevers of Clallam.

Constitutional Revision.—Moore of Skagit, chairman; Reynolds of Lewis, Bull of Whitman, Nims of Chehalis, Williams of King, Eddy of Snohomish, Biggs of Whatcom, Gibson of Asotin, Van Eaton of Pierce.

Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.—Foster of Spokane, chairman; Callow of Mason, Spencer of Lincoln, Temple of Spokane, Morgan of Walla Walla, Rader of Pierce, Coon of Snohomish, Reynolds of Lewis, Albertson of King, Laing of Adams, Baum of Okanogan.

Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.—Reynolds of Lewis, chairman; Nettleton of King, Eddy of Snohomish, Glen of Whatcom, Smith of Whitman, Taylor (F. T.) of Pierce, Heath of Chehalis, Gandy of Spokane, Barge of Kittitas, Halteman of Jefferson, Hatch of King.

Counties and County Boundaries.—McDonnell of King, chairman; Reynolds of Lewis, Witt of Lincoln, Lyman of Columbia, Miller of Pierce, Cline of Whatcom, Nettleton of King, McAuley of Pierce, Bull of Whitman.

Dikes, Drains and Drainage.—Conner of Skagit, chairman; Loggie of King, Allen of Garfield, Miller of Pierce, Seevers of Clallam.

Education.—Taylor (J. C.) of Pierce, chairman; Barge of Kittitas, Hanford of King, Morgan of Walla Walla, Woodworth of Pierce, Burrows of King, Gandy of Spokane, Cheetham of Whitman, Nelson of Spokane, Terry of Island, Bush of Pacific.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.—Halteman of Jefferson, chairman; Rogers of Pierce, Foster of Spokane, Kittinger of King, Loggie of King, Rader of Pierce, Gerry of Franklin.

Federal Relations and Immigration.—Taylor (F. T.) of Pierce, chairman; Tull of Spokane, Bull of Whitman, Phelps of Stevens, Nettleton of King, Scobey of Thurston, Scott of Kitsap.

Fisheries and Game.—Bush of Pacific, chairman; Hanford of King, McArdle of King, Hatch of King, Taylor (F. T.) of Pierce, Ham of Cowlitz, Haffey of Skamania, Callow of Mason, Curtiss of Klickitat, Glen of Whatcom, Irving of Wahkiakum, Halteman of Jefferson, Heath of Chehalis.

Forestry and Horticulture.—Mills of Clarke, chairman; Heath of Chehalis, Scobey of Thurston, Hatch of King, Fishburn of Clarke, Miller of Pierce, Miles of Douglas, Cline of Whatcom, Collin of Spokane, Albertson of King, Milroy of Yakima.

Harbors and Waterways.—Heath of Chehalis, chairman; Eddy of Snohomish, Nettleton of King, Schively of Whatcom, Temple of Spokane, Miles of Douglas, McAuley of Pierce, Seevers of Clallam, Conner of Skagit, Goddard of King, Catlin of Kittitas.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Tull of Spokane, chairman; Haffey of Skamania, Collin of Spokane, Wing of King, Murray of San Juan, Biggs of Whatcom, Woodworth of Pierce, Lyman of Columbia, McAuley of Pierce, Taylor (J. C.) of Pierce.

Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs.—Haffey of Skamania, chairman; Tull of Spokane, Johnston of Whitman, Callow of Mason, Phelps of Stevens, Cloes of Pierce, Kegley of Spokane.

Insurance.—Wing of King, chairman; Foster of Spokane, Hanford of King, Lyman of Columbia, Laing of Adams, Lillie of Jefferson, Woodworth of Pierce, Miller of Pierce, Spencer of Lincoln.

Judiciary.—Milroy of Yakima, chairman; Albertson of King, Eddy of Snohomish, Bull of Whitman, Heath of Chehalis, Cline of Whatcom, Baum of Okanogan, Reynolds of Lewis, Moore of Skagit, Williams of King, Coon of Snohomish, Scobey of Thurston.

Labor and Labor Statistics.—Coon of Snohomish, chairman; McArdle of King, Scobey of Thurston, Cheetham of Whitman, Goddard of King, Johnston of Whitman, Barge of Kittitas, Tull of Spokane, Rogers of Pierce, Irving of Wahkiakum, Spencer of Lincoln.

Medicine, Surgery, Hygiene and Dentistry.—Biggs of Whatcom, chairman; Cloes of Pierce, Morgan of Walla Walla, Conner of Skagit, Barge of Kittitas, Scott of Kitsap, Gandy of Spokane, Fenton of Thurston, Rader of Pierce, Eddy of Snohomish, Kittinger of King.

Memorials.—Callow of Mason, chairman; Tull of Spokane, Williams of King, Nims of Chehalis, Curtiss of Klickitat, Miles of Douglas, Eddy of Snohomish, Baker of Pierce, Ham of Cowlitz, Gibson of Asotin, Witt of Lincoln.

Mileage, Salaries and Contingent Expenses.—Miller of Pierce, chairman, Lyman of Columbia, Hatch of King, Glen of Whatcom, Bush of Pacific, Runner of Spokane, Scott of Kitsap, Allen of Garfield, Irving of Wahkiakum, Morgan of Walla Walla, Ham of Cowlitz, Temple of Spokane.

Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.—Woodworth of Pierce, chairman; Coon of Snohomish, Collin of Spokane, Bush of Pacific, Foster of Spokane, Kittinger of King, Burrows of King, Merchant of Walla Walla, Albertson of King, Morgan of Walla Walla, Smith of Whitman.

Mines and Mining.—Eddy of Snohomish, chairman; Mills of Clarke, Baum of Okanogan, Catlin of Kittitas, Goddard of King, Phelps of Stevens, Fishburn of Clarke, Rogers of Pierce, Nelson of Spokane.

Municipal Corporations.—Albertson of King, chairman; Temple of Spokane, Goddard of King, Seevers of Clallam, Lillie of Jefferson, Tull of Spokane, Taylor (F. T.) of Pierce, Baker of Pierce, Miles of Douglas, Schively of Whatcom, Reynolds of Lewis, Coon of Snohomish.

Printing and Supplies.—Morgan of Walla Walla, chairman; Fishburn of Clarke, Schively of Whatcom, Rogers of Pierce, Cloes of Pierce, Merchant of Walla Walla, Mills of Clarke, McArdle of King, Rader of Pierce.

Privileges and Elections.—Bull of Whitman, chairman; Murray of San Juan, Taylor (J. C.) of Pierce, Gerry of Franklin, Kittinger of King, McArdle of King, Cline of Whatcom, Haffey of Skamania, Milroy of Yakima.

Public Morals.—Gibson of Asotin, chairman; Johnston of Whitman, Taylor (F. T.) of Pierce, Nettleton of King, Rader of Pierce, Murray of San Juan, Williams of King, Terry of Island, Runner of Spokane.

Revenue and Taxation.—Nims of Chehalis, chairman; Gandy of Spokane, Woodworth of Pierce, Allen of Garfield, Rogers of Pierce, Moore of Skagit, Curtiss of Klickitat, Gerry of Franklin, Murray of San Juan, Scott of Kitsap, Laing of Adams, Reynolds of Lewis, Haffey of Skamania, Albertson of King, McDonnell of King.

Railroads.—Cloes of Pierce, chairman; Gandy of Spokane, Johnston of Whitman, Barge of Kittitas, Halteman of Jefferson, Miles of Douglas, Baum of Okanogan, Witt of Lincoln, Reynolds of Lewis, Cheetham of Whitman, Moore of Skagit, Loggie of King, Baker of Pierce, Schively of Whatcom, Wing of King.

Roads and Bridges.—Ham of Cowlitz, chairman; Murray of San Juan, Allen of Garfield, Van Eaton of Pierce, Smith of Whitman, Cantwell of Lewis, Haffey of Skamania, Witt of Lincoln, Miller of Pierce, Moore of Skagit, Phelps of Stevens, Runner of Spokane, Hatch of King, Fenton of Thurston, McDonnell of King.

Rules and Order.—Morrison of King, *ex officio* chairman; Scobey of Thurston, Cloes of Pierce, Milroy of Yakima, Kegley of Spokane, Cline of Whatcom, Gandy of Spokane, Nims of Chehalis, Laing of Adams.

State Normal Schools.—Barge of Kittitas, chairman; Cheetham of Whitman, Runner of Spokane, Gibson of Asotin, Loggie of King, Biggs of Whatcom, Halteman of Jefferson, Van Eaton of Pierce, Cantwell of Lewis.

State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.—Scobey of Thurston, chairman; Heath of Chehalis, Lillie of Jefferson, McDonnell of Pierce, Rogers of Pierce, Mills of Clarke, Gibson of Asotin, Fenton of Thurston, Callow of Mason, Merchant of Walla Walla, Baum of Okanogan.

State, School and Granted Lands.—Schively of Whatcom, chairman; Terry of Island, Catlin of Kittitas, Burrows of King, Kegley of Spokane, Van Eaton of Pierce, Lillie of Jefferson, Cantwell of Lewis, Conner of Skagit, Spencer of Lincoln, Phelps of Stevens.

State Penitentiary.—Merchant of Walla Walla, chairman; Irving of Wahkiakum, Kegley of Spokane, Bull of Whitman, Curtiss of Klickitat, Miller of Pierce, Scott of Kitsap, Witt of Lincoln, McAuley of Pierce, Williams of King, Milroy of Yakima.

State School for Defective Youth and Reform School.—Lillie of Jefferson, chairman; Biggs of Whatcom, Laing of Adams, Van Eaton of Pierce, Collin of Spokane, Fishburn of Clarke, Reynolds of Lewis, Spencer of Lincoln, Fenton of Thurston, Kittinger of King, Cantwell of Lewis.

State University.—Williams of King, chairman; Conner of Skagit, Foster of Spokane, Cheetham of Whitman, Goddard of King, Glen of Whatcom, Burrows of King, Coon of Snohomish, Barge of Kittitas, Terry of Island, Merchant of Walla Walla, Runner of Spokane, Taylor (J. C.) of Pierce.

Tide Lands.—Kittinger of King, chairman; Milroy of Yakima, Hanford of King, McAuley of Pierce, Foster of Spokane, Fenton of Thurston, Cloes of Pierce, Lyman of Columbia, Callow of Mason, Heath of Chehalis, Glen of Whatcom, Bush of Pacific, Schively of Whatcom, Terry of Island, McArdle of King.

Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.—Miles of Douglas, chairman; Nelson of Spokane, Gerry of Franklin, Smith of Whitman, Catlin of Kittitas, Wing of King, Nims of Chehalis, Milroy of Yakima, Laing of Adams, Baker of Pierce, Curtiss of Klickitat.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, of Pierce, the House adjourned to meet monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker.*

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk.*

EIGHTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, January 21, 1895. }
2 o'clock P. M.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. J. Lamont, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Olympia.

The roll was called. All the members were present except Messrs. Moore and Heath.

The absent members were excused from attendance at this session.

The chief clerk was also excused at the request of the speaker.

The clerk began the reading of the journal of the fifth day when, on motion of Dr. Cloes, further reading was dispensed with and the journal was approved.

The journal of the sixth day was approved as read.

Mr. Cornelius Lyman, member-elect from Columbia county, was present, and the speaker administered the usual oath of office.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

OLYMPIA, January 21, 1895.

Hon. Don G. Lovell, Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington:

DEAR SIR—This chair is for the use of the speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Ellis Morrison, during the legislative session of 1895. Respectfully, L. R. GRIMES, State Auditor.

Mr. Coon read the communication above, and in an eloquent speech presented the chair to the speaker for his use during the session.

The speaker announced the following changes on the standing committees:

Mr. Miller of Pierce to be chairman of the Committee on Mileage, Salaries and Contingent Expenses, Mr. Lyman to remain a member of the committee.

On the Committee on State Normal Schools, the name of Mr. Biggs was substituted for Mr. Schively.

Mr. Nelson was given Mr. Foster's place on the Committee on Mines and Mining, and Mr. Foster Mr. Nelson's place on the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 12, Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Hon. J. P. Stewart.

The Senate has adopted by roll call the report and amendment to the joint rules submitted by the joint committee on rules.

And the same are herewith returned to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the House took under consideration House bill No. 482, the general appropriation bill, session of 1895, and veto message.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, January 16, 1895.

Hon. Ellis Morrison, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith House bill No. 482, session of 1893, certain items of which were vetoed by the governor, and which

was filed in this office within the time prescribed by the constitution. The veto message is attached to the bill.

I am, very respectfully,

J. H. PRICE, Secretary of State.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 17, 1893.

Hon. J. H. Price, Secretary of State:

SIR—I herewith transmit to you, for filing in your office, House bill No. 482, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895, and for other purposes," with my approval, excepting the following items:

Page 1, line 17: For messenger in governor's office at \$1,000 per year, \$2,000.

Page 1, line 31: For extra clerical assistance in the office of secretary of state, to be paid only on certified vouchers, at \$1,000 per year, \$2,000.

Page 2, line 29: For extra clerical assistance in office of state auditor, to be paid only upon properly certified vouchers, at \$1,000 per year, \$2,000.

Page 3, line 13: For extra clerical assistance in the office of state treasurer, to be paid for only upon properly certified vouchers, \$500.

Page 4, line 14: For subdivision of school lands, \$10,000.

Page 4, line 15: For a contingent fund, to be expended by the attorney general under the direction of the state land commission in defending state, school and granted lands in cases before the United States land offices and the superior courts of the state, and establishing the non-mineral character of school lands, \$10,000.

Page 6, line 25: For salary of state geologist at \$2,400 a year, \$4,800.

Page 6, line 27: For chemicals at \$250 a year, \$500.

Page 6, line 28: For contingent and traveling expenses of state geologist and mining bureau at \$1,000 per year, \$2,000.

Page 6, line 30: For rent of office at \$300 per year, \$600.

Page 7, line 26: For \$20,000 insurance on state library for two years, \$640.

Page 11, line 27: For expenses of state board of equalization, \$600.

Page 11, line 31: For the maintenance of the Cheney normal school at \$12,500 per year, \$25,000.

Page 11, line 33: For the erection of buildings for the Cheney normal school, \$60,000.

Page 12, line 14: For the location and maintenance of normal school in Whatcom county, \$5,000.

Page 12, line 16: For the erection of a building for the state normal school in Whatcom county, \$30,000.

Page 13, line 2: For agricultural experiment station building at the agricultural college and school of science, \$10,000.

Page 14, line 6: For dairy plant at the agricultural collage, \$3,000.

Page 14, line 11: For expenses of instruction not provided for by the national government, \$10,000.

In accordance with art. III, sec. 12 of the constitution of the state, I withhold my approval from the above specified items for these reasons: The assumption of statehood by the Territory of Washington has necessarily involved the adoption of a much more comprehensive and complicated system of government than formerly sufficed. The inevitable consequence has been the expenditure of much more of the public funds for the absolutely imperative needs of the several branches of government. With vast resources, surpassing, in fact, the comprehension of many people of older and more settled states, the people of our new commonwealth, irrespective of politics, have demanded the creation and establishment of state institutions worthy of the undoubtedly great future of the state, and have embodied general provision for many such institutions in the organic law.

Through their representatives in the legislature, an enthusiastic and aspiring people have asked that special provision shall, at this time, be made for the public institutions, as well as for the extraordinary expense incurred in procuring, setting up and keeping in order the new and expensive machinery of statehood. In this condition a serious danger may threaten the future of the state, which the executive should endeavor to avert.

The problem before the government of the state for solution now, and for some years to come, I take it, is to reconcile as far as possible the actual and imperative needs of the people with the actual income of the state, so that neither the present nor the future may

be overburdened with a heavy or unconstitutional burden of taxation or indebtedness, and yet without cheese-paring or unwise economy.

The wisest and most conservative judgment, and the best advise to be had upon this subject, consistent with liberal provision for the demands of the people, lead me to the conclusion that the proper and legal course to be pursued is to bring the legislative appropriations as nearly as possible within the income of the state. I only regret that, in order to permit the various state institutions to perform their functions, I am compelled to consent to the creation of so large an estimated deficit; but I think it time to say stop to those whose enthusiastic extravagance would discount so largely the future resources of the state. The laws enacted at the recent session of the legislature provide for an expenditure from the general fund of \$2,302,683.19 during the next two years. The estimated income of the state during the same period will be \$1,668,000. Out of the items of appropriation which I have approved, it is provided that \$304,000 shall be repaid out of the sale of public lands belonging to the state. This will leave, after deducting the items disapproved, an estimated deficit of \$152,043.19.

Under article VIII, section 1 of the constitution, it is provided that the state may, to meet casual deficits or failure in revenue or for expenses not provided for, contract debts, but such debts direct and contingent, singly and in the aggregate, shall not at any time exceed \$400,000.

To approve of the appropriation bill as it stands would, therefore, to my mind, clearly involve an unconstitutional deficit largely in excess of a just public demand, and would also involve a sale of public lands to an extent which would be contrary to public policy.

After consultation with the heads of the several state departments, whose pressing needs are really in excess of the amounts appropriated, and after full consideration of the most imperative needs of the people, I am therefore, constrained to withhold my approval of the items specified, although all of them may be worthy and proper subjects for legislative appropriation whenever the income of the state and the provisions of the constitution may warrant their approval. Respectfully yours, J. H. McGEAV, Governor.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the roll called and the governor's veto of House bill No. 482 sustained.

Those who voted to pass the bill notwithstanding the governor's veto were: Yeas, 0.

Those who voted nay were: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 76.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Heath and Moore — 2.

The veto was sustained.

According to the resolution previously introduced, the speaker appointed Messrs. Schively, Kittinger and Cloes as a committee on securing committee rooms.

The following communication from the secretary of state was read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, January 17, 1895.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution of your honorable body requesting that the House be furnished copies of the Session Laws of 1891 and of 1893, together with the Journals of 1893 and Hill's Code.

In reply I beg to say that the remaining copies of the Session Laws are in the possession of Hon. L. R. Grimes, state auditor; the Journals are in the custody of Colonel Gilbert, the state librarian; the Code must be purchased from Messrs. Bancroft-Whitney Company, as the supply was exhausted by the legislative session of 1891.

I am, very respectfully, J. H. PRICE, Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the communication was referred to Judiciary Committee.

House resolution by Mr. Schively, of Whatcom:

Resolved, That a committee of seven members be appointed by the speaker to group the standing committees of this House for committee clerks and recommend compensation for the same, said clerks to be afterward selected by the respective chairmen of the several groups and the names submitted to the House for ratification.

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

Resolution introduced by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed and empowered to immediately procure, for the use of the members of this House, by purchase or otherwise, seventy-eight copies of volumes one and two of Hills Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, which volumes when so procured shall be and remain the property of the state, and, upon the final adjournment of this House, shall be turned over by the members thereof, in whose possession they may be, to the chief clerk, who shall cause the same to be delivered to the secretary of state for safe keeping, so that said volumes may be used by subsequent legislatures.

Adopted on motion of Mr. McArdle.

House concurrent resolution No. 14, introduced by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston county: Relating to copies of the House and Senate Journals of the third legislative session.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the rules were suspended, the resolution read the first and second time by title, the third time in full, adopted and ordered sent to the Senate.

House concurrent resolution No. 15, introduced by Mr. Curtiss, of Klickitat county: To protect food fishes of the Columbia river.

Read first time by title, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House joint resolution No. 1, introduced by Mr. Cline, of Whatcom county: For a joint committee to compile and print rules.

On motion, the joint resolution was adopted.

Mr. Nelson presented the following petition, signed by M. B. Dolan, N. Toklas and 1,062 other citizens of Spokane county:

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

We, the undersigned, citizens of Spokane county, believing that the re-monetization of silver is essential to the prosperity of this country, do respectfully petition your honorable body:

1. That you elect to the senate of the United States an honest and aggressive friend of free coinage; a man whose position in regard to free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States, regardless of any international agreement, at the ratio of sixteen to one, has never been equivocal or a matter of doubt. A man who has the capabilities that will demand and hold for him the respect and recognition of that august assembly, the United States senate.

2. That you memorialize congress to enact a law for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present ratio.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the House took under consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, by Senator Donahoe: Requiring a general appropriation bill to be reported at least fifteen days prior to adjournment. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 1, by Senator Brown, of Kitsap, read first and second time by title under suspension of the rules, the third time in full, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 75, nays 0, absent or not voting 3.

Yeas: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith,

Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Moore, Nims, and Reynolds—3.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

House bill No. 1, by Mr. Cline, of Whatcom: An act in relation to foreclosure of mortgages and deficiency judgments, amending section 630 and repealing sections 626, 628, 629, 631 and 637, volume 2 of the laws of Washington, as compiled by W. L. Hill, and known as Hills Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 2, by Mr. Merchant, of Walla Walla: An act making an appropriation of four thousand dollars for an artesian well in Walla Walla county.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

House bill No. 3, by Mr. Merchant, of Walla Walla: An act authorizing the board of penitentiary directors to grant right-of-way for railway purposes across the penitentiary grounds.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Penitentiary.

House bill No. 4, by Mr. Seevers, of Clallam: An act to amend sections 36 and 37 of "An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees and payment of salaries." (See Laws of Washington, 1889 and 1890, page 314.)

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 5, by Mr. Bush, of Pacific: An act providing for the sale and purchase of tide lands of the third class for the purposes of oyster planting, to encourage and facilitate said industry, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 6, by Mr. Bush, of Pacific: An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 7, by Mr. Bush, of Pacific: An act to provide protection to planters of oysters, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 8, by Mr. Bush, of Pacific: An act relating to oyster beds.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 9, by Mr. Bush, of Pacific: An act prohibiting certain methods of gathering oysters, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 10, by Mr. Bush, of Pacific: An act for the protection and preservation of food fishes in the waters of and within the State of Washington.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 11, by Mr. Tull, of Spokane: An act remitting the penalties on delinquent taxes, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 12, by Mr. Tull, of Spokane: An act fixing a rate of interest and providing a punishment for the violation thereof.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 13, by Mr. Tull, of Spokane: An act repealing an act creating and establishing municipal courts in cities of the State of Washington having more than twenty thousand inhabitants, defining and prescribing their jurisdiction, regulating their practice and procedure and providing judges and clerks therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 14, by Mr. Tull, of Spokane: An act amending section one of an act entitled "An act fixing the salaries of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated cities and towns having more than five thousand inhabitants, providing for the payment thereof, and providing for clerks' office quarters, books, blanks and stationery for said offices, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 15, by Mr. Tull, of Spokane: An act prescribing the manner of voting in nominating conventions.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 16, by Mr. Tull, of Spokane: An act relating to the sale of real property under execution and making provision for the possession thereof pending redemption, and repealing section 519 of the Code of Civil Procedure, Hill's Code of Washington, volume 2, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 17, by Mr. Tull, of Spokane: An act providing a separate judge for Stevens county, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 18, by Mr. Tull, of Spokane: An act providing for one judge for Lincoln, Douglas, Adams, Okanogan and Stevens counties.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 19, by Mr. Tull, of Spokane: An act concerning the foreclosure of mortgages and making provision for the possession of the mortgaged property pending redemption, and repealing sections 628 and 629 of the Code of Civil Procedure, Hill's Code of Washington, volume 2, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 20, by Mr. Tull, of Spokane: An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections," approved March 19, 1890.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 21, by Mr. Ham, of Cowlitz: An act fixing the salaries of county officers, and repealing section 782 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House bill No. 22, by Mr. Ham, of Cowlitz: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to superior courts and superior court judges.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitution.

House bill No. 23, by Mr. Ham, of Cowlitz: An act regulating the passenger rates on railroads in the State of Washington.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 24, by Mr. Ham, of Cowlitz: An act abolishing the office of lieutenant governor.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 25, by Mr. Ham, of Cowlitz: An act providing that in all trials by jury of twelve in the superior courts, ten jurors, except in criminal trials, may render a verdict.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 26, by Mr. Kittinger, of King: An act to prescribe the duties of county clerks in relation to the taxation of costs in criminal cases; providing for the payment by the state of all costs incurred by counties in the successful prosecution of felons; providing for the entry, collection and satisfaction of judgments against persons convicted of crime.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House bill No. 27, by Mr. Kittinger, of King: An act to amend sections 1386, 1387, 1388, 1391, 1393, 1394 and 1395 of chapter 1, title 15 of volume 1 of Hills Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of sections 2385, 2386, 2390, 2392, 2393 and 2394 of the Code of Washington of 1881, and providing for the transfer of all marriage records from the custody of county auditors to county clerks.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 28, by Mr. Kittinger, of King: An act to amend section 166 of chapter 3, title 5, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of section 54 of the Code of Washington, 1881.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 29, by Mr. Kittinger, of King: An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of title 2, chapter 2 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 30, by Mr. Kittinger, of King: An act to govern the method of allowance to witnesses and jurors of fees for their attendance and mileage.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 31, by Mr. Kittinger, of King: An act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of courts," approved February 26, 1891.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 32, by Mr. Kittinger, of King: An act to provide for the formation of limited copartnership associations and governing the management thereof.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 33, by Mr. Kegley, of Spokane: An act empowering nine jurors to render a verdict in civil causes.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 34, by Mr. Mills, of Clarke: A bill for an act to amend sections three to twenty-nine, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees and payment of salaries," to read as follows.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 35, by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish: An act appropriating \$785 to purchase 78 sets of Hill's Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 36, by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish: An act to amend sections 6, 68, 72, 73, 83, 121 and 125 of chapter 124 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," passed March 15, 1893.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 37, by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish: An act to extend the time for the payment of the delinquent taxes for the year 1893.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 38, by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish: An act regulating the payment of wages due employés discharged by corporations from their employ, and providing for damages in actions against corporations to recover wages due.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 39, by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish: An act regulating and establishing railroad passenger rates in the State of Washington.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 40, by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish: An act providing that no personal property shall be exempt from sale for wages due for personal service.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 41, by Mr. Taylor (F. T.), of Pierce: An act amending sections 481 and 485 of chapter 100, vol. 2, of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to exemption of homestead.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 42, by Mr. Witt, of Lincoln: An act requiring persons or corporations loaning money on real estate security to place on file in the county auditor's office, the name and postoffice address of the person, firm or corporation to whom any note secured by mortgage on real estate may have been transferred, and compel the recording of assignments of mortgages, and providing a penalty for the neglect or failure to comply with its provisions.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 43, by Mr. Laing, of Adams: An act to fix a legal rate of interest, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 44, by Mr. Curtiss, of Klickitat: An act to amend section 22, chapter 125, Session Laws of 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 45, by Mr. Curtiss, of Klickitat: An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 46, by Mr. Taylor (J. C.), of Pierce: An act to repeal section 32 of an act entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and to provide for properly maintaining, governing and grading the same."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 47, by Mr. Hanford, of King: An act in relation to the trustees of private corporations heretofore organized under the laws of the Territory or State of Washington, or hereafter to be organized under the laws of the State of Washington.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 48, by Mr. Taylor (F. T.), of Pierce: An act to create a state board of charities, defining its powers and duties, providing for its maintenance, and declaring any violation thereof to be a misdemeanor and providing the penalty, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 49, by Mr. Temple, of Spokane: An act regulating interest on state, county, city, and school warrants.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 50, by Mr. Temple, of Spokane: An act relating to the duties of county superintendent of schools and penalty for failing to perform the same.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 51, by Mr. Temple of Spokane: An act fixing the maximum sum to be allowed by the board of county commissioners for the board of prisoners confined in the county jails, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 52, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act to compel the elementary education of children, and making provision for same.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 53, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act providing for a verdict by nine jurors in civil cases in courts of record.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 54, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act regulating the sale of oleomargarine and other substitutes for butter and imitation cheese, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science.

House bill No. 55, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act to amend section 519 of the second volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and

Codes of Washington, relating to the possession of real estate sold under execution or foreclosure.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 56, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held November, 1896, relating to the increase of the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace and their qualification.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 57, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the qualifications of electors.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 58, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act amending the method in which lands situated in irrigation districts shall be assessed and equalized for the purpose of taxation by the districts, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

House bill No. 59, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce: An act to amend section 626 and to repeal sections 628, 629, 630, 631 and 637 of chapter 4 of title 9 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to deficiency judgments, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 60, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce: A bill for an act for the remission of all penalties and a part of the interest attaching to delinquent state, county and other municipal corporation taxes for the year 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 61, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce: A bill for an act to provide for the acceptance of county and other municipal warrants in payment of taxes, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 62, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act providing for free text books in the common schools of the State of Washington, and appropriating money therefor.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 63, by Mr. Williams of King: An act providing "That in civil cases tried in the superior courts by a jury of twelve that nine jurors may make a verdict;" also for the polling of the jury, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 64, by Mr. Williams, of King: An act declaring certain conveyances fraudulent as to creditors.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 65, by Mr. Williams, of King: An act defining community debts.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 66, by Mr. Rogers, of Pierce: An act to amend section 9, chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, the same being section 2223, volume 1 of Hills Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to the proper ventilation of coal mines, and providing the manner of appointment of inspector."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 67, by Mr. Rogers, of Pierce: To amend section fifty-two of chapter twelve of the Laws of 1889-90, entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, and amended by section sixteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 68, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act relating to the appointment, powers and duties of superior court commissioners, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 69, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act providing for the appointment of official court stenographers for the superior courts of this state, and fixing their compensation and duties.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House bill No. 70, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act to exempt municipal corporations from paying fees to county officers, and amending sections 3004, 3009 and 3028 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

House bill No. 71, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the salaries of county officers.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 72, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 519 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 73, by Mr. Biggs of Whatcom: An act to amend section 1 and section 2 of an act entitled "An act fixing the salaries of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated towns having more than five thousand inhabitants, providing for the payment thereof, and providing for clerks, office quarters, books, blanks, and stationery for said officers, and declaring an emergency," approved February 7, 1891.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 74, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act to require the county clerk to execute a bond, prescribing the amount and manner of execution, and providing a penalty for failure.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 75, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act fixing the per diem and mileage of jurors in the State of Washington.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 76, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act to amend sections three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) of an act entitled "An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees and payment of salaries." Received by the governor March 26, A. D. 1890.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

House bill No. 77, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 78, by Mr. Scott, of Kitsap: An act to abolish the office of lieutenant governor.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 79, by Mr. Scott, of Kitsap: An act providing for a constitutional amendment relating to the payment of state taxes in state warrants.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 80, by Mr. Scott, of Kitsap: An act relating to discipline and uniforms in public schools.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 81, by Mr. Cline, of Whatcom: An act for the submission of an amendment to section 1, article 6 of the state constitution.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 82, by Mr. Cline, of Whatcom: An act in relation to the use or issue of free passes by or to public officials, providing penalties, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 83, by Mr. Mills, of Clarke: An act relating to mortgage of real property belonging to estates of decedents, minors and insane persons.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 84, by Mr. Eddy, of Snohomish: A bill for an act entitled an act to provide means for the payment of the per diem and mileage of jurors in the courts of record in the State of Washington.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 85, by Mr. Callow, of Mason: An act to repeal chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1893, relative to the election of county commissioners.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 86, by Mr. Collin, of Spokane: An act for the relief of the people, remitting penalties and interest, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 87, by Mr. Phelps, of Stevens: A bill in relation to actions on notes and mortgages, limiting the remedy, forbidding deficiency judgments, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 88, by Mr. Phelps, of Stevens: An act to amend sections three and four of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of large game," of the Laws of Washington, 1889-90, the same being sections 249 and 250, Penal Code, volume two of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 89, by Mr. Catlin, of Kittitas: An act for the submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution of the State of Washington.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 90, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Tull:

Resolved, That the assistant sergeant-at-arms and the pages are hereby instructed to place the printed bills in the files of the members in their regular order.

The resolution was regularly adopted.

Mr. Rader introduced the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to construct a ventilating shaft, in conformity with the best plans obtainable, for the better ventilation of this room.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Nelson:

Resolved, That during the session of this legislature the state library be kept open on week days between the hours of 12 M. and 10 P. M. continuously.

The resolution was adopted.

The speaker announced that he had selected Messrs. Schively (chairman), Merchant, Conner, Ham, Scobey, Kittinger, Bush, Mills and Rader as members of the committee to group the standing committees for convenience in selecting committee clerks.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the House adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker.*

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk.*

NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, January 22, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Jas. M. Welch, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, Olympia.

The roll was called; all the members being present except Mr. Moore, excused on account of illness.

Yesterday's journal was read in full, with the exception of the title of the bills introduced and the Spokane silver petition.

On motion of Mr. Tull, the journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
OLYMPIA, January 16, 1895.

Hon. Ellis Morrison, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I herewith present bills incurred by me under the provisions of section 67, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, for repairs of the capitol, fuel, stationery, etc.:

M. O'Connor, stationery, as per bid accepted November 23, 1894.....	\$1,256 60
George Martin, plumbing.....	25 28
Bilger & Going, hardware.....	20 30
Talcott Bros.....	1 50
Geo. D. Messegee, labor cleaning building and repairs.....	95 00
D. Myers, labor cleaning building and repairs.....	77 50
W. E. Mitchell, repairing doors.....	1 50

H. Sabin, making new keys for desks.....	\$19 80
Chas. Storrs, cleaning and repairing carpets.....	8 80
Holman & Muirhead, 10 cords of wood.....	32 50

The enclosed bill of G. B. Moore for labor at the capitol has been delivered to me for transmittal to yourself. This bill was incurred by the late state librarian, Mr. P. D. Moore.

I am yours very respectfully, J. H. PRICE, Secretary of State.

The bills were referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

The House concurred in Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, by Senator Lewis: Relating to the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House in regard to the preparation and publication of a legislative manual by the state.

House joint resolution No. 2, introduced by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: Relative to the use of the syllabi of the supreme court reports of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House joint resolution No. 3, introduced by Mr. Scott, of Kitsap: Providing for the distribution of Barton's Legislative Manual among the members of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time by title, the third time in full, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 77, nays 0, absent or not voting 1.

Those who voted aye were: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Moore.

House memorial No. 1, introduced by Mr. Tull, of Spokane: Relative to the free coinage of silver.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House memorial No. 3, introduced by Mr. Fred. T. Taylor, of Pierce: Memorializing congress to amend naturalization laws.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House memorial No. 4, introduced by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom:
Relative to Nicaragua canal.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

House memorial No. 5, introduced by Mr. Runner, of Spokane:
Relative to the election of United States senators.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House memorial No. 6, introduced by Mr. Conner, of Skagit:
Relative to the improvement of Skagit river.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House memorial No. 7, introduced by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish:
Memorializing the congress of the United States to enact a law providing for the free coinage of American silver, the product of the mines of the United States, at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House memorial No. 8, introduced by Mr. F. T. Taylor, of Pierce: Memorializing congress to restrict immigration for the period of ten years.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House memorial No. 9, introduced by Mr. Laing, of Adams:
Relative to the government securing possession of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroad systems and owning and operating them as a national enterprise.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolutions Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 were introduced at various dates, as recorded in the journal and the docket, but were not referred to committees until this day.

House concurrent resolution No. 3, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce:
Relative to the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

House concurrent resolution No. 4, by Mr. Witt, of Lincoln:
Relative to the free coinage of silver.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 5, by Mr. Baker, of Pierce:
Relating to the free coinage of silver.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 6, by Mr. Ham, of Cowlitz:
Relative to the election of United States senators.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

House concurrent resolution No. 7, by Mr. Curtiss, of Klickitat.
Requesting United States senators and representatives of the State

of Washington to urge the placing or construction of government improvements at The Dalles or Tumwater falls of the Columbia river under contract.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 8, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce: A memorial to congress urging the establishment of postal savings banks.

Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 10, by Mr. Collin, of Spokane: Relief for insolvents, and petitioning congress to pass a national bankrupt law.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 11, by Mr. Scott, of Kitsap: Relative to the preservation of greenbacks and treasury notes.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 14, by Mr. Scobey of Thurston: Relative to copies of the House and Senate journals of the third legislative session.

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time by title, read third time in full, adopted and sent to Senate.

House concurrent resolution No. 15, by Mr. Curtiss, of Klickitat: To protect food fishes in the Columbia river.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House concurrent resolution No. 16, by Mr. Hanford, of King: Providing that a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to confer with a like committee of the legislature of Oregon, to prepare uniform laws to regulate the fishing interests of the Columbia river.

Passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas 77, nays 0, absent or not voting 1.

Yeas: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Close, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.),

Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Moore.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the proper committees.

House bill No. 91, by Mr. McArdle, of King: An act for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills, and requiring owners and operators of shingle mills to protect knot saws with metallic saw guards, imposing penalties for failure so to do and declaring the law of negligence in cases where any person is injured by any knot saw not protected by metallic saw guards.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 92, by Mr. Fishburn, of Clarke: An act providing for the deferment of payments on school lands purchased for agricultural and grazing purposes, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 93, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act to prevent dissection and vivisection in the public schools of the State of Washington, and providing a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 94, by Mr. Fred. T. Taylor, of Pierce: An act authorizing and empowering the commissioner of public lands to convey whatever title the State of Washington may have in and to certain lands near the town of Sumner, being a part of the Jonathan W. McCarty donation claim, to the town of Sumner.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 95, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act to foster and encourage the live stock interests of this state, and to protect the owners of such stock, making regulations concerning the same, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 96, by Mr. Taylor (F. T.), of Pierce: An act to prohibit the collection of hospital and other dues from railroad and other classes of employés, and providing for a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Hygiene and Dentistry.

House bill No. 97, by Mr. Barge, of Kittitas: An act to aid the Washington state historical society, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 98, by Mr. Lillie, of Jefferson: An act to establish and provide, and to provide for the licensing and government of pilots, and regulating pilotage for the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound and all American waters pertaining thereto.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

House bill No. 99, by Mr. Irving, of Wahkiakum: An act to amend sections 2645 and 2646 of chapter 207 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs, and the formation of lumber districts.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

House bill No. 100, by Mr. Halteman, of Jefferson: An act prohibiting county commissioners and county auditors from incurring indebtedness or issuing warrants in excess of general levy, and creating a personal liability for its violation.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 101, by Mr. Halteman, of Jefferson: An act authorizing counties to fund their indebtedness and issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 102, by Mr. Halteman, of Jefferson: An act amending section 63 of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved March 15, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 103, by Mr. Hatch, of King: Claim against the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 104, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act relating to the practice of medicine, and providing a penalty for violating the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 105, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act to prohibit the sale of impure milk, and defining the same.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science.

House bill No. 106, by Mr. Taylor (J. C.), of Pierce: An act regulating fire insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 107, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act to amend section 112, chapter 1 of the time of commencing actions, title 5 of the commencement of actions and of pleadings therein, of the laws of the State of Washington as compiled and arranged by William Lair Hill under an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved February 18, 1890, entitled "An act to appoint a commissioner to compile, rearrange and annotate the laws of Washington, and to provide for publication and distribution thereof, and the payment therefor," of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, by adding thereto a subdivision to be known as subdivision 2, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 108, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to verdicts by less than twelve jurors.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 109, by Mr. Murray of San Juan: An act defining the waters of Puget Sound, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

House bill No. 110, by Mr. Foster of Spokane: An act to amend fourth part of section eight (8) of the school laws of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 111, by Mr. Foster of Spokane: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the militia of the State of Washington," approved March 27, 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House bill No. 112, by Mr. Foster, of Spokane: An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts and to bring the same to trial," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency to exist.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 113, by Mr. Conner, of Skagit: An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890,

the same being section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 114, by Mr. Conner, of Skagit: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 2086 of the Code of Washington of 1881," approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 115, by Mr. Conner, of Skagit: An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 2086 of the Code of Washington of 1881," approved March 15, 1893.

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

House bill No. 116, by Mr. Conner, of Skagit: An act to amend section 831 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 49 of the Penal Code of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, defining the crime of petit larceny and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 117, by Mr. Conner, of Skagit: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bailiffs of the superior courts," approved February 16, 1891, the same being section 2970 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

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

House bill No. 118, by Mr. Conner, of Skagit: An act to amend section 3151 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 446 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 119, by Mr. Conner, of Skagit: An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections," approved March 19, 1890, the same being section 380 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 120, by Mr. Miller, of Pierce: An act to provide

for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

House bill No. 121, by Mr. Williams, of King: An act to amend section 931 of chapter 5, title 12 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to letters testamentary and of administration, and bonds of executors and administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 122, by Mr. Wing, of King: An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws relating thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 123, by Mr. Kittinger, of King: An act providing that all instructions to juries be written, typewritten or printed; allowing the juries to take the instructions during their deliberations in their retirement and return with verdict; manner of submitting special instructions to court before argument, and each party allowed to read instructions to juries as part of argument; manner of taking exceptions to instructions given; jury to be instructed before argument, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 124, by Mr. Williams, of King: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend [sections] 1456 and 1457 of the Code of Procedure of the State of Washington, relating to the issuing, service and return of process, and the complaint and notices issued by justices of the peace; and to provide for service and return of summons and complaint and notices issued by justices of the peace by persons other than sheriffs and constables, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House took a recess at 11:30 A. M. of twenty-five minutes.

The House resumed business at 11:58 A. M.

At 12 o'clock noon, in accordance with the United States statutes, the House proceeded to nominate and vote for a person for United States senator from the State of Washington.

Mr. Barge moved that all nominating speeches be dispensed with.

Mr. Cline moved to amend by limiting the speeches to three minutes. The amendment was adopted.

The motion, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Merchant placed in nomination for United States senator from the State of Washington, Hon. Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Eddy.

Mr. Biggs nominated Hon. H. C. Wallace of Pierce.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Gerry.

Mr. Johnston nominated Hon. John B. Allen of Walla Walla.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Albertson.

Mr. Barge nominated Hon. John L. Wilson of Spokane.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Scobey, Reynolds, Gandy, Nims, and Heath.

Mr. Baker placed in nomination the Hon. John R. Rogers of Pierce.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Cheetham.

Mr. Schively placed in nomination Hon. John S. McMillan of San Juan.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Murray.

The speaker ordered a roll call of the House, and the ballot resulted as follows: Mr. Ankeny 15, Mr. Allen 9, Mr. Rogers 20, Mr. Manning of Whitman 1, Mr. Wallace 3, Mr. Wilson 24, Mr. McMillan 6.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Rogers voted for Hon. Ahira Manning.

The speaker announced that neither candidate for United States senator had received a majority in the House.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House adjourned at 12:35 P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker.*

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk.*

TENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, January 23, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. J. Lamont, of Olympia.

The roll was called; all the members were present.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Rogers, of Pierce: A petition praying for equal suffrage, signed by J. H. Morris and 377 other Pierce county citizens.

Also, one from Cowlitz county, containing 191 names.

Also, a similar one containing the signatures of 250 Whatcom county citizens.

Also, 132 names from Snohomish county.

Also, 600 names from Walla Walla county.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

By Mr. Temple, of Spokane: A petition from Lew N. Benson, C. S. Wilson and 1,046 other citizens of Spokane county, praying for the election of a United States senator from this state who is known to be in favor of the free coinage of silver.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Bills were received as follows:

Bilger & Going.....	\$31 40
J. Benson Starr.....	88 32
Joseph Cheim.....	3 00
G. Kaufman & Sons.....	3 50
Sawyer & Filley.....	4 55
M. O'Connor.....	25 50
Total.....	\$146 27

The itemized bills were referred to the Committee on Auditing and Claims.

House memorial No. 10, introduced by Mr. Reynolds, of Lewis, (by request): Request for a better public road system, known as the "Brooks road plan."

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The committee appointed to group the standing committees, assign the number of clerks and fix the compensation of the same, reported as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, January 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee appointed to group standing committees for the assignment of clerks and fix the compensation of the same, would respectfully recommend that the salary of the clerk of the Judiciary Committee be fixed at \$5 per day, and that the salaries of all other clerks be fixed at \$3.50 per day.

We further recommend that clerks be allowed the different committees, grouped as follows:

Judiciary committee, one clerk.

Committees on Penitentiary; Water, Water Rights and Irrigation; Mileage, Salaries and Contingent Expenses; and Public Morals: One clerk.

Committees on Insurance; Harbors and Waterways; and Medicine, Surgery, Hygiene and Dentistry: One clerk.

Committees on Roads and Bridges; Agriculture; Memorials; and Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs: One clerk.

Committees on Fisheries and Game; School for Defective Youth and Reform School; and Printing and Supplies: One clerk.

Committees on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Library; and Revenue and Taxation: One clerk.

Committees on Appropriations; Rules and Order; and Privileges and Elections: One clerk.

Committees on State, School and Granted Lands; and State Normal Schools: One clerk.

Committees on Labor and Labor Statistics; Federal Relations and Immigration; and Agricultural College and School of Science: One clerk.

Committees on State University; Claims and Auditing; and Municipal Corporations: One clerk.

Committees on Forestry and Horticulture; Mines and Mining; and Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads: One clerk.

Committees on Counties and County Boundaries; Dikes, Drains and Drainage; and Education: One clerk.

Committees on Constitutional Revision; Commerce and Manufactures; and Hospital for the Insane: One clerk.

Committees on Tide Lands; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers; and Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: One clerk.

Committees on Railroads; and Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home: One clerk.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

We concur in the foregoing report:

A. J. MILLS,
JOE MERCHANT,
A. S. BUSH,
H. S. CONNER,
W. H. HAM,
L. E. RADER.

On motion, the report of the committee on grouping the standing committees was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned chairmen grouped together necessitating the services of a clerk, desire to state that we have selected W. H. Leland, of Walla Walla, for the position, and ask that he be confirmed and sworn in so as to be able to enter upon his duties at once.

J. MERCHANT,
Chairman Committee State Penitentiary.
M. W. MILES,
Chairman Waterways and Irrigation.
E. C. MILLER,
Mileage, Salaries and Contingent Expenses.
C. E. GIBSON,
Chairman Committee Public Morals.

Mr. Leland received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS,

Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Leland was declared elected.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned chairmen of the committees designated, beg leave to report that we have selected Mr. J. W. Lysons, of Jefferson county, as clerk of our group, and ask that this selection be ratified by the House.

Respectfully submitted.

A. S. BUSH,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries and Game.

JOHN LILLIE,

Chairman Committee on School for Defective Youth and Reform School.

J. W. MORGAN,

Chairman Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Mr. Lysons received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Lysons was declared elected.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned chairmen of the undersigned committees, respectively appointed Mr. Frank Sidell, of King county, as our clerk, and ask that he be confirmed, and move that he be sworn in.

GEORGE B. KITTINGER,

Chairman Committee on Tide Lands.

J. E. FOSTER,

Chairman Committee on Compensation
and Fees for State and County Officers.

W. A. HALTEMAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Sidell received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman,

Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seev-ers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Sidell was declared elected.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned chairmen of the committees comprising a group to be allowed the services of a clerk, do hereby signify that we have selected J. A. Kellogg, of Whatcom county, to fill that position, and request that he be sworn in that he may begin his duties at once.

J. H. SCHIVELY,

Chairman Committee State, School and Granted Lands.

B. F. BARGE,

Chairman Committee State Normal Schools.

Mr. Kellogg received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merch-ant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seev-ers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Kellogg was elected.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned chairmen of the committees grouped together, de-
sire to appoint Mr. F. J. Kinghorn, of Whatcom, as clerk of said commit-
tees.

D. E. BIGGS,

Chairman Medicine and Surgery.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

Chairman Harbors and Waterways.

Mr. Kinghorn received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albert-son, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gib-son, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch,

Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Kinghorn was declared elected.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE OF WASHINGTON,

MR. SPEAKER:

January 23, 1895.

The Judiciary Committee has selected Mr. Walter A. Keene, of King county, as clerk.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

Mr. Keene received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Keene was declared elected.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned, hereby select Mrs. Mattie A. Stewart, of King county, as clerk of our committees.

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

Chairman Committee on State University.

R. B. ALBERTSON,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

J. E. GANDY,

Chairman Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Mrs. Stewart received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps,

Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seever, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (Fred. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mrs. Stewart was declared elected.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned chairmen of the committees comprising the committees on Horticulture, Mines and Mining, Corporations other than Municipal, request that Miss Edda Mills, of Clarke county, be appointed as clerk of such committees.

A. J. MILLS,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

Miss Mills received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seever, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Miss Mills was declared elected.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned chairmen grouped together necessitating the services of a clerk, desire to state that we have selected Miss Alice C. Strohm, of Dayton, Columbia county, for the position, and ask that she be confirmed and sworn in so as to be able to enter upon her duties at once.

L. W. CURTISS,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

WM. CALLOW,

Chairman Committee on Memorials.

JAS. HAFFEY,

Chairman Committee on Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs.

W. H. HAM,

Chairman Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Miss Strohm received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath,

Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Miss Strohm was declared elected.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committees on Revenue and Taxation, and State Buildings, Capitol Grounds and Libraries, have selected and submit for the approval of the House as the clerk of said group of committees, the name of Mr. Harry West, of Thurston, and ask that he be sworn in.

L. B. NIMS,

J. O'B. SCOBEX.

Mr. West received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. West was declared elected.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The vote for United States senator resulted as follows:

Hon. John L. Wilson 5 votes, to wit: Senators Belknap, Deckeback, Hall, Ide, and Megler.

Hon. Levi Ankeny 12 votes, to wit: Senators Campbell, Frink, Foss, Gilbert, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Pusey, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, and Wooding.

Hon. John B. Allen 5 votes, to wit: Senators Brown, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, and Roberts.

Hon. W. C. Jones 2 votes, to wit: Senators Easterday and Taylor.

Hon. John S. McMillan 3 votes, to wit: Senators Dorr, Harper, and Sergeant.

Hon. John R. Rogers 3 votes, to wit: Senators Crow, Field, and Range.

Hon. Hugh C. Wallace 4 votes, to wit: Senators Donahoe, Miller, McManus, and Shaw.

No candidate received a majority.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, by Senator Megler, Relating to joint committee of Washington legislature to meet joint committee from Oregon legislature to confer on the subject of fishing.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 125, by Mr. Collin, of Spokane: An act relating to the election of United States senators by direct popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 126, by Mr. Lillie, of Jefferson: An act to authorize county commissioners and city councils to remit taxes in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 127, by Mr. Morgan, of Walla Walla: An act fixing and regulating maximum railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discriminations by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner of such rates and facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed, and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method for determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 128, by Mr. McArdle, of King: An act establishing a bureau of labor statistics, and appropriating money for the maintenance thereof.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 129, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act to promote and protect the horticultural interests of the State of Washington, to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of

horticulture, to appropriate money therefor, to repeal certain laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

House bill No. 130, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: A bill for an act entitled an act to appropriate, for the support of fire departments of each city, town or village in the State of Washington, a part of the premiums received by fire insurance companies in any such city, town or village.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 131, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act to amend sections 2390, 2385 and 2386 of the Code of 1881, the same being sections 1361, 1386 and 1387, respectively, of Hill's Code, and relating to marriage licenses and certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 132, by Mr. Johnston, of Whitman: An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 133, by Mr. Albertson, of King: 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.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 134, by Mr. Temple, of Spokane: An act relating to the rents and profits of real estate sold under judgment during the time allowed for redemption, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 135, by Mr. Temple, of Spokane: An act relating to the mileage of county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County officers.

House bill No. 136, by Mr. Glen, of Whatcom: An act entitled "An act to provide for repairing of streets and sidewalks in cities of the third and fourth classes."

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 137, by Mr. Miller, of Pierce: An act to punish misrepresentations and deceptions in the sale of fruit, shade or ornamental trees, vines, plants, bulbs and roots.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

House bill No. 138, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: To amend an act relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, amending section 23 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 139, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act providing for protection to motormen or drivers on street cars.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 140, by Mr. Moore, of Skagit: An act amending section 1369 of chapter 15, title 13, and repealing section 1374 of chapter 15, title 13 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 141, by Mr. Seevers, of Clallam: An act to amend section 649, article 3 of Hill's Code, volume 1.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 142, by Mr. Moore of Skagit: An act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat companies, express, telegraph and telephone companies, and creating the board of railroad commissioners, and creating them a court of record.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

House bill No. 143, by Mr. Gandy, of Spokane: An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and to bring the same to trial," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency to exist.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 144, by Mr. Gandy, of Spokane: An act appropriating money and providing for the construction and furnishing of a normal school building at Cheney, Washington.

Referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

House bill No. 145, by Mr. Gandy, of Spokane: An act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes of cities of the first class

and specifying the duties of certain county officers in regard thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 146, by Mr. Gandy, of Spokane: An act relative to elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

House bill No. 147, by Mr. Foster, of Spokane: An act making it unlawful for foreign insurance companies, legally admitted and authorized to do business in the State of Washington, to place or cause to be placed insurance on property in the State of Washington in or through officers outside the State of Washington, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and prescribing the duties and compensation of the secretary of state in relation thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 148, by Mr. Kittinger, of King: An act creating the office of public administrator, and prescribing his duties.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 149, by Mr. Albertson, of King: An act in relation to the descent of real estate of deceased persons and sales thereof by executors and administrators, and quieting titles acquired by descent.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Joint resolution No. 4, by Mr. Runner, of Spokane: Relating to county indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution read the second time by title, the third time in full, and placed on its final passage.

By a divisional vote of 26 for to 34 against, the House refused to suspend the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution introduced by Mr. McArdle, of King:

Resolved, That the chief clerk of this House be instructed to compile the journal of the House to date, and that hereafter he daily compile said journal, cause the same to be printed and place a copy on the desk of each member.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the resolution was referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies, with orders to report to-morrow, January 24, 1895.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Rader, of Pierce:

Resolved, That the salaries of committee clerks shall begin with the meeting of the first committee to which they have been assigned.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Rader, of Pierce:

Resolved, That that the state printer be ordered to print 250 copies, only, of bills and resolutions introduced in this House.

Amended to read 500, and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act making appropriation for the expenses of the fourth legislature of the State of Washington."

And the same transmitted herewith to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bill No. 1 in open session of the House.

Committee clerks elected by the House appeared and were duly sworn in by the speaker, as follows, to wit:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>County.</i>
Miss Alice C. Strohm.....	Columbia.
Miss Edda Mills.....	Clarke.
Mrs. Mattie A. Stewart.....	King.
Mr. F. J. Kinghorn.....	Whatcom.
Mr. W. H. Leland.....	Walla Walla.
Mr. J. A. Kellogg.....	Whatcom.
Mr. J. W. Lysons.....	Jefferson.
Mr. W. A. Keene.....	King.
Mr. Frank Sidell.....	King.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, by Senator Megler, of Wahkiakum: Relative to joint committee of the Washington legislature to meet joint committee of Oregon legislature to confer on the subject of fishing.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion, the House took a recess of 20 minutes at 11:35 A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House resumed business at 11:55 A. M.

JOINT SESSION.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the honorable senators at the door of the House, and the speaker invited the senators to seats within the bar.

At the request of the speaker, Lieutenant Governor Lucé presided over the joint body, assisted by the speaker.

The secretary of the Senate called the roll, and found all senators present.

The clerk of the House called the roll of the House; all members responded to their names.

The secretary of the Senate read that portion of the Senate journal of yesterday relating to the ballot for United States senator.

The reading clerk of the House read that portion of the House journal of yesterday relating to the ballot for United States senator.

From the reading of the journals of each house it appeared that no person had received a majority of the votes cast in each house, and therefore there was no election.

FIRST JOINT BALLOT.

The joint roll of the Senate and House was called.

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

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

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

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

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

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

One representative voted for Hon. Ahira Manring.

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

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Gilbert, Halteman, Helm, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills,

Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—29.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast on joint ballot, the president instructed the clerk to again call the roll.

SECOND JOINT BALLOT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

One representative voted for Hon. Ahira Manring.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

It appeared from the results of the second ballot that no person had a majority of all votes cast.

Senator Sergeant moved that the joint body do now dissolve.

The roll was called, and the joint body dissolved at 12:42 by a vote of 57 ayes to 55 noes.

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

Those voting against dissolving the joint convention were: Albertson, Baker, Baum, Belknap, Biggs, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Curtiss, Dorr, Easterday, Eddy, Field, Foster, Frink, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Heath, Helm, Kegley, Kellogg, Laing, Lesh, Lewis, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller (of Pierce), Miles, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rader, Range, Roberts, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth — 55.

The House resumed business at 12:45 P. M.

On motion of Dr. Gandy, the House adjourned at 12:50 P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

ELEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, January 24, 1895. }
 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of the Christian church, Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

At roll call all the members were present except Messrs. McDonnell and Loggie, who were excused on account of illness.

Yesterday's journal was read and approved, after several minor corrections.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1895.

MR SPEAKER:

The Senate refuses to pass and returns herewith House concurrent resolution No. 16, for the appointment of a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to confer with a like committee of the legislature of Oregon relative to uniform laws to regulate the fishing interests of the Columbia river, and respectfully requests the House to act on Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, now in the House, on the same subject.

The Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 3, relative to furnishing legislators with Barton's manual, amended by striking out the clause providing for returning the manuals to the state.

The Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 1, relative to printing rules and committees, and the president has appointed on the part of the Senate as such committee, Senators Brown and Wilson.

And the same are returned herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

A petition from Trades' Council, of Spokane, praying for a United States senator who is in favor of free coinage, was presented by Mr. Collin.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

By Mr. Taylor (J. C.) (by request): Petition from officers of the State Historical Society, praying for financial aid.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Collin (by request): Petition from Spokane county praying for the election of a United States senator who is a free silver coinage man, signed by E. B. Kegley, J. O. Loe and 2,279 other citizens.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

On motion of Dr. Gandy, it was ordered that memorials be not printed until reported back by the committee to whom they were referred.

The speaker announced that he had selected Messrs. Cline, Milroy and Taylor (J. C.), as the committee on part of the House to act in conjunction with Senators Brown and Wilson on part of the Senate, to compile and print rules.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned chairmen of the Committee on Constitutional Revision, Commerce and Manufactures, and Hospital for the Insane, hereby report that we have selected John A. Moore, of Skagit county, as clerk of said group of committees, and respectfully ask that his appointment be confirmed, and that he be sworn in as such clerk.

A. M. MOORE,
Chairman Committee on Constitutional Revision.

F. M. TULL,
Chairman Committee on Hospital for the Insane.

Mr. Moore received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Severs, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Moore was declared elected committee clerk.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned, chairmen of the Committees on Labor and Labor Statistics, Federal Relations and Immigration, and Agricultural College and School of Science, have selected as our clerk for said committees,

James A. Burcham, of Snohomish, and respectfully ask that this appointment be confirmed and that he be sworn in.

L. H. COON,
FRED. T. TAYLOR,
O. B. NELSON.

Mr. Burcham received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Burcham was declared elected committee clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The chairmen of the group of committees consisting of the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Privileges and Elections and Rules and Orders, have selected W. M. Chandler, of Whitman county, as clerk of said group of committees, and ask that the selection be ratified by the House.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. TEMPLE,
Chairman Committee on Appropriations.
MOSES BULL,
Chairman Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Chandler received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Chandler was declared elected committee clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, January 24, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned chairmen of the Committees on Railroads, and Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, respectfully name as our clerk Mr. G. A. Leavitt.

J. W. CLOES,
A. WOODWORTH.

Mr. Leavitt received 78 votes, as follows: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Leavitt was declared elected committee clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, January 24, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Printing and Supplies, to which was referred House resolution, by McArdle, relating to the compiling and printing of the House journal daily, begs leave to report as follows:

In discussing the matter with State Printer White, it was learned that the cost of this work for the session would be about \$1,200, or \$20 a day, and the state printer is in doubt whether he can handle the work at all in case it is necessary to get out a House calendar, as is usually done toward the close of the session.

We find that the total cost of publishing the 500 copies of the House journal required under the present law has been about \$2,100, which is more than \$4 a copy. This makes them too costly for general circulation, and the committee is inclined to believe that it would be well to so amend the law as to provide for the publication of about 200 copies of the journal in the present style, for the use of the members of the legislature and state officers, etc., and in addition to these, have about 2,000 copies printed in cheaper form, with paper covers, which the state printer informs us can be sold for 75 cents or \$1. We believe that in such form the journal would have general circulation throughout the state, and the state would thus receive some return for the cost of the more expensive volumes.

With the foregoing statements, the committee begs leave to return the resolution with recommendation that it be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MORGAN, Chairman.

We concur:

A. J. MILLS,
JOSEPH MERCHANT,
WM. MCARDLE,
J. R. ROGERS,
M. S. FISHBURN,
L. E. RADER.

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

Harry West, of Thurston county, James A. Burcham, of Snohomish county, and G. A. Leavitt, of Pierce county, were duly sworn in as committee clerks by the speaker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE, SALARIES AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Salaries, 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:

Names.	Postoffices.	Countries.	Miles.	Amount.
Albertson, R. B.	Seattle	King	148	\$14 80
Allen, A. E.	Pomeroy	Garfield	908	90 80
Baker, F. R.	Tacoma	Pierce	66	6 60
Barge, E. F.	Ellensburg	Kittitas	318	31 80
Baum, F. M.	Alma	Okanogan	1,316	131 60
Biggs, D. E.	Whatcom	Whatcom	436	43 60
Bull, Moses	Pullman	Whitman	1,036	103 60
Burrows, Albert	Bellevue	King	160	16 00
Bush, A. S.	Bay Center	Pacific	228	22 80
Callow, Wm.	Kamille	Mason	36	3 60
Cantwell, J. C.	Little Falls	Lewis	110	11 00
Catlin, John	Ellensburg	Kittitas	338	33 80
Cheatham, Neal	Thornton	Whitman	952	95 20
Cline, C. E.	Lynden	Whatcom	461	46 10
Cloes, J. W.	Tacoma	Pierce	66	6 60
Collins, G. H.	Spokane	Spokane	888	88 80
Conner, H. S.	La Conner	Skagit	320	32 00
Curtiss, L. W.	The Dalles, Or.	Klickitat	440	44 00
Eddy, T. V.	Everett	Snohomish	220	22 00
Fishburn, M. S.	La Camas	Clarke	306	30 60
Fenton, S. W.	Tenino	Thurston	40	4 00
Foster, J. E.	Spokane	Spokane	864	86 40
Goddard, A. J.	Freemont	King	160	16 00
Gandy, J. E.	Spokane	Spokane	864	86 40
Gibson, C. E.	Asotin	Asotin	1,102	110 20
Gerry, Robert	Pasco	Franklin	574	57 40
Glen, R. J.	Blaine	Whatcom	461	46 10
Haltzman, W. A.	Port Townsend	Jefferson	240	24 00
Ham, W. H.	Castle Rock	Cowlitz	132	13 20
Hanford, F.	Seattle	King	148	14 80
Haffey, Jas.	Cape Horn	Skamania	346	34 60
Hatch, M. F.	Burton	King	86	8 60
Heath, S. M.	Hoquiam	Chehalis	136	13 60
Irving, Thos	Cathlamet	Wahkiakum	402	40 20
Johnston, W. S.	Colton	Whitman	1,078	107 80

MILEAGE OF MEMBERS—CONCLUDED.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Kegley, R. K.....	Fairfield.....	Spokane.....	934	\$93 40
Kittinger, Geo. B.....	Seattle.....	King.....	148	14 80
Laing, J. P.....	Fletcher.....	Adams.....	776	77 60
Lillie, Jno.....	Port Townsend... ..	Jefferson.....	240	24 00
Loggie, J. A.....	Kirkland.....	King.....	166	16 60
Lyman, Cornelius.....	Dayton.....	Columbia.....	784	78 40
Merchant, Jos.....	Walla Walla.....	Walla Walla.....	710	71 00
Miller, E. S.....	Sylvan.....	Pierce.....	96	9 60
Miles, M. W.....	Orondo.....	Douglas.....	550	55 00
Milroy, R. B.....	North Yakima.....	Yakima.....	394	39 40
Mills, A. J.....	Vancouver.....	Clarke.....	274	27 40
Moore, A. M.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Skagit.....	308	30 80
Morgan, J. W.....	Waitsburg.....	Walla Walla.....	758	75 80
Morrison, Ellis.....	West Seattle.....	King.....	154	15 40
Murray, J. L.....	Friday Harbor.....	San Juan.....	400	40 00
McArdle, Wm.....	Seattle.....	King.....	148	14 80
McAuley, T. P.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.....	66	6 60
McDonnell, J. W.....	Seattle.....	King.....	148	14 80
Nims, L. B.....	Cosmopolis.....	Chehalis.....	120	12 00
Nelson, O. B.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	864	86 40
Nettleton, S. R.....	Seattle.....	King.....	148	14 80
Phelps, F. I.....	Springdale.....	Stevens.....	1,002	100 20
Rader, L. E.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.....	66	6 60
Coon, L. H.....	Snohomish.....	Snohomish.....	240	24 00
Reynolds, C. B.....	Centralia.....	Lewis.....	64	6 40
Rogers, J. R.....	Puyallup.....	Pierce.....	84	8 40
Runner, W. E.....	Deep Creek Falls.....	Spokane.....	924	92 40
Schively, J. H.....	Fairhaven.....	Whatcom.....	436	43 60
Scobey, J. O'B.....	Olympia.....	Thurston.....	2	20
Scott, C. H.....	Tracyton.....	Kitsap.....	216	21 60
SeEVERS, E. E.....	Port Angeles.....	Clallam.....	320	32 00
Smith, Cleveland.....	Alki.....	Whitman.....	824	82 40
Spencer, P. K.....	Tyler.....	Lincoln.....	808	80 80
Taylor, J. C.....	Orting.....	Pierce.....	110	11 00
Taylor, Fred. T.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.....	66	6 60
Temple, G. W.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	864	86 40
Terry, C. T.....	Coupeville.....	Island.....	370	37 00
Tull, F. M.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	864	86 40
Van Eaton, T. C.....	Eatonville.....	Pierce.....	136	13 60
Wing, F. A.....	Seattle.....	King.....	148	14 80
Williams, S. T.....	Seattle.....	King.....	148	14 80
Witt, G. M.....	Harrington.....	Lincoln.....	750	75 00
Woodworth, A.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.....	66	6 60

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. MILLER, Chairman.

CORNELIUS LYMAN,

C. H. SCOTT,

W. H. HAM,

A. S. BUSH,

G. W. TEMPLE,

J. W. MORGAN,

M. F. HATCH,

A. E. ALLEN,

R. J. GLEN,

THOS. IRVING,

W. E. RUNNER.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 23, 1895.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Mileage was adopted after several minor corrections which have been embodied in the original report.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee appointed to look into the matter of committee rooms and report to this House, beg leave to report as follows:

Six rooms can be secured in the Union block, near the Olympia theater, all adjoining, electric lighted, heated and cared for, with an attendant during service of committees. Rooms are large, well lighted and ventilated. Price, \$5 per day for the six rooms, lighted, heated and cared for. Two additional rooms may be secured on same floor at pro rata price if desired. The committee respectfully recommend the selection at this time of the six rooms mentioned.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

We concur in the above report:

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

J. W. CLOES,

GEO. B. KITTINGER.

Mr. Tull moved to adopt the report as read.

Mr. Cline moved as a substitute that that portion of the report relating to the Judiciary Committee be recommitted and the remainder adopted.

Mr. Cline's motion was adopted.

Mr. Hanford moved that Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, relating to the appointment of a committee to meet a like committee from Oregon, be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended, Senate concurrent resolution No. 6 read first and second time by title, third time in full, and placed on its final passage.

The resolution passed by the following vote: Ayes 76, noes 0, absent or not voting 2; total 78.

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seever, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Miles and Loggie.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 24, 1895.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to tender to you my resignation as your journal clerk. This action on my part, I beg to say, is entirely owing to my having received the tender of a permanent business position, which I have decided to accept.

Very respectfully yours, P. LYNCH GARRETT.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the resignation was accepted.

Mr. Milroy nominated Captain C. M. Holton, of Yakima county, for the vacancy.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Gandy, Coon, Nettleton, Albertson, and Burrows.

Mr. Reynolds nominated Mr. C. F. Hall, the present assistant journal clerk.

Mr. Barge moved that the question of election of journal clerk lie upon the table one day.

Roll was called and the House refused to lay on the table by the following vote: Ayes 22, noes 51, absent 5, total 78.

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Baum, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Collin, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Heath, Kittinger, Morgan, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Van Eaton, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Those voting no were: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Wing, Williams, Witt, and Woodworth—51.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cline, Lillie, Loggie, Murray, and McDonnell—5.

The roll was called, and Capt. Holton was elected, having received 67 votes to Mr. Hall's 6. Absent or not voting, 5.

Those voting for Capt. Holton were: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps,

Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, and Woodworth—67.

Those voting for Mr. Hall were: Messrs. Collin, Haffey, Heath, Scobey, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Loggie, and McDonnell—3.

Mr. Holton was declared elected journal clerk.

Mr. Holton was duly sworn in as journal clerk by the speaker, and Mr. W. M. Chandler as committee clerk.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills request that two assistant clerks for the use of this committee be appointed, and nominate for such positions W. H. Van Bokkelen and J. F. Leghorn.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

J. E. FOSTER,

GEO. B. KITTINGER,

L. E. RADER,

J. R. ROGERS.

Mr. Cline moved that the report lie on the table one week. Motion withdrawn.

Those who voted no were: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Reynolds, Runner, SeEVERS, Spencer, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Those who voted yea were: Messrs. Baum, Bush, Catlin, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Milroy, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, and Wing—30.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Glen, Loggie, McDonnell, and Scobey—6.

By the above vote the house refused to appoint additional clerks for above committee.

On motion, the House took a recess of 10 minutes at 11:45 A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

House resumed at 11:55 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Cline, it was agreed that when the House resumed after joint session the regular order be taken up.

JOINT SESSION.

The president of the Senate called the joint session to order at 12 o'clock, noon.

The joint roll was called; all the senators and representatives being present except Mr. Loggie.

The clerk began the reading of the joint journal of yesterday when, on motion of Senator Dorr, further reading was dispensed with, and the joint journal was approved as if read in full.

The president of the Senate announced that there was no election of a United States senator at last joint session and instructed the clerk to call the roll for the

THIRD JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 27 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 27 votes.

John B. Allen received 15 votes.

John S. McMillan received 10 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 7 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

C. I. Helm received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

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

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

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

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

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley,

Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Smith, and Witt—23.

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

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Senator Easterday voted for C. I. Helm.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

The president announced that there was no election of United States senator.

Senator Helm, in a forcible speech, nominated Judge George Turner, of Spokane county, for United States senator.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Baum.

Mr. Albertson explained why he voted for John B. Allen.

FOURTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 26 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 27 votes.

John B. Allen received 15 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 6 votes.

Total votes cast, 111.

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

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

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

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

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing,

McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—23.

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

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

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

The president announced that there was no election.

Senator Sergeant moved that the joint session do now dissolve.

On roll call, 111 voted against the dissolving of the joint body.

The clerk called the roll for the

FIFTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 16 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 16 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 16 votes.

Total votes cast, 111.

While the roll was being called, Mr. Eddy and Mr. Gandy explained why they cast their ballots for Hon. George Turner.

Senator Horr explained why he voted for Hon. J. B. Allen.

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

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

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

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

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Nims, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, and Woodworth—16.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

There being no election the roll was called for the

SIXTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 12 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 27 votes.

John B. Allen received 20 votes.

John S. McMillan received 6 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 15 votes.

R. O. Dunbar received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

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

Mr. Loggie was absent.

The president announced that there was no election.

Mr. Moore moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

The joint convention refused to adjourn.

The clerk called the roll for the

SEVENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 9 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 25 votes.

John B. Allen received 24 votes.

John S. McMillan received 6 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 17 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Total votes cast, 111.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—17.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

The president announced that there was no election of United States senator.

Senator Harper was excused for the day.

The clerk called the roll for the

EIGHTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 10 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 24 votes.

John B. Allen received 24 votes.

John S. McMillan received 5 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 17 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Total votes cast, 110.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Easterday, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Woodworth—17.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Senator Harper and Mr. Loggie were absent.

There was no election.

Senator Dorr moved that the joint convention take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The motion was lost.

The clerk called the roll for the

NINTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 7 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 25 votes.

John B. Allen received 24 votes.

John S. McMillan received 5 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 19 votes.

Total votes cast, 110.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Cantwell, Cloes, Curtiss, Easterday, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Halteman, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Woodworth—19.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Senator Harper and Mr. Loggie were absent.

The president announced that there was no election.

Mr. Halteman moved that this joint body do now dissolve.

The roll was called, and the joint body dissolved by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 46, absent or not voting 2.

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

Those who voted no were: Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Cantwell, Cline, Catlin, Collin, Crow, Dorr, Fenton, Field, Fishburn, Gibson, Gilbert, Glen, Goddard, Hall, Hatch, Heath, Helm, Ide, Johnston, Kegley, Kellogg, Laing, Lesh, Lewis, Lyman, Mills, Murray, McDonnell, Phelps, Reynolds, Roberts, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, and Witt—46.

Absent: Senator Harper and Mr. Loggie—2.

The joint session dissolved at 1:45 P. M.

HOUSE SESSION.

The House resumed at 1:48 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, a recess was taken until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker called the House to order at 3 P. M., a quorum being present.

J. A. Burcham, G. A. Leavitt and Harry West were sworn in as committee clerks.

Mr. Rader introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That each and every clerk, except clerk of the Judiciary Committee, be at the disposal of any committee or the chief clerk at any time when not otherwise employed, and that they be not confined exclusively to the committees named by the committee for segregation.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, and the speaker announced that he would see that the rule was strictly enforced.

House joint resolution No. 5, by Mr. Rader: To provide for a joint committee to prepare necessary legislation to carry out the provision of section 3, article 2 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Read first time by title.

On motion of Mr. Rader, the rules were suspended, the resolution read second time by title, third time in full.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 150, by Mr. Cline, of Whatcom: An act relating to county commissioners, and repealing sections — of the Laws of Washington, as compiled and annotated by W. L. Hill.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 151, by Mr. Cline, of Whatcom: An act to regulate passengers' transportation allowance and baggage on railroads in this state.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 152, by Mr. Cline, of Whatcom: An act to secure accuracy, purity, expedition and economy in elections, and to provide for the introduction and use of automatic vote registers.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

House bill No. 153, by Mr. Hanford, of King: An act authorizing the board of regents of the University of Washington to cooperate with the director of the United States geological survey, in making a topographical survey and map and a general geological survey of the State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on State University.

House bill No. 154, by Mr. Cline, of Whatcom: An act in relation to the issue of county warrants and claims against counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 155, by Mr. Kittinger, of King: A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same," approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

House bill No. 156, by Mr. Curtiss, of Klickitat: An act amending the school law of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 157, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act to amend section 573 of chapter 7, title 9, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to the general powers of the town council of cities of the fourth class.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 158, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act pertaining to chattel mortgages and providing for the filing or recording of the same, and for the fees thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 159, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act to amend sections 161 and 163 and repealing section 162 of chapter 3, title 5, volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to the venue of actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 160, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts and bringing the same to trial," approved March 13, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 161, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act to amend section 986 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to actions on claims against estates of deceased persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 162, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1 of the General Statutes

and Codes of Washington as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to elections.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 163, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act to amend section 680 of chapter 9, title 9, volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to the usurpation of office, franchises and letters patent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 164, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 1785 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 1534 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to costs in civil actions before justices of the peace, and providing for an attorney's fee as part of the cost in such actions," approved February 16, 1893.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 165, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act to amend section 2911 of chapter 1, title 62, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to official bonds.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 166, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act declaring judgments, abstracts, or transcripts of judgments, and all renewals thereof, to be a cloud on the title of all the real estate of a judgment debtor, and providing for the removal of the same.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 167, by Mr. Phelps, of Stevens: An act providing for, and regulating the payment of, the salaries and compensation of county officers.

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

House bill No. 168, by Mr. Fenton, of Thurston: An act to protect the large game of the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 169, by Mr. Temple, of Spokane: An act to provide for the payment of time checks.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 170, by Mr. Bush, of Pacific: An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 171, by Mr. Bush, of Pacific: An act relating to dredging for oysters.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 172, by Mr. Fred. T. Taylor, of Pierce: An act to provide for the better security of life and property from the dangers of coal and petroleum oils.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Cline:

Be it Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee is hereby instructed to inform the House as to the proper form for amending the laws of Washington, by reporting to the House at their earliest convenience.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the resolution was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Presented by Mr. Scobey:

Communication from Hon. J. H. Price, secretary of state, enclosing communication of E. D. Cowen, secretary state land commissioners, and bill of Capital City Abstract and Title Insurance Company of \$47.65 for draughting, etc.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

A communication from Governor J. H. McGraw, enclosing letter from Alexander Hogeland, president of the national association of the Boys' and Girls' Home was read.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith eighty-five copies each of the following enumerated reports: Secretary of state, state capitol commission, attorney general, adjutant general, supplemental report trustees soldiers' home; also, eighty-five autotypes of the perspective of the new capitol building; also, eighty-five copies of a pamphlet entitled "The State of Washington, a Brief History of the Discovery, Settlement and Organization of Washington," etc., prepared and distributed under the direction of the Washington world's fair commission.

Yours respectfully, J. H. MCGRAW, Governor.

The speaker named Messrs. Bush, Hanford and Ham as members of the joint committee on part of the House to act in conjunction with Oregon legislative committee to investigate and report on needed fish laws.

On motion of Mr. Bush, a member of the Judiciary Committee, to be named by the speaker, was authorized to accompany said committee.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the speaker was requested to appoint a special committee of five to segregate and report on the governor's message.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Gandy, Cline, Milroy, Reynolds and Baker as such committee.

On motion, the House adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker.*

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk.*

TWELFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, January 25, 1895. }
 10 o'clock A. M. }

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

Rev. A. J. Joslyn opened the session with prayer.

The clerk called the roll. All the members were present except Mr. Loggie (excused).

Yesterday's journal was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Gibson: Petition from the Eastern Washington W. C. T. U., signed by 1,027 men and 430 women, praying for equal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

By Mr. Hatch: Petition praying that a state road be established between Tacoma and Seattle, and asking an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Bull (by request): Petition of certain citizens of Spokane county praying for laws regulating freight in carload lots on railroads in this state.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Bull (by request): Petition of citizens of Spokane county praying for the formation of certain laws, and reformation of certain existing laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Printing and Supplies, to which was referred the matter of the delay in the printing of the House bills, begs leave to report as follows:

On investigation, we learned that the first House bills did not reach the state printer till 5:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and at that time the Senate had on file with the state printer sixty-six bills for printing. Under the rules, all the Senate bills on file ahead of the House bills should have been printed first, but we find that the state printer is dividing the work in order to facilitate business in the two houses, so that no blame attaches to that officer in connection with the delay in printing our bills.

It will be remembered that there was a resolution offered in this House at the beginning of the session, providing that no bills should be printed unless reported favorably by the committee, and while this resolution was pending, no bills were sent to the printer.

The committee would recommend that hereafter all bills or other matter to be printed be sent to the state printer as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MORGAN, Chairman.

We concur:

J. W. CLOES,
M. S. FISHBURN,
L. E. RADER,
J. R. ROGERS,
A. J. MILLS,
JOE MERCHANT,
WM. MCARDLE,
J. H. SCHIVELY.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Witt:

Resolved, That the honorable speaker of this House instruct the sergeant-at-arms to take an inventory of the Senate files in the House, and if any of such files are missing, that he further instruct the sergeant-at-arms to purchase as many of such files as may be needed.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 17, by Mr. Mills: Relating to horticulture.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture, after first reading.

House joint resolution No. 3, by Mr. Scott: Relating to Barton's Manual, amended in the Senate.

The House refused to concur in the amendment by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Merchant, Miller, Mills, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Schively, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Van Eaton, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Noes: Messrs. Barge, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Witt—38.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Cline, Eddy, Loggie, and Miles—6.

Mr. Burrows was excused from attendance at 11 o'clock for one-half hour.

The report of the majority of the chairmen of the group of committees named below was presented:

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned chairmen of the committees on Education, Dikes, Drains and Drainage, County and County Boundaries, who were grouped together for the purpose of employing a clerk, would respectfully ask that J. W. Redington be appointed clerk of said committees.

J. C. TAYLOR,
H. S. CONNER.

Mr. Taylor moved to adopt.

Mr. Williams moved to substitute the name of Miss Hattie McClannahan.

The House refused to accept the substitute by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Burrows, Catlin, Cheetham, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, McArdle, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Wing, Williams, and Witt—29.

Noes: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Conner, Eddy, Loggie, and Schively—4.

Mr. J. Watermelon Redington, of Pierce, was elected committee clerk by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, McArdle, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seevers, and Spencer—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Cline, Conner, Eddy, Glen, Lillie, Loggie, Murray, Phelps, Rader, and Witt—11.

Mr. Redington was declared elected committee clerk.

House concurrent resolution No. 18, by Mr. Bush: Relating to oyster culture.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 173, by Mr. Cloes, of Pierce: An act providing for the appointment of a horticultural commission and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

House bill No. 174, by Mr. Terry, of Island: An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the construction, repair and improvement of public roads, providing revenues for such purpose, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation, and to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency, approved March 7, 1890," and declaring an emergency, approved March 9, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 175, by Mr. McDonnell, of King: An act preventing the coercion of employes.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 176, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading, creating the office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation of \$2,000.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 177, by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish: An act to provide for the publication and sale of the Washington supreme court reports.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 178, by Mr. Williams, of King: An act relating to costs in civil cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 179, by Mr. Fenton, of Thurston: An act abolishing the use of wagons with tires less than two and one-half inches in width.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 180, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act fixing a limitation of time for the commencement of actions to enforce or collect state, county, city, town and school district warrants and the debts evidenced thereby, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 181, by Mr. Hanford, of King: An act to prevent the destruction of singing birds, prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

House bill No. 182, by Mr. Rogers, of Pierce: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relating to exemption from taxation of homesteads, and making the same free from attachment, execution or sale for debt.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 183, by Mr. Van Eaton, of Pierce: An act to declare and regulate the powers, rights and duties of corporations, persons or companies desiring to engage in constructing and maintaining claims for manufacturing and other purposes on the streams and waters of the state, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

House bill No. 184 (substitute for House bill No. 128), by Mr. McArdle, of King: An act to establish a bureau of statistics, labor, agriculture and immigration, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 185, by Mr. Goddard, of King: A bill for an act providing for the issuance of deficiency certificates for excess of road work performed in the several counties of the State of Washington on account of the road property tax levies for the year 1894 and any succeeding years, and for the crediting of the same in the payment of subsequent road property taxes, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 186, by Mr. Nims, of Chehalis: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 207 of the Code of Washington Territory relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts," approved November 26, 1883.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

House bill No. 187, by Mr. Williams, of King: An act to amend section 55 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the qualifications of jurors.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 188, by Mr. Murray, of San Juan: An act amending section 5, page 325, session of 1893, relating to special exemption from taxation of certain property.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 189, by Mr. McDonnell, of King (by request): An act relative to the payment of the salaries of employes weekly.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 190, by Mr. McDonnell, of King: An act relating to the limitations of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon public works of the State of Washington, counties or municipalities thereof.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 191, by Mr. McDonnell: An act relating to private corporations, and amending sections 1569, 1570 and 1572 of volume 1 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 192, by Mr. Milroy (by request): A bill to pro-

vide for the appointment of a state road engineer to lay out, build and maintain wagon roads.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges, with orders not to print.

By Mr. Allen (by request): Petition from the farmers and citizens of Garfield county, praying for a law regulating freight rates.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House took a recess at 11:25 A. M. of 30 minutes.

House resumed business at 11:55 A. M.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The sergeant-at-arms announced that the Senate was in waiting to meet the House in joint session.

The Senate was admitted and assigned to seats within the bar.

The president of the Senate took the chair, at the request of the speaker.

The roll was called. All the members of the joint convention responded to their names except Senator Harper and Mr. Loggie.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the reading of the joint journal was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

The president announced that there was no election of United States senator at the preceding joint convention, and directed the clerk to call the roll for the

TENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 15 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 24 votes.

John B. Allen received 22 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 13 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

B. L. Sharpstein received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

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

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the tenth joint ballot were: Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Ham, Heath, Ide,

Moore, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), and Van Eaton — 15.

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

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

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

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

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Temple, Tull, and Woodworth — 13.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Gerry voted for B. L. Sharpstein.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

There being no election the clerks were instructed to call the roll for the

ELEVENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 14 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 27 votes.

John B. Allen received 20 votes.

John S. McMillan received 6 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 14 votes.

B. L. Sharpstein received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the eleventh joint ballot were: Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Ham, Heath, Ide,

Moore, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), and Taylor (J. C.)—14.

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

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

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

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

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—14.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Gerry voted for B. L. Sharpstein.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

There being no election of United States senator, the clerks were instructed to call the roll for the

TWELFTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 14 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 29 votes.

John B. Allen received 20 votes.

John S. McMillan received 6 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

George Turner received 12 votes.

B. L. Sharpstein received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

Those who voted for John L. Wilson on the twelfth joint ballot were: Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Ham, Hatch, Ide, Moore,

Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), and Van Eaton—14.

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

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

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

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

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Temple, Tull, and Woodworth—12.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Gerry voted for B. L. Sharpstein.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

There being no election, the clerks called the roll for the

THIRTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 14 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 30 votes.

John B. Allen received 19 votes.

John S. McMillan received 6 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 12 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

C. H. Warner received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the thirteenth joint ballot were: Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Ham, Heath, Ide,

Moore, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), and Taylor (J. C.) — 14.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker — 30.

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

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Brown, Bush, Fenton, Goddard, Hall, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing — 19.

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

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Temple, Tull, and Woodworth — 12.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Gerry voted for C. H. Warner.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

There being no election the clerks were instructed to call the roll for the

FOURTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 15 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 29 votes.

John B. Allen received 19 votes.

John S. McMillan received 6 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 12 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

C. H. Warner received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 111.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the fourteenth joint ballot were: Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Ham, Heath, Ide,

Moore, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), and Van Eaton — 15.

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

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Barge, Brown, Bush, Fenton, Goddard, Hall, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Megler, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing — 19.

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

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

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Foster, Gandy, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Nelson, Temple, Tull, and Woodworth — 12.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Gerry voted for C. H. Warner.

Mr. Loggie was absent.

Mr. Van Eaton moved that the joint body do now dissolve.

The motion prevailed on roll call by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 55, absent 1; total 112.

Those who voted aye were: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Belknap, Biggs, Brown, Bull, Bush, Callow, Campbell, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Donahoe, Easterday, Eddy, Fenton, Foss, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Hall, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Megler, Merchant, Miller (of Walla Walla), Miller (of Pierce), McAuley, Nims, Reynolds, Runner, Scobey, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Van Eaton, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wing, Wooding, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Those who voted no were: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Burrows, Catlin, Cheetham; Cline, Collin, Conner, Crow, Deckebach, Dorr, Field, Fishburn, Foster, Frink, Gibson, Gilbert, God-

dard, Harper, Hatch, Kegley, Kellogg, Laing, Lesh, Lewis, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, McManus, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Pusey, Rader, Range, Roberts, Rogers, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, and Witt—55.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Loggie.

The joint session dissolved at 1 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE SESSION.

The House resumed at 1:02 P. M.

The speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Eddy to accompany the committee on fish legislation to meet the Oregon committee.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House adjourned at 1:05 P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, January 26, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. Rufus S. Chase, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

At roll call all the members were present except Messrs. Cloes and Loggie (excused).

The journal of the twelfth day was read and approved.

Mr. John A. Moore, committee clerk, was sworn in by the speaker.

Mr. Phelps, a member of the Tide Lands Committee was granted permission to exchange places with Mr. McArdle, of the State, School and Granted Lands Committee.

The speaker appointed Mr. Coon as an additional member of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Collin, of Spokane: Petition signed by 258 persons of Spokane county, praying "that you elect to the senate of the United States an honest and aggressive friend of free coinage of silver.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Rader, of Pierce:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of this House be instructed to take under consideration the biennial report of the supreme court judges, and to report such bills as it may deem necessary to carry out the suggestions therein contained: and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Judiciary Committee be instructed to report all such recommendations by the said supreme court judges as it may deem of not sufficient importance to merit legislation, together with its reasons therefor, to this House for its consideration.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Introduced by Mr. Rogers:

Resolved, That the chairmen of the several committees of this House be required to send to the clerk's desk announcements in writing of the times and places at which meetings of said committees will be held, the same to be read by the clerk under proper order of business.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 24, entitled "An act abolishing the office of lieutenant governor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended so that "1896" in the second section thereof shall read "1897," in conformity with the constitution, but without recommendation as to its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

CHAS. E. CLINE,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

F. M. BAUM,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

L. H. COON,

R. B. ALBERTSON.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 19, introduced by Mr. Nims, of Chehalis: In reference to the election of United States senator.

Referred to the Committee on Constitution.

House concurrent resolution No. 20, by Mr. Hanford, of King: Relating to the authorization of the joint committee appointed to confer with a joint committee of the Oregon legislature to proceed to the city of Portland for conference.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution read second time by title, the third time in full, and placed on its final passage.

Mr. Baker moved to table the resolution.

Mr. Baker's motion prevailed, and House concurrent resolution No. 20 was tabled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 193, by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish: An act making it a misdemeanor to unlawfully wear the badge of the Women's Relief Corps.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 194, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce: An act to amend section 5, of an act of the legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 195, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce: An act to amend section 96 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and ordered not printed until report of committee.

House bill No. 196, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act to establish a bureau of statistics, agriculture and immigration, appropriating money therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

House bill No. 197, by Mr. Curtiss, of Klickitat: An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 198, by Mr. McDonnell, of King: An act providing for free text books in the common schools of the State of Washington, and appropriating money therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 199, by Mr. Scott, of Kitsap: An act requiring corporations to pay their employes weekly in lawful money of the United States, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 200, by Mr. Nims, of Chehalis: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect salmon and other food fishes in the State of Washington and upon all waters upon which this state has jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction," approved March 26, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 201, by Mr. Albertson, of King: An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 202, by Mr. Hatch, of King: An act amending sections 295 and 316, volume 2 of Hill's Code, upon the subject of attachment of property and measure of damages in action on attachment bond and discharge of attachment on counter bond.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 203, by Mr. Hatch, of King: An act to provide for the punishment of crimes against public health.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Hygiene and Surgery.

House bill No. 204, by Mr. Bull, of Whitman: An act to create a warehouse commission, and to regulate grain warehouses, and the inspection, weighing and handling of grain, and defining the duties of the warehouse commission in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 205, by Mr. Scobey of Thurston: An act for the relief of the Olympia Water Works.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 206, by Mr. Heath, of Chehalis: An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, fixing maximum tolls therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 207, by Mr. Rogers, of Pierce: An act to amend

section 69 of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 208, by Mr. Hanford, of King: An act to exempt from taxation all vessels registered at any port in this state, owned by any American citizen, association or corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, engaged in foreign commerce between ports in the United States and foreign ports; also the capital stock, franchises and earnings of such corporations whose vessels are employed between such ports.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House bill No. 209, by Mr. Murray, of San Juan: An act fixing fee for cancellation of mortgages, mechanics' liens, and judgments of record, when same is entered on margin of record at the page where same is recorded.

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

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the Committee on Federal Relations reported on House memorial No. 4, relating to Nicaragua canal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House memorial No. 4, relating to Nicaragua canal, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. T. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBAY,
S. R. NETTLETON,
F. M. TULL.

The memorial was read the second time.

On motion of Dr. Biggs, the rules were suspended, the memorial read the third time, and placed on its final passage.

House Memorial No. 4 passed by the following vote.

Yeas: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps,

Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—73.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Cloes, Eddy, Loggie, and Scott—5.

The memorial passed.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended, and House memorial No. 4 ordered sent to the Senate.

House memorial No. 4 was transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 24 was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Scobey moved to amend by inserting "1986" where "1896" occurs.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on its final passage.

House bill No. 24, by Mr. Ham, failed to pass by 37 ayes, 37 noes.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Morgan, McARDLE, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—37.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Cloes, Eddy, and Loggie—4.

The bill failed to pass.

Mr. Allen, having voted with the majority whereby House bill No. 24 failed to pass, moved to reconsider the same.

Mr. Scobey moved that the motion to reconsider lie on the table. On roll call the House refused to lay the motion on the table by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Bush, Cantwell, Conner,

Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Mills, Moore, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Burrows, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Witt—40.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Cloes, Eddy, and Loggie—4.

Roll call on reconsideration of House bill No. 24:

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Burrows, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Witt—39.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Bush, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moore, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Cloes, Eddy, Loggie, and Woodworth—5.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the further consideration of House bill No. 24 was laid over until the regular order on Monday.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the House took a recess at 11:45 of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

House resumed at 11:55 A. M.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed by the speaker to inform the Senate that the House was ready for joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The sergeant-at-arms announced that the Senate was in waiting. The honorable Senate was invited to seats within the bar of the House, and the president of the Senate occupied the chair.

Joint roll call showed that all were present except Senator Frink and Messrs. Cloes, Eddy, and Loggie.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the joint journal was considered read and approved.

The following pairs were announced: Senators Megler and Frink for the day, Messrs. Cloes and Kittinger for the first ballot.

The president requested the clerk to call the roll for the

FIFTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 18 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 23 votes.

John B. Allen received 17 votes.

John S. McMillan received 8 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 10 votes.

C. H. Warner received 1 vote.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 106.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the fifteenth joint ballot were: Barge, Callow, Cantwell, Coon, Deckebach, Foster, Ham, Heath, Ide, Miller (of Pierce), Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Van Eaton—18.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Fishburn, Foss, Hutchinson, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houton, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Bush, Fenton, Goddard, Hall, Hanford, Horr, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—17.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Gilbert, Halteman, Harper, Hatch, Murray, and Schively—8.

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Curtiss, Easterday, Gandy, Haffey, Helm, Milroy, Taylor (E. W.), Tull, and Woodworth—10.

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

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Gerry voted for C. H. Warner.

Absent or paired: Cloes, Eddy, Frink, Kittinger, Megler, and Loggie—6.

There was no election.

On motion of Senator Horr, the joint session dissolved at 12:20.

HOUSE SESSION.

House business was resumed at 12:22 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House adjourned at 12:25, to meet Monday at 12 o'clock noon.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, January 28, 1895. }
12 o'clock noon.

Pursuant to adjournment, the speaker called the House to order at the above hour.

Rev. T. J. Lamont, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Gerry and Loggie, excused.

Saturday's journal was read with the exception of the latter part, when, on motion of Mr. Eddy, further reading was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

The sergeant-at-arms reported the Senate in waiting.

JOINT SESSION.

The speaker invited the honorable body to seats within the bar, and the president of the Senate to preside over the deliberations of the joint convention.

The clerk called the joint roll. All the senators and representatives were present except Messrs. Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the reading of the joint journal was dispensed with, and the same was considered as read and approved.

The president announced that no election of United States senator had resulted at the last joint session, and instructed the clerk to call the roll for the

SIXTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 23 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 11 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the sixteenth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Van Eaton — 23.

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

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing — 13.

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

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

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

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

Easterday, Gandy, Hall, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Tull, and Woodworth—11.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent or not voting: Hatch, Loggie, and Gerry—3.

The president announced that no candidate had received the necessary majority to elect.

Senator Dorr moved that the joint convention continue in session until at least fifteen ballots had been cast, unless a United States senator were elected before that number of ballots had been cast.

The roll was called, and the motion prevailed, 82 ayes to 27 noes.

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Belknap, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Campbell, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Crow, Curtiss, Dekebach, Dorr, Eddy, Fenton, Field, Fishburn, Foss, Foster, Frink, Gandy, Gibson, Gilbert, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Hall, Ham, Harper, Heath, Helm, Horr, Ide, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lesh, Lewis, Lyman, Merchant, Miller (of Pierce), Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Pusey, Reynolds, Roberts, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—82.

Those who voted no were: Messrs. Brown, Coon, Donahoe, Easterday, Halteman, Hanford, Hutchinson, Irving, Kellogg, Kittinger, Lillie, Megler, Miller (of Walla Walla), McArdle, McManus, Phelps, Rader, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Smith, Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Woodworth—27.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

Senator Horr moved to take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The motion was lost.

SEVENTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 23 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 11 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Absent or not voting, 3.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the seventeenth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckeback, Fenton, Foster, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Van Eaton—23.

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

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

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

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

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Curtiss, Easterday, Gandy, Hall, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Tull, and Woodworth—11.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent or not voting: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

No election.

The clerk called the roll for the

EIGHTEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 23 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 11 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the eighteenth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Van Eaton—23.

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

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

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

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

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Curtiss, East-day, Gandy, Helm, Hall, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Tull, and Woodworth—11.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

No election.

Roll call for the

NINETEENTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 23 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 11 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the nineteenth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach,

Fenton, Foster, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Van Eaton—23.

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

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

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

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

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Curtiss, Easterday, Gandy, Hall, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Tull, and Woodworth—11.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

No election.

The clerk called the roll for the

TWENTIETH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 27 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John R. Rogers received 23 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 7 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twentieth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler,

Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton — 27.

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

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing — 13.

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

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

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Easterday, Hall, Helm, Miller (of Pierce), and Woodworth — 7.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie — 3.

No election.

The clerks called the roll for the

TWENTY-FIRST JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 28 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 20 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Horatio N. Belt received 3 votes.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-first joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloës, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton — 28.

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

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

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

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

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Easterday, Hall, Helm, and Woodworth—6.

Those voting for H. N. Belt were: Collin, Crow, and Field—3.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3

There being no election the clerk called the roll for the

TWENTY-SECOND JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 28 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan, received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 21 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 6 votes.

H. N. Belt received 2 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-second joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton—28.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Burrows, Camp-

bell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

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

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—21.

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Easterday, Hall, Helm, and Woodworth—6.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Mr. Collin and Senator Crow voted for H. N. Belt.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

No election.

Mr. Eddy moved that the joint convention take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The roll was called, and the joint convention refused to take a recess, by the following vote: Ayes 45, noes 64.

Those voting aye were: Barge, Baum, Belknap, Biggs, Callow, Cheetham, Cline, Coon, Crow, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Gibson, Gilbert, Glen, Haffey, Hall, Halteman, Hanford, Harper, Helm Horr, Irving, Kellogg, Lillie, Megler, Merchant, Miller (of Pierce), McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Washburn, Williams, Wilson, Wing, and Woodworth—45.

Those voting no were: Albertson, Allen, Baker, Brown Bull, Burrows, Bush, Campbell Cantwell, Catlin, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Deckebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Field, Fishburn, Foss, Foster, Frink, Goddard, Ham, Heath, Hutchinson, Ide, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lesh, Lewis, Lyman, Miller (of Walla Walla), Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McManus, Nelson, Pusey, Reynolds, Roberts, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor

(J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Van Houten, Witt, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

The clerk called the roll for the

TWENTY-THIRD JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 28 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 26 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 7 votes.

John R. Rogers received 21 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 5 votes.

George Turner received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 1 vote.

H. N. Belt received 2 votes.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-third joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton—28.

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

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

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

Those voting for John R. Rogers were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—21.

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

Those voting for George Turner were: Baum, Bull, Easterday, Hall, Helm, and Woodworth—6.

Those voting for H. N. Belt were: Collin, and Crow—2.

Mr. Rogers voted for Ahira Manring.

Absent: Gerry, Hatch, and Loggie—3.

No election.

Mr. Tull moved that the joint session reconsider the motion whereby it was agreed to take 15 ballots before dissolving. The motion prevailed. Original question prevailed.

The joint convention dissolved at 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE SESSION.

The House resumed at 1:32 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House took a recess at 1:35 until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House resumed business at 3 o'clock.

By Mr. Nims, of Chehalis: Petition from 283 citizens of Chehalis county, 134 of whom were voters, praying for equal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

By Mr. Cheetham: Petition from 820 citizens of Columbia county, praying for laws making all warrants receivable for taxes.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, Relative to joint committee of Washington legislature to meet like committee of Oregon legislature to confer on subject of fishing; and the president has appointed as such committee on part of the Senate Senators Megler and Shaw. And the same is herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 6 in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, Relative to publication by the state of a legislative manual. And the same is herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 1 in open session of the House.

By Mr. Cheetham, petition from citizens of Lincoln, Franklin, Kitsap and Walla Walla counties, praying that all warrants be receivable for all taxes.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Report of Committee on Memorials in regard to House memorial No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, House memorial No. 1, Relating to free coinage of silver, was made a special order for Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Report of Committee on Memorials on House memorial No. 5: Relating to the election of United States senators.

House memorial No. 5 read the second time.

Same action was taken in regard to House Memorial No. 6: Relating to the improvement of the Skagit river.

House memorial No. 11 was, on motion of Mr. Callow, recommended to the Committee on Memorials.

House memorial No. 3: Relating to naturalization laws.

Read the second time.

House memorial No. 7: Relating to free coinage of silver.

Read the second time.

House memorial No. 8: Relating to foreign immigration.

Read second time.

House memorial No. 9: Relating to purchase of the Union and Central Pacific railroads by the United States government.

Majority and minority reports presented.

Mr. Baker moved to adopt the minority report.

Mr. Curtiss moved that the motion to adopt lie on the table.

The roll was called, and the House refused to lay on the table by the following vote: Ayes 35, noes 37, absent or not voting 6.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Gandy, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, McDonnell, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—35.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Burrows, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Fenton, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Kegley, Laing, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nel-

son, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Gerry, Hatch, Loggie, and Wing—6.

The House refused to adopt the minority report by the following vote: Ayes 27, noes 45, absent or not voting 6.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Collin, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Kegley, Laing, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—27.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Moore, Murray, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Gerry, Hatch, Loggie, and Terry—6.

Mr. Callow moved to adopt the majority report.

Mr. Scott moved that the majority report be laid on the table. The House refused to lay the report on the table by a divisional vote of 35 to 24.

The majority report was then adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House petitions introduced by Messrs. Nelson, Collin and Temple, of Spokane, praying for the election of a United States senator favoring the free coinage of silver, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that they be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

GEO. M. WITT,
L. W. CURTISS,
W. H. HAM,
C. E. GIBSON,
F. M. TULL,
F. R. BAKER.

The report was adopted.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to supply, without delay, each member with files and all bills printed to date.

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

Resolution relating to the purchase of Hill's Statutes and Codes, introduced by Mr. Coon:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be, and he is hereby, directed and empowered to immediately procure, for the use of the members of this House, by purchase or otherwise, seventy-eight copies of volumes 1 and 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, which volumes, when so procured, shall be and remain the property of the state for the use of subsequent legislatures.

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

House concurrent resolution No. 21, by Mr. Rader: Relating to the Nicaragua canal.

Read first time by title.

Mr. Rader moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution read the second and third times, and placed on its final passage.

Mr. Nims moved that House concurrent resolution No. 21 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Murray seconded the motion.

The motion prevailed, and House concurrent resolution No. 21 was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 210, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act to amend section 2186 of the Code of 1881, relating to quarantine.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 211, by Mr. Curtiss, of Klickitat: An act to repeal section 162 of volume 2 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by W. Lair Hill, relating to the place of trial of civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 212, by Mr. Nims, of Chehalis: An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 213, by Mr. Nims, of Chehalis: An act to provide for the formation of new school districts from contiguous territory in two or more counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 214, by Mr. Glen, of Whatcom: An act to prohibit public officials from contracting indebtedness or issuing any evidence of indebtedness above the constitutional limitation as provided for in sections 1 and 6, article 8 of the constitution of the State of Washington, to provide a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 215, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act relating to vital statistics and amending an act entitled "An act to create and establish a board of health and bureau of vital statistics in the State of Washington."

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Hygiene and Surgery.

House bill No. 216, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act to amend section 15 of chapter 138 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.

House bill No. 217, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: A bill for an act to amend section 86 of volume 1 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, referring to the printing of state reports.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 218, by Mr. Williams, of King: An act concerning actions, proceedings and defenses by poor litigants, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 219, by Mr. Witt, of Lincoln: An act to provide for the amendment of section 23 of article 2, and sections 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, of the constitution of the State of Washington, relative to the reduction of the salary of state officers, judges of the superior court, and members of the legislature.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 220, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act to estab-

lish roads in certain cases through individual and homestead lands, for the use of the parties occupying adjoining lands, and to provide for the determination of the value of lands required for said roads, and providing payment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 221, by Mr. Nelson of Spokane: An act allowing cities and towns to establish markets, and regulating the same, and regulating and licensing peddlers and vendors.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 222, by Mr. Moore, of Skagit: An act to raise revenue and to impose taxes as license taxes for the privilege of carrying on the business or doing the act named.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 223, by Mr. Moore, of Skagit: An act making it a misdemeanor to gather or remove from the premises of another any growing fruit, berries, melons, vegetables or other growing crops.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 224, by Mr. Moore, of Skagit: An act making it a misdemeanor to enter the premises of another, and to break or injure any fruit trees growing thereon.

House bill No. 225, by Mr. Moore, of Skagit: An act concerning usury, making eight per cent. per annum legal rate of interest, allowing as great a rate as ten per cent. in certain contracts, declaring a forfeiture of entire interest in certain cases, and providing for the recovery of twice the excess of interest paid in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 226, by Mr. Mills, of Clarke: A bill for an act establishing and maintaining highways in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 227, by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish; An act providing for submitting to the qualified electors for ratification, a constitutional amendment, to be voted upon at a general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1896.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, January 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 5, relating to the election of United States senator, have had

the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

GEO. M. WITT,
L. W. CURTISS,
C. E. GIBSON,
W. H. HAM,
L. B. NIMS,
F. M. TULL,
F. R. BAKER.

The report was adopted.

The memorial was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the second reading was considered the third, the rules suspended, and House memorial No. 5 passed by the following vote: Ayes 68, noes 2, absent or not voting 8.

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 68.

Those voting no were: Messrs. Fenton, and Scobey — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Gandy, Gerry, Ham, Hatch, Loggie, Nelson, and Terry — 8.

The memorial passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 6, relating to improvements of the Skagit river, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representative with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

GEO. M. WITT,
F. R. BAKER,
C. E. GIBSON,
W. H. HAM,
L. B. NIMS,
L. W. CURTISS,
F. M. TULL.

The report was adopted.

The memorial was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the memorial placed on its final passage.

House memorial No. 6 then passed by the following vote: Ayes 68, noes 0, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Bull, Collin, Gerry, Halteman, Hatch, Kittinger, Laing, and Loggie—10.

The memorial passed.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, House memorial No. 7 was laid on the table, to be taken up with House memorial No. 1 to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. F. T. Taylor was selected by the speaker as an additional member of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. J. C. Taylor, as an additional member of the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

The speaker announced that he had selected Miss Maude Kile, of West Seattle, King county, as his private secretary.

Miss Kile was unanimously elected to the position, as shown by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.),

Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Absent: Messrs. Gerry and Loggie—2.

Miss Kile was duly sworn in as the speaker's secretary.

On motion of Mr. Cline, House bill No. 24 was laid over until to-morrow to come up in its regular order.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, all memorials not acted upon were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House adjourned at 5:20 o'clock.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, January 29, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. L. Diven, pastor of the First Congregational church, Olympia.

At roll call all the members were present except Mr. Loggie (excused).

The journal of yesterday was read in full and approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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

Hon. Ellis Morrison, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—Under the terms of an act approved March 10, 1893, the Olympia Water Works Company furnished water at the capitol for the term ending December 31, 1894. At my instruction the water service was continued at the beginning of the present year. It will be necessary for an appropriation to be made by the legislature to meet this expense.

Yours very respectfully, J. H. PRICE, Secretary of State.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, January 25, 1895.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—The governor directs me to request that, in the event of the daily publication of your proceedings, a copy thereof be transmitted to the governor of the State of Michigan, at Lansing.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours,

E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

The communication was read and ordered placed on file.

Introduced by Mr. Reynolds, of Lewis:

WHEREAS, The days of wonders have begun to wane, and it is still impossible for clerks or members to disintegrate themselves and be in numerous places at one and the same time: therefore, be it

Resolved, That in order to expedite and facilitate the business of the standing committees, that every chairman and clerk thereof convene at the reporters' table immediately upon adjournment of this House to-day and arrange the hour and the place of said meetings to the convenience of each and the prosperity of all.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON COMPILING AND
PRINTING RULES.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Joint Committee on Compiling and Printing Rules, etc., respectfully report that we have complied with the order of the Senate and House, and the printed rules are now on the desks of the members. We ask to be discharged from further duties in this particular.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. CLINE,

Chairman on the part of the House.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY,

J. C. TAYLOR.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report of the Committee on Rules was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the special committee on printing rules were tendered a vote of thanks for the careful and correct manner in which their duty was performed. This to apply more especially to Mr. Cline and the state printer.

Introduced by Mr. Miles of Douglas: A petition signed by C. A. Carpenter and 134 others of Douglas county, who request and ask that House bill No. 95, an act to further and encourage the live stock interests of this state, do pass.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 188, entitled "An act amending section 5, page 325, Session Laws 1893, relating to special exemption from taxation of certain property," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

L. B. NIMS, Chairman.

LEON W. CURTISS,

J. L. MURRAY,

FRED. T. TAYLOR,

J. B. LAING,

C. H. SCOTT,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

J. R. ROGERS,

JOHN W. McDONNELL,

A. E. ALLEN.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 188 indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 11, An act for remitting the penalties on delinquent taxes.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the bill was made a special order for to-morrow—Wednesday.

The special order for to-day—House memorial No. 1, and House memorial No. 7—was made a special order for to-morrow (Wednesday) on the motion of Mr. Scobey.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, January 29, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Printing and Supplies, to which was referred the matter of the printing of the daily journal for distribution on the desk of the members every morning, would respectfully report as follows:

Eighty copies of the journal can be printed daily on a mimeograph at a total expense of about \$520 for the session, and the committee would recommend that the journal be read daily instead.

The committee would also recommend that a daily House calendar of bills be also placed on the desk of the members every morning.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur:

J. W. MORGAN, Chairman.

L. E. RADER.

J. R. ROGERS,

M. S. FISHBURN,

A. J. MILLS,

WM. MCARDLE,

JOSEPH MERCHANT,

J. H. SCHIVELY.

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

House concurrent resolution No. 22, by Mr. Collin, of Spokane:
Relating to the circulating medium or money.

Read first time by title, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to their respective committees.

House bill No. 228, by Mr. Williams, of King: An act to subject community real estate to debts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 229, by Mr. Cline, of Whatcom: An act to provide for township organization, to define the rights, powers and liabilities of towns, and the duties, powers and compensation of the officers thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 230, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act concerning the allowance of claims against counties, the payment and registration of warrants by county treasurers, and the liability of such treasurers and their sureties to the purchasers of warrants registered in violation of this act, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 231, by Mr. Kegley, of Spokane: An act creating the office of boiler inspector for the State of Washington, and defining his duties, powers and liabilities, and fixing his salary and mileage, and providing for the examination and licensing of engineers, and prescribing the duties and liabilities thereof, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House bill No. 232, by Mr. Hatch, of King: A bill entitled "An act to authorize private schools of collegiate grade, incorporated under the laws of this state, under certain conditions, to issue certificates and grant diplomas which shall entitle the holders thereof to the right to teach in the public schools in any county in this state."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 233, by Mr. Milroy, of Yakima: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses in anticipation of revenue, to regulate the issuance and cancellation or exchange of certain warrants, and

to prevent and punish the incurring of indebtedness contrary to law, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 234, by Mr. Fenton, of Thurston: An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March 8, 1893, interpolating a new section in said act to be known as section 25 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The House took under consideration House bill No. 24, An act to abolish the office of lieutenant governor. The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 50, noes 24, absent or not voting 4.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth — 50.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Burrows, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Merchant, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Wing, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 24.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Kittinger, and Loggie — 4.

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

At the request of Mr. Gerry, Mr. Baum was excused from the remainder of to-day's session.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the House took a recess of 25 minutes at 11:30 A. M.

House resumed business at 11:55 A. M.

The sergeant-at-arms announced that the Senate was ready to meet the House in joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The speaker invited the honorable senators to seats within the bar, and the president of the Senate to preside over the joint convention.

The roll was called. All the members of the joint convention

were present except Messrs. Baum, Kittinger, and Loggie (excused).

On motion of Senator Frink the joint journal of yesterday was approved without reading.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Rogers, providing for two ballots only for United States senator during the joint session.

Mr. Rogers moved to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Rader.

Mr. Curtiss moved that it lie on the table.

On roll call, the joint convention laid the resolution on the table by the following vote: Ayes 81, noes 28, absent or not voting 3; total 112.

Those voting aye were: Albertson, Allen, Barge, Belknap, Biggs, Brown, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Campbell, Cantwell, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Decebach, Donahoe, Dorr, Easterday, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foss, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gilbert, Goddard, Haffey, Hall, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Harper, Hatch, Heath, Helm, Horr, Ide, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, Lillie, Lyman, Megler, Merchant, Miller (of Pierce), Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Pusey, Reynolds, Roberts, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Van Houten, Washburn, Williams, Wilson, Wing, Wooding, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting no were: Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Crow, Field, Frink, Gibson, Glen, Hutchinson, Kegley, Laing, Miller (of Walla Walla), McArdle, McManus, Phelps, Rader, Range, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seever's, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Terry, and Witt—28.

Absent or not voting: Baum, Kittinger, and Loggie—3.

Senator Helm read the following letter from Hon. George Turner:

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, January 27, 1895.

Hon. C. I. Helm, Olympia, Washington:

MY DEAR SENATOR—In order that the use of my name in the present senatorial contest may not obstruct the election of some acceptable republican, I beg that you will cause it to be dropped in the further balloting by the legislature.

With the warmest and most sincere thanks to yourself and other partial friends, who have supported me, either by their votes or their voices, for this high office,

I remain, truly your friend,

GEORGE TURNER.

The president announced that as no person had been elected as United States senator at the previous session of the joint convention, the clerk should call the roll for the

TWENTY-FOURTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 29 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 30 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 8 votes.

B. L. Sharpstein received 6 votes.

Ahira Manring received 24 votes.

Total votes cast, 110.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-fourth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Hall, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton—29.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Helm, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Conner, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Harper, Murray, Schively, and Woodworth—8.

Those who voted for B. L. Sharpstein were: Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—6.

Those voting for Ahira Manring were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—24.

Absent or not voting: Baum and Loggie—2.

There being no election of United States senator, the president instructed the clerk to call the roll for the

TWENTY-FIFTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 28 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 30 votes.

John B. Allen received 13 votes.

John S. McMillan received 9 votes.

Ahira Manring received 24 votes.

B. L. Sharpstein received 6 votes.

Total votes cast, 110.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-fifth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Hall, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Tull—28.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Belknap, Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Helm, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Brown, Goddard, Hanford, Horr, Johnston, Kellogg, Lesh, Lewis, McDonnell, Roberts, Williams, and Wing—13.

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

Those voting for Ahira Manring were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—24.

Those voting for B. L. Sharpstein were: Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), McManus, and Shaw—6.

Absent or not voting: Baum and Loggie—2.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the joint convention dissolved at 12:38 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the House adjourned at 12:40 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker.*

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk.*

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, January 30, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

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

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Jas. M. Welch, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, Olympia.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Mr. Loggie, excused.

Yesterday's journal was read in full and approved.

The following telegram was read:

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., January 29, 1895.

To the Legislature of Washington, care Speaker of House:

I earnestly petition you to immediately pass joint resolutions condemning bond issue proposed by the president. It means universal bankruptcy and universal slavery. It is our patriotic duty to protest against the plutocratic policy of bonds and bayonets which threaten the overthrow of the republic.

PATRICK HENRY WINSTON.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the chief clerk was instructed to transmit the same to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House memorial No. 4, relative to Nicaragua canal, amended. Amendment noted in original memorial.

The Senate refused to recede from Senate amendment to House joint resolution No. 3, relative to Barton's Manual.

The Senate has passed Senate joint resolution No. 1, demanding election of United States senators by popular vote, and the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Petition introduced by Mr. Reynolds, of Lewis county, containing 624 signatures, supplicating this legislature to submit an amendment to the constitution of the State of Washington to a vote of the electors thereof, in behalf of women and other humanity.

Referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Petition introduced by Mr. Miles, of Douglas, signed by 125 voters of Lincoln county, who respectfully request and ask that House bill No. 95, an act to further and encourage the live stock interests of the state, etc., do pass.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

A resolution by Mr. Baker, relating to the November victory of the republican party, was read.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the resolution was laid on the table.

Resolution introduced by Mr. McARDLE:

Resolved, That one copy each of the Senate and House journals of this legislature, when compiled and published, be furnished gratuitously to every public library in this state, and the secretary of state is hereby instructed to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 62, entitled "An act providing for free text books in the common schools of the State of Washington, and appropriating money therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

T. V. EDDY,

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

CHARLES E. CLINE,

L. H. COON,

OLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

MOSES BULL,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

Report adopted, and House bill No. 62 was referred to Committee on Education.

House memorial No. 5, on motion of Mr. Schively, was ordered sent to the Senate again with instructions to attach the proposed amendments so that they could be understood.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Scott, Eddy and Coon as a com-

mittee on conference in regard to Senate amendments to House joint resolution No. 3.

Senate joint resolution No. 1, by Senator Wilson: Relating to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE PENITENTIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Penitentiary, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, entitled "An act authorizing the board of penitentiary directors to grant rights-of-way for railway purposes across the penitentiary grounds, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

JOSEPH MERCHANT, Chairman.

C. H. SCOTT,

R. K. KEGLEY,

T. P. MCAULEY,

GEO. M. WITT,

MOSES BULL,

THOS. IRVING,

EDWIN C. MILLER,

L. W. CURTISS,

R. B. MILROY,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

On motion of Mr. Baker, House bill No. 3 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, January 30, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred House bill No. 6, entitled "An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," would recommend that section 3 be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The site for the first state fish hatchery shall be upon the banks of the Columbia river or one of its tributaries, and shall be selected and obtained as soon as possible. Subsequent hatcheries shall be established, one each on one of the tributaries of Puget Sound, one on one of the tributaries of Gray's Harbor and one on one of the tributaries of Willapa Bay, when, in the judgment of the fish commission, it be deemed advisable."

The committee recommend that, as so amended, the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. S. BUSH, Chairman.

We concur:

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
WILLIAM McARDLE,
M. F. HATCH,
FRED. T. TAYLOR,
L. W. CURTISS,
W. A. HALTEMAN,
FRANK HANFORD,
J. HAFFEY,
THOMAS WING,
R. J. GLEN,
WM. CALLOW,
W. H. HAM.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Cline, of Whatcom:

Add to section 5, House bill No. 6: "*Provided*, That no traveling expenses be allowed unless vouchers show that railroad or other expenses were actually paid."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Taylor (J. C.), of Pierce: Amend section 6, House bill No. 6, by striking out the last word of second line, and the phrase "so far as possible" in the third line, and all of lines four and five.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

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

The bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes 73, absent 5.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Severs, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—73.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Eddy, Loggie, and Terry—6.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 69, noes 0, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 69.

Absent or not voting: Allen, Baum, Eddy, Fenton, Kittinger, Loggie, McAuley, Scobey, and Terry — 9.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR FIXING TIME OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

MR. CHAIRMAN:

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of fixing the time of the meeting of the various committees, has arranged the following schedule which it herewith submits:

1. Judiciary — Monday, Wednesday and Friday	7:30 P. M.
2. Revenue and Taxation — Tuesday.....	7:30 "
3. Railroads — Thursday, 7:30 P. M., and Friday.....	3:00 "
4. Appropriations — Monday	7:30 "
5. Education — Wednesday.....	7:30 "
6. Tide Lands — Friday.....	7:30 "
7. Roads and Bridges — Monday	7:30 "
8. Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads — Friday.....	7:30 "
9. Municipal Corporations — Monday.....	9:00 "
10. Commerce and Manufactures — Tuesday.....	2:00 "
11. Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers — Wednesday.....	2:00 "
12. Harbors and Waterways — Thursday.....	2:00 "
13. Claims and Auditing — Friday.....	2:00 "
14. Agriculture — Friday.....	3:00 "
15. Fisheries and Game — Monday.....	7:30 "
16. Water, Water Rights and Irrigation — Saturday.....	7:30 "
17. Constitutional Revision — Saturday.....	2:00 "
18. Counties and County Boundaries — Saturday.....	3:00 "
19. Dikes, Drains and Drainage — Saturday.....	3:00 "
20. Enrolled and Engrossed Bills — Every day.....	9:00 A. M.
21. Privileges and Elections — Friday.....	4:00 P. M.
22. Military Affairs and Soldier's Home — Tuesday.....	7:30 "
23. Insurance — Thursday.....	2:00 "
24. Labor and Labor Statistics — Thursday.....	2:00 "
25. Federal Relations and Immigration — Thursday	3:00 "
26. Agricultural College and School of Science — Thursday.....	4:00 "
27. Hospital for the Insane — Thursday	4:00 "

28. State Buildings, Grounds and Libraries—Tuesday.....	3:00 P. M.
29. State Penitentiary—Saturday.....	4:00 "
30. State Normal Schools—Saturday.....	4:00 "
31. Mines and Mining—Wednesday.....	3:00 "
32. Printing and Supplies—Every day.....	9:00 A. M.
33. State, School and Granted Lands—Saturday.....	7:30 P. M.
34. State University—Wednesday.....	4:00 "
35. Memorials—Tuesday.....	2:00 "
36. Forestry and Horticulture—Wednesday.....	4:00 "
37. Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs—Monday.....	4:00 "
38. State School for Defective Youth and Reform School—Monday.....	4:00 "
39. Medicine and Surgery—Monday.....	4:00 "
40. Public Morals—Monday.....	7:30 "
41. Mileage and Contingent Expenses.....	On call.
42. Rules and Order.....	On call.
43. State University.....	On call.

MEETINGS ARRANGED BY DAYS AND HOURS.

Monday, 4:00 P. M.—Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs; State School for Defective Youth and Reform School; Medicine and Surgery.

Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Judiciary; Appropriations; Roads and Bridges; Fisheries and Game; Public Morals.

Monday, 9:00 P. M.—Municipal Corporations.

Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.—Commerce and Manufactures; Memorials.

Tuesday, 3:00 P. M.—State Buildings, Grounds and Library.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Revenue and Taxation; Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.—Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

Wednesday, 3:00 P. M.—Mines and Mining.

Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.—State University; Forestry and Horticulture.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Judiciary; Education.

Thursday, 2:00 P. M.—Harbors and Waterways; Insurance; Labor and Labor Statistics.

Thursday, 3:00 P. M.—Federal Relations and Immigration.

Thursday, 4:00 P. M.—Agricultural College and School of Science; Hospital for Insane.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Railroads.

Friday, 2:00 P. M.—Claims and Auditing.

Friday, 3:00 P. M.—Railroads; Agriculture.

Friday, 4:00 P. M.—Privileges and Elections.

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman Sub-Committee.

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

J. E. GANDY.

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

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the report was ordered printed at once.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the House took a recess of 5 minutes at 11:50 A. M.

House resumed business at 11:55 A. M.

The sergeant-at-arms announced that the honorable Senate was at the bar of the House to meet with the House in joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

Upon invitation of the speaker, the honorable Senate was invited to seats within the bar, and the president of the Senate to preside over the joint convention.

The roll was called; all the senators and representatives were present except Messrs. Allen, Baum, and Loggie.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the joint journal of January 29 was approved without the reading.

The president announced that no person had been elected United States senator, and directed the clerk to call the roll for the twenty-sixth joint ballot.

TWENTY-SIXTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 31 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 29 votes.

John B. Allen received 16 votes.

John S. McMillan received 13 votes.

H. N. Belt received 22 votes.

John P. Hoyt received 1 vote.

R. C. McCroskey received 6 votes.

John Collins received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 109.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-sixth joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Hall, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Lesh, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, and Wing—31.

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

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Goddard, Hanford, Johnston, Kellogg, Lewis, and Williams—6.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Belknap, Brown, Conner, Dorr, Easterday, Gilbert, Halteman, Harper, Hatch, Lillie, Murray, Schively, and Woodworth—13.

Those voting for H. N. Belt were: Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—22.

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

Mr. Albertson voted for Judge Hoyt.

Mr. McArdle voted for John Collins.

Absent: Allen, Baum, and Loggie—3.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the joint convention dissolved at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE SESSION.

The House resumed at 12:16 o'clock P. M.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committees on Harbors and Waterways, Insurance, and Medicine, Surgery, Hygiene and Dentistry, have selected a suitable room in the Barnes building, corner Adams and Fifth streets, and can secure the exclusive use of said room, heated and with attendant, for \$15 per month.

We ask that permission to engage said room be granted.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
Chairman Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

F. A. WING,
Chairman Committee on Insurance.

D. E. BIGGS,
Chairman Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Hygiene and Dentistry.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. Runner moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the regular order of business was taken up.

SENATE BUSINESS.

The House took under consideration House memorial No. 4, relating to the Nicaragua canal.

Mr. Schively moved that the House concur in Senate substitute to House memorial No. 4.

Mr. Cline moved that the motion to concur be laid on the table.

The House refused to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Schively's motion to concur was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 14, absent 4.

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cline, Gibson, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scott, Smith, Spencer, and Witt — 14.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Loggie, and Seavers — 4.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the proper committees:

House bill No. 235, by Mr. Murray, of San Juan: An act repealing section 80 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 236, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce: A bill for an act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," providing for biennial assessments, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 237, by Mr. Woodworth, of Pierce: An act to amend section 1505 of chapter 3 of Hill's Code, relating to garnishment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 238, by Mr. Nelson, of Spokane: An act to provide for notice to be given by county, city or town treasurers of taxes due or delinquent.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 239, by Mr. Woodworth, of Pierce: An act to prevent the conversion of property found, and to provide punishment for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 240, by Mr. Woodworth, of Pierce: An act to amend sections 2795 and 2796 of chapter 5 of Hill's Code, and sections 1, 3 and 4 of session act of 1893, fixing the legal rate of interest.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 241, by Mr. Woodworth, of Pierce: An act to amend chapter 8 of Hill's Code, relating to union soldiers' and sailors' county indigent fund.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House bill No. 242, by Mr. Bull, of Whitman: An act amending

sections 481 and 482 of the second volume of Hill's Code, being sections 342 and 343 of the Code of 1881, and repealing section 483 of said second volume of Hill's Code, and providing for the selection and exemption of homesteads.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 243, by Mr. Bull, of Whitman: An act to provide for the formation of a railroad commission to regulate fares and freights of railroads and transportation companies in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 244, by Mr. Kegley, of Spokane: An act requiring street car companies to provide for the comfort of their employes and patrons and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 245, introduced by Mr. Baker, of Pierce: A bill for an act providing for free text books in the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, minority of your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 1, Relative to free coinage of silver, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. HAM,

L. B. NIMS,

L. W. CURTISS.

On motion, the minority report was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 1, Relative to free coinage of silver, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended as follows: That the word "never" be stricken out, and the word "and" inserted instead of "or," and "until" changed to "when," so it will read: We believe that prosperity will return to this country and justice be done when silver is restored to its full function as a money metal, and believ-

ing that a change in the ratio of coinage would be impracticable and unjust.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. R. BAKER,
GEO. M. WITT,
C. E. GIBSON,
F. M. TULL.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 7, entitled "An act memorializing the congress of the United States to enact a law providing for the free coinage of American silver, the products of the mines of the United States, at the ratio of 16 to 1," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

GEO. M. WITT,
L. W. CURTISS,
C. E. GIBSON,
W. H. HAM,
L. B. NIMS,
F. M. TULL,
F. R. BAKER.

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

Mr. Van Eaton moved that House memorial No. 7 be substituted for House memorial No. 1.

Mr. Curtiss moved to indefinitely postpone the question of substitution.

The motion to indefinitely postpone failed to pass.

Mr. Van Eaton's motion for substitution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, and the memorial placed on its final passage.

House memorial passed by the following vote: Ayes 68, noes 5, absent or not voting 5, total 78.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Mer-

chant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Noes: Messrs. Conner, Nims, Rader, Scott, and Witt—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Ham, Loggie, and Phelps—4.

Resolution of chairmen of various committees to procure a room in St. Peter's hospital was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, House bill No. 11 was recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the House adjourned at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, January 31, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

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

Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of the Christian church, Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

At roll call all the members responded to their names except Mr. Loggie; excused.

The journal of yesterday was read in full and approved as read.

Mr. Bush, as chairman of the special committee on the part of the House to confer with Oregon joint committee on fish legislation, announced that that committee would meet them in Tacoma Saturday and Sunday.

The House gave its committee permission to meet the Oregon committee on those days.

Remonstrance from the city council of Tacoma against bill abolishing municipal courts.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Introduced by Mr. Scott:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby instructed to procure seventy-eight copies of the Session Laws of 1893 for the use of the members of this House, the same to remain the property of the state, and to be turned over to the secretary of state upon the final adjournment of this legislature.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1895.

MR SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Lewis, Donahoe and Roberts as Senate members on joint committee on Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, Relative to publication by the state of legislative manual.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Resolution by Mr. Glen, relating to rule 13 of House rules, was, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, laid on the table.

Several reports with bills were received, to come up on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 78, entitled "An act abolishing the office of lieutenant governor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without action, the House having already taken action upon the subject matter.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. B. REYNOLDS,

T. C. VAN EATON,

L. B. NIMS,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

CHAS. E. GIBSON,

D. E. BIGGS.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 78 indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 246, introduced by Mr. Gerry, of Franklin: An act providing that the officers of banks and banking associations incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington or the Territory of Washington shall make a full, clear and accurate statement of its affairs to the state auditor, and for the examination of banks and banking institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 247, introduced by Mr. Gerry, of Franklin: An act providing for appointment of state bank examiners, fixing their fees and the payment of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 248, introduced by Mr. Terry, of Island: An act to provide for the laying of sidewalks along public roads by abutting owners.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 249, by Mr. Terry, of Island: An act to provide for taxing dogs and applying the proceeds of such tax.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 250, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act relating to the state library and amending an act entitled "An act relating to the state library, and declaring an emergency," approved March 8, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.

House bill No. 251, by Mr. Morgan, of Walla Walla: An act to close, at the hour of midnight, bar rooms and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 252, by Mr. Woodworth, of Pierce: An act authorizing school directors to purchase school books out of the district fund, and to furnish the same to each pupil free of cost.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 253, by Mr. Heath, of Chehalis: An act to repeal sections numbered 1943, 1946 and 1948 of the Laws of Washington as numbered in Code of 1881, being the same sections as those numbered 1681, 1684 and 1686 in volume 1 of Hill's Annotated

Statutes and Codes of Washington, Relating to lien of owner of timber land for the purchase price of logs, spars, piles or other timber cut thereon.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House bill No. 254, by Mr. Coon, of Snohomish: An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, for the protection of creditors, and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 255, by Mr. Goddard, of King: An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March 8, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 256, by Mr. Goddard, of King: An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act in relation to attachments and garnishments," approved February 3, 1886, the same being section 295 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 257, by Mr. Spencer, of Lincoln: An act to amend sections 5 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 258, by Mr. Ham, of Cowlitz: An act in reference to superior courts and superior court judges.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 259, by Mr. Bull, of Whitman: An act to establish terms and places for holding the supreme court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 260, by Mr. McArdle, of King: An act for the protection of employes from blacklisting, defining the crime of interfering with by such blacklisting, providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House joint resolution No. 6, introduced by Mr. Van Eaton, of Pierce: Relating to foreclosure and mortgage sale of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

House joint resolution No. 7, by Mr. Curtiss: Relating to an investigating committee for state penitentiary.

Read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the second time in full.

Proposed amendment by Mr. Taylor (J. C.): House joint resolution No. 7 was amended so as to strike out "clerk of the Penitentiary Committee."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Barge to strike out that portion relating to State Penitentiary Committee.

The amendment was adopted by a divisional vote of 30 for to 27 against.

The roll was called, and House concurrent resolution No. 7 passed by the following vote: Ayes 70, noes 1, absent or not voting 7.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 70.

No: Mr. Rader — 1.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Eddy, Halteman, Kittinger, Loggie, Milroy, Moore, and Wing — 7.

The joint resolution passed.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Cloes:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Washington, That all investigating committees sent over the state be not allowed mileage.

Mr. Cloes moved to adopt.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the resolution was laid on the table.

By Mr. Spencer, a petition from 400 citizens of Lincoln county: Praying for a change in the law relating to leasing school lands.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

On motion of Mr. Mills, House bill No. 46 was re-committed to Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Baker, House bill No. 54 was re-committed to Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the House took a recess at 11:45 A. M. of ten (10) minutes.

The House resumed business at 11:55 A. M.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to sit with them in joint session. The duty was performed, and the speaker invited the honorable Senate to seats within the bar, and the president of the senate to preside.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint roll call showed all senators and representatives present except Messrs. Gandy, Loggie, and Wing.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the joint journal of yesterday was approved without reading.

The president announced that there was no election of United States senator at the preceding session, and instructed the clerk to call the roll for the twenty-seventh joint ballot.

TWENTY-SEVENTH JOINT BALLOT.

Mr. Gandy entered before roll call on joint ballot and was recorded present.

John L. Wilson received 29 votes.

Levi Ankeny received 28 votes.

John B. Allen received 7 votes.

John S. McMillan received 14 votes.

H. N. Belt received 23 votes.

R. F. Sturdevant received 1 vote.

J. H. Lewis received 6 votes.

John Collins received 1 vote.

R. C. McCroskey received 1 vote.

Total votes cast, 110.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-seventh joint ballot were: Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Deckebach, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Hall, Ham, Heath, Ide, Irving, Lesh, Megler, Miller (of Pierce), Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton — 29.

Those voting for Levi Ankeny were: Bull, Burrows, Campbell, Eddy, Fishburn, Foss, Frink, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Pusey,

Roberts, Sergeant, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson, Wooding, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Those voting for John B. Allen were: Albertson, Goddard, Hanford, Johnston, Lewis, McDonnell, and Williams—7.

Those voting for John S. McMillan were: Belknap, Brown, Curtiss, Dorr, Easterday, Conner, Gilbert, Haffey, Halteman, Harper, Hatch, Murray, Schively, and Woodworth—14.

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

Those voting for J. H. Lewis were: Baum, Biggs, Donahoe, Gerry, Miller (of Walla Walla), and Shaw—6.

Senator Kellogg voted for R. F. Sturdevant.

Mr. McArdle voted for John Collins.

Senator McManus voted for R. C. McCroskey.

Absent: Loggie and Wing—2.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the joint convention dissolved at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the House took a recess at 12:16 P. M., to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business after recess, the speaker presiding. The speaker called Mr. Gandy to the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend the constitution of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

L. B. NIMS,

OLON T. WILLIAMS,

CHAS. E. GIBSON,

D. E. BIGGS,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

T. C. VAN EATON.

At the request of Mr. Catlin, the bill was withdrawn for correction and remodeling.

Mr. Curtiss was excused from attendance at this day's session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, January 31, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. W. MORGAN,
O. B. NELSON,
A. S. BUSH,
J. E. GANDY,
NEAL CHEETHAM,
ALBERT BURROWS,
FRANK HANFORD.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third, considered engrossed and placed on its final passage.

House bill No. 90 passed by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 6, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—78.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Curtiss, Laing, Murray, Scott, and Witt—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Bull, Burrows, Eddy, Hanford, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Miller, Moore, Nettleton, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—13.

The bill passed.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, entitled "An act to prevent dissection and vivisection in the public schools of the State of Washington, and providing a penalty therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

J. W. MORGAN,

O. B. NELSON,

A. S. BUSH,

J. E. GANDY,

NEAL CHEETHAM,

ALBERT BURROWS,

FRANK HANFORD.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. Cline proposed the following amendments: Strike out the word "public" wherever it occurs in the title and bill and insert the word "common."

On motion, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the word "shall" was inserted after the word "Washington" in section 1.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on its final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 67, noes none.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Cal-
low, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon,
Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen,
Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston,
Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Mills,
Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims,
Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively,
Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F.
T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, and Mr.
Speaker—67.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Bull, Burrows, Eddy,

Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Miller, Nettleton, Wing, and Woodworth—11.

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

On motion of Mr. Tull, the House adjourned at 3 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

NINETEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 1, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. A. J. Joslyn opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Mr. Loggie, excused.

A bill from Geo. A. Mottman, rent for committee rooms \$40, presented, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Petition presented by Mr. Runner, of Spokane, from citizens of Spokane county, praying for a fair adjustment of freight and passenger rates, and other legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Petition presented by Mr. Rogers, of Pierce, from 300 citizens of Puyallup, praying for equal suffrage.

Referred to the Committee on Constitution.

Petition presented by Mr. Irving, of Wahkiakum, containing 200 names, asking the legislature of the State of Washington to pass a law abolishing traps, wheels and appliances on Columbia river for catching salmon, and to establish suitable nets, seines, etc., for catching the same.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Petition presented by Mr. Fenton, of Thurston, signed by Royal S. Weston and 1275 others, praying for equal suffrage.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Petition presented by Mr. Hatch, of King, from 183 business men of Seattle, requesting the establishment of a state road between the cities of Tacoma and Seattle, and asking for an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition presented by Mr. Runner, of Spokane, signed by Wm. Kitt and 149 other citizens of Spokane, praying for a fair adjustment of freight and passenger rates, and other legislation.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Burrows was excused for the day.

House joint resolution No. 8, by Mr. Rader: To authorize a joint committee for investigation of affairs of state institutions other than penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

House concurrent resolution No. 23, by Mr. Cloes: Relative to all traveling expenses of the joint committees.

Read the first time by title.

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

House concurrent resolution passed. Ayes 61, noes 9, absent 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cheatham, Gibson, Laing, and Smith—9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Collin, Kittinger, Loggie, Miller, Miles, and Scott—8.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS AND IMMIGRATION.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 6, in reference to the elec-

tion of United States senators, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a memorial covering the same matter has been passed.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. T. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

MOSES BULL,
C. H. SCOTT,
F. I. PHELPS,
J. O'B. SCOBEEY.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the report was adopted, and House concurrent resolution No. 6 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 4, Relating to the Nicaragua canal, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 261, by Mr. Temple, of Spokane: An act for the preservation of large game, and penalty for violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 262, by Mr. Temple, of Spokane: An act to regulate the compensation of county officers.

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

House bill No. 263, by Mr. Temple, of Spokane: An act in relation to the manner of drawing and summoning juries, amending section fifty-eight (58) of the Civil Code of Procedure, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 264, by Mr. Bull, of Whitman: An act providing that married women may become sole traders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 265, by Mr. Phelps, of Stevens: An act changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, Washington, to Springdale.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 266, by Mr. Conner, of Skagit: An act to provide for the assessment of real estate, for the purpose of taxation, but once in two years.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 267, by Mr. Seevers, of Clallam: An act to amend section 34 of chapter 1 of Hill's Penal Code, volume 1.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 268, by Mr. Fenton, of Thurston: An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 269, by Mr. Spencer, of Lincoln: An act entitled "An act to provide for the filing or recording of chattel mortgages."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 270, by Mr. Mills, of Clarke: An act authorizing the payment of indebtedness incurred under an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repairing and protection of drains and ditches for agricultural, sanitary and domestic purposes, and provide for the organization of drainage districts, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 271, by Mr. Phelps, of Stevens: An act creating the office of boiler inspector for the State of Washington, and defining his duties, powers and liabilities, and fixing his salary and mileage, and providing for the examination and licensing of engineers, and prescribing the liabilities and duties thereof.

Instructed not to print, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House bill No. 272, by Mr. Murray, of San Juan: An act to regulate the operating of railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 273, by Mr. Milroy, of Yakima: An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitations thereof; providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner, and defining his duties; imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions; pro-

viding penalties for violations of this law, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science.

House bill No. 274, by Mr. Nettleton, of King: An act to amend section 2959 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington of 1890.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 275, by Mr. McArdle, of King (by request): An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 276, by Mr. Mills, of Clarke: An act relating to the duties and liabilities of county officers in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 277, by Mr. Cline, of Whatcom: An act to define trusts, and to provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations of persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 278, by Mr. Williams, of King: An act concerning the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree of foreclosure.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 279, by Mr. Hatch, of King: A bill entitled "An act prohibiting the use of passes by public officers and providing a penalty therefor."

Referred to Committee on Constitution.

House bill No. 280, by Mr. Hatch, of King: A bill entitled "An act prohibiting railroad and other transportation companies from issuing passes to public officers, and providing a penalty therefor."

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 281, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act to make warrants non-interest bearing and to pay or fund outstanding warrants, and to regulate the issue of warrants.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 282, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act to remit costs, penalties and interest on delinquent taxes, and to remit

ten per cent. of taxes of 1894, and to make warrants receivable for taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 283, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act to limit taxation and public indebtedness, and to empower county commissioners to enforce the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 284, introduced by Mr. Baker, of Pierce: An act providing that poor persons may sue in the courts of this state without paying costs for such privilege, and providing a penalty for false swearing.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the House enjoyed a recess of fifty minutes, beginning at 11:05 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE SESSION.

The House resumed at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act declaring the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday."

The president has signed House memorial No. 4, relative to Nicaragua canal.

The president has appointed Senators Horr and Campbell as conference committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the House committee on Senate amendments to House joint resolution No. 3, relative to distribution of Barton's Manual, and the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The Senate appeared at the bar of the House, and on invitation of the speaker the honorable body was invited to seats within the bar, and the president of the senate to preside over the joint body.

The joint roll was called; all the senators and representatives were present except Messrs. Baum and Loggie.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the joint journal of yesterday was approved without reading.

Major Moore nominated Hon. J. L. Wilson as a candidate for United States senator.

There being no election at the preceding joint session, the president directed the clerk to call the roll for the twenty-eighth joint ballot.

TWENTY-EIGHTH JOINT BALLOT.

John L. Wilson received 80 votes.

Geo. H. Wescott received 24 votes.

Hugh C. Wallace received 6 votes.

Those voting for John L. Wilson on the twenty-eighth joint ballot were: Albertson, Barge, Belknap, Brown, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Campbell, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Deckebach, Dorr, Easterday, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foss, Foster, Frink, Gandy, Gilbert, Goddard, Haffey, Hall, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Harper, Hatch, Heath, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Irving, Johnston, Kellogg, Kittinger, Lesh, Lewis, Lillie, Lyman, Megler, Merchant, Miller (of Pierce), Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Pusey, Reynolds, Roberts, Schively, Scobey, Sergeant, Taylor (E. W.), Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Van Houten, Washburn, Williams, Wilson, Wing, Wooding, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting for George H. Wescott were: Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Crow, Field, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArde, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Range, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, and Witt—24.

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

Absent or not voting: Baum and Loggie—2.

The president announced that the Hon. John L. Wilson having received a majority of all the votes cast was duly elected United States senator for the State of Washington, to fill the vacancy existing in the term expiring March 4, 1899.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the president was requested to appoint a committee of three to inform Mr. Wilson of his election, and ask him to appear and address the joint convention.

The president appointed Senator Deckebach and Messrs. Schively and Kittinger as such committee.

Senator-elect Wilson briefly addressed the joint convention.

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, the joint convention dissolved at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the House adjourned at 12:35 P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk.*

TWENTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, February 2, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

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

Rev. Mr. Chase, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Collin, Rader, Miller, McArdle, F. T. Taylor, Burrows, Eddy, Woodworth, and Loggie (excused).

On motion of Mr. Scott, yesterday's journal was approved without the complete reading.

Petition presented by Mr. Hatch, of King, from citizens of Pierce and King counties, asking that a state road be established between Tacoma and Seattle, and asking an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the following claims be paid: To J. Benson Starr, stationery, \$322.30; Bilger & Going, hardware, \$166.57; Geo. D. Messegee, labor, \$102; D. Meyers, labor, \$84.50; Wm. Ogle, labor, \$34.78; Holman & Muirhead, wood, \$32.50; F. D. Frost, wood, \$30; G. B. Moore, labor, \$35; Geo. Martin, plumber, \$25.28; W. E. Mitchell, carpenter, \$26.75; Geo. A. Mottman, committee rooms, \$40; Olympia Door & Lumber Co., \$9.08; Chas. Storrs, labor, \$8.80; H. Sabin, gunsmith, \$19.80; Sawyer & Filley, druggists, \$2.48; Talcott Bros., jewelers, \$1.50; total, \$941.34.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

THOS. IRVING,
E. E. SEEVERS,
H. S. CONNELL,
J. C. CANTWELL,
T. C. VAN EATON,
F. M. BAUM.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was adopted, and the sergeant-at-arms instructed to pay the various accounts at once.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, to whom was referred House bill No. 54, entitled "An act regulating the sale of oleomargarine and other substitutes for butter and cheese, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by the committee.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

O. B. NELSON, Chairman.

W. S. JOHNSTON,

A. M. MOORE,

C. E. GIBSON,

B. F. BARGE,

GEORGE B. KITTINGER,

THOS. IRVING,

JOHN L. MURRAY.

Report received.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the various committees:

House bill No. 285, by Mr. Fishburn, of Clarke: An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 286, by Mr. Temple, of Spokane: An act prohibiting the taxing of costs or witness fees against the State of Washington, or any county therein.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 287, by Mr. Moore, of Skagit: An act to amend chapter 7, volume 1, of Hill's Code, relating to boom companies, and providing for the driving of logs in the meandered rivers and sloughs of the State of Washington, and for the improvement of said rivers and sloughs.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 288, by Mr. Bull, of Whitman: An act relating to county treasurers, the transfer of funds, providing for the examination of the county treasury, the appointment of examiners, fixing their duties and compensation, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal section 2 of an

act entitled "An act amending sections 2667 and 2678, Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the duties of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1893, and section 8 of an act entitled "An act amending sections 2710, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2717, 2718, 2720, 2726, 2727 and 2728 of the Code of 1881, and repealing section 2721, Code of 1881, as amended by subdivision 9 of section 1, page 45, Session Laws of 1883, Laws of the Territory (now State) of Washington, relating to the duties of county auditors, and declaring an emergency," approved March 11, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 289, by Mr. Scott, of Kitsap: An act regulating the number of hours in a day's work on corporation works.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

On motion of Mr. Bull, House bill No. 54 was recommitted to Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, with instructions to consider House bill No. 273, and other bills on the same subject, at the same time.

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game on House bills Nos. 7, 9, and 10 were read and received.

Mr. Eddy, counsel for the Fisheries and Game Committee, having been called away on urgent business, the speaker selected Mr. Sidney Moor Heath to act as said counsel.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Taylor, the House adjourned at 10:45 A. M. to meet Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY SECOND DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 4, 1895. }
 2 o'clock P. M.

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

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. T. J. Lamont, pastor of the Olympia Presbyterian church.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Mr. Loggie (excused).

The journal of Saturday was, on motion of Mr. Williams, approved without the complete reading of the same.

Petition presented by Mr. Barge, of Kittitas: Praying for the passage of House bill No. 95.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition presented by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: Praying for the passage of House bill No. 95.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Lillie, of Jefferson:

WHEREAS, A map of the State of Washington is not only a useful but a necessary article to have in our legislative hall: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby requested to furnish to this House, the "World's Fair" map of Washington, now in his possession, that the same may be hung upon the walls of this room for the use of the members during the present session of the legislature.

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

Senate bill No. 99, by Senate Memorial Committee: Declaring the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to appropriate committees.

House bill No. 290, by Mr. Taylor (J. C.), of Pierce: Providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for municipal purposes in cities of the third and fourth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 291, by Mr. Barge, of Kittitas: An act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 11, 15, 18, 26, 35 and 42 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and the sale of bonds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 20, 1890."

Referred to the Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

House bill No. 292, by Mr. Callow, of Mason: An act creating a state land commission and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners for the

management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 293, by Mr. Moore, of Skagit: An act to amend section 1696, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the enforcement of liens on farm products, and providing for costs in such proceeding, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 294, by Mr. Moore, of Skagit: An act making it a misdemeanor for any person, corporation or common carrier, to remove from the mill or premises where manufactured, any shingles or other lumber upon which there is a lien, or right of lien, without the consent of the lienor, or person who has the right of lien, for the purpose of defeating such lien or right of lien, or for the purpose of rendering difficult, uncertain or impossible of identification such shingles or other lumber, and also providing that such removal in the night time is *prima facie* evidence of such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 295, by Mr. Moore, of Skagit: An act to amend section 1958 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 1664 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to liens on lots for grading, filling, etc., and providing for a lien on lots in any city or town, and a lien on any land for work done and materials furnished.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 296, by Mr. Moore, of Skagit: An act concerning agreements for the payment of attorney's fees in promissory notes, bonds and mortgages, and regulating the recovery of such fees in actions on promissory notes, bonds and foreclosure of mortgages, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 297, by Mr. Bull, of Whitman: An act relating to the duties of county treasurers regarding public moneys coming into his possession and the custody of the same.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 298, by Mr. Bull, of Whitman: An act to amend sections 69, 72, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83 and 88 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State

of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 299, by Mr. Heath, of Chehalis: An act regulating the manner of payment of the salaries of county officers, abolishing the fund known as the salary fund, and repealing acts in conflict therewith.

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

House bill No. 300, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act to amend sections three and five of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, certifying their official acts, and declaring an emergency to exist," approved December 21, A. D. 1889.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 301, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act to amend sections 2970 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 302, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act to amend section four of an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to appeals from justices' courts, and amending sections 1858, 1859, 1861, 1865 and 1915 of the Code of Washington of 1881," approved February 24, A. D. 1891.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 303, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act to amend section fifteen (15) of an act of the legislature of Washington, 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, A. D. 1893.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 304, by Mr. Taylor (F. T.), of Pierce: An act to prohibit the display of flags in parades or upon public buildings, other than the stars and stripes, or ensign of the states, or of the United States of America, the defacing thereof, and providing a penalty for violation of its provisions.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House bill No. 305, by Mr. Mills, of Clarke: An act regulating the making or compiling of abstracts of public records, and preventing the issuing of incomplete or imperfect abstracts thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 306, by Mr. Hanford, of King: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1456 and 1457 of the Code of Procedure of the State Washington, relating to the issuing, service and return of process and complaint, and notice 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, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 307, by Mr. Williams, of King: An act to amend sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 14 of an act entitled "An act creating and establishing municipal courts in cities of the State of Washington having more than twenty thousand inhabitants, defining and prescribing their jurisdiction, regulating their practice and procedure and providing judges and clerks therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 308, by Mr. Moore, of Skagit: An act to amend section 513 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to redemptions from sale on foreclosure or execution, and regulating the interest to be paid on the amount of purchase money on such sales, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 309, by Mr. Moore, of Skagit: An act providing for the time for the redemption of real estate sold under execution of judgment or foreclosure of mortgage, in cases where a deficiency judgment is entered, and giving to the judgment debtor, or his successors in interest five years in which to redeem such real estate, and permitting the judgment debtors and successors in interest to remain in possession of the premises and have rents, profits and crops of such premises exempt from execution on such deficiency judgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 310, by Mr. Nettleton, of King: A bill for an act to define the liabilities of employers of workmen for injuries received by the workmen while in the service of the employer.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND GAME

OLYMPIA, February 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred House bill No. 7, entitled "An act to provide protection to planters of oysters, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur:

A. S. BUSH, Chairman.
 SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
 W. H. HAM,
 M. F. HATCH,
 J. HAFFEY,
 THOS. IRVING,
 WM. CALLOW,
 L. W. CURTISS,
 R. J. GLEN,
 W. A. HALTEMAN.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the report of the Committee was adopted.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred House bill No. 9, has had the same under consideration, and would recommend that it be amended as follows:

In the title of the bill, after the comma following the word "oysters," insert the words, "providing a penalty for violation thereof, and offering a reward for conviction of the offender."

In line 3 of section 4 of the printed bill strike out the words, "one-half of the fine to be paid by the state to the informer," and insert after the word "months," in line 5 of section 4, the following words: "One-half of the aforesaid fine to be paid by the state to the informer."

The committee recommends that, as so amended, the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur:

A. S. BUSH, Chairman.
 SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
 W. H. HAM,
 J. HAFFEY,
 THOS. IRVING,
 WM. CALLOW,
 L. W. CURTISS,
 R. J. GLEN,
 W. A. HALTEMAN.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 9 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 0, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Loggie, Merchant, Rader, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Witt—18.

The bill passed.

The emergency clause passed. Ayes 62, noes 0, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bush, Cantwell, Cloes, Collin, Eddy, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Loggie, Merchant, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Spencer, and Tull—16.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the title of the bill was amended by striking out "a bill for."

As amended, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Williams, House bill No. 10 was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 47, entitled "An act in relation

to the trustees of private corporations heretofore organized under the laws of the Territory or State of Washington, or hereafter to be organized under the laws of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with a substitute bill, and we recommend that the substitute bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. B. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

CLEVELAND SMITH,
J. E. GANDY,
FRED. T. TAYLOR,
S. R. NETTLETON,
B. F. BARGE,
M. F. HATCH.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 211, by Judiciary Committee, substitute for House bill No. 47: A bill for an act to amend section 1502 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 2425 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

SECOND READING.

Mr. Gandy moved that the substitute be accepted as the original of House bill No. 47.

Mr. Baker moved that the substitute for House bill No. 47 be indefinitely postponed.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone: Ayes 26, noes 37, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Burrows, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Curtiss, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—26.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Miles, Miller, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cloes, Collin, Eddy, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Rader, Schively, Seevers, Temple, Terry, and Tull—15.

Mr. Gandy's motion was adopted, and House bill No. 47 was substituted by House bill No. 311.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the substitute was ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 3, entitled "An act memorializing congress to amend the naturalization laws," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

GEO. M. WITT,
C. E. GIBSON,
W. H. HAM,
L. B. NIMS,
L. W. CURTISS,
F. M. TULL,
F. R. BAKER.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House memorial No. 3, by Mr. F. T. Taylor: Memorializing congress to amend the naturalization laws, passed by the following vote: Yeas 63, nays 0, absent 15.

Yeas: Messrs. Albértson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cloes, Collin, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Rader, Schively, and Tull — 15.

House memorial No. 8, by Mr. F. T. Taylor, memorializing congress to restrict immigration for the period of ten years.

On motion of Mr. Albértson, House memorial No. 8 was ordered recommitted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, minority of your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred memorial No. 9, Relating to the government securing possession of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railway system, owning and operating

the same as a national enterprise, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

F. R. BAKER,
GEO. M. WITT,
C. E. GIBSON.

Minority report indefinitely postponed.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 9, Relating to the government securing possession of the Union Pacific railway system, owning and operating the same as a national enterprise, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. W. CURTISS,
W. H. HAM,
L. B. NIMS,
F. M. TULL.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, House memorial No. 9 was indefinitely postponed: Ayes 45, noes 21, absent 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (Fred. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Miles, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Cloes, Collin, Eddy, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Loggie, Merchant, Rader, Schively, and Tull—12.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Kittinger:

By the House of Representatives of Washington: That the chairman of the Tide Land Committee be allowed to engage a steamer to convey that committee to investigate the oyster beds at Oyster Bay, and that all necessary expenses be so allowed.

Mr. Scott moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The House refused to lay it on the table.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the House adjourned at 4:30 o'clock

P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 5, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. C. L. Diven opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Mr. Loggie (excused).

The journal of yesterday was read in full, and approved as read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 23, Relative to auditing traveling expenses of joint committees, and the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

By Mr. Barge, petition from 400 persons: Asking for an amendment to the state constitution to strike out the word "male" from article six (6), section one (1).

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

By Mr. Ham, petition signed by 175 legal voters of Cowlitz county: Praying for the passage of laws prohibiting and punishing by fines the taking and fishing for salmon in the Columbia river and its tributaries in the State of Washington by means of seines, traps, weirs, pound nets and fish traps.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition presented by Mr. Gibson, of Asotin, signed by J. A. Helman and over fifty other business men of Asotin county: Praying that the state reimburse one Hugh Barkley for 15 head of horses killed by command of state veterinary surgeon.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Petition presented by Mr. J. C. Taylor, of Pierce: Recommendations submitted by a special committee of the Tacoma chamber of commerce for changes in existing laws by the present legislature, which have been carefully considered by the Tacoma chamber of commerce, and the secretary instructed to forward copies of the same to the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate.

Referred to the various committees herein named.

Petition presented by Mr. Temple, of Spokane, from the city council of Spokane, Wash.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Petition presented by Mr. Terry, of Island, signed by C. E. Newberry and 232 other residents of Kitsap and Island counties: Praying for equal suffrage.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

A communication from the state auditor, relative to his salary and assistants, etc., was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cline gave notice that he would move to amend the rules relating to the third reading of bills.

House bill No. 46, by Mr. J. C. Taylor: An act to repeal section 32 of an act entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants, and to provide for properly maintaining, governing and grading the same.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education to be considered in connection with other bills on the same subject.

House joint resolution No. 9, by Mr. Van Eaton: Providing for a special committee to visit the state reform school at Chehalis and the state school for defective youth at Vancouver.

Read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, the rules were suspended, the joint resolution was read the second and third time, the resolution was considered engrossed, and placed on its final passage.

House joint resolution No. 9 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 14, absent 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Cline, Irving, Laing, Milroy, McArdle, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Spencer, Temple, and Witt—14.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Collin, Eddy, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, and Tull—10.

House memorial No. 12, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to the foreclosure of the mortgage bonds on the Union and Central Pacific railroads.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

House concurrent resolution No. 24, by Mr. Lillie: Relative to the United States navy.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the first time, and referred to the proper committees:

House bill No. 312, by Mr. Biggs, of Whatcom: An act for the protection and propagation of fish and the encouragement and regulation of fishing and fish industries, and providing for the licensing and regulation of canneries, fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets, and other fixed appliances for catching salmon and other fish in the waters of Puget Sound, the Gulf of Georgia, and tributary waters, and providing for a closed season for catching salmon and certain other fish, and for the disposition of the funds arising from this act, and for the establishment and conduct of fish hatcheries in the several counties in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 313, by Mr. Reynolds, of Lewis: An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the powers of courts and judicial officers," approved February 26, 1891, the

same being section 83 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 314, by Mr. Catlin of Kittitas: An act relating to transportation of members of the legislature and other officials of the State of Washington, prohibiting the use of passes, complimentary tickets or other reduced rates of transportation thereby, and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 315, by Mr. Heath, of Chehalis: An act providing for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 316, by Mr. Mills, of Clarke: An act to promote the building of drains and dikes in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 317, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas: An act providing that firms, companies and corporations operating dining, sleeping and parlor cars in this state, shall be liable for articles lost, stolen or destroyed, the same being the property of persons being conveyed as passengers in such cars.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 318, by Mr. Schively, of Whatcom: An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to enable the superintendent of common schools of Chehalis county to sell and convey certain school lands to John Brady," passed January 16, 1863.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 319, by Mr. Temple, of Spokane: An act to amend section 112, chapter 1 of the time of commencing actions, title 5 of the commencement of actions and of pleadings therein of the Laws of the State of Washington, as compiled and arranged by William Lair Hill under an act of the legislature of the State of Washington approved February 18, 1890, entitled "An act to appoint a commissioner to compile, rearrange and annotate the laws of Washington, and to provide for publication and distribution thereof, and the payment therefor," of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, by adding a subdivision to be known as subdivision 2, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 320, by Mr. Gibson, of Asotin: An act amending

section 224 of chapter 5, title 5 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 321, by Mr. Gibson, of Asotin: A bill for an act to provide for the education, support, maintenance, protection and detention of minors.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 322, by Mr. Cloes, of Pierce (by request): An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for social, charitable and educational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 323, by Mr. Cloes, of Pierce: An act authorizing the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit, to be known as state banks, trust companies and savings banks, regulating their conduct to the public, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

Ordered not printed until favorable report is received from the committee.

House bill No. 324, by Mr. Van Eaton, of Pierce: An act repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 34 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners, for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 325, by Mr. Barge, of Kittitas: An act to provide funds for the maintaining of common schools and for the equitable distribution thereof, and to repeal section 32 of an act entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and to provide for properly maintaining, governing and grading the same," and to amend section 16 of chapter 127 of the laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 326, by Mr. McDonnell, of King: An act to grant and prescribe powers to counties relative to public works under-

taken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Taylor (J. C.) was given permission to withdraw a petition, relating to the State Historical Society, now in the hands of the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion, Mr. Gandy was given permission to withdraw a certain Spokane petition from the Committee on Memorials.

The account of William Ogle, relative to planking roads for the convenience of the contractors of the new state capitol building, amounting to \$240, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing that in all trials by juries of twelve in the superior courts, ten jurors, except in criminal trials, may render a verdict," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
J. O'B. SCOBEEY,
MOSES BULL,
L. H. COON,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
F. M. BAUM,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

I do not concur in the report of the committee:

CHAS. E. CLINE.

Mr. Kittinger moved to adopt the report.

The House refused to adopt by a vote of 28 ayes to 40 noes.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Milroy, Mills, Murray, McDonnell, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), and Williams—28.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Miles, Miller, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Run-

ner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Collin, Eddy, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, and Tull—10.

On motion of Mr. Cline, House bill No. 25 was laid over for the regular order to-morrow (Wednesday).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of title 2, chapter 2 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: By inserting after the word "person" in line 6, section 1, and in line 5, section 2, the words "who shall be householders;" and that "200" in line 11, section 2, be amended so as to read "100," and as so amended the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

J. O'B. SCOBEX,

MOSES BULL,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

F. M. BAUM,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. J. C. Taylor proposed the following amendment:

"SEC. 5. In any case when the grand or petit jurors shall have been selected for the year 1895, prior to the passage and approval of this act, the county commissioners may vacate and set aside the selections already made and select the full number of jurors, grand or petit, or both, authorized by this act."

"SEC. 6. Whereas, in some of the counties of this state, the number of jurors now authorized to be selected is insufficient to transact the business of the courts, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the governor."

The amendment was adopted on motion.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Temple: In section 1, line 3, amend to read "from first to seventh class;" and in section 2, line 3, amend to read "from eighth to the twenty-ninth class."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Nelson: Section 3, line 9, insert after "shall," "in the presence of the judge, if in the county."

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the amendment was adopted.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote whereby the report on House bill No. 29 was adopted.

The House refused to reconsider by a vote of 32 ayes to 35 noes.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Miller, Miles, Murray, McArdle, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Wing, and Witt—32.

Noes: Messrs. Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Collin, Eddy, Foster, Haltaman, Kittinger, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Terry, and Tull—11.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on its final passage.

House bill No. 29 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 3, absent 11.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Murray, and McArdle—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Collin, Eddy, Foster, Halteman, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Seevers, Terry, and Tull—11.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Yeas 66, noes 3, absent 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Bull, and McArdle—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Eddy, Foster, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Seevers, Terry, and Tull—9.

The title of the bill was amended by adding "and declaring an emergency," on motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor.

As amended, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, the speaker was authorized to select from committee clerks or other persons duly qualified, some one to assist the journal clerk.

On Motion of Mr. Heath, the House adjourned at 1:10 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 6, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the pastor of the Olympia United Presbyterian church.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Burrows and Loggie, excused.

The journal of Tuesday was read in full, and approved as read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, A resolution allowing mileage for committees visiting state institutions.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, respectfully report that the enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 23, Relative to the traveling expenses of the joint committees of the House and Senate, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

Acting under the authority vested in him at yesterday's session, Speaker Morrison appointed Messrs. J. D. Hannegan, of Whatcom county, and H. S. Nettleton, of King county, to assist in writing up the journal and do other clerical work, at a salary of \$3.50 per day.

There being no objections, the roll was ordered to be recorded as all favoring the appointments.

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Absent: Messrs. Burrows and Loggie—2.

Mr. Barge exchanged places with Mr. Nims on Committee on Surgery and Medicine to Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

Resolution by Mr. Cline, of Whatcom:

Be it resolved, That rule 32 be amended by adding the following words: "No bill shall pass to third reading unless ordered by a majority vote of members present."

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rule was adopted and ordered to be incorporated in the rules of the House.

The speaker called Mr. Milroy to the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Printing and Supplies would most respectfully ask that House bill No. 120, which is now in the hands of the Committee on Forestry and Horticulture, be referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies; or, *vice versa*, House bill No. 217, in the hands of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, be referred to the Committee on Forestry and Horticulture, as the one should be considered in conjunction with the other.

J. W. MORGAN, Chairman.
J. H. SCHIVELY,
L. E. RADER,
A. J. MILLS,
M. S. FISHBURN,
WM. MCARDLE,
J. W. CLOES.

On motion of Mr. Schively the report was adopted, and the bills re-referred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 157, entitled an act to amend section 673 of chapter 7, title 9 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to the general powers of the town councils of cities of the fourth class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.
E. E. SEEVERS,
G. W. TEMPLE,
JOHN LILLIE,
F. R. BAKER,
M. W. MILES,
FRED. T. TAYLOR,
J. H. SCHIVELY.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 157 indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890, the same being section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

That the words "not exceeding two dollars" be inserted immediately after the word "license" in the first line of subdivision 8, on page 2 of said bill as printed, and that said bill as so amended do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

G. W. TEMPLE,

JOHN LILLIE,

F. R. BAKER,

M. W. MILES,

E. E. SEEVERS,

FRED. T. TAYLOR.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the rules were suspended and the bill placed on its second reading.

Mr. J. C. Taylor proposed the following amendment: In line 32 of the 7th subdivision of section 1 strike out "two dollars" and insert "four dollars."

Mr. Coon proposed an amendment to Mr. Taylor's amendment.

On roll call, the amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote: Ayes 25, noes 49.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Bush, Cline, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Foster, Glen, Haffey, Hanford, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth — 25.

Noes: Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Murray, McDonnell, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner,

Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, and Witt—49.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Loggie, Merchant, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Mr. J. C. Taylor presented a substitute for his amendment: After the word tax in line 32, strike out "not exceeding \$2," and insert "of \$4."

The roll was called and the substitute failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 31, noes 42, absent or not voting 5.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Callow, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, Phelps, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Van Eaton, and Witt—31.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Wing, Williams, and Woodworth—42.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, and Mr. Speaker—5.

The roll was called on Mr. J. C. Taylor's amendment, which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Cantwell, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (Fred. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—51.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Curtiss, Gandy, Gibson, Ham, Hanford, Kegley, McArdle, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Williams, and Wing—22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Loggie, Merchant, Spencer, and Mr. Speaker—5.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Glen, of Whatcom: After the word

“town,” line 33, add “and that said poll tax may be paid in labor on said streets at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day.

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Eddy: Amend section 15 by inserting after the word “ill-fame,” in line 60, “and keepers and lessors of gambling houses and rooms and other places where gambling is carried on or permitted.”

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Cline: Strike out the words “owned or harbored,” line 34, printed bill, and insert “allowed to run at large.”

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 113 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 66, noes 7, absent or not voting 5.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Catlin, Haffey, Irving, Nims, Phelps, and Runner — 7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Loggie, Merchant, Spencer, and Taylor (J. C.)— 5.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 69, noes 3, absent or not voting 6.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds,

Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 69.

Noes: Messrs. Nims, Phelps, and Runner — 3.

Absent or not voting: Burrows, Loggie, Merchant, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Terry — 6.

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

On motion of Mr. Coon, the House adjourned at 12:35 o'clock P.M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 7, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of the Christian church, Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Mr. Loggie, excused.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House memorial No. 6, Relating to improvement of Skagit River.

Also, House bill No. 90, Establishing a uniform system of common schools, with amendments to section 1, as noted in the bill.

Also, House bill No. 93, "An act to prevent vivisection and dissection in the public schools," with numerous amendments, as noted in the bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An act relating to the granting of new trials."

Also, Senate bill No. 31, "An act relating to challenges of jurors in criminal cases."

Also, Senate bill No. 88, "An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings."

Also, Senate bill No. 92, "An act to grant to and prescribe powers of counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States."

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Petition presented by Mr. Miles, of Douglas, from residents of Spokane county: Praying for the passage of House bill No. 95.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition presented by Mr. Fenton, of Thurston: Praying that the salaries of county and state officers be reduced.

Referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Phelps, of Stevens:

Resolved, That the state land commission be required to furnish this body with information as to the amount of state lands and the number of acres selected in each county in the state.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM TACOMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The following recommendations are submitted by a special committee of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce for changes in existing laws by the present legislature, which have been carefully considered by the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, and the secretary instructed to forward copies of same to the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate:

I.

We regard the subject of retrenchment the most important of all, and we recommend that there be a large cutting down of the salaries of all public officers which are not fixed by the constitution. These salaries might be reduced at least one-third without detriment to the public service. When these salaries were created the purchasing power of a dollar was not more than one-half of what it is now. If they were sufficient salaries then, one-half the amount would be sufficient now. We recognize the fact that, by reason of the constitutional inhibition, no salary of a public officer can be reduced during his term, so that the laws reducing such salaries would have to be framed to take effect as to those coming in office two years hence, but if such laws are not enacted now, such retrenchment will be delayed. (Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.)

II.

We recommend the abolishing of all salaried justices of the peace in first class cities except one, and that the office of municipal judge be combined with that of the remaining justice of the peace at the present salary of the municipal judge. (Committee on Municipal Corporations.)

III.

We recommend that the number of superior judges in the state should not be more than one judge to each twenty thousand inhabitants. (Committee on Privileges and Elections.)

IV.

We recommend that no prosecuting attorney be allowed a deputy, except at his own expense. There is no district in this state, in our judgment, in which the business is large enough to justify the services of more than one lawyer. If an emergency arise, then special attorneys might be employed. (Committee on Privileges and Elections.)

V.

We recommend that the pay and mileage of the entire board of commissioners in any county be restricted to one thousand dollars per year. (Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.)

VI.

We recommend that witness fees be cut down to one dollar and a half per day, and that no witness shall be allowed in criminal cases more than one fee per day, and that mileage should be one-half of the present rate, and that no peace officer should be allowed any witness fees when he is under salary and only allowed his actual expenses when the state has to pay the same. (Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.)

VII.

We recommend that the fee of jurors be cut down to two dollars per day and their mileage be reduced to one-half the present rate. (Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.)

VIII.

We recommend that only a certain number of witnesses, say three or four, to the same fact or same set of facts or circumstances should be entitled to fees. There should be some limit to the right to pile up testimony to prove the same facts. (Committee on Judiciary.)

IX.

We recommend that a law be enacted disallowing fees for holding inquests when there is no mystery connected with the death. It is a common practice to hold inquests when the cause of death is well known and where there is a score of witnesses to the cause of death. (Committee on Judiciary.)

X.

We recommend that, for the present, appropriations for annual encampments of the militia should be done away with, purely on the score of economy, although we recognize and take pride in having an efficient militia. (Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.)

XI.

We recommend that the law be changed so that the governor shall hereafter appoint all general officers of the militia who are required now by law to be elected by the votes of certain officers of the militia, who are allowed mileage and pay for going to and returning from the place where the election is held. There is no necessity for this public expense. (Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.)

XII.

We recommend that all appropriations, except for governmental, industrial and immigration purposes and for institutions already in existence, should cease for the present, and all such institutions should be run on the most economical basis. (Committee on Appropriations.)

XIII.

We recommend that the appropriations for running the different state departments be considerably reduced, and that the force and expense necessary to conduct them be reduced to the minimum. (Committee on Appropriations.)

XIV.

We recommend the enactment of a law by which cities and counties could fund their outstanding indebtedness and by which they would then be prevented from issuing any warrants bearing more than 6 per cent. interest, or that the aggregate amount of warrants issued shall never exceed one-half of the levy of the preceding year. (Committee on Judiciary.)

XV.

We recommend that the state be authorized to borrow money within the constitutional limit to meet current expenses, after the money in the treasury is exhausted, and until the taxes will be paid into the treasury, say eight months at not to exceed 5 per cent. interest, and that the governor and secretary of state be authorized to execute notes for the same, and that no state warrants shall bear to exceed 6 per cent. interest. (Committee on Judiciary.)

XVI.

We recommend that state, county and city warrants, issued after the funding of the indebtedness as heretofore recommended, should be receivable for taxes, that is to say, state warrants for state taxes, county warrants for county taxes, and city warrants for city taxes. (Committee on Judiciary.)

XVII.

We recommend that a general law be passed for the incorporation of cities of the first class. This law should be gotten up with great care

and should be prepared by three first class lawyers, one from each of the three first class cities of the state. (Committee on Judiciary.)

XVIII.

We recommend the passage of a homestead exemption law, providing for exemption for a homestead in the city to the extent of two lots, and a house to the value of not to exceed five thousand dollars, or in the country a forty acre farm with improvements with a value of not to exceed five thousand dollars. (Committee on Revenue and Taxation.)

XIX.

We recommend that, in selling real estate under execution, the sheriff be required to give at least twenty days' notice in writing, if the premises are occupied, to the party in possession, stating the fact of levy, date, hour and place of sale, otherwise to the defendant's attorney if the record discloses one. (Committee on Judiciary.)

XX.

We recommend that the county clerks in this state be required to give a suitable bond. (Committee on Judiciary.)

XXI.

We recommend the passage of a strict usury law, limiting the rate of interest by contract to 8 per cent. (Committee on Revenue and Taxation.)

XXII.

We recommend that cities be empowered to create a more reliable fund to sustain public libraries. Under the present system they are supported by a percentage of the fines and licenses. (Committee on Municipal Corporations.)

XXIII.

We recommend that the number of names on the list from which jurors are drawn, be increased, and that in the event of a juror being drawn who has served on the regular panel within two preceding years, it shall be a ground for challenge for cause. (Committee on Judiciary.)

XXIV.

We recommend that the legislature create a state bureau of immigration. (Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.)

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the recommendations for changes in existing laws adopted at meetings of the Tacoma chamber of commerce, held January 11 and 15, 1895.

SAMUEL COLLYER, Secretary.

The recommendations were read and referred to the committees named after each paragraph.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to county commissioners, and repealing sections — of the Laws of Washington, as compiled and annotated by W. L. Hill," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE,
 SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
 L. H. COON,
 MOSES BULL,
 J. O'B. SCOBEX,
 CHARLES E. CLINE,
 SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

Report adopted, and House bill No. 150 was referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 68, 72, 73, 83, 121 and 125 of chapter 124 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington,' passed March 15, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE,
 SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
 L. H. COON,
 MOSES BULL,
 J. O'B. SCOBEX,
 CHARLES E. CLINE,
 SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

Report adopted, and bill re-referred.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 69, entitled "An act pro-

viding for the appointment of official court stenographers for the superior courts of this state, and fixing their compensation and duties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

WM. CALLOW,
G. W. TEMPLE,
F. M. BAUM,
I. B. LAING,
P. K. SPENCER,
R. B. ALBERTSON.

Report adopted, and bill re-referred.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 26, entitled "An act to prescribe the duties of county clerks in relation to the taxation of costs in criminal cases, providing for the payment by the state of all costs incurred by counties in the successful prosecution of felons, providing for the entry, collection and satisfaction of judgments against persons convicted of crime," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

WM. CALLOW,
P. K. SPENCER,
I. B. LAING,
F. M. BAUM,
G. W. TEMPLE,
R. B. ALBERTSON.

Report adopted, and House bill No. 26 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 5, Relating to the free coinage of silver, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that Mr. Baker be allowed to withdraw House concurrent resolution No. 5.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

F. R. BAKER,
M. W. MILES,
F. M. TULL,
L. W. CURTISS,
GEO. M. WITT,
W. H. HAM.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the report was adopted and House concurrent resolution No. 5 was withdrawn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 4, Relating to the free coinage of silver, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that Mr. Witt be allowed to withdraw House concurrent resolution No. 4.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. R. BAKER,
M. W. MILES,
F. M. TULL,
L. W. CURTISS,
GEO. M. WITT,
W. H. HAM.

On motion of Mr. Witt, the report was adopted, and House concurrent resolution No. 4 was withdrawn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred petition from Lewis county presented by C. B. Reynolds, containing 624 signatures, supplicating this legislature to submit an amendment to the constitution of the State of Washington to a vote of the electors thereof in behalf of women and other humanity, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. H. HAM,
GEO. M. WITT,
F. R. BAKER,
L. W. CURTISS.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee appointed as conferrees to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate on the matter of the non-concurrence of the House to the amendment of the Senate to resolution No. 3, Providing that the volumes of Barton's manual, now on hands, be supplied to the members of this House, having met the committee from the Senate and conferred with said committee, respectfully recommend that the House do recede from its action in the matter of non-concurring to said amendment and do now concur in said amendment.

L. H. COON,
C. H. SCOTT,
T. V. EDDY.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 180, entitled "An act fixing the limitation of time for the commencement of actions to enforce or collect state, county, city, town and school district warrants, and the debts evidenced thereby, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. W. MORGAN,
O. B. NELSON,
A. S. BUSH,
J. E. GANDY,
NEAL CHEETHAM,
ALBERT BURROWS,
FRANK HANFORD.

Report adopted, and bill referred as requested.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the relief of the people, remitting penalties and interest, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBAY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
A. M. MOORE,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee to whom was referred the message of his excellency, the governor, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

All that portion of the message referring to "fiscal matters" shall be

referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation (first fourteen pages, inclusive).

All that portion referring to state and granted lands shall be referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands (pages 15 to 20).

All that portion relating to arid lands shall be referred to the Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

And the various other portions as follows:

Normal schools, to the Committee on State Normal Schools.

The state penitentiary, to the Committee on State Penitentiary.

State capitol building, to the Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds, and Libraries.

National guard, to the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

The world's fair commission, to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Election reform, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Costs for the prosecution of crime, and all of page 29, to the Judiciary Committee.

Need of a stringent banking law, to the Committee on Corporations.

Railroad legislation, to the Committee on Railroads.

Bureau of statistics, agriculture and immigration, to the Committee on Labor and Statistics.

Public printing, to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Reports of state officers and commissions, to the Judiciary Committee.

Legislative expenses, to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

CONCLUSION.

We would respectfully recommend the first part of that portion of the message, " the conclusion, " to the Committee on Appropriations, and the balance, comprising the last two pages, to the individual members of this House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

R. B. MILROY,

C. E. CLINE,

F. R. BAKER.

SENATE BUSINESS.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, and referred to the proper committees:

Senate bill No. 92, by Senator Range, of King: An act to grant to and prescribe powers of counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate bill No. 88, by Senate Judiciary Committee: An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, by Senator Sergeant: A resolution allowing mileage for committees visiting state institutions.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses.

House bill No. 90: An act to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.

The Senate amendments concurred in on motion of Mr. Cline were as follows: After the word "the" and before the word "board" in section 1, line 8 of the printed bill insert the word "state."

The amendments were concurred in by the following vote: Ayes 77, noes 0, absent or not voting 1.

Those voting aye were: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetam, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent: Mr. Loggie.

House bill No. 93: An act to prevent dissection and vivisection in the public schools.

The Senate amendments concurred in on motion of Mr. Cline are as follows:

Senate amendments to title: An act to prevent vivisection and to

regulate dissection in the schools of the State of Washington, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Senate amendments to section 1, amend by striking out the word "common" in line one. Further amended by inserting after the word "school" in line one the following: "Except a medical school or a medical department of any school." Still further amended by striking out the word "scholar" in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pupil," and striking from the section the words "any child or."

Section 2, amend by striking out the word "common" in line two of the original bill.

Section 3, amend by inserting in line two after the word "be" the following: "Deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof."

The Senate amendments were concurred in by the following vote: Ayes 77, noes 0, absent or not voting 1.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (Fred. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent: Mr. Loggie.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the proper committees:

House bill No. 327, by Mr. F. T. Taylor: An act to amend section 5 of an act of the legislature entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 328, by Mr. Tull: An act to provide for a police justice in cities of the first class.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 329, by Mr. Bull: An act to amend section 2755, chapter 1 of title 53, volume 1 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington, as compiled and arranged by W. Lair Hill, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 330, by Mr. Johnston: An act to amend section 7 of chapter 68 of an act entitled "An act granting a bounty for the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington," approved March 9, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science.

House bill No. 331, by Mr. Reynolds: An act authorizing the county auditor to record tax receipts.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 332, by Mr. Reynolds: An act authorizing the publicity of county affairs in the shape of a quarterly statement.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 333, by Mr. Reynolds: An act to authorize county commissioners to transfer unexpended balances from the road and bridge or road property funds to the general fund.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 334, by Mr. Reynolds: An act relating to the election of district treasurer in each school district, and defining his powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 335, by Mr. Cloes: An act relating to the per diem and expenses of the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees.

House bill No. 336, by Mr. Cloes: An act amending section 1, chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1893, limiting the sessions of the board of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 337, by Mr. Halteman: An act for the relief of the heirs at law of J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 338, by Mr. Seevers: An act to provide for the removal of any public official elected within the State of Washington.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 339, by Mr. J. C. Taylor: An act fixing the salaries of county officers in counties of ten thousand or more inhabitants.

Referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees.

House bill No. 340, by Mr. Baker: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relating to the office of lieutenant governor.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 341, by Mr. Gibson: An act for the relief of Hugh Barkley, of Asotin, Asotin county, Washington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 342, by Mr. Hanford: An act to prevent the dumping of sawdust or any debris or substance deleterious to fish in the waters of this state.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 343, by Mr. Scobey: An act for the relief of George A. Barnes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 344, by Mr. Milroy: An act authorizing the formation of herd districts in any of the counties of this state to prevent animals from running at large therein.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 345, by Mr. Woodworth: An act to regulate the collection of delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 346, by Mr. Woodworth: An act to enforce collection of judgments in favor of female employes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 347, by Mr. Woodworth: An act to furnish the process of the courts of this state free to parties prosecuting and defending as poor persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 348, by Mr. Eddy: A bill for an act in relation to attorneys and counselors at law, providing for admission to the bar, removal, and their duties to clients, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 349, by Mr. Eddy: An act providing for an additional judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in

and for the counties of Snohomish and Kitsap in said state, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 350, by Mr. Eddy: An act to establish a bureau of immigration.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House bill No. 351, by Mr. Nelson: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and to provide for properly maintaining, governing and grading the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 352, by Mr. Williams: An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an industrial home for destitute orphans and children who are bona fide residents of this state.

Referred to Committee on State School for Defective Youth, and Reform School.

House bill No. 353, by Mr. Rader: A bill for an act to define trusts, and to provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations of persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 354, by Mr. Rader: A bill for an act to divide the State of Washington into two congressional districts.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

House bill No. 355, by Mr. Van Eaton: An act compelling railroad corporations to fence their railroads, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 356, by Mr. Coon: An act entitled "An act amending sections 356 and 361 of chapter 2, title 8, also sections 367, 379, 384, 385, 390 and 391 of chapter 3, title 8, also sections 397 and 401 of chapter 4, title 8, also sections 418 and 423 of chapter 5, title 8, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, also amending section 380, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1893 in relation to elections."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 357, by Mr. Haffey: An act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to declare and regulate the powers, rights and duties of corporations organized to build

booms and to catch logs and timber products therein,'” approved March 17, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 358, by Mr. Haffey: An act relating to logging on streams in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

House bill No. 359, by Mr. Glen: An act in relation to the period of redemption after all judicial sales of real estate hereafter made, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 360, by Mr. Glen: An act relating to personal judgments, and judgments for deficiency with the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 361, by Mr. Burrows: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains *via* Snoqualmie pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington; for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 362, by Mr. Hatch: A bill entitled “An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from Tacoma to Seattle, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 363, by Mr. Schively: An act relating to normal schools, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Normal Schools.

House bill No. 364, by Mr. Hatch: A bill for an act to authorize the board of state land commissioners to invest the permanent school fund of the State of Washington, and amending section 25 of chapter 125 of the Session Laws of Washington, 1893, the law approved March 15, 1893, entitled “An act to provide for the creation of the state board of land commissioners, for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency,” and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 365, by Mr. Miles: An act providing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under any act of

congress granting land and lots in townsites upon the public land of the United States to trustees in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants of such lots and land, and providing for the making of deeds to such occupants, and providing for the disposal of the lots in such towns and the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 366, by Mr. Miles: An act providing for the equipment of passenger and freight trains and locomotives running light.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 367, by Mr. Miles: An act relating to the shipment of live stock and grain.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 368, by Mr. Temple: An act to repeal sections 41 and 42 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the militia of the State of Washington," approved March 27, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 369, by Mr. Temple: An act to repeal section 22 of an act entitled "An act relating to the duties of state auditor, and providing for his salary and assistants, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.

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

House bill No. 370, by Mr. Milroy: An act accepting the terms of the act of congress approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

House bill No. 371, by Mr. Gerry: An act regulating the disposal of opium and other poisonous drugs.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery.

House bill No. 372, by Mr. Rogers: An act to amend an act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public elections, and to regulate voting at state and other elections, approved March 19, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 373, by Mr. Murray: An act to provide for the

taking of the census of the enumeration of the inhabitants of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 374, by Mr. Reynolds: An act to amend section 245, volume 1, and section 81, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, in relation to county coroner, and defining his duties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House memorial No. 13, by Mr. Schively: Memorializing congress to reject House bill No. 8504 (United States congress), entitled "A bill to improve the public surveys, and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House memorial No. 14, by Mr. Catlin: Requesting the members of the legislature to abstain from the use of intoxicating beverages while in session.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House concurrent resolution No. 25, by Mr. Nelson: For the appointment of a special committee from members of the Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science to visit the state agricultural college at Pullman.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the resolution was amended to read: "Three from the House and two from the Senate."

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended, the resolution was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

House concurrent resolution No. 25, passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 71, noes 1, absent or not voting 6.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—71.

No: Mr. Rader—1.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Curtiss, Loggie, Murray, and Merchant—6.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the House took under consideration House bill No. 132.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 132, entitled "An act extending the time of payments on contracts for the sale of school land made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments, as specified in the attached copy of the bill.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

P. K. SPENCER,
JOHN CATLIN,
T. C. VAN EATON,
J. C. CANTWELL,
C. T. TERRY,
R. K. KEGLEY,
H. S. CONNER.

On motion of Mr. Williams, House bill No. 132, as amended, was ordered printed at once.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the House took a recess at 12 o'clock noon until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 1:30 o'clock; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

The speaker called Mr. Cline to the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIDE LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Tide Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing for the sale and purchase of tide lands

of the third class, for the purposes of oyster planting, to encourage and facilitate said industry, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

GEO. B. KITTINGER, Chairman.

A. S. BUSH,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
WM. MCARDLE,
WM. CALLOW,
CORNELIUS LYMAN,
C. T. TERRY,
J. H. SCHIVELY,
S. W. FENTON,
J. E. FOSTER,
FRANK HANFORD,
T. P. MCAULEY,
R. J. GLEN,
J. W. CLOES,
R. B. MILROY.

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

Amendment to section 1 proposed by the committee: *Provided*, That the party making application to purchase under the provisions of this act shall accompany such application with a certificate under oath, to the effect that lands purchased under the provisions of this act shall be used for oyster planting purposes only.

The amendment was adopted with the report.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Albertson: Section 3, substitute a period for the comma after the word "same" in line 4 of page 1 of bill.

Also, insert at the beginning of the sentence immediately following said period the following words: "The person entitled to purchase such oyster beds under the provisions of this act may purchase the same at the rate of."

Also, substitute for words "shall be on" in line 6 of page 1 the words "shall draw."

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Milroy: Section 9, line 7, insert after the word "purchaser," the words "in whole or in part."

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Williams: Insert after the word "purchaser," where it first occurs, the words "or any successor in interest of such purchaser."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Heath: In lieu of committee's

amendment, after word "same," in section 3, line 8: "Said deed shall be executed by the governor, attested by the secretary of state, with the seal of the state thereto affixed."

On motion of Mr. Heath, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Williams: Add to section 9 as amended, after the word purchaser, where it occurs last in said section, the words, or "such defaulting successors in interest."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was laid over until the regular order.

MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the submission of an amendment to section 1, article 6 of the state constitution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. B. REYNOLDS,
L. B. NIMS,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
CHAS. E. GIBSON,
MOSES BULL.

MINORITY REPORT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the submission of an amendment to section 1, article 6 of the state constitution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

T. C. VAN EATON,
D. E. BIGGS.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the majority report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time in full.

Mr. Biggs moved that the further consideration of House bill No. 81 be indefinitely postponed.

The roll was called, and the House refused to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 81 by the following vote: Ayes 22, noes 47, absent 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Bush, Conner, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Temple, Tull, and Van Eaton — 22.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Ham, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Curtiss, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Moore, Scobey, and Woodworth — 9.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The roll was called, and the motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes 50, noes 19, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Ham, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, Mills, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Bush, Conner, Foster, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Lillie, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Tull, and Van Eaton — 19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Curtiss, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Moore, Scobey, and Woodworth — 9.

House bill No. 81 failed to receive the two-thirds majority of all the members of the House necessary for a proposed constitutional amendment.

The vote was as follows: Ayes 49, noes 21, absent or not voting 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, Mills, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott,

Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Biggs, Bush, Conner, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Scobey, Tull, and Van Eaton — 21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Curtiss, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Moore, and Woodworth — 8.

Mr. Baker gave notice that he would to-morrow move for a reconsideration whereby House bill No. 81 was lost.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, the House took under consideration House bills Nos. 25, 53, 33 and 63.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 63, entitled "An act providing 'that in all civil cases tried in the superior courts by a jury of twelve, that nine jurors may make a verdict,' also, for the polling of the jury, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

MOSES BULL,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

F. M. BAUM,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

OLON T. WILLIAMS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 53, entitled "An act providing for a verdict by nine jurors in civil cases in courts of record," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

MOSES BULL,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

F. M. BAUM,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

OLON T. WILLIAMS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 33, entitled "An act empowering nine jurors to render a verdict in civil causes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

MOSES BULL,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

F. M. BAUM,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Albertson proposed the following amendment to House bill No. 25: "Section 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the previous question was called.

House bill No. 25, providing that ten jurors in civil suits can convict, passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 16, absent 7.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Goddard, Heath, Miles, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, Phelps, and Williams — 16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Curtiss, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, and Woodworth — 7.

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

On motion of Mr. Cline, House bill No. 59 was re-committed to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Conner, House bill No. 157 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred House bill No. 170, entitled "An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency," has had the same under consideration, and would respectfully recommend that it be amended as follows: Strike out the words "a bill for," in the title of the bill.

In line 4 of section 1 of the printed bill, change the word "exclusive" by substituting therefor the word "inclusive," and add to section 1 the words, "Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the provisions of section 2594 of volume 1 of Hill's Code of Washington, the same being section 1198 of the Code of 1881.

In line 2 of section 2 of the printed bill, change the word "fifty" by substituting therefor the words "twenty-five," and in line 3 of section 2, substitute for the figures "(\$50)" the figures "(\$25)."

The committee recommends that, as so amended, the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. S. BUSH, Chairman.

We concur:

W. H. HAM.

FRED. T. TAYLOR,

M. F. HATCH,

THOS. IRVING,

JAS. HAFNEY,

WILLIAM MCARDLE,

L. W. CURTISS,

FRANK HANFORD,

R. J. GLEN,

WM. CALLOW.

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

House bill No. 170 was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 170 passed by the following vote: Ayes 71, noes 1, absent 6.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin,

Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—71.

No: Mr. Murray—1.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, and Woodworth—6.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote; Ayes 72, noes 0, absent 6.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—72.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, and Woodworth—6.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 70, entitled "An act to exempt municipal corporations from paying fees to county officers, and amending sections 3004, 3009 and 3028 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

That the title of said act be amended to read as follows: "An act to exempt municipal corporations from paying fees to county officers, and amending sections 3004, 3009 and 3028 of volume 1 of the General Statutes

and Codes of the State of Washington as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, and declaring an emergency."

Also, that the following portion of section 1 of said bill, to wit: "Section 1. That section 3004 of volume 1 of Hill's Code be amended to read as follows," be stricken out and that the following phraseology be substituted therefor, to wit: "Section 1. That section 3004 of volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington as annotated and arranged by William Lair Hill be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows."

Also, that the following portion of section 2 of said bill, to wit: "Section 2. That section 3009 of Hill's Code be amended to read as follows," be stricken out and that the following phraseology be substituted therefor, to wit: "Section 2. That section 3009 of volume 1 of said Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows."

Also, that the following portion of section 3 of said bill, to wit: "Section 3. That section 3028 of volume 1, Hill's Code, be amended to read as follows," be stricken out and that the following phraseology be substituted therefor, to wit: "Section 3. That section 3028 of volume 1 of said Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows."

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. E. SEEVERS,
G. W. TEMPLE,
JOHN LILLIE,
F. R. BAKER,
M. W. MILES,
FRED. T. TAYLOR,
J. H. SCHIVELY.

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred House bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to dredging for oysters," have had the same under consideration, and would most respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass after amending the title by striking out the words, "a bill for."

Respectfully submitted.

A. S. BUSH, Chairman.

We concur:

W. H. HAM,
FRED. T. TAYLOR,
M. F. HATCH,
THOS. IRVING,
J. HAFFEY,
WM. MCARDLE,
L. W. CURTISS,
FRANK HANFORD,
R. J. GLEN,
WM. CALLOW.

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

The bill was read the second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The roll was called, and House bill No. 171 passed by the following vote: Ayes 70, noes 0, absent 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Smith, Spencer, and Woodworth—8.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the title was amended by adding "and providing a penalty."

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY, HYGIENE AND DENTISTRY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Hygiene and Dentistry, to whom was referred House bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend section 2186 of the Code of 1881, relating to quarantine, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

D. E. BIGGS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

T. V. EDDY,
GEO. B. KITTINGER,
J. W. CLOES,
S. W. FENTON,
J. E. GANDY,
B. F. BARGE,
J. W. MORGAN.

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

The bill was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 210 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 6, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes: Messrs. Bush, Collin, Halteman, Ham, Lillie, and Williams—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Burrows, Gibson, Laing, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Nelson, Rader, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Woodworth—14.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 4, Relating to county institutions, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

R. B. ALBERTSON,
F. M. BAUM,
WM. CALLOW,
P. K. SPENCER,
I. B. LAING,
G. W. TEMPLE.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was adopted, and House joint resolution No. 4 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 2, Relative to the use of the syllabi of the supreme court

reports of the State of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the house of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the word "building" after the word "now" in the third paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "compiling," and as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON,

MOSES BULL,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY, HYGIENE AND DENTISTRY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Hygiene and Dentistry, to whom was referred House bill No. 215, entitled "An act relating to vital statistics, and amending an act entitled 'An act to create and establish a board of health and bureau of vital statistics in the State of Washington,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

D. E. BIGGS, Chairman.

T. V. EDDY,

GEO. B. KITTINGER,

J. W. CLOES,

S. W. FENTON,

J. E. GANDY,

B. F. BARGE,

J. W. MORGAN.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 7, Requesting United States senators and representatives of the State of Washington to urge the placing of construction of government improvements at The Dalles or Tumwater falls of the Columbia river under contract, have had the same under consideration,

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

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

M. W. MILES,

F. M. TULL,

L. W. CURTISS,

W. M. HAM,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

Those dissenting from the above report were Messrs. Witt and Baker.

Mr. Curtiss moved to adopt the report of the majority.

Mr. Baker moved, as a substitute, the indefinite postponement.

Mr. Baker's substitute was lost.

By a divisional vote of 41 to 14, Mr. Curtiss' motion to adopt prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended, the resolution was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House concurrent resolution No. 7 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 12, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Biggs, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cline, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Scott, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Burrows, Collin, Loggie, Merchant, Mills, Moore, Nelson, and Woodworth—10.

On motion of Mr. McDonnell, the House adjourned at 5:20 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 8, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. J. Joslyn.

The roll was called; all present except Messrs. Burrows and Loggie, excused.

Yesterday's journal was partially read when, on motion of Mr. Gandy, the journal was approved without the complete reading.

By Mr. Miles: A petition from residents of Adams, Walla Walla and Douglas counties praying for the passage of House bill No. 95.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 6, entitled "An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, and making appropriation therefor," with amendment—substitute for section 7.

Also, House joint resolution No. 9, Providing for a special committee to visit the state reform school at Chehalis and school for defective youth at Vancouver.

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee made by Senate members on Senate amendment to House joint resolution No. 3, Relative to distribution of Barton's manual, and by the adoption thereof the Senate refuses to recede from said amendment, and insists on the same.

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, by Senator Frink, Providing for special joint committee to investigate state penitentiary management.

And the Senate ordered Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, as passed, to stand as the substitute for Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, House joint resolution No. 7, and all other resolutions on same subject.

The Senate passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, by Senator Helm, Providing for a committee of senators and representatives to visit Cheney and Ellensburg normal schools.

And the president signed House concurrent resolution No. 23, Limiting mileage expenses of committees visiting state institutions.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

By Mr. Moore: Petition signed by 476 men and women asking for equal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Petitions praying for equal suffrage, signed by 541 persons from Pierce county, 65 from King county, 32 from Thurston county, and 14 from Lewis county, were presented and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the House took under consideration House bill No. 132, a bill relating to school lands.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 132 passed by the following vote: Ayes 70, noes 0, absent or not voting 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 70.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Eddy, Fenton, Hatch, Heath, Loggie, Merchant, and Rader — 8.

The emergency clause passed. Ayes 70, noes 0, absent or not voting 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor

(J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Eddy, Fenton, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Loggie, and Merchant—8.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, -

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, the same being section 2223, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, entitled 'An act relating to the proper ventilation of coal mines, and providing the manner of appointment of inspector,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

T. V. EDDY, Chairman.

F. I. PHELPS,

J. R. ROGERS.

O. B. NELSON,

M. S. FISHBURN,

JOHN CATLIN.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 25, A resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the agricultural college and school of science.

And the same is herewith returned.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the vote whereby House bill No. 81 failed to pass, was reconsidered.

The roll was called, and House bill No. 81, relating to equal suffrage, failed to pass: Ayes 45, noes 28, absent 5.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Mills, Moore, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith,

Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Wing, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Scobey, Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—28.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Burrows, Fenton, Loggie, and Merchant—5.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 92, entitled "An act to grant to and prescribe powers of counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

JOHN W. McDONNELL, Chairman.

C. B. REYNOLDS,

T. P. MCAULEY,

EDWIN C. MILLER,

S. R. NETTLETON,

M. BULL,

COR. LYMAN.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, as amended by Mr. Scott, Senate bill No. 92 was made a special order for to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HARBORS AND WATERWAYS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred House bill No. 183, entitled "An act relating to the rights of corporations desiring to construct and maintain dams in the streams and waters of the state, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH, Chairman.

A. J. GODDARD,

H. S. CONNER,

E. E. SEEVERS,

G. W. TEMPLE,

M. W. MILES,

JOHN CATLIN.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 6, Relating to improvement of the Skagit river, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 6, Relating to improvement of the Skagit river, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS AND IM-
MIGRATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred a petition introduced by Mr. Hanford, of King, entitled "A petition to make Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed on account of similar measure having been acted upon by the Senate, and is now in the hands of the Committee on Memorials.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. T. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

S. R. NETTLETON,
MOSES BULL,
J. O'B. SCOBEE,
F. I. PHELPS.

On motion, the report was adopted.

SENATE BUSINESS.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, by Senator Helm: Relating to the appointment of a committee to visit and report upon the Ellensburg and Cheney normal schools.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the House concurred in same under suspension of the rules.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, by Senator Frink: Providing for a special joint committee to investigate the state penitentiary.

Read, and concurred in on motion of Mr. Hanford.

House joint resolution No. 9: Relative to a joint special committee to visit state reform school and school for defective youth, received from the Senate with an amendment, making the committee provided for to consist of three members on the part of the House and two members on the part of the Senate, was taken up and the Senate amendment concurred in.

Senate amendment to House bill No. 6: Amend section 7 to read:

“SEC. 7. An act to establish a state fish hatchery, and making an appropriation therefor, approved March 7, 1891, is hereby repealed.”

On motion of Mr. Bush, the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes: 0.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie and Merchant—2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the proper committees:

House bill No. 375, by Mr. Bull: An act further to regulate, restrain, license and prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 376, by Mr. Baum: An act regulating the killing and slaughtering of horned cattle, providing for the keeping of their hides and ears, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 377, by Mr. Baum: An act fixing rates to be charged by telephone companies, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 378, by Mr. Bush: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections, approved March 19, 1890,'" approved March 7, 1891, the same being section 379 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 379, by Mr. Temple: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create and establish a board of health and bureau of vital statistics in the State of Washington," approved March 7, 1891.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 380, by Mr. Temple: An act to amend 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 and Game.

House bill No. 381, by Mr. Foster: An act providing for the taxation of corporations, companies or parties owning or operating palace or sleeping cars within the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 382, by Mr. Runner: An act to amend section 3, chapter 109, Session Laws 1893, relating to indebtedness of school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 383, by Mr. Halteman: An act to provide for the official printing of municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 384, by Mr. Fishburn: An act in relation to the commencement of civil actions before justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 385, by Mr. Scobey: An act providing for the levying of an inheritance tax, and the expenditure of the fund thereby created.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 386, by Mr. Milroy: An act amending sections 2 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state fair for the State of Washington, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 387, by Mr. Milroy, of Yakima: An act for the relief of the state fair aid association.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 388, by Mr. Eddy, of Snohomish: An act authorizing the issue of state arms or equipments to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House bill No. 389, by Mr. Milroy, of Yakima: An act for the maintenance and support of a state fair at North Yakima.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 390, by Mr. Reynolds, of Lewis: An act empowering county auditors to keep employed county deputy officers and the county assessor when not employed in the respective offices to which they have been duly deputed or elected, and declaring an emergency.

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

House bill No. 391, by Mr. Reynolds: An act amending section 3292 of the Code of 1881 of the Territory (now State) of Washington, relating to attorneys and counselors at law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 392, by Mr. Collin, of Spokane: An act to provide for the redemption of real property sold under execution or other process issued in pursuance of judgment or decree of court in foreclosure of liens created by statute.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 393, by Mr. Williams, of King: An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain necessary buildings and for carrying out certain necessary work for the University of Washington, and providing for reimbursing the state by the sale of certain university lands.

Referred to Committee on State University.

House bill No. 394, by Mr. Cloes: An act prohibiting the payment of mileage to state and county officials.

Referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 395, by Mr. Halteman: An act in respect to the calling and payment of warrants drawn upon funds of the various counties, cities and towns of this state, and providing for the furnishing of information by the county treasurers of such counties, cities and towns to the holders of such warrants.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 396, by Mr. McDonnell: An act for the relief of F. C. Clapp and Thomas F. Drew, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency to exist.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 397, by Mr. Laing: An act to repeal chapter 12 of Session Laws of 1893, the same being an act to amend an act relating to costs in civil actions before justices of the peace.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 398, by Mr. Scott: An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Washington, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 399, by Mr. Callow: An act relating to the purchase and sale of oyster lands, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

Mr. Allen presented the following petition:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, in session assembled:

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the State of Washington, believing that it will be conducive of great good to the people of this state, do most respectfully ask your honorable bodies to enact a law making all warrants receivable for taxes, and that this may be speedily done, your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed by E. G. Noyer, D. T. Biggs, and about 100 others.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House concurrent resolution No. 26, by Mr. Murray: Relating to special committee to investigate Western Washington insane asylum.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the rules were suspended, and House concurrent resolution No. 26 adopted, and the resolution was ordered sent to the Senate.

The resolution passed by the following vote: Ayes 76, noes 0, absent or not voting 2.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie and Merchant—2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 8, Memorializing congress for the establishment of a system of postal savings banks, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. R. BAKER,
M. W. MILES,
L. W. CURTISS,
GEO. M. WITT,
W. H. HAM.

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

House concurrent resolution No. 8, by Mr. Rader: Urging the establishment of postal savings banks.

Read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended, the resolution was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House concurrent resolution No. 8 passed by the following vote: Ayes 67, noes 0, absent or not voting 11.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller,

Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Fenton, Hatch, Loggie, Merchant, Morgan, McAuley, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Wing—11.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY AND HORTICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Horticulture to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 17, In reference to horticulture, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur:

A. J. MILLS, Chairman.

J. O'B. SCOBAY,
M. S. FISHBURN,
M. W. MILES,
EDWIN C. MILLER,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
G. H. COLLIN.

On motion of Mr. Callow, the report was adopted, and House concurrent resolution No. 17 indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent Resolution No. 11, Relating to the preservation of greenbacks and treasury notes, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.
M. W. MILES,
L. W. CURTISS,
W. H. HAM.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 11, Relating to the preservation

of greenbacks and treasury notes, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

F. R. BAKER,
GEO. M. WITT.

Mr. Baker was given permission to withdraw his name from the minority report.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 22, Relating to the circulating medium of money, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.
M. W. MILES,
L. W. CURTISS,
W. H. HAM,
F. R. BAKER,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Witt dissents in above report.

House concurrent resolution No. 22, Relating to a circulating medium.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the report was adopted and the resolution indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 212, entitled "An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 212 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 69, noes 0, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, and Woodworth—69.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Burrows, Curtiss, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Nelson, Schively, and Mr. Speaker—9.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Yeas 69, noes 0, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Burrows, Curtiss, Hatch, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, and Schively—9.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 156, entitled "An act amending the school law of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that its provisions are met by other bills.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Tull, the report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 156 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act declaring the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

F. R. BAKER,

M. W. MILES,

L. W. CURTISS,

GEO. M. WITT,

W. H. HAM.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

Senate bill No. 99 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 69, noes 0, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Heath, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, McArdle, Phelps, Rader, and Schively—9.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for the deferment

of payments on school lands purchased for agricultural and grazing purposes, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the committee have reported on House bill No. 132, covering all points therein contained.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

T. C. VAN EATON,

J. C. CANTWELL,

C. T. TERRY,

R. K. KEGLEY,

H. S. CONNER,

P. K. SPENCER,

JOHN CATLIN.

On motion of Mr. Barge, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 92 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 30, entitled "An act to govern the method of allowance to witnesses and jurors of fees for their attendance and mileage," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

R. B. ALBERTSON,

WM. CALLOW,

P. K. SPENCER,

I. B. LAING,

F. M. BAUM,

G. W. TEMPLE.

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

The bill was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 30 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 70, noes 0, absent or not voting 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing,

Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Mc-Ardle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Schively, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Woodworth—8.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same,'" approved March 15, 1893, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

ROBERT GERRY,
A. S. BUSH,
JOHN LILLIE,
E. E. SEEVERS.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY AND HORTICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Horticulture, to whom was referred House bill No. 137, entitled "An act to punish misrepresentation and deception in the sale of fruit, shade or ornamental trees, vines, shrubs, plants, bulbs and roots," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. MILLS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBAY,
M. S. FISHBURN,
M. W. MILES,
EDWIN C. MILLER,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
G. H. COLLIN.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing for a constitutional amendment making state warrants receivable for state taxes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. B. REYNOLDS,
 SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
 C. E. GIBSON,
 L. B. NIMS,
 MOSES BULL.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 108, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relating to verdicts by less than twelve jurors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. B. REYNOLDS,
 SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
 C. E. GIBSON,
 L. B. NIMS,
 MOSES BULL.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 208, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation all vessels registered at any port in this state, owned by any American citizen, association or corporation incorporated under the laws of this state, engaged in foreign commerce between ports in the United States and foreign ports, also the capital stock, franchises and earnings of such corporations whose vessels are employed between such ports," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to

the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting the word "exclusively" after the word "engaged" in line 3 of the printed bill, and the word "exclusively" after the word "employed" in line 5 of the printed bill; and the word "five" after the words "period of" in line 7 of the printed bill. With the above amendments we recommend that the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

ROBERT GERRY,

A. S. BUSH,

JOHN LILLIE,

E. E. SEEVERS.

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

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 66 passed by the following vote: Ayes 72, noes 0, absent or not voting 6.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—72.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Loggie, Merchant, Schively, and Terry—6.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 80, entitled "An act relating to uniforms and discipline in public schools," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommenda-

tion that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that in the state agricultural college it is necessary to maintain a military department in order to entitle the institution to financial aid from the United States government.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Mr. Cloes moved to adopt the report of the committee.

The roll was called, and House bill No. 80 indefinitely postponed by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 19, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Kegley, Laing, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Glen, Loggie, Merchant, McArdle, Reynolds, Schively, Terry, and Van Eaton—10.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the House adjourned at 1:45 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, February 9, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. Rufus S. Chase, rector of the Episcopal church, Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Burrows and Loggie, excused.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, yesterday's journal was approved without the complete reading.

On motion of Mr. Bush, it was voted to commence the order of business where the House left off at yesterday's session, the second reading of bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 13, by Senator Sergeant, Inquiring into the legality of Hill's Code.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, by Senator Sergeant, Providing for joint committee to visit soldiers' home at Orting.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker announced that he had appointed the following committees on the part of the House to visit state institutions:

State school for defective youth and reform school: Messrs. Lillie, Van Eaton, McAuley, and Reynolds.

Agricultural college and school of science: Messrs. Nelson, Baker, and Kittinger.

State normal schools: Messrs. Barge, Gandy, Scott, and Irving.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, by a divisional vote of 30 to 23, House bill No. 67 was ordered to be reported back to the House by the Committee on Education, and the same to be taken under consideration at this time.

The original bill being in the committee rooms, other business was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Senate bill No. 92 was taken under consideration.

The bill was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

Senate bill No. 92, by Senator Range: An act to grant and prescribe powers of counties relating to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 62, noes 6, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon,

Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Cheetham, Glen, Laing, Rader, and Witt—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Gibson, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Nelson, Phelps, and Schively—10.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 65, noes 2, absent or not voting 11.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Calow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Noes: Messrs. Allen and Cheetham—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Gibson, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Nelson, Phelps, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), and Woodworth—11.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HARBORS AND WATERWAYS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred House bill No. 109, entitled "An act defining the waters of Puget Sound, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

G. W. TEMPLE,
M. W. MILES,
E. E. SEEVERS,
A. J. GODDARD,
H. S. CONNER,
JOHN CATLIN.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the bill was re-committed.

House bill No. 67, by Mr. Rogers: An act to amend section 52 of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889-90, relating to a uniform system of public schools, was taken up.

The bill was read the second time in full.

Mr. Nims moved to re-commit the bill.

The House refused to re-commit on roll call by the following vote: Ayes 31, noes 34, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Laing, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Eddy, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Van Eaton, Williams, and Witt—34.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Cantwell, Halteman, Kegley, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Nelson, Phelps, Schively, Terry, and Woodworth—13.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read third time and placed on final passage.

State Superintendent Bean was asked to step within the bar and give certain educational statistics. Mr. Bean complied with the request.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Curtiss moved that the House do now adjourn. The House refused to adjourn.

The roll was called, and House bill No. 67 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 40, noes 24, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (Fred. T.), Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath,

Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Scobey, Temple, and Tull—24.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Cantwell, Halteman, Kegley, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Nelson, Phelps, Schively, Terry, and Woodworth—14.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above House bill No. 90.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 25, appointing a joint committee to visit the agricultural college and school of science, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above House resolution, introduced by Mr. Reynolds:

WHEREAS, There is a bill now pending in the Senate relative to woman suffrage: therefore, be it

Resolved, That all petitions heretofore introduced and referred in this House during this session relative to and in behalf of women be forwarded to the Senate for its consideration during the pendency of said Senate bill.

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

The petitions were turned over to Mr. Callow, chairman of the Committee on Memorials, for transmission to the Senate.

Mr. Eddy moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to 2 o'clock, Monday.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Coon moved that the House do now adjourn.

The House refused to adjourn.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills, and requiring owners and operators of shingle mills to protect knot saws with metallic saw guards, imposing penalties for failing so to do, and declaring the law of negligence in cases where any person is injured by any knot saw not protected by metallic saw guards," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass after being amended as follows: Amend section 1, line 1, by adding the word "or" after the word "person;" amend section 2, line 1, by adding the word "or" after the word "person;" same line, after the word "or" insert the word "any;" in section 3 in line 3, strike out the word "deemed;" in line 5, same section, after the word "of" insert the word "receiving;" same section, in line 6, after the word "guard," insert the following: "*Provided*, That if any knot sawyer shall remove any such guard after the same has been placed in position, and while the same is removed receive injury, he shall not be entitled to receive damages for any such injuries." Strike out section 4.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

L. H. COON, Chairman.
 J. O'B. SCOBEY,
 B. F. BARGE,
 THOS. IRVING,
 W. S. JOHNSTON,
 WM. MCARDLE,
 J. R. ROGERS,
 F. M. TULL,
 NEAL CHEETHAM,
 A. J. GODDAED.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the report was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the following claims — to Bancroft-Whitney, 78 sets Hill's Code, \$786.80; M. O'Connor, supplies, \$1,201.60; Wm. Ogle, contract, \$240; Bilger & Going, \$39.32; steamer Doctor and lunch, \$38.75; Wm. Scofield, express, \$12; Oliver & Co., \$1; total, \$2,419.47 — have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.
 THOS. IRVING,
 H. S. CONNER,
 E. E. SEEVERS,
 J. C. CANTWELL,
 A. E. ALLEN,
 F. M. BAUM.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was adopted, and the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to pay the various bills as once.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for protection to motormen, or drivers of street cars," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass after being amended as follows: House bill No. 139. Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten;" in line 3 strike out the word "five;" in same line, after the word "than," strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

L. H. COON, Chairman.

B. F. BARGE,
THOS. IRVING,
W. S. JOHNSTON,
WM. MCARDLE,
J. R. ROGERS,
F. M. TULL,
NEAL CHEETHAM,
A. J. GODDARD,
J. O'B. SCOBEY.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the report of the committee was adopted.

House bill No. 76 was under consideration when, on motion of Mr. Williams, the House adjourned at 12:40 P. M. to meet Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 11, 1895. }
2 o'clock P. M.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. J. Lamont.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Baker, Barge, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Loggie, Lyman, Nelson, and Scott (excused).

The journal of Saturday was read in full and approved as read.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed House joint resolution No. 3, To furnish members of legislature with Barton's manual.

Also, House memorial No. 6, For improvement of the Skagit river.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An an act to provide for and to regulate registration of voters in cities and towns and precincts having a voting population of 250 and more, approved March 27, 1890,' the same being section 467, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

PETITIONS.

Petition by Mr. Baum: Of H. J. Neely and 54 other residents and taxpayers of Lincoln county, for the passage of House bill No. 95.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, of Emil Frank and 69 other residents and taxpayers of Okanogan county, for the passage of House bill No. 95.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition by Mr. Gibson: Signed by B. B. McClure and 140 other citizens of Asotin county, praying that all warrants be receivable for taxes.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Petition by Mr. Hatch: Praying for the establishment of a state road between Tacoma and Seattle, and signed by 388 persons.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition by Mr. Burrows: Signed by 407 citizens and taxpayers of the towns of Gilman, Tolt, Snoqualmie and other towns of King county, Washington, praying that the legislature provide ways and

means for the construction and completion of a state road through the so-called Snoqualmie pass.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition by Mr. Catlin: Signed by 183 names, petitioning for a state road through the Snoqualmie pass.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition by Mr. Hatch: Signed by 35 names, praying for the establishment of a state road between Tacoma and Seattle.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Scobey: Petition concerning deficiency judgments, and other matters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scobey: petition from citizens of Thurston county concerning the salaries of state and county officers.

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

MOTIONS.

Motion by Mr. Scobey:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the vote by which House bill No. 70 was passed to a third reading be reconsidered, and that said bill come up in its regular order under the order of second reading of bills.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Claims and Auditing was adopted at Saturday's session, was reconsidered.

Mr. Halteman presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills be allowed the services of one additional clerk.

On motion of Mr. Cline, that portion relating to the names was stricken out.

Mr. Cline moved to amend the resolution still further by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "one."

The amendment was adopted by a divisional vote.

Nominations for an assistant to the enrolling clerk:

Mr. Halteman nominated Mr. Van Bokkelen.

Mr. Nims nominated Mrs. Ida Mann.

The roll was called, and Mr. J. A. Van Bokkelen was elected, having received 43 votes to Mrs. Ida Mann's 25.

Those voting for Mr. Van Bokkelen were: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cloes, Collin, Conner,

Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Those voting for Mrs. Ida Mann were: Messrs. Allen, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Gibson, Haffey, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Phelps, Runner, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—25.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Loggie, Lyman, Murray, Nelson, and Scott—10.

Mr. Miles made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the vote by which House bill No. 67 passed the House February 9th, be reconsidered.

Mr. Rader moved that Mr. Miles' motion lie on the table.

The House refused to lay on the table.

On roll call, Mr. Miles' motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote: Ayes 28, noes 38, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Bush, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nettleton, Scobey, Temple, Tull, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Miller, Mills, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Witt—38.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Loggie, Lyman, Milroy, Nelson, Scott, and Terry—12.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed by the speaker to see that the reporters of the various papers be supplied with necessary stationery.

By Mr. Halteman: Bill from Geo. A. Mottman, for rent of committee rooms, \$50.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

SENATE BUSINESS.

The following bills and resolutions were read the first time and referred to their respective committees.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 13, by Senator Sergeant: Questioning legality of Hill's Code.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 112, by Judiciary Committee: An act to amend the registration act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, by Senator Sergeant: Providing for a joint committee to visit the Soldiers' Home, at Orting.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 6, entitled "An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 92, entitled "An act to grant to and prescribe powers of counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington, or the United States, and declaring an emergency.

And the same is herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 400, by Mr. Conner (introduced February 9): An act in relation to liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 401, by Mr. Conner (introduced February 9): An act relating to dikes and drainage.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 402, by Mr. Conner (introduced February 9): An act relating to drains and drainage.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 403, by Mr. McDonnell: An act to amend section 59 of chapter 124 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 404, by Mr. Milroy: An act providing for a county depository, and the safe keeping of county funds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 405, by Mr. Milroy: An act to prohibit the employment of females in places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 406, by Mr. Hanford: An act to define and punish the unlawful burning of property of another, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 407, by Mr. Hanford: An act to define and punish the crime of arson and attempted arson, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 408, by Mr. Moore: An act to recover the purchase money paid for an animal which has been fed upon salmon or other fish.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 409, by Mr. Moore: An act making it a misdemeanor to sell, for food, any hog, shoat or pig which has been feeding on salmon or other fish.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 410, by Mr. Taylor: An act providing for the management and control of all state institutions.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 411, by Mr. Albertson: An act to amend sections 998, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1025, 1036, 1038, 1039 of chapter 9 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and

Codes of Washington as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to sales of property by executors and administrators, and to provide for the mortgaging of real property by executors and administrators.

House bill No. 412, by Mr. Scott: An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act approved March 8, 1893, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 105, 106, 114 and 117 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," and approved March 27, 1890,' approved March 9, 1891," and to amend sections 5, 6 and 8 of an act approved March 8, 1893, entitled "An act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, approved March 27, 1890," and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 412, by Mr. Ham: An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the reporter of the supreme court," approved December 20, 1889, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the reporter of the supreme court,' approved December 20, 1889, and declaring an emergency," approved February 26, 1891.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 414, by Mr. Scobey: An act to abolish the offices of regents of the university of Washington, of regents of the agricultural college, experimental station and school of science; of normal school trustees of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg; of trustees of the normal school of the State of Washington at Cheney; of trustees of the Washington school for defective youth; of trustees of the Western Washington hospital for the insane; of trustees of the Eastern Washington hospital for the insane; of trustees of the Washington state reform school, and of directors of the state penitentiary, to create a board of management of state institutions, defining their powers, prescribing their compensation, appropriating money therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 415, by Mr. Coon: An act exempting insurance money, payable on policies taken upon homestead property, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 416, by Mr. Van Eaton: An act to exempt from execution and attachment certain insurance moneys.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 417, by Mr. Runner: An act providing for the number of judges of the superior court of Stevens and Spokane counties, and repealing section 161, chapter 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 418, by Mr. Glen: An act amending section 6 of an act approved March 19, 1890, being an act entitled "An act allowing school districts to borrow money and issue bonds for the building and furnishing of school houses; to permit the funding of school district bonds, heretofore or hereafter to be issued, legalizing the same, and declaring an emergency," said section being section 2702 of chapter 4 of title 50 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 419, by Mr. Cline: An act relating to the exemption from forced sale by attachment or execution of property on indebtedness incurred for laborers, clerks, and mechanics' wages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 420, by Mr. Nelson: A bill for the relief of Isaac T. Keene.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 421, by Messrs. Van Eaton, Milroy and Reynolds: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains, *via* the pass south of Mt. Rainier, or Cowlitz pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 422, by Mr. Heath: An act declaring certain acts to be arson, and providing punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 423, by Mr. Gerry: An act prescribing punishment for attempts to commit crime, where no express provision is made by law for such attempt.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 424, by Mr. Bush: An act to authorize the board of pilot commissioners for the Columbia river and bar, of the State of Washington, to purchase, build, construct, and equip, for the state, a good, staunch and seaworthy pilot schooner, and appropriating therefor the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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

House bill No. 425, by Mr. Barge: An act to amend sections 8 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 426, by Mr. Miles: An act defining the responsibility of telegraph companies doing business in the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 427, by Mr. Collin: An act to prohibit the playing of football by students attending the public schools of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 428, by Mr. Collin: An act providing for the appointment of a stock inspector and for the inspection and registration of horses and neat cattle sold, consumed, shipped or slaughtered, and providing penalties for violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 429, by Mr. Albertson: An act prohibiting any person elected or appointed to one office from holding any other office during the term for which he was so elected or appointed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 430, by Mr. Albertson: An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 431, by Mr. Albertson: An act to amend section 1443 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 955 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to executors and administrators.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 432, by Mr. Albertson: An act to amend section

1652 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the manner of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 433, by Mr. Curtiss: A bill for an act amending an act entitled "An act to enable counties to validate certain indebtedness attempted to be incurred on the part of such counties by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 434, by Mr. Curtiss: An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the economical management of county affairs," approved March 15, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 435, by Mr. Curtiss: An act amending section 2424 and section 2425, volume 1, Hill's Code of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 436, by Mr. Heath: An act relating to the transfer of lands and real property, and providing penalties for its violation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 437, by Mr. Heath: An act prescribing punishment for attempt to commit arson.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 438, by Mr. Fenton: An act creating and providing for the enforcement of 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 Judiciary.

House bill No. 439, by Mr. Goddard: An act to perfect the title of the State of Washington in and to certain lands, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

The Committee on Tide Lands was excused from the remainder of the session for this afternoon.

House joint resolution No. 10, by Mr. Moore: To secure donations of land for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY AND HORTICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Horticulture, to whom was referred House bill No. 120, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of Horticulture, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass, amended as follows: That the words "or such other officer as may be provided by law" be added to line 5, section 1, after the word horticulture.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. MILLER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

G. H. COLLIN,

M. W. MILES,

M. S. FISHBURN,

M. F. HATCH,

EDWIN C. MILLER.

On motion of Mr. Cline the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 120 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 46, noes 4, absent 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Johnston, Kegley, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Temple, Williams, and Woodworth—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Runner, Schively, Scott, and Wing—28.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House joint resolution No. 9, Relative to the appointment of five members, three from the House and two from the Senate, for the purpose of visiting the state reform school at Chehalis, and the school for defective youth located at Vancouver, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR
STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 51, entitled "An act fixing the maximum sum to be allowed by the board of county commissioners for the board of prisoners confined in the county jails, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: By inserting after the word "counties," in the fourth line of section 1, the words "except when prisoners are put at public work, when fifteen cents per day additional may be allowed while so worked." And by striking out the word "thirty," in line 5 of section 1, and inserting the word "forty" therefor. And we further recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

G. W. TEMPLE,
J. W. MORGAN,
I. B. LAING,
P. K. SPENCER,
L. E. RADER,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
WM. CALLOW,
F. M. BAUM.

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

Mr. Albertson moved to amend House bill No. 51 by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting "thirty-five."

Mr. Tull moved to amend the proposed amendment by inserting the word "thirty" instead of "thirty-five."

Mr. Tull's amendment to the amendment was adopted by a divisional vote of 28 to 18.

The roll was called on the amendment as amended, and the same adopted by the following vote: Ayes 41, noes 10, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows,

Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Gerry, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Johnston, Kegley, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth—41.

Noes: Messrs. Cantwell, Collin, Curtiss, Gibson, Goddard, Laing, Nims, Runner, and Williams—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), and Van Eaton—27.

Mr. Laing proposed the following amendment: Strike out "except where prisoners are put to work, an additional fifteen cents shall be allowed," in line four. Adding after line five: "*Provided*, Where prisoners are made to perform labor, an additional fifteen cents per day may be allowed."

On motion of Mr. Laing, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bull proposed the following amendment: Strike out the word "sixteenth" in line two in section 1 and insert the word "eighth;" and to amend in line four in section 1 by striking out "seventeenth" and inserting "ninth."

On motion of Mr. Bull, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mills, an emergency clause was added to the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the bill was laid over until the regular order at to-morrow's session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An act relating to the granting of new trials," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, as the supreme court holds that it is now the law.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman:

T. V. EDDY,
 SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
 R. B. ALBERTSON,
 L. H. COON,
 SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
 C. B. REYNOLDS,
 F. M. BAUM,
 CHAS. E. CLINE.

Mr. Rogers moved that Senate bill No. 30 be placed on general file. The motion was lost.

Mr. Cline moved that the report and bill lie upon the table until to-morrow.

The House refused to lay the bill on the table by a divisional vote of 15 to 32.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the report was adopted, and Senate bill No. 30 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 31, entitled "An act amending section 1298, volume 2, of Hill's Code of Precedure, relating to peremptory challenges to jurors in criminal cases," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

T. V. EDDY,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

L. H. COON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

F. M. BAUM,

CHAS. E. CLINE.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the report of the committee was adopted, and Senate bill No. 31 indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. C. J. Taylor, Senate concurrent resolution No. 10 was laid on the table until to-morrow.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the typewritten copy hereto annexed, and that as so amended that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

T. V. EDDY.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the report of the committee was adopted.

AN ACT providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Every chairman or presiding member of any committee of either the Senate or House of Representatives, or any joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, which, by the terms of its appointment, shall be authorized to send for persons and papers, shall have power, under the direction of such committees, to issue compulsory process for the attendance of any witness within the state whom the committee may wish to examine.

SEC. 2. The chairman or presiding member of any committee of either the Senate, House of Representatives, or any joint committee thereof, shall be authorized to administer oaths to all witnesses coming before such committee for examination; and all witnesses who shall testify in any proceeding provided for in this act shall be under oath or affirmation.

SEC. 3. Every such chairman or presiding member shall also have power, under the direction of the committee, to issue a commission for the examination of any witness who shall be without the jurisdiction of the state, or if within the state, shall be unable to attend, or who shall, for any reasons, be excused by the committee from attendance.

SEC. 4. Whenever such committee shall obtain authority for that purpose from the Senate or House, or legislature, by which it may be appointed, it may issue such commission to be executed during the recess of the legislature.

SEC. 5. Every such commission shall be directed to such magistrate, or other person, as the committee may designate, and interrogatories framed by the committee shall be annexed thereto.

SEC. 6. The person to whom such commission shall be directed, if he resides within the state and accept the trust, shall, before entering upon the execution of his duties, take the oath of office prescribed in the constitution. Such commissioner shall have the power to issue process to compel the attendance of witnesses whom he shall be required to examine, and shall have power to administer oaths to such witnesses.

SEC. 7. Unless otherwise directed by the committee, it shall in all cases be the duty of the commissioner to examine in private every witness attending before him, and not to make public the particulars of such examination, when so made in private, until the same shall be made public by order of the house or legislature appointing the committee.

SEC. 8. Every witness so attending shall be examined on oath or affirmation, and his testimony shall be reduced to writing by the commissioner, or by some disinterested person in his presence and under the direction of such commissioner, and signed by the witness.

SEC. 9. When a commission shall have been duly executed, the commissioner shall annex thereto the depositions of the witnesses, duly certified by him, and shall, without delay, transmit the same by mail, inclosed and under seal, or deliver the same, to the chairman of the committee by which the commission shall have been issued, or to such person as by the committee directed.

SEC. 10. A person executing any such commission shall be paid, out of the state treasury, the same fees that are allowed by law for the taking of depositions on commissions issued out of the superior courts of this state, and any witness attending before either house of the legislature, or any committee or joint committee thereof, or before any such commissioner, shall be paid two (2) dollars per day for each day in attendance, and five (5) cents a mile for the distance necessarily traveled in attending as such witness.

SEC. 11. A person who, being duly summoned to attend as a witness before either house of the legislature, or any committee or joint committee thereof, or commissioner, authorized to summon witnesses, refuses or neglects, without lawful excuse, to attend pursuant to such summons, shall be punished as for contempt as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 12. A person who, being present before either house of the legislature, or any committee or joint committee thereof, or commissioner, authorized to summon witnesses, willfully refuses to be sworn or affirmed, or to answer any material and proper question, or to produce upon reasonable notice any material and proper books, papers or documents

in his possession or under his control, shall be punished as for contempt as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 13. Any person being in contempt, as hereinbefore provided, shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than fifty (50) dollars and not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county where such examination is being had, for any period of time not extending beyond the legislative session then being held, or by both such fine and imprisonment, as the legislative body which authorized such examination may order. And in case the contempt arises in a joint proceeding of both houses, or before a joint committee thereof, the Senate shall prescribe the penalty.

SEC. 14. If any fine is imposed against any person for contempt, as hereinbefore provided, he shall stand committed to the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed until such fine is paid. The presiding officer of the house fixing the fine shall issue a warrant to the sheriff of the county where the offense was committed, commanding him to imprison such person in the county jail until such fine is paid, or until he has been imprisoned in such jail one (1) day for every three (3) dollars of such fine.

SEC. 15. All processes provided for in this act may be served in the same manner as is prescribed by law for the service of process in the superior court; and it shall be the duty of any officer to whom any process may be delivered or issued, to serve the same as directed: *Provided*, That in the service of process, a copy thereof shall be delivered to the witness.

SEC. 16. Every such committee shall keep a record of its proceedings under the provisions of this act, which record shall be signed by the chairman or presiding officer of the committee, and the same returned to the legislative body by which the committee was appointed as a part of the report of such committee.

SEC. 17. Whereas, there is no statute now providing for the taking of testimony before legislative committees in this state, and public necessity requires the enactment of such a law, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Conner moved that the House do now adjourn.

The House refused to adjourn.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 227, entitled "An act providing for submitting to the qualified electors, for ratification, a constitutional amendment to be voted upon at a general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1896," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reason that there is not sufficient change sought to be effected to warrant the necessary expense that would accrue.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

MOSES BULL,

L. B. NIMS,

CHAS. E. GIBSON,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. J. A. Van Bokkelen, of Jefferson county, was sworn in by the speaker as assistant enrolling clerk.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the House adjourned at 5:10 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker.*

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk.*

THIRTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 12, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. L. Diven, pastor of the Congregational church, Olympia.

The roll was called; all the members of the House of Representatives were present except Messrs. Baker, Baum, Barge, Curtiss, Fenton, Gandy, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Nelson, and Scott (excused).

On motion of Mr. Seevers, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

By Mr. Nims: Petition from Will J. Lemmon and other citizens of Washington, praying for free ferries.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A communication from his excellency, Governor J. H. McGraw, referring to surveys of public lands, was, on motion of Mr. Schively, referred to the Committee on Memorials.

A communication from the board of state land commissioners was referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 440, by Mr. Coon: An act making it a felony to burn, or set fire to any building, or chattel, with the intent to injure the insurer.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 441, by Mr. Spencer: An act to provide for the election of a county recorder in certain counties, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation thereof.

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

House bill No. 442, by Mr. McDonnell: An act to compel street railway companies to require not more than ten hours' labor in any twenty-four hours from any gripman, motorman, driver or conductor, and to provide a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 443, by Mr. Goddard: An act to provide for the organization, discipline and maintenance of the militia of the State of Washington, and to provide for the punishment of employers who discharge militiamen, and defining certain other misdemeanors connected with the organization, discipline and maintenance of the said militia, and providing for the punishment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House memorial No. 15, by Mr. Taylor (F. T.): To remove from the shores of the United States a dangerous person.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 5, To provide for a joint committee to prepare necessary legislation to carry out the provisions of section 3 of article 2 of the constitution of the State of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON,

MOSES BULL,

L. B. NIMS,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the report of the committee was adopted.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the rules were suspended, the resolution was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House joint resolution No. 5 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 65, noes 0, absent 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 65.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Loggie, Lyman, Moore, Nelson, Schively, and Scott — 13.

The speaker rendered a decision that all reports by the committees stating that bills "do not pass," the bills will be indefinitely postponed upon the adoption of the report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 214; entitled "An act to prohibit public officials from contracting indebtedness, or issuing any evidence of indebtedness above the constitutional limitation as provided for in sections 1 and 6, article 8, of the constitution of the State of Washington; to provide a penalty 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 it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON,

MOSES BULL,

L. B. NIMS.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 214 indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896,

relative to superior courts and superior court judges," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, as its author asks leave to withdraw it, as it is covered by other bills before the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON,

MOSES BULL,

L. B. NIMS,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 22 indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the report of the committee on House bill No. 219, together with the bill, was placed on the calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 57, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the qualification of electors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the words "*And provided further*, That this amendment shall not affect the right of franchise of any person who is now a qualified elector of this state," be inserted after the word "franchise," in line 9, section 1, of the printed bill. With the above amendment we recommend that the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON,

MOSES BULL,

L. B. NIMS,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 6, entitled "An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries."

Also, House bill No. 90, Amending an act establishing a uniform system of common schools.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, Relative to committee to visit state normal schools.

Also, House joint resolution No. 9, Relative to committee to visit state reform school and the school for defective youth.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 25, Relative to appointing committee to visit the agricultural college and school of science.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed House concurrent resolution No. 11 in open session of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1, of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to elections," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "two dollars" and inserting the words "three dollars" in line 4 of section 1 of the printed bill; also amend by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "ten" in line 5 of section 1 of the printed bill, and that when so amended the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

MOSES BULL, Chairman.

J. HAFFEY,
ROBERT GERY,
J. C. TAYLOR,
WM. MCARDLE.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in the state and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, fixing maximum tolls therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. B. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

J. E. GANDY,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
R. J. GLEN,
S. R. NETTLETON,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
W. A. HALTEMAN.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the report was adopted.
The bill was read the second time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. B. REYNOLDS, Chairman

We concur in this report:

J. E. GANDY,

S. R. NETTLETON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

CLEVELAND SMITH,

R. J. GLEN,

W. A. HALTEMAN.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Milroy proposed the following amendment: Amend by inserting in line 3, section 1, after the word "states," the words "and doing business in this state;" also, after the word "states" in line 2, section 2, the same words.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the bill was amended by striking out section 4 and re-numbering the remaining sections.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the bill was amended by adding "and approval by the governor" after the word "passage" in section 4.

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Albertson was excused from attendance at this session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 130, entitled "A bill for an act entitled 'An act to appropriate for the support of fire departments of each city, town or village in the State of Washington a part of the premiums received by fire insurance companies in any such city, town or village,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to

the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

G. W. TEMPLE,
A. J. GODDARD,
M. W. MILES,
FRED. T. TAYLOR,
E. E. SEEVERS,
F. M. TULL.

The bill was referred as requested.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Incorporations other than Municipal, to whom was referred House bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of limited copartnership associations, and governing the management thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. B. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. E. GANDY,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
R. J. GLEN,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
S. R. NETTLETON,
W. A. HALTEMAN.

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

The bill was read in full.

Resolution by Mr. Eddy, of Snohomish:

WHEREAS, This day, February 12th, is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, This legislature has passed an act declaring such anniversary a legal holiday: therefore, to be consistent, be it

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn until the usual hour tomorrow.

Mr. Cline moved to amend by taking a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The amendment was adopted.

The House took a recess at 11:55 until 3 o'clock this afternoon out of respect to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 3 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

The second reading of bills was continued.

Upon House bill No. 178 there were majority and minority reports presented.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the bill and reports were laid over until the return of Mr. Heath.

Mr. Tull was given permission to introduce a resolution out of order, providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate charges against Jesse Arthur, superior judge, Spokane and Stevens counties, as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, The said Jesse Arthur, superior judge for the counties of Spokane and Stevens, has been charged with grave offenses and with being unmindful of his duties and of the dignity of his office, and that he has violated his oath under the constitution and laws of the State of Washington, and that as such judge it is alleged he has demeaned himself in a disgraceful manner, to his own disgrace and to the mortification of the citizens of his said district: therefore, be it

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed to investigate the charges made against the superior judge of the district composed of the counties of Spokane and Stevens and his official conduct, with power to send for persons and papers, and the further authority to proceed to the city of Spokane if deemed to be necessary. Said committee to report to the House their findings, with such recommendations as deemed proper.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Eddy, Williams, Rader, Nims, and Woodworth as such committee of investigation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred six petitions by Mr. Miles, of Douglas, relating to an act to foster and encourage the live stock industry in the State of Washington, etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that they be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

L. W. CURTISS, Chairman.
G. H. COLLIN,
JOHN CATLIN,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
A. J. MILLS,
M. S. FISHBURN,
M. W. MILES.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has signed Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act declaring the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday."

And the same is herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed the above in open session of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 178, entitled "An act relating to costs in civil actions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBEX,

L. H. COON,

MOSES BULL,

OLON T. WILLIAMS,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

CHAS. E. CLINE.

I dissent:

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled 'An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections,' approved March 19, 1890, the same being section 380 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

MOSES BULL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. HAFPEY,

ROBERT GERRY,

J. C. TAYLOR,

WM. MCARDLE.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the report was adopted.
The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred concurrent resolution No. 19, in reference to the election of United States senators, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON,
MOSES BULL,
L. B. NIMS.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the report was adopted.
The resolution was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 15, entitled "An act prescribing the manner of voting in nominating conventions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

MOSES BULL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

ROBERT GERRY,
J. C. TAYLOR,
WM. MCARDLE.

I do not concur in above report:

J. HAFFEY.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR
STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of bailiffs of the superior courts,' approved February 16, 1891, the same being section 2970 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully

report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: By striking out the words "two dollars" in line 6 of section 1 of printed bill and inserting therefor the words "one dollar and fifty cents," and recommend that it pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

G. W. TEMPLE,
L. E. RADER,
J. W. MORGAN,
I. B. LAING,
P. K. SPENCER,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
WM. CALLOW,
F. M. BAUM.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the report of the committee was amended by striking out "\$1.50" and inserting "\$2.00" in lieu thereof.

The report as amended was, on motion of Mr. Conner, adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 84, entitled "An act to provide means for the payment of the per diem and mileage of jurors in courts of record in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the annexed sheet, and as so amended that the same do pass.

House bill No. 84, amended as follows: After the word "dollar," line 4, section 1, insert the words "or so much thereof as may be estimated to be necessary." Add to the end of section 1 the following: "Such estimate to be based upon the amount required for such expenses for the year previous."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

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

The bill was read the second time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend sections 1386, 1387, 1388, 1391, 1393, 1394 and 1395 of chapter 1, title 16, of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of sections 2385, 2386, 2390, 2392, 2393 and 2394 of the Code of Washington of 1881, and providing for the transfer of all marriage records from the custody of county auditors to county clerks," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the annexed sheet, and as so amended that the same do pass.

Amendments to House bill No. 27 as follows: Strike from line 2 of the title the words "the same." Strike from lines 2 and 3 of the title the words "amendatory of." Strike from line 2, section 1, the words "the same" and "amendatory of." Insert before the word "clerk," line 4, section 1, the word "county." Strike from line 2, section 2, the words "the same" and "amendatory of." Insert the word "same," in line 3, section 2, where it appears in brackets. Strike from line 2, section 3, the words "the same" and "amendatory of." Strike from line 2, section 4, the words "the same" and "amendatory of." Strike from line 5, section 4, the words "or any religious organization or congregation." Strike from line 2, section 5, the words "the same" and "amendatory of." Amend the word "causes," line 6, section 5, to read "cause." Amend the word "exist," line 6, section 5, to read "exists." Strike from line 2, section 6, the words "the same," and also "amendatory of." Strike from line 2, section 7, the words "the same," and also "amendatory of." Strike out all of section 9.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

J. O'B. SCOBEE,

L. H. COON,

MOSES BULL,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Schively was given permission to present the report of the Committee on Memorials on House memorial No. 13 out of order.

The report is as follows:

HOUSE MEMORIAL No. 13, by Mr. Schively: A memorial memorializing congress to reject house of representatives bill No. 8504, entitled "A bill to improve the public surveys, and for other purposes."

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the national house of representatives to consolidate the coast, geodetic, geological and public land

surveys under one head, thereby centralizing all the surveys in Washington city, and abolishing the present system of surveys of the public land by contract under the supervision of the various surveyors general, and doing said public land surveys by paid employes detailed from Washington city; and

WHEREAS, The passage of said bill would very materially retard the settlement of the public domain, and increase the expense in the execution of the surveys of the public lands; and

WHEREAS, Such an act would work a great injustice to the settlers on unsurveyed lands, taking the management of said surveys from the surveyor general, who resides in the state and knows the wants of the settlers better than could be known by a scientific bureau so far removed from the field of operations as Washington city; and

WHEREAS, The State of Washington is entitled to consideration in this matter in view of the fact that its payments for public lands are equal to those of any other state in the union: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, the Senate concurring therein, That our senators be instructed, and our representatives in congress be requested, to use all honorable means to defeat the passage of said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy be transmitted by the secretary of state to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Committee on Memorials recommends passage of the above.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

The memorial was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the rules were suspended, the memorial was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House memorial No. 13 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 1, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Noes: Mr. Allen.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Gandy, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, and Van Eaton — 21.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the House took under consideration

House bill No. 311, substitute bill for House bill No. 47: An act amending the code relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Conner: Strike out all of section 2.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Albertson: Add to section 1: "*Provided*, That service of such process may be made at any time upon any resident trustee of such corporation."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the House adjourned at 3:50 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 13, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. James M. Welch, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, Olympia.

The roll was called; all the members were present or excused.

By Mr. Haffey: Petition signed by 250 residents and taxpayers of Skamania county, praying for a state road from Vancouver, in Clarke county, to Goldendale, in Klickitat county.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time by title, and referred to the proper committees.

House bill No. 444, by Mr. Temple: An act relating to the duties of state auditor.

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

House bill No. 445, by Mr. Rader: A bill for an act to provide for submitting an amendment to article two (2) of the constitution of the State of Washington, embodying the right of direct legislation by the people

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 446, by Mr. Williams: An act for the relief of Daniel Bagley.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 447, by Mr. Heath: An act defining the crime of rape and prescribing punishment therefor, and repealing section 28 of the Penal Code of Washington as numbered in Hill's Annotated Penal Code of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 448, by Mr. Heath: An act prescribing punishment for an assault on a female with intent to commit rape.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 449, by Mr. Ham: An act making an appropriation for the relief of Charles Seaquest.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 450, by Mr. Morgan: An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons, wines, spirituous and malt liquors in the State of Washington, defining crimes and misdemeanors, and prescribing penalties in cases of the violation thereof, and repealing chapter 153 of the Session Laws of 1891, being entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the State of Washington," approved March 9, 1891, and also repealing chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1893, being entitled "An act to amend section 8, chapter 183 of the Session Laws of 1891 of Washington, regulating the practice of pharmacy, approved March 8, 1891, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Hygiene and Surgery.

House bill No. 451, by Mr. Nettleton: An act requiring street railways and street car companies, or corporations owning and operating street railways or street car lines, to employ competent men to operate and assist in operating cars and dummies on such

car lines, and defining the meaning of who competent men are for such service, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 452, by Mr. Goddard: An act for the relief of Thomas Webb for failure of title to land purchased by him of the Territory of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 453, by Mr. Collin: An act to encourage the use of certain wagons, and to allow therefor a reduction of road tax.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House memorial No. 16, by Mr. Rader: Relative to the Puyallup Indians.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements and Indian Affairs.

House joint resolution No. 11, by Mr. Williams: For the appointment of a joint investigating committee to investigate the financial affairs of King county.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

On motion of Mr. Cline, House bill No. 299, and other bills on the same subject—payment of salaries of county officers and abolishing the salary fund—were ordered to be reported back to the House.

Mr. Eddy made a verbal report in regard to the postponed impeachment of Jesse Arthur, judge of the superior court of Spokane and Stevens county, saying that it was necessary for the committee to proceed to Spokane at once.

The members of the committee were excused from attendance and authorized to go to Spokane and secure testimony.

Mr. Phelps was also excused so as to accompany the committee.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, asking that Abe Spring be given a job to mimeograph an abbreviated copy of House journal, not to exceed 500 words, for a consideration of \$3.50 daily.

The resolution was referred to the committee on printing, with orders to report to-morrow (Thursday).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE, SALARIES AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mileage, Salaries and Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, Relative to

the allowance of mileage to committees investigating and visiting state institutions, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass as amended, by striking out the words "the usual mileage" after the word "that," in second line, and insert the words "five cents per mile each way."

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. MILLER, Chairman,
G. W. TEMPLE,
M. F. HATCH,
CORNELIUS LYMAN,
W. E. RUNNER,
THOS. IRVING,
J. W. MORGAN,
A. S. BUSH,
R. J. GLEN,
A. E. ALLEN,
C. H. SCOTT,
W. H. HAM.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, by Senator Sergeant: Allow-
ing mileage for committees visiting state institutions.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, Senate concurrent resolution No. 10 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 88, by Judiciary Committee: An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings.

The amended bill was read the second time for information.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

Senate bill No. 88 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 0, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArde, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Foster, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Murray, McAuley, Nelson, Reynolds, Scott, and Van Eaton—19.

The emergency clause passed: Ayes 63, noes 0, absent 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Murray, McAuley, Nelson, Reynolds, Scott, and Van Eaton—15.

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

The emergency clause of House bill No. 120 passed by the following vote: Ayes 62, noes 0, absent 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Gandy, Haffey, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, Murray, Nelson, Reynolds, Scott, and Van Eaton—16.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895. □

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 74, entitled "An act to require the county clerk to execute a bond, prescribing the amount and manner of execution, and providing a penalty for failure," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recom-

mendation that it be amended as shown by the typewritten copy hereto attached, and as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

T. V. EDDY.

AN ACT relating to the bonds of county clerks, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That every county clerk, before he enters on the duties of his office, shall enter into bond payable to the State of Washington, with good and sufficient sureties, as provided by law for other county officers; the amount to be fixed and the bond to be approved by the judge or a majority of the judges presiding over the court of which he is clerk. The bond shall be conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office, and account for and pay over all moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of his office, and that he, his executors or administrators, will deliver to his successor, safe and undefaced, all books, records, papers, seals, apparatus and furniture belonging to his office, and cause said bond to be filed in the office of the county treasurer of his said county, after it has been recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the county auditor.

SEC. 2. That the bond of said county clerk shall in no case be in a penal sum less than double the amount of money which said judge or judges, or a majority of them, may, by order of said court, entered on the records of said court, fix upon as liable to come into his hands as clerk; and it shall be the duty of the judge or judges of the court of which he is clerk, to require that said bond be sufficient and in a penal sum double the amount of moneys liable to come into the hands of said clerk.

SEC. 3. When the judge or judges of any court, or a majority of them, shall believe that the clerk of said court has not a good and sufficient bond on file, or that said bond is not large enough in amount, as herein required, the said judge or judges shall enter an order requiring him, within such time as may be specified in said order, to execute and present to said judge or judges a good and sufficient bond, as hereinbefore described, in such sum as may be fixed by said order; and, in case of his failure to make and file said bond within ten days from the expiration of the date fixed by said order for the making of the same, it shall be the duty of the judge or judges of said court to declare the office of said county clerk vacant.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the superior court of each county in this state, through its judge or judges, to make an order upon the going into effect of this act, requiring the county clerk of such superior court, in office at said time, to make and file, as above provided, a bond as such county clerk, within such time and in such amount as may be fixed by said order of court; and upon the failure of such county clerk to comply with the requirements of said order within thirty days from the expiration of the period fixed thereby for the filing of said bond, it shall be the duty of said superior court, through its judge or judges, to declare the office of such county clerk vacant.

SEC. 5. Whereas, the existing laws do not provide an adequate method for bonds to be given by county clerks, and the public interests require that such method should be forthwith provided, an emergency is hereby declared, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

On motion of Mr. Williams the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 224, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to enter on the premises of another and to break or injure any fruit trees growing thereon," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, as the statutes now cover the case.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

T. V. EDDY,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

L. H. COON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

F. M. BAUM,

CHAS. E. CLINE.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 64, entitled "An act declaring certain conveyances fraudulent as to creditors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, as the statutes now cover the same.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

T. V. EDDY,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

F. M. BAUM.

We dissent:

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

CHARLES E. CLINE.

On motion of Mr. Cline, House bill No. 64 was ordered to be placed on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House memorial No. 3: Memorializing congress to amend naturalization laws. Amended by striking out the preamble.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 6: Providing for a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to investigate the hospitals

for the insane at Medical Lake and at Steilacoom, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 124, 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 and the complaint and notice 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,' and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the sheet hereto attached, and as so amended, that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

J. O'B. SCOBEE,

MOSES BULL,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

OLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

I dissent:

House bill No. 124 amended as follows:

Beginning with the word "and" after the word "process" in line 2 of the title, strike out from lines 2 and 3 the words "and the complaint and notice."

Strike from line 5 of the title the words "and declaring an emergency."

Insert quotation marks after the word "constables" in line 5 of title.

After the word "constables" in line 5 of title add the words "approved March 10, 1893."

Add to section 1 the words: "Provided, That the provisions of this act regarding the service of process shall only apply in precincts where there are salaried constables."

Strike out the word "and," line 3, section 2, after the word "time," and insert after the word "manner" in said line, the words "and place."

Strike out all of section 3.

Strike out all of section 4.

Insert the word "sections" in the title where the same appears in brackets.

Mr. Moore presented the following amendment to House bill No. 124: In line 4, section 2, strike out the words "the constable."

On motion of Mr. Moore, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Milroy presented the following amendment: "An act entitled 'An act to amend sections 1456 and 1457 of the Code of Procedure of the State of Washington, relating to the issuance, service and return of summons, and of complaint and notice issued by justices of the peace by persons other than sheriffs and constables,' approved March 10, 1893."

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 124 advanced to the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the House took under consideration House bill No. 318.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 318, entitled "An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act of January 19, 1864, entitled 'An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to enable the superintendent of common schools of Chehalis county to sell and convey certain school lands to John Brady," passed January 16, 1863,' and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

H. S. CONNER,

ALBERT BURROWS,

R. K. KEGLEY,

J. C. CANTWELL,

JOHN CATLIN.

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

The bill was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 318 passed by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 0, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, Nelson, Reynolds, Scott, Van Eaton, and Wing—14.

The emergency clause passed: Ayes 60, noes 0, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nims, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 60.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Curtiss, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Reynolds, Scott, Tull, Van Eaton, and Wing — 18.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 93, entitled "An act to prevent vivisection and to regulate dissection in the schools of the State of Washington, and to provide a penalty therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

Mr. Eddy presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House issue the proper warrants for mileage for the committee to investigate the charges against the Hon. Jesse Arthur, judge of the superior court of Spokane and Stevens counties, to Spokane and return, also for assistant sergeant-at-arms.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the report was adopted, and the chief clerk instructed to issue a certificate for the sum of \$518.40 to the sergeant-at-arms to pay the mileage as follows:

T. V. Eddy, 860 miles	\$86 40
Solon T. Williams, 860 miles	86 40
L. B. Nims, 860 miles.....	86 40
Almon Woodworth, 860 miles	86 40
L. E. Rader, 860 miles.....	86 40
Joseph Thatcher, assistant sergeant-at-arms, 860 miles.....	86 40
Total.....	\$518 40

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 12, entitled "An act to be entitled an act fixing a rate of interest, and providing a punishment for the violation thereof, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

T. V. EDDY,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

L. H. COON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

F. M. BAUM,

CHAS. E. CLINE.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 12 indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider House bill No. 68, An act relating to the appointment, powers and duties of superior court commissioners.

The speaker called Mr. Scobey to the chair.

On arising the Committee of the Whole House made the following report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee of the Whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 68, entitled "An act relating to the appointment, powers and duties of superior court commissioners, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass as amended as follows: Line 1, section 1, insert after "state" the words "where there is no resident judge." Line 2, section 1, insert after "therein" the words "on the application of the county commissioners." Line 3, section 1, strike out words "a resident," and insert "an elector." Line 4, insert after "appointed" the words "and having some knowledge of law." Line 2, section 2, insert after "causes" the words "and to take testimony in divorce proceedings, and report his findings of fact and conclusions of law,

in writing, to the judge of the superior court of the county, and." Section 2, line 3, after word "default," insert "to take proof in default divorce cases."

Respectfully submitted.

J. O'B. SCOBAY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the House took a recess at 12:35 p. m. until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed business at 2 o'clock p. m.; the speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Printing and Supplies recommend that a daily abstract of the journal be mimeographed at a rate of two dollars and a quarter per one thousand words—eighty copies.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MORGAN, Chairman.

We concur:

J. W. CLOES,

J. H. SCHIVELY.

JOSEPH MERCHANT,

A. J. MILLS,

M. S. FISHBURN,

WM. MCARDLE.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the resolution by Mr. Williams, relative to mimeographing the House journal, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the report of the committee on printing, relative to mimeographing, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 75, entitled "An act fixing the per diem and mileage of jurors in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back

to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: By striking out the figure "2" in line 7 of section 1 in printed bill, and inserting therefor the figure "1," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

C. B. REYNOLDS,

WM. CALLOW,

F. M. BAUM,

G. W. TEMPLE,

J. W. MORGAN,

I. B. LAING,

P. K. SPENCER,

L. E. RADER.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 75 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 10, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kegley, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Schively, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Gerry, Haffey, Johnston, Laing, Runner, and Scobey—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Eddy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Moore, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Van Eaton Williams, and Woodworth—20.

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

On motion of Mr. Cloes House bill No. 323, a bill relating to banks and banking, was ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 149, entitled "An act in relation to the descent of real estate of de-

ceased persons, and sales thereof by executors and administrators, and quieting titles acquired by descent," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the word "approval" in line 4, section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "taking effect," and as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

T. V. EDDY,
 SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
 R. B. ALBERTSON,
 SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
 C. B. REYNOLDS,
 F. M. BAUM.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the report of the committee was adopted.

Amendment to House bill No. 149, proposed by Mr. Albertson: In line 11 of section 1 add after the words "administrators and" the words "any one or more of;" also, the words "or any two or more of such heirs or devisees or their grantees jointly," in lines 12 and 13 of section 1, be stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Coon: In line 10, section 1, strike out the words "the world" and insert "person claiming adversely to the claims of any such heirs or devisee."

On motion of Mr. Cline, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 223, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to gather or remove from the premises of another any growing fruit, berries, melons, vegetables, or other growing crops," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, as the statute now provides for the same.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

T. V. EDDY,
 SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
 R. B. ALBERTSON,
 L. H. COON,
 SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
 C. B. REYNOLDS,
 F. M. BAUM,
 CHAS. E. CLINE.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 223 indefinitely postponed,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections,' approved March 19, 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

MOSES BULL, Chairman.

J. HAFFEY,

ROBT. GERRY,

J. C. TAYLOR,

WM. MCARDLE.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 276, entitled "An act relating to the duties and liabilities of county officers in certain cases," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

L. H. COON,

MOSES BULL,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 65, entitled "An act defining community debts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted. .

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

L. H. COON,

MOSES BULL,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

I dissent:

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the report of the majority was adopted, and House bill No. 65 indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 125, by Mr. Collin: An act relating to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The Committee on Constitutional Revision recommend the indefinite postponement of the same.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the recommendation of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 125 indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 285, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments.

In printed bill, section 6, line 6, strike out the word "one" and insert "two" in lieu thereof; then add to the section "the informant to receive one-half of said fine."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

L. W. CURTISS, Chairman.

G. H. COLLIN,
JOHN CATLIN,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
A. J. MILLS,
M. S. FISHBURN,
M. W. MILES.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the report of the Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 95, by Mr. Miles: An act to encourage live stock interests.

The speaker called Mr. Cline to the chair.

On arising, the Committee of the Whole House made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee of the Whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 95, entitled "An act to foster and encourage the live stock interests of this state, and to protect the owners of such stock, making regula-

tions concerning the same, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Insert after the word "code" in line 9, section 2, the following: "*Provided*, The officers of the board of said special election shall receive two dollars only for their services." Amend section 5, line 6, by striking out the word "an" and adding the letter "s" to the word "arrest." Section 6, line 3, strike out remainder of sentence after "provisions," and insert "*Provided*, Eight head of stock shall be exempt from said tax to every owner." Section 9, line 1, strike out words "this state," and insert in lieu thereof "the counties adopting the provisions of this act." Section 7, line 1, after the word "butchers" add the words "engaged in the business of." Amend section 6, line 11, by inserting after the word "on," "warrants drawn by the state auditor upon." Strike out sections 14 and 15.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. CLINE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill to remain on second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Unanimous consent was given to introduce the following bills, which were read the first time and referred.

House bill No. 455, by Mr. Heath: An act to regulate the sale of real and personal property by sheriffs under judgment, execution or decrees, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 456, by Mr. Albertson: An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 457, by Mr. Miles: An act to amend sections 4, 6 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate warehousemen, wharfingers, commission men and others of like character and employment, and to declare the effect of warehouse receipts, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House bill No. 458, by Mr. Schively: An act entitled "An act supplemental to an act of congress, approved February 10, A. D. 1894, entitled 'An act for the relief of the heirs of Martha J. Dealy, deceased.'"

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 5, by Mr. Bush: An act providing for the sale and purchase of lands of the third class for the purpose of oyster planting.

The bill was read the third time in full.

House bill No. 5, passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 4, absent 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Kegley, and Runner—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bull, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Milroy, Murray, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scott, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—25.

The emergency clause passed. Ayes 55, noes 0, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bull, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Murray, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—23.

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

Mr. Mills moved to adjourn.

The House refused to adjourn.

House bill No. 7, by Mr. Bush: An act to provide protection to planters of oysters, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the third time in full.

House bill No. 7 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 50, noes 0, absent 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bull, Collin, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Milroy, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—28.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 0, absent or not voting 26.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bull, Collin, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Spencer, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—26.

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

On motion of Mr. Tull, the House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 14, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of the Central Christian church, Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

A quorum of the House was present.

The journal of yesterday was approved without the reading.

By Mr. Hatch: Petition from the business men of Seattle praying that a state road be established between the cities of Tacoma and Seattle.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House bill No. 24, An act to abolish the office of lieutenant governor.

Also, House joint resolution No. 5, Providing for a joint committee to prepare legislation to carry out the provisions of section 3, article 2 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

The Senate has passed House memorial No. 13, Relative to public survey bill pending in congress.

And the same are herewith returned.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, Relative to the protection of the forest reserves.

Also, Senate bill No. 29, by Senator Taylor: An act requiring street railway companies to provide weather guards on street cars.

Also, Senate bill No. 39, by Senator Gilbert: An act to provide for township organization, and prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of township officers.

Also, Senate bill No. 69, by Senator McManus: An act in relation to corporations.

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

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

Also, Senate bill No. 97, by Senator Wilson: An act repealing the allowing of a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases.

Also, Senate bill No. 98, by Senator Wilson: An act amending an act relating to speedy trial of defendant.

Also, Senate bill No. 57, by Senator Kellogg: An act providing the manner of drawing and certifying list of grand and petit jurors.

Also, Senate bill No. 118, by Senator Range: An act to amend section 1138 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Also, Senate bill No. 138, by Senator Easterday: An act defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and coroners upon the expiration of their term of office, and prescribing the duties of their successors.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

House memorial No. 3, by Mr. F. T. Taylor: Memorializing congress to pass more stringent naturalization laws, amended in the Senate by striking out the preamble.

On motion of Mr. F. T. Taylor, the House concurred in the Senate amendment by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 0, absent 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—22.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No 459, by Mr. Witt: An act to amend sections 79

and 83 of the Laws of Washington of the session of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 460, by Mr. Curtiss: A bill for an act to amend section 2506, Hill's Code of Washington, volume 1, the same being section 1 of an act approved March 14, 1890, relating to domestic animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 461, by Mr. Merchant: An act appropriating money for purchase of materials and regulating the manufacture and sale of jute and other fabrics, and brick, at the state penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House resolution by Messrs. Biggs and Schively, of Whatcom:

WHEREAS, Word has just been received announcing the death of the Hon. Albert Sherman, a former member of this body: therefore,

Be it resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, ever mindful of the debt of gratitude which this state owes to his memory as an able lawyer, a faithful servant and an honorable citizen, hereby expresses its sincerest respect to the memory of the deceased, and heartfelt sympathy for his bereaved family; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the journal of this House, and the chief clerk instructed to forward an engrossed copy to the widow of the deceased.

D. E. BIGGS,
J. H. SCHIVELY.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the resolution was adopted, ordered engrossed and the engrossed copy sent to the widow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House memorial No. 14, "A memorial praying for the legislature to abstain from intoxicating beverage while in session," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without any recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON, Chairman.
 SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
 L. E. RADER,
 FRED. T. TAYLOR,
 S. R. NETTLETON,
 W. S. JOHNSTON,
 W. E. RUNNER,
 C. T. TERRY.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the memorial was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 251, entitled "An act to provide for the closing at midnight all saloons, beer halls or other places where intoxicating liquors are sold," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

C. E. GIBSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

L. E. RADEK,

FRED. T. TAYLOR,

S. R. NETTLETON,

W. S. JOHNSTON,

C. T. TERRY,

W. E. RUNNER.

On motion of Mr. Callow, the report was adopted, and House bill No. 251 referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the House took under consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, Relating to the protection of forest reserves.

The resolution was read the first and second times by title and the third time in full, under suspension of the rules.

The House concurred in Senate concurrent resolution No. 12 by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 0, absent 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Williams, Woodworth, and Van Eaton—19.

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

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 285, by Mr. Fishburn: An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers.

The bill was read the third time in full.

House bill No. 285, passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 0, absent 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth — 19.

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

House joint resolution No. 2, by Mr. Scobey: Relative to the use of the syllabi of the supreme court reports of the State of Washington.

The resolution was read the third time in full.

House joint resolution No. 2 failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 17, noes 39, absent 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, McArdle, Schively, Scobey, Temple, Terry, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 17.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, and Witt — 39.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Cheetham, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Milroy, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth — 22.

Mr. Heath gave notice that he would, at the proper time, move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House joint resolution No. 2 failed to pass.

House bill No. 215, by Mr. Scobey: An act relating to vital statistics.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth — 21.

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

House bill No. 155, by Mr. Kittinger: An act relating to liens upon saw logs, spars, piles, etc.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the bill was returned to its second reading.

House bill No. 79, by Mr. Scott: An act providing for a constitutional amendment making state warrants receivable for state taxes.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Scott, the bill was not acted on but allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

House bill No. 137, by Mr. Miller: An act to punish misrepresentation and deception in the sale of trees, plants, roots, etc.

The bill was allowed to go over but retain its place on the calendar.

House bill No. 139, by Mr. Nelson: An act providing for protection to motormen or drivers of street cars.

The bill was read the third time in full.

House bill No. 139 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush,

Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bull, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—21.

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

House bill No. 208, by Mr. Hanford: An act exempting American vessels from taxation.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 29, noes 29, absent 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Fenton, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Hanford, Kegley, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Witt—29.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—20.

Before the result of the vote was announced, Messrs. Foster, Kegley, Morgan, McArdle, Rogers, and Hanford changed their vote from aye to no.

Mr. McArdle moved for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 208 was lost.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the bill was recommitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 13, Memorializing Congress to reject House bill No. 8504, entitled "A bill to improve the public surveys and for other purposes," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 26, Providing for a committee of three (3) from the House and two (2) from the Senate to investigate the hospitals for the insane at Medical Lake and at Steilacoom has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

House bill No. 91, by Mr. McArdle: An act to protect knot sawyers in shingle mills.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 91 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—21.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, February 13, 1895.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed House bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890."

The governor has also this day approved and signed House bill No. 6, entitled "An act to establish and maintain state fish hatcheries, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

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

On motion of Mr. Miles, the House took a recess at 12:15 P. M. until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The speaker selected Messrs. Tull, Wing and Biggs as a committee on the part of the House to visit the state asylums for the insane.

House bill No. 57, by Mr. Nelson: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment relative to qualifications of electors.

Ordered to retain place on calendar until the return of Mr. Nelson.

House bill No. 162, by Mr. Miles: An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to elections.

On motion of Mr. Cline the bill was returned to the second reading.

Amendment proposed by Mr. J. C. Taylor: Strike out the words "per day."

The amendment was adopted.

Section 2 was eliminated by general consent.

The bill was read the second time by title, and the third time in full.

House bill No. 162 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 1, absent 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—56.

No: Mr. Callow.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—21.

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

House bill No. 206 by Mr. Heath: An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state.

On motion of Mr. Mills unanimous consent was given to amend section 2 by striking out the words "upon the payment of the original cost of the same."

The bill was read the third time.

House bill No. 206 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 50, noes 3, absent 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Rogers, and Runner—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Gibson, Halteman, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—25.

The bill passed.

The emergency clause passed: Ayes 52, noes 3, absent 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Rogers, and Runner—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—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., February 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 93, entitled "An act to prevent vivisection, and to regulate dissection in the public schools, and providing penalty."

Also, House memorial No. 13, Memorializing congress to reject house bill No. 8504, entitled "A bill to improve the public surveys, and for other purposes."

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Hutchinson and Taylor as the Senate members of the committee provided for by House concurrent resolution No. 26, Providing for a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to investigate the hospital for the insane at Medical Lake and at Steilacoom. And the president has also signed said resolution.

And the same are herewith returned to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, Hon. Wallace Mount, judge of the superior court of Lincoln and Okanogan counties, was invited within the bar, and to a seat by the speaker.

House bill No. 201, by Mr. Albertson: An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the third time in full.

House bill No. 201 failed to pass the House by the following vote: Ayes 31, noes 22, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Biggs, Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Hanford, Kegley, Laing, Moore, McArdle, Rogers, Runner, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, and Witt—22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Cline, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—25.

Mr. Hanford gave notice that he would, at the proper time, move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 201 failed to pass.

House bill No. 51, by Mr. Temple: An act fixing the maximum sum to be allowed by the board of county commissioners for the board of prisoners confined in the county jails.

Section 2 was stricken out, on motion of Mr. Milroy, and section 3 renumbered.

The bill was read the third time in full.

House bill No. 51 passed the House: Ayes 55, noes 0, absent 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—20.

The emergency clause passed the House: Ayes 52, noes 0, absent 26.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows,

Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Cline, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—26.

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

House bill No. 117, by Mr. Conner: Relating to bailiff's fees.

Read the third time in full.

House bill No. 117 passed the House: Ayes 53, noes 2, absent 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson and Baum—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—23.

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

House bill No. 119, by Mr. Conner: An act in relation to number of ballots to be supplied.

The bill was read the third time.

House bill No. 119 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 0, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen,

Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—23.

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

House bill No. 27, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to amend sections of Hill's Annotated Statutes of Washington, and providing for transfer of all marriage records.

The bill was read the third time in full.

House bill No. 27 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 1, absent 26.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Schively, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—51.

No: Mr. Scobey.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Moore, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—26.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the engrossed copy of House resolution, relative to the death of Albert Sherman, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

Mr. Scobey gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move to amend House rule No. 32.

House bill No. 462, by Mr. Scobey: An act defining libel.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 149, by Mr. Albertson: Descent of real estate of deceased persons.

The bill was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 149 passed the House: Ayes 41, noes 8, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kegley, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Noes: Messrs. Cline, Collin, Ham, Johnston, Laing, Mills, Smith, and Witt—8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Cheetham, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Glen, Haffey, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—29.

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

SECOND READING.

House bill No. 219, by Mr. Witt: An act relative to the reduction of salaries of state officers and judges.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Spencer: Section 3, line 3, insert "3,000" in place of "2,500."

Amendment proposed by Mr. Cline: Strike out last clause of section 4, as follows: "He shall receive an annual salary of seven hundred (700) dollars."

On motion of Mr. Spencer, the amendment was adopted.

The amendment was adopted.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the salaries of county officers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON,

MOSES BULL,

L. B. NIMS,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

House bill No. 71, by Mr. Biggs: An act to provide for constitutional amendment relative to salaries of county officers.

The committee reported the bill back with recommendation that it do not pass.

The House refused to adopt the report.

Amendment proposed by Mr. J. C. Taylor: In line 11, after the word "year," strike out all to the word "nor" in line 12.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Scobey: Section 2, line 3, add "such publication shall be paid for at the rate of not to exceed 75 cents per square of 250 ems solid nonpareil for first and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion, upon bills to be audited by the state printing board. The amounts allowed by said board shall be paid by the warrant of the state auditor upon the state treasurer, and shall be paid out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The roll was called and the amendment lost by the following vote: Ayes 24, noes 25, absent 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Col- lin, Fenton, Glen, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Johnston, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Burrows, Catlin, Cheet- ham, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Heath, Kegley, Miller, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—25.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Gibson, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—29.

The bill failed to pass.

By a divisional vote of 30 to 18, House bill No. 71 was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 95, by Mr. Miles: An act to encourage live stock interests.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, House bill No. 95 was ordered engrossed and placed on third reading.

House bill No. 68, by Mr. Miles: An act relating to the appointment, powers and duties of superior court commissioners, was read the second time in full, and passed to the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Halteman, the House adjourned at 4:45 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, February 15, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. J. Joslyn, pastor of the M. E. church, Olympia.

At roll call all the members were present or granted leave of absence.

Yesterday's journal was approved without reading, on motion of Mr. Cloes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 199, by Senator Ide: An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expense of public printing.

Also, Senate bill No. 174, by Judiciary Committee: An act relating to the settlement of community estates, and estates held in common, and amending sections 1086, 1089 and 1093, volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Also, Senate bill No. 87, by Senator Van Houten: An act for a deficiency appropriation for agricultural college.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 1, by Mr. Milroy: Providing for a committee to examine into management of state land commission.

And the Senate has indefinitely postponed consideration of House concurrent resolution No. 9, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to securing copies of Hill's codes for use in the House and Senate.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 13, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to copies of session laws for use in the legislature.

House concurrent resolution No. 14, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to copies of the House and Senate journals of the third legislative session.

And the same are herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Petition presented by Mr. Schively: In reference to salmon fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition presented by Mr. Schively: Asking for semi-annual payment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Cline:

Be it resolved, That all matters relating to the judiciary of the cities of the first class be referred to a special committee composed of the representatives elected from such cities.

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

On motion of Mr. Schively, House bill No. 356 was taken from Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, Relative to the protection of forest reserves, and the same is herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed the above in the presence of the House.

Mr. Bull moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 149 passed this House yesterday, the 14th of February.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the bill was re-committed.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the vote whereby House bill No. 201 was lost, was reconsidered.

Motion by Mr. Heath: That the vote whereby House joint resolution No. 2, by Mr. Scobey, was lost be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed, and House joint resolution No. 2 was reconsidered and re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to procure cloth bound rules for various members.

Motion by Mr. Scobey:

February 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

I hereby give notice that I shall, on to-morrow, move to amend House rule 32 so that it shall read as follows:

RULE 32. Every bill shall be read on three several days unless the House shall deem it expedient to suspend this rule. The first reading shall be by title only, unless a majority of the members present demand a reading in full. All bills shall be printed, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and be referred to committee after first reading. Bills shall pass to second reading when reported back by the committee. Each amendment made by a committee to a bill shall be in writing on a separate slip of paper, and shall be securely attached to the original bill (by a paper fastener). The report of the committee shall also contain a statement of all amendments agreed to by the committee. Any committee report on a bill not conforming with this rule shall be returned by the chief clerk of the House to the committee for a compliance with this rule without further order by the House. Upon second reading, bills shall be read section by section, in full, and be subject to amendment. No amendment shall be considered by the House until it shall have been sent to the desk in writing and have been read by the clerk. All amendments adopted on second reading shall be securely attached to the original bill (by a paper fastener). Amendments rejected by the House shall be passed to the journal clerk, and the journal shall show the disposition of such amendments. When no further amendments shall be offered, the speaker shall declare that the bill has passed its second reading. The bill, with the amendments, if there be any attached thereto, shall be sent to the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, which committee shall see that all amendments are properly engrossed upon the original bill, and the bill returned to the chief clerk before the opening of the House on the next succeeding day, and the bill shall then come up in its 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.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the rule was amended by striking out "by a paper fastener" in the proposed rule.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the rule as amended was adopted.

Resolution presented by Mr. Bush:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed by this House, consisting of Messrs. Bush, Hanford and Ham, be authorized to meet a like committee from the Oregon legislature at Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of a joint conference on the subject of concurrent legislation on the subject of fisheries.

The resolution was adopted, and the committee were granted a leave of absence.

The speaker appointed the following visiting and investigating committees:

To visit the soldiers' home at Orting: Messrs. Coon, Mills, Burrows, Collin, and Nettleton.

To examine the methods of transacting business of the board of state land commissioners, the commissioner of public lands and county boards of tide land appraisers: Messrs. Milroy, Heath, Baum, and Gibson.

The reports from the committees on the following bills were read and filed:

House bills Nos. 225, 31, 125, 126, 295,* 296, 31 and 133 were recommended to pass.

House bills Nos. 43, 49, 334, 50, 4 and 167 to indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 232, by Mr. Hatch, to pass as amended.

House bill No. 299, by Mr. Heath, without recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to their respective committees:

House bill No. 463, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to repeal sections 454 and 521 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington relating to book of levies.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 464, by Mr. Heath (by request): An act to provide for the publication of the Washington supreme court reports.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 465, by Mr. Halteman: An act to provide for the permanent surveys of lands.

Referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 466, by Mr. Williams: An act for the relief of L. B. Andrews.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 467, by Mr. Albertson: An act providing for the community real property being liable for all joint debts of husband and wife.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 468, by Mr. Conner: An act to provide for the establishment and construction of a state road through the Cascade mountains.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 469, by Mr. Burrows: An act relating to foreign corporations and associations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 470, by Mr. Scobey: An act to fix the fees of clerks of the superior court in civil cases.

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

House bill No. 471, by Mr. Scobey: An act to regulate the fees of the clerk of the supreme court in matters of probate.

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

House bill No. 472, An act providing for the setting aside of certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American Patriotic Memorial College.

Referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House memorial No. 17, by Mr. Mills: Relative to the services rendered by the citizens of the Territories of Washington and Oregon during the years 1855 and 1856, in the suppression of the Indians.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

SENATE BUSINESS.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, and referred to the proper committees:

Senate bill No. 98, by Senator Wilson: An act amending section 1369 of the Code of Procedure in criminal actions, relating to speedy trial of defendant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 138, by Senator Easterday: An act defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and coroners upon the expiration of their term of office, and prescribing the duties of their successors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 97, by Senator Wilson: An act repealing an act entitled "An act allowing a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases where persons have been convicted of felony, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

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

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate bill No. 118, by Senator Range: An act prescribing the duties of guardians of minors, and amending section 1138 of volume 2 of Hill's Statutes and Codes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

Senate bill No. 57, by Senator Kellogg: An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of title 2 chapter 2 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill; providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 69, by Senator McManus: An act in relation to corporations, and to amend section 2450 of the Code of Washing-

ton of 1881, the same being section 1638 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 174, by Judiciary Committee: An act relating to the settlement of community estates and estates held in common, and amending sections 1086, 1089 and 1093, volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 87, by Senator Van Houten: An act making an appropriation for a deficiency of the state agricultural college and school of science of Pullman, Washington, for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1891, and ending March 31, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 199, by Senator Ide: An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expense of public printing.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SECOND READING.

House bill No. 32, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to provide for the formation of limited co-partnership associations.

The bill was read the second time in full.

House bill No. 155, by Mr. Kittinger: An act relating to liens upon saw logs, spars, piles, etc.

Mr. Milroy presented the following amendments: In line 6 after the word "piles," insert the words "cordwood, shingle bolts;" same in line 8 after the word "piles;" same in line 9 after the word "piles;" same in line 10 after the word "piles;" same in line 14 after the word "piles."

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the amendments were adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Hatch: Strike out in lines 10, 11 and 12, section 1, "and upon all other logs, spars, piles or other timber which at the time of the filing of the claim of lien hereinafter provided, belonging to the person or corporation for whom the labor was performed or other services hereinafter mentioned rendered."

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Milroy: In line 14 strike out the word "or" where it first occurs and insert, after the word "transporting," the words "or driving."

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and to remain on second reading.

House bill No. 304, by Mr. Taylor (F. T.): An act to prohibit the display of flags in parades or upon public buildings other than the stars and stripes, or ensign of the states or the United States of America.

The bill was read the second time in full.

House bill No. 77, by Mr. Biggs: An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers.

The bill was read the second time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 8, Memorializing congress to restrict immigration for the period of ten years, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting the words "the" and "of laborers," so that it will read "the immigration of laborers from any foreign country," and that it, as amended, do pass.

In second paragraph of printed memorial, strike out the word "has" and insert "have" in lieu thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

GEO. M. WITT,

C. E. GIBSON,

W. H. HAM,

L. B. NIMS,

L. W. CURTISS,

F. M. TULL,

F. R. BAKER.

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

House memorial No. 8 was read the second time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 12, Relating to the foreclosure of mortgage bonds on the Union and Central Pacific Railway systems, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

W. H. HAM,

L. B. NIMS,

C. E. GIBSON.

Mr. Witt dissented from above report.

On motion of Mr. Callow, the majority report of the committee was adopted.

The memorial was read the second time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 10, Asking relief for insolvents, and petitioning congress to pass a national bankrupt law, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON,

L. B. NIMS,

GEO. M. WITT,

W. H. HAM.

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

The resolution was read the second time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House memorial No. 11, For the recognition of the services of Captains Robert Gray and John Kendrick, masters of the Columbia and Washington, and the merchant proprietors, in securing territorial rights on the northwest coast of America to the United States, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

On page 3, of the printed bill, paragraph 16 (not numbered), line 5, following the word "union," strike out "but."

In the same line, change "cannot" to "therefore," and "though trifling" to "and appropriate," making it read "your memorialists, therefore, earnestly ask a just and appropriate recognition of those services."

Strike out all of the remaining paragraph after the word "services."

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. R. BAKER,

W. H. HAM,

L. B. NIMS,

GEO. M. WITT,

C. E. GIBSON.

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

The memorial was read the second time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 1, For the election of United States senator by a direct

vote of the people, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

W. H. HAM,

L. B. NIMS,

GEO. M. WITT,

C. E. GIBSON.

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

The resolution was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 2086 of the Code of Washington of 1881,' approved March 15, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

J. W. MORGAN,

WM. CALLOW,

G. W. TEMPLE,

F. M. BAUM.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the report of the committee was adopted, and House bill No. 115 was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY AND HORTICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Horticulture, to whom was referred House bill No. 181, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of singing birds, prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

A. J. MILLS, Chairman.

M. S. FISHBURN,

G. H. COLLIN,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

M. W. MILES,

ED. C. MILLER.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 181. Amendment proposed by Mr. Cheetham: Strike out the word "blackbird" wherever it occurs in the bill.

On motion of Mr. Cheetham, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 181, by Mr. Hanford: An act to prevent the destruction of singing birds.

Passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 43, noes 12, absent 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Merchant, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Noes: Messrs. Collin, Fishburn, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Runner, and Witt—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Bull, Eddy, Gandy, Goddard, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Miller, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—23.

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

The speaker announced that as Mr. Hanford wished to be excused from the special committee on fisheries and game to confer with the Oregon committee at Portland, he had appointed Mr. McArdle to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the House adjourned at 12:45 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, February 16, 1895. }
 10 o'clock A. M.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. James M. Welch, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, Olympia.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Goddard, Irving, Lillie, Loggie, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, and Woodworth, excused.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

By a divisional vote of 22 to 18, the railroad committee was excused from attendance at this day's session.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prohibit prize fighting, amending section 203 of the Penal Code.

Also, House bill No. 318, by Mr. Schively: An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act of January 19, 1864, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to enable the superintendent of common schools of Chehalis county to sell and convey certain school lands to John Brady,' passed January 16, 1863," and declaring an emergency.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

By Mr. Rogers: Remonstrance against repeal of act of 1893, by which exemption from taxes was granted to churches.

RESIGNATION OF MR. CHANDLER AS COMMITTEE CLERK.

Hon. Ellis Morrison, Speaker of the House:

I hereby tender my resignation as clerk of the House Committees on Appropriations, Privileges and Elections, and Rules and Order, and re-

spectfully ask that this resignation be accepted to take effect at close of to-day's business. I also ask that certificate for three days' compensation be issued to me. Respectfully submitted.

W. M. CHANDLER.

February 15, 1895.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the resignation was accepted and the chief clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for the time stated.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the chairmen of the Committee on Appropriations, Rules and Order of Business, and Privileges and Elections, have selected J. F. Leghorn to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of W. M. Chandler, and request that said action be ratified.

G. W. TEMPLE,

Chairman of Committee on Appropriations.

ELLIS MORRISON,

Chairman of Committee on Rules and Order.

MOSES BULL,

Chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the nomination of Mr. Leghorn was ratified.

The roll was ordered to be recorded in favor of Mr. Leghorn, as follows: Ayes 58, noes 0, absent 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McCardle, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent: Messrs. Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Goddard, Irving, Lillie, Loggie, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, and Woodworth—20.

Mr. Leghorn was duly elected, and, on appearing, was sworn in by the speaker.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 3, Memorializing congress to amend the naturalization laws, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 1, Providing for a committee of examination and investigation of the state, granted and tide lands, and the board and officers in control thereof, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred two House petitions asking for the passage of House bill No. 95, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that they be sent to the Senate to accompany House bill No. 95.

Respectfully submitted.

G. H. COLLIN, Chairman pro tem.

We concur in this report:

CHAS. E. CLINE,
EDWIN C. MILLER,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
A. J. MILLS,
ALBERT BURROWS,
CORNELIUS LYMAN,
JOHN CATLIN.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the report was adopted, and the petitions were ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend section 649, article 3 of Hill's Code, volume 1," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. M. BAUM,
A. M. MOORE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
MOSES BULL.

We dissent:

J. O'B. SCOBAY,
R. B. ALBERTSON.

On motion of Mr. Seevers, the bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Committee reported back the following bills with recommendations as follows:

House bill No. 456, by Mr. Albertson: That it do pass as amended.

House bill No. 293, by Mr. Moore: Recommended that as amended it do pass.

House bill No. 344, by Mr. Milroy: Recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 160, by Mr. Miles: Recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 193, by Mr. Coon: Recommended that as amended it do pass.

House bill No. 303, by Mr. Biggs: Recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 40, by Mr. Coon: Recommended that it do pass as amended.

House bill No. 294, by Mr. Moore: Recommended that it pass as amended.

House bill No. 143, by Mr. Gandy: Recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 142, by Mr. Moore: Indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 271, by Mr. Phelps: Indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 204, by Mr. Bull: Indefinitely postponed.

Moved by Mr. Bull to recommit.

Motion lost.

House bill No. 99, by Mr. Irving: That it do pass.

House bill No. 231, by Mr. Kegley: By majority, that it be indefinitely postponed; by minority, that it do pass.

House bill No. 399, by Mr. Callow: Recommended that it do pass.

House bill No. 176, by Mr. Miles: Returned without recommendation.

House bill No. 356, by Mr. Coon: Recommended that it be referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 414, by Mr. Scobey: Returned without recommendation except that it be considered in connection with House bill No. 410.

SENATE BUSINESS.

Senate bill No. 152, by Senator Belknap: An act to prohibit prize fighting.

Read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 473, by Mr. Heath: An act relating to burial places.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 474, by Mr. Cloes: An act remitting penalties and reducing the interest on taxes becoming delinquent prior to the first day of April, 1894, and declaring an emergency.

Ordered not printed, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 475, by Mr. Curtiss: An act relating to costs in criminal proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 476, by Mr. Laing: An act to amend section 8 of chapter 109 of session laws of 1893, the same being an act entitled "An act relating to the common school system of the State of Washington."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 477, by Mr. Nelson: An act regulating the collection of county fees and providing for the payment of same to the treasurer.

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

House bill No. 478, by Mr. Nettleton: An act for the creating, organizing and establishing of new counties from territory stricken from old county or counties in this state.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 232, entitled "An act to authorize private schools of collegiate grade, incorporated under the laws of this state, under certain conditions, to

issue certificates and grant diplomas which shall entitle the holders thereof to the right to teach in the public schools in any county in this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended as follows:

In section 2, line 7 of printed bill, strike out last word, also strike out first word in line 8, and substitute for "secretary" "president ex officio."

In section 3, line 3 of printed bill, strike out the twelfth word "four" and substitute the word "two."

In section 4, line 1 of printed bill, strike out the final "s" on the third word "boards," making the same read "board."

In section 4, line 2 of printed bill, strike out sixteenth word "said" and substitute the word "such."

In section 8, line 2 of printed bill, after the eleventh word insert the words "certificates or," and in line 3 after the fifteenth word insert the words "certificate or." In line 4 strike out the first three words "as a certificate," and after the fourth word "all" insert the words "certificates and." In line 6 add to end of line the words "and shall bear the seal of the college."

In section 9, line 1 of printed bill, strike out the first word "diplomas" and substitute the word "certificates." In line 6 strike out the first word "three" and substitute the word "nine." Strike out in lines 7 and 8 the words "or of a course embracing not less than three years." In line 13 after the sixth word strike out the period and substitute a comma, and add to the end of the line the words "subject to such regulation and restriction as may be imposed on the holders of similar papers from the normal schools of this state."

In section 10, line 8 of printed bill, after the third word "board" change the remainder of the section to read as follows: "A certified copy of the record of this and all subsequent meetings shall be filed by the secretary and kept in the office of the superintendent of public instruction; also, all certificates and diplomas granted by schools contemplated under this act shall be recorded in the office of the superintendent of public instruction."

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

NEAL CHEETHAM,
J. W. MORGAN,
FRANK HANFORD.

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

The bill was read the second time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same, or any part thereof, incurred in excess of

one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Adopted on motion of Mr. Scott.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 50, entitled "An act relating to the duties of county superintendent of schools and penalty for failing to perform the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

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

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the House adjourned at 11:35 o'clock A. M. to meet Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 18, 1895. }
2 o'clock P. M.

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.; the speaker in the chair.

Rev. T. J. Lamont, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Eddy, Loggie, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Terry, Wing, Williams, and Woodworth, excused.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

By Mr. Barge: Petition from one hundred citizens of Kittitas county, praying for the passage of House bill No. 274.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Cline: Petition containing 900 names, praying for the passage of laws for the protection of the salmon industry on Puget Sound and the Gulf of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Schively: Petition for the passage of laws protecting the salmon industry on Puget Sound and the Gulf of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Moore moved that the vote whereby House bill No. 142 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

The House refused to reconsider.

Resolution by Mr. Murray:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Washington in session assembled, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase for the use of the members of this legislative body the amount of three (\$3) dollars worth of stamps for each member of this House and the chief clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That this order shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Murray moved to adopt.

Mr. Baker moved to indefinitely postpone.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone on roll call by a vote of 26 ayes to 39 noes, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Curtiss, Gibson, Glen, Hanford, Irving, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Witt—26.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Eddy, Lillie, Loggie, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Seevers, Terry, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—13.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the resolution was amended by striking out the word "five" and inserting "three."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Cline:

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of the House that the amount now being paid for the use of committee rooms is unjust, and that steps be taken immediately to secure a reasonable rebate or new rooms.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the resolution was adopted and the question was referred to a special committee of five, with instructions to report at their earliest convenience.

The speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Bull, Cline, Scobey, Gandy, and Baker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 318, entitled "An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act entitled 'An act supplementary to an act to enable the superintendent of common schools of Chehalis county to sell and convey certain school lands to John Brady,' passed January 16, 1863," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 364, by Mr. Hatch: Relating to the investment of permanent school funds.

Committee on State, School and Granted Lands recommend that it do pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 376, entitled "An act regulating the killing and slaughtering of horned cattle, providing for the keeping of their hides and ears, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be in-

definitely postponed, for the reason that a similar bill has already passed this House covering the same subject.

Respectfully submitted.

G. H. COLLIN, Chairman *pro tem.*

We concur in this report:

CHAS. E. CLINE,
EDWIN C. MILLER,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
M. W. MILES,
A. J. MILLS,
ALBERT BURROWS,
CORNELIUS LYMAN,
JOHN CATLIN.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the proper committees:

House bill No. 479, by Mr. Callow: An act to amend section 1, chapter 42 of the Session Laws of 1893.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 480, by Mr. Cline: An act to prevent blacklisting or publishing of employes when they have been discharged or shall have voluntarily quit employment, and fixing the punishment of the same.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

House bill No. 481, by Mr. Taylor (F. T.): An act empowering the board of education in certain cities in the State of Washington to hire a truant master under certain restrictions.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 482, by Mr. F. T. Taylor: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and to provide for properly maintaining, governing and grading the same," approved March 2, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 483, by Mr. Gandy: An act authorizing and directing certain state officers to adjust the accounts of the Washington world's fair commission, the Washington board of lady managers, the treasurer of both, with the Merchants' National Bank of Tacoma.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 484, by Mr. Catlin: An act providing for an

amendment to article 23 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 485, by Mr. Curtiss: An act to amend sections 2480 and 2482, and to repeal section 2486, volume 1, Hill's Code of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 486, by Messrs. Curtiss and Murray: An act providing for the division of the State of Washington into congressional districts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 487, by Mr. Curtiss: An act to amend section 160, volume 1, Hill's Code, in regard to superior judges for Klickitat county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 488, by Mr. Taylor: An act to repeal a part of section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building."

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Library.

House bill No. 489, by Mr. Hanford: An act in relation to certain local improvements in cities of the first class.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 490, by Mr. Nettleton: An act to prescribe certain duties of the secretary of state.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 491, by Mr. Nelson: An act providing for the creation of the office of state veterinary surgeon, and defining his duties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 492, by Mr. Goddard: An act to prohibit the sale of liquors on or near the grounds of the University of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House bill No. 493, by Mr. Coon: An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors.

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

House bill No. 494, by Mr. Coon: An act to provide for reducing and lessening the corporate limits of any city, town or village in this state, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House memorial No. 18, by Mr. Kittinger: Memorializing congress to assist the State of Washington to survey the waters of the state.

The memorial was read the first time by title, and the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, the rules were suspended, the memorial was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

House memorial No. 18 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 0, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seever, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bush, Eddy, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Spencer, Terry, Wing, Williams, and Woodworth—18.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 321, entitled "An act to provide for the education, support, maintenance, protection and detention of minors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that House bill No. 48 be given to this committee to consider in connection with this bill.

Respectfully submitted.

C. E. GIBSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. L. MURRAY,
FRED. T. TAYLOR,
W. S. JOHNSTON,
W. E. RUNNER.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the request was granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

And the same is herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bill No. 88 in open session of the House.

House bill No. 410, by Mr. J. C. Taylor: An act providing for the management and control of all state institutions.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the bill was re-committed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 209, entitled "An act fixing fee for cancellation of mortgages, mechanics' liens and judgment of records when same is entered on margin of record at the page where same is recorded," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: By inserting the word "he" before the word "shall" in line 4 of section 1 of printed bill, and by striking out the words "the officer" in line 6 of section 1 and inserting the word "he" in lieu thereof, also by inserting the word "the" after the word "cover," and also by inserting the word "the" after the word "in" in same line and section, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

G. W. TEMPLE,

F. M. BAUM,

WM. CALLOW,

J. W. MORGAN.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

House bill No. 209, by Mr. Murray: An act fixing fee for cancellation of mortgages, mechanics' liens, and judgments of record,

when same is entered on margin of record at the page where same is recorded.

Passed the House: Ayes 65, noes 0, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 65.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Cantwell, Eddy, Loggie, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Terry, Wing, Williams, and Woodworth — 13.

The bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the title was amended so as to read as follows: "An act fixing a fee for the cancellation of mortgages, mechanics' liens, and judgments of record, when the same are entered on the margin of the record at the page where the same are recorded."

As amended, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 48, entitled "An act to create a state board of charities, defining its powers and duties, providing for its maintenance, and declaring any violation thereof to be a misdemeanor, and providing the penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.
 SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
 A. M. MOORE,
 SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
 MOSES BULL,
 CHAS. E. CLINE,
 L. H. COON,
 F. M. BAUM,
 J. O'B. SCOBEY,
 T. V. EDDY.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1893, relative to the election of county commissioners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the annexed bill be substituted therefor, and that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
A. M. MOORE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
MOSES BULL,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
L. H. COON,
F. M. BAUM,
J. O'B. SCOBEX,
T. V. EDDY.

By a divisional vote of 31 to 32 the House refused to adopt the report.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, it was ordered that the substitute bill take the place of the original in number and retain its place on the calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 286, entitled "An act prohibiting the taxing of costs or witness fees against the State of Washington, or any county therein," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
A. M. MOORE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
MOSES BULL,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
L. H. COON,
F. M. BAUM,
J. O'B. SCOBEX,
T. V. EDDY.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend section 3151 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 446 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

MOSES BULL,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

T. V. EDDY.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 101, entitled "An act authorizing counties to fund their indebtedness and issue bonds therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the annexed sheet, and as so amended that the same do pass.

House bill No. 101 amended as follows:

In section 1, line 2, strike out the words "on the first day of January, 1895," and insert in lieu thereof the words "at any time."

In section 1, line 3, after the word "fund," insert the words "or refund."

In section 2, line 3, after the word "county," insert the words "as ascertained by the last preceding assessment for state and county purposes."

In section 3, line 6, strike out the words "first day of January, 1895," and insert in lieu thereof the words "date of the authorization of such bonds."

Strike out all of section 7.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

MOSES BULL,

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

T. V. EDDY.

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

Amendment proposed by Mr. Curtiss:

SEC. 7. There being no efficient law at present for funding county debts, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the words "commissioners of said county" were inserted after the word "county" in section 1, line 11.

As amended, the bill was read the second time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend section 1696, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the enforcement of liens on farm products, and providing for costs in each proceeding," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out all of section 2, and as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

F. M. BAUM,

A. M. MOORE,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

MOSES BULL.

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

The bill was read the second time as amended.

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, the House took House bill No. 399 under consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIDE LANDS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Tide Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 399, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and sale of oyster lands, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

GEO. B. KITTINGER, Chairman.

J. E. FOSTER,

WM. CALLOW,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

A. S. BUSH,

WM. MCARDLE,

R. J. GLEN,

T. P. MCAULEY,

S. W. FENTON,

FRANK HANFORD,

CORNELIUS LYMAN,

C. T. TERRY.

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

On motion of Mr. Milroy, section 3 was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the word "nevertheless" was stricken out of section 1.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 0, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Loggie, McAuley, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth — 19.

The bill passed.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 1, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

No: Mr. Gerry.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Loggie, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth — 20.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 16, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 344, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of herd district in any of the counties of this state, to prevent animals from running at large therein," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

G. H. COLLIN, Chairman *pro tem*.

We concur in this report:

CHAS. E. CLINE,
EDWIN C. MILLER,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
M. W. MILES,
A. J. MILLS,
ALBERT BURROWS,
CORNELIUS LYMAN,
JOHN CATLIN.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the House took under consideration House bill No. 299, by Mr. Heath: An act to abolish the salary fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR
STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 299, entitled "An act regulating the manner of payment of the salaries of county officers, abolishing the fund known as the salary fund, and repealing acts in conflict therewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

WM. CALLOW,
I. B. LAING,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
G. W. TEMPLE,
P. K. SPENCER,
J. W. MORGAN.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill was placed on second reading.

Mr. Taylor (J. C.) presented a substitute bill, and moved its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the substitute was ordered printed at once, and with the original bill to be placed at the head of the calendar on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the House adjourned at 5:20 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker.*

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk.*

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 19, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. C. L. Diven opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Eddy, Loggie, Nims, Rader, Terry, Wing, Williams, and Woodworth (excused).

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

A communication from Edward F. Hunter: Asking that the legislature investigate the alleged misconduct of Hon. W. W. Langhorne, superior court judge of Lewis, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the communication was referred to a special committee of five.

The speaker announced that he had selected the following gentlemen as a special committee to investigate the charges against Judge Langhorne:

Messrs. Bull, Cloes, Goddard, Cheetham, and Halteman.

House resolution introduced by Mr. Miles:

WHEREAS, It is very necessary for members of the legislature and the public generally to have access to our state library at all reasonable hours: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the state librarian be instructed to keep our state library open from 8:30 A. M. until 11 P. M. on week days, and from 11 A. M. until

10 P. M. on Sundays, until further orders from this house, and that these hours mean continuous hours without intermissions.

Resolved, That the elevator boy in the state offices building be instructed to keep his elevator running on week day evenings until 11 o'clock, and on Sunday evenings until 10 o'clock.

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

By Mr. Nelson: Petition and resolutions signed by E. E. Alexander, H. E. Miller and several hundred other persons from various parts of the state, in attendance at the farmers' school at Pullman, recommending that the legislature give the workings and interests of the state agricultural college and school of science their most careful investigation and liberal support.

Read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the senate has signed House bill No. 318, entitled "An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act of January 19, 1864, and declaring an emergency."

Also, House memorial No. 3, Memorializing congress to amend the naturalization laws.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 1, Providing for a committee of examination and investigation of the state, granted and tide lands, and the board and officers in control thereof.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Also, Senate bill No. 115, by the Judiciary Committee: An act to prevent the destruction of birds.

Also, Senate bill No. 113, by Senator Easterday: An act amending an act relating to securing creditors.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 341, entitled "An act for the relief of Hugh Barkley, of Asotin,

Asotin county, Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred petition, by Mr. Gibson of Asotin county, signed by over 50 of the leading business and stockmen of Asotin county, praying that the state reimburse one Hugh Barkley for fifteen head of horses which were killed by command of the state veterinary surgeon, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

H. S. CONNER,

E. E. SEEVERS,

JOHN W. McDONNELL,

J. C. CANTWELL,

A. E. ALLEN,

T. C. VAN EATON,

F. M. BAUM,

THOS. IRVING.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER;

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 468, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and construction of a state road through the Cascade mountains, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Respectfully submitted.

Committee concurring.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 375, entitled "An act further to regulate, restrain, license and

prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing a penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

C. E. GIBSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

S. R. NETTLETON,
W. S. JOHNSTON,
W. E. RUNNER,
FRED T. TAYLOR.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 17, entitled "An act providing a separate judge for Stevens county, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON,
A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBEY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
MOSES BULL,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
L. H. COON.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for one judge for Lincoln, Douglas, Adams, Okanogan and Stevens counties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON,
A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBEY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 41, entitled "An act amending sections 481 and 485 of chapter 100, volume 2, of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to exemption of homestead," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON,
A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBEEY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 417, entitled "An act providing for the number of judges of the superior court of Stevens and Spokane counties, and repealing section 161, chapter 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON,
A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBEEY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 221, entitled "An act allowing cities and towns to establish markets and regulating the same, and regulating and licensing peddlers and vendors," have had the same under consideration, and we

respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. E. SEEVERS,
F. R. BAKER,
M. W. MILES,
F. M. TULL,
A. J. GODDARD,
JOHN LILLIE,
J. H. SCHIVELY.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 238, entitled "An act providing for notice to be given by county, city or town treasurer of taxes due or delinquent," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. E. SEEVERS,
F. R. BAKER,
M. W. MILES,
F. M. TULL,
A. J. GODDARD,
JOHN LILLIE,
J. H. SCHIVELY.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the powers of courts and judicial officers,' approved February 26, 1891, the same being section 83 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON,
A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 112, by Mr. Foster: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 258, by Mr. Ham: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 242, by Mr. Bull: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 122, by Mr. Wing: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 337, by Mr. Halteman: Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 211, by Mr. Curtiss: Do pass.

House bill No. 405, by Mr. Milroy: Do pass.

House bill No. 458, by Mr. Schively: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 257, by Mr. Spencer: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 265, by Mr. Phelps: Do pass.

House bill No. 343, by Mr. Scobey: Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 149, by Mr. Albertson: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 144, by Mr. SeEVERS: Adverse reports.

Senate bill No. 87, by Senator Van Houten: Do pass.

Senate bill No. 152, by Senator Belknap: Do pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 199, by Senator Ide: Do pass.

SENATE BUSINESS.

The following Senate bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to their proper committees:

Senate bill No. 115 (substitute for Senate bill No. 44), by Senate Judiciary Committee: An act to prevent the destruction of birds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 113, by Senator Easterday: An act to amend an act relative to securing creditors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 495, by Mr. Heath: An act amending the laws of Washington numbered in the General Statutes and Codes of the

State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, volume 1, section 2166, relating to directions concerning the appraisement of tide land.

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

Ordered not printed.

House bill No. 496, by Mr. Scobey: An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the state library, and declaring an emergency," approved March 8, 1893.

Referred to Committee on State Library and Public Buildings.

House bill No. 497, by Mr. Lyman: An act to authorize the superintendent of public instruction to purchase, on behalf of the State of Washington, Websters' International Unabridged dictionaries for the use of the common schools of the state, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 498, by Mr. Scobey: An act to vacate that part of Capital waterway, in the harbor of Olympia, south of the north line of Fourth street.

Referred to Committee on Harbor Lines and Waterways.

House bill No. 499, by Mr. Nettleton: An act giving honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors a preference to all public employment and appointments in this state.

Referred to Committee on Military.

House bill No. 500, by Mr. Hanford: An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 501, by Mr. J. C. Taylor: An act to repeal an act from which revenues are derived for the support of the state militia.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House bill No. 502, by Mr. Moore: An act concerning the location of log booms, and providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 503, by Mr. Glen: An act to set aside certain tide lands as a fishing reserve, to provide for leasing the same, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 504, by Mr. Smith: An act to provide Hill's Codes to justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended, the second reading of bills omitted, and the third reading taken up.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 137, by Mr. Miller: An act to punish misrepresentation and deception in the sale of trees, plants, roots, etc.

Unanimous consent was given to strike out section 2.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 62, noes 0, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, and Witt — 62.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Eddy, Loggie, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Rader, Terry, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 16.

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

House bill No. 79, by Mr. Scott: An act providing for a constitutional amendment making state warrants receivable for state taxes.

The bill failed to pass the House by the following vote: Ayes 23, noes 41, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Fenton, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Miles, McAuley, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Van Eaton, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 23.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively,

Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Curtiss, Eddy, Loggie, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Rader, Scobey, Terry, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—14.

The bill failed to pass.

House bill No. 57, by Mr. Nelson: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment relative to qualifications of electors.

The bill was read the third time in full, as follows:

AN ACT to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the qualifications of electors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That at the general election to be held in November, 1896, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Washington the following amendment to section 1, article 6 of the constitution of the State of Washington: Section 1. All male persons of the age of twenty-one years or over, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections: They shall be citizens of the United States; they shall have lived in the state one year, and in the county ninety days, and in the city, town, ward or precinct thirty days immediately preceding the election at which they offer to vote; they shall be able to read (and speak the English language): *Provided*, That Indians not taxed shall never be allowed the election franchise: *And further provided*, That this amendment shall not affect the right of franchise of any person who is now a qualified elector of this state. The legislature shall enact laws defining the manner of ascertaining the qualifications of voters as to their ability to read (and speak the English language), and providing for punishment of persons voting or registering in violation of the provisions of this section.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state shall cause the foregoing amendment to be published for three months next preceding said election, to be held in November, 1896, in some weekly newspaper in every county within this state wherein a newspaper is published.

SEC. 3. That there shall be printed on all the ballots supplied for said election the words "For proposed amendments to section 1, article 6 of constitution, relative to qualifications of electors; against proposed amendment to section 1, article 6 of constitution, relative to qualifications of electors."

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 0, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gib-

son, *Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Eddy, Loggie, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Rader, Temple, Terry, Wing, Williams, and Woodworth—14.

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

House bill No. 108, by Mr. Nelson: An act relative to a constitutional amendment providing that less than twelve jurors can convict.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 201, by Mr. Albertson: An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 14, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Gibson, Kegley, Laing, Moore, McAuley, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), and Witt—14.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Biggs, Eddy, Loggie, Miller, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Rader, Scott, Terry, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—16.

* The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 6, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston,

Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Laing, McAuley, Rogers, Runner, and Witt—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Coon, Eddy, Loggie, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Scott, Terry, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—18.

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

House bill No. 311 (substitute for House bill No. 47): An act amending the code relative to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 44, noes 16, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Bush, Callow, Cantwell Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cline, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, McAuley, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, and Witt—16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Eddy, Ham, Loggie, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Rader, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—18.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the title was amended by striking out "a bill for."

As amended, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House bill No. 68, by Mr. Miles: Appointment of superior court commissioners.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote; Ayes 35, noes 25, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Bush, Catlin, Coon, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, Murray, McAuley, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Smith, Van Eaton, and Witt—25.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Collin, Eddy, Foster, Loggie, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Rader, Terry, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—18.

Mr. Miles gave notice that he would on to-morrow move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 68 failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House took a recess at 12:10 until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.; the speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH.

To the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Your joint committee appointed to visit the Washington school for defective youth, located near Vancouver, begs leave to report as follows:

We visited the school on Thursday and Friday, February 14 and 15, and gave to the institution as thorough an examination in all of its branches as the time and circumstances would permit. The first day was spent in the class rooms, work shops and in a general examination of the buildings and grounds connected with the institution. The second day was given by the committee to an examination of the books and accounts and the general business management of the school.

In the class rooms the committee spent a most interesting and instructive day, and one which impressed every member with the importance of the work that is being carried on there for defective humanity in the State of Washington. The school is thorough and comprehensive in its scope and work. What would appear to the average person impos-

sibilities in the way of educating the deaf, dumb and blind, are being accomplished there, and the rapid improvement of the children is noted even by the casual observer. The most modern methods of instruction are in vogue, and the instructors appear to be especially qualified for the work they are doing, by their natural love for it no less than on account of the training they have received. This is especially true of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, the former being director and the latter matron of the institution. Mr. and Mrs. Watson have built up the school into a model home, and the children appear to love them quite as sincerely as they do their own parents; in fact, every one of the children questioned by members of the committee stated that it was their desire to remain in the school, where they are being given an education and receive the kindest of treatment from those in charge. They are well clothed and well fed, and their obedience to discipline is reflected by the fact that cases of corporal punishment are rarely known in the institution.

The magnitude and importance of the work that is being carried on in this school cannot be overestimated and every citizen of the state can feel a just pride in it. The state cannot desert these unfortunate children even at this time, when economy and retrenchment are demanding and receiving so much attention from the people. It would be idle and profitless to take from them any of the necessary moneys which ought to be expended in their behalf that other institutions not so close to the bosom of mankind might live. The weakling at our own fireside will not be neglected, nor their measure of needs curtailed, that things of a luxurious nature might prosper. To clothe the naked, to feed the hungry, to shelter the homeless is charitable, but to lead the blind into ways of self support and teach the dumb to carve their own fortunes, is an achievement of which the state ought to be proud. In proportion to their mental defects these unfortunate children cling to the state with an affection worthy of a child to its real mother. The state cannot halt in the matter of generous necessary appropriations.

Once more this committee desires to give to Mr. and Mrs. Watson and to Mrs. Morley, matron of the department for feeble minded, the warmest commendation for the manner in which they are carrying on their work in the educational line in this institution. The department for feeble minded is in a separate building from the deaf and blind school, located over half a mile distant. The work that is being carried on there is quite as marvelous as that in the other school, and the instructors are demonstrating the wisdom of maintaining an institution where this unfortunate class of humanity is not only being cared for, but is also being developed into useful citizenship.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

The committee regrets that the same unstinted praise that is due the educational department of the institution cannot be freely accorded to the business management of the school. However, the committee believes that the fault lies more with the defects in the present law than with any incapacity on the part of the trustees. The present law provides for a

board of five trustees, three of whom shall have special qualifications— one to be a lawyer, one to be an educator and one to be a doctor. The committee is unanimously of the opinion that this portion of the law should be entirely changed so as to reduce the number of trustees to three, only one of whom shall be a resident of Vancouver or Clarke county. Under the present law these trustees serve without pay, and the committee believes that this is also a mistake, the records of the institution showing that meetings are seldom held, the trustees visiting the school as individuals and as a board, showing less interest in the business management of the school than they would if they were being dealt with by the state on more of a business basis. The state intends to work a hardship on no man, and trustees of an institution of this kind cannot be expected to devote the necessary time to its business unless they are at least partially recompensed for their services.

We would recommend that the trustees be paid five dollars per day, each, while actually in session as a board, and that the two outside members of the board be paid either mileage or expenses in addition to their per diem. The books and vouchers of the Vancouver school that were examined by the committee show that two members of the board have practically attended to the business management of the institution, and one trustee who was questioned by the committee appeared to know very little about the business management of the school or the needs for the future in the way of appropriations, referring this committee to another member of the board of trustees who had been more active in the management. Too much of the business management is left to the director, who ought to be free to devote his entire time to the educational department of the school, as would be the case with a smaller board that held stated meetings, which meetings would not be necessary more than once in three months, thus making the expense almost nominal to the state.

The committee does not believe it is necessary to have trustees for this institution with special qualifications other than that they should be successful business men. The director of the school can be trusted to look after the educational work, and when the advice of an attorney is necessary the state's attorney general can be called upon. Next to the educational work of the school it is important to have careful financial management, and it is false economy to save a few dollars by cutting off the per diem of trustees selected to direct the financial management of an institution of such magnitude.

The present law for handling the funds of this institution should also be changed. The report of the treasurer of the board of trustees shows that he had on hand on June 30, 1894, over \$19,000, and yet he is required to give a bond for only \$5,000. This is manifestly absurd, and the committee recommends that the law be so changed as to place the funds of this institution in the same shape as those of the reform school and state penitentiary, payable only on vouchers properly audited by the state auditor. Under the present financial system governing the institution there is an air of extravagance prevalent that would be rectified, we believe, by the changes in the law as herein suggested.

In the report of the board of trustees for the school for defective youth an appropriation of \$77,323 is asked for the maintenance of the school during the next two years, and appropriations aggregating \$15,310 are asked for various improvements. After carefully going over the itemized list of expenses as estimated for the coming two years, and consulting with Director Watson in regard to the same, this committee is of the opinion that the sum of \$65,763 will be sufficient for the maintenance of the institution for the coming two years, and it is hereby recommended that this amount be so appropriated.

For improvements the sum of \$5,000 is asked for a hospital, and, after careful consideration, we recommend that this be not allowed at this time.

The sum of \$1,735 is asked for additional laundry facilities; we recommend that this be not allowed.

For enlarging the laundry at the school for feeble minded the sum of \$150 is asked; we recommend that this be allowed.

For a woodshed building at the school for feeble minded the sum of \$125 is asked; we recommend that this be allowed.

For a ceiling in the fourth story of the building for the deaf and blind the sum of \$300 is asked, and we recommend that this sum be allowed, with the understanding that it is to be constructed with a view to making an additional dormitory for boys overhead, if possible.

For improving the grounds the sum of \$1,500 is asked; we recommend that this be not allowed.

An appropriation is asked for putting in electric lights in the building for feeble minded. This, in the opinion of the committee, is a most important and necessary matter, and we recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for said purpose.

The sum of \$6,500 is asked for extending the water and sewerage supply of the institution, and in view of the fact that the disallowance of the hospital appropriation is recommended, it will be necessary to take all possible precautions in the line of sanitary regulations: therefore, we recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for additional sewerage accommodations.

The total appropriation recommended herein is \$70,338, which is \$22,295 less than the amount asked for by the trustees, and we believe it is not safe to make any further reductions than are suggested herein.

The trustees have established a regulation whereby non-resident defective youth are admitted on payment of \$200 per year, when the actual per capita cost of caring for all inmates is \$309 per year. This committee disapproves of such regulations.

Bills carrying out the suggestions contained in this report are submitted herewith:

Respectfully submitted.

Concurred in by

JOHN LILLIE, Chairman.

J. L. ROBERTS,

J. E. MCMANUS,

On the part of the Senate.

C. B. REYNOLDS,

T. C. VAN EATON,

T. P. MCAULEY,

On the part of the House.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the report was adopted, and 100 copies ordered printed.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE REFORM
SCHOOL.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

To the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Your joint committee appointed to visit the Washington state reform school, located near Chehalis, begs leave to submit the following report:

The committee visited the school on Tuesday, February 12, 1895, remaining there till the afternoon of the next day, and after giving to the school as thorough and impartial an investigation as the time permitted, we are prepared to say that in our opinion it is a model institution of its kind, conducted on lines of economy, efficiency and honesty, and altogether an affair that is deserving of the highest possible praise in every branch of its management. In Superintendent T. P. Westendorf the state has fortunately secured the services of a man whose work shows that he is peculiarly adapted both by training and natural qualities for the successful guidance and control of the young people who are in his charge, and he is at the same time a thorough business man, and carefully scrutinizes all proposed financial obligations of the school, always with an eye to the interests of the state. With the limited facilities at his command he has, as a result of careful management and well directed effort, practically hewn out of the wilderness a beautiful home, where over 150 boys and girls, who have heretofore had little or no home training, are being brought up to noble and honorable manhood and womanhood. The committee found in the Washington reform school, filled as it is with waifs of the street who have filled parents' hearts with sorrow and given the police of the cities almost endless trouble, an apparently happy and contented family of children who are being brought up to realize and appreciate the unfortunate conditions and tendencies of their former life. They appear to perform their labors in the school room, in the field or in the workshop cheerfully and obediently, without any evidence of discontent, and their best traits of character are being developed in every way. The institution is a home and the inmates are taught to so regard it, but at the same time the fact is not allowed to be lost sight of that after all it is not an honorable or creditable place for a boy or girl to be, and every inmate fully realizes the importance of living down former disgrace by creditable conduct at the reform school, it being the aim to inculcate an ambition for higher ideals than they have known in former surroundings.

While the stern hand of discipline on the part of the superintendent of a school of this kind is not lacking here, yet it is everywhere apparent that the children love and respect Superintendent and Mrs. Westendorf as perhaps few of them have loved and respected their own parents. This accounts for something that favorably impressed the committee with the work of the school even before we were inside the grounds, and that was the fact that there is no wall or fence around the institution, and no

guards on duty, to prevent escapes of those committed, many of whom were taken there in handcuffs and under strong guard; and this is given additional emphasis when the records show that only three escapes have occurred during the past three years, two of which were made before the school was in good running order.

The careful, conscientious business management of the institution is reflected in the fact that two years ago the trustees turned back into the treasury nearly \$16,000 of the appropriation for maintenance previously made, and this year it is expected that, in spite of the fact that the number of inmates considerably exceeds the estimate on which the appropriation of last session was based, there will be a surplus of something over \$2,000. In this connection the board of trustees of the institution, consisting of Hon. John Dobson, Hon. Henry Drum and Major W. V. Rinehart, are deserving of the same words of praise that have been accorded to Superintendent and Mrs. Westendorf in the management of the school. Mr. Dobson, the resident trustee, is especially deserving of praise, for he shows more than an ordinary interest in the institution, devoting much time and paternal attention, as well as contributing in a material way from his own personal resources to the success of the school. Trustee Henry Drum is also now serving faithfully without pay or mileage, being prohibited by federal regulations from accepting pay other than his salary from the government as deputy collector of customs at Tacoma.

Two years ago a special appropriation of \$5,000 was made for the purchase of an additional seventy-five acres of land that is unoccupied and contiguous to the site of the reform school, but this money will now lapse into the treasury for the reason that the owners of the land refuse to sell it for what the trustees consider a reasonable price. It is unanimously recommended by this committee, that this amount be re-appropriated at this time, but, to make it operative, a bill must be passed giving authority to condemn this land, and thus obtain it for a fair and reasonable price. Senate bill No. 225, by Senator Donahoe, has been prepared to cover the case, and it is hereby indorsed. It is an absolute necessity for the future welfare of the school that this land be had, and it is likely that a more favorable time for purchasing land in that section by condemnation proceedings will never be found than now. With this addition to the present site, the institution can be made much more nearly self sustaining than at present, and economy alone would justify this expenditure.

For the maintenance of the reform school for the next two years, it is recommended that the sum of \$65,000 be appropriated.

During the past two years a new building has been constructed at an expense of \$15,000. It is a substantial structure, apparently well worth its cost, and is used for the girls' quarters, for the superintendent's office and rooms, the lady employes, and the chapel.

At present the school is well filled, but there are about twenty-five inmates that can be parolled at this time, if suitable homes or places of employment can be found for them. This is a matter that the committee is desirous of giving the widest publicity, for it suggests the difficulty of dealing successfully with the problem presented when the time arrives

for turning out the inmates of the school to do for themselves in the outside world.

Ninety per cent. of the inmates of this school come from disordered homes, and among the numerous causes that contribute to the membership of the institution, there are none more prolific of vice, tainting the otherwise pure moral energies of infant life, than the messenger service throughout the state. Privileged by their calling, these children of the heart enter every door of infamy and there, in their innocence, confront vice in its shape appalling. Can the state perpetuate this opportunity, under the appellation of the messenger system, to waylay the widow's child, and to be a fostering parent, maturing a moral curse by recruiting from the bosom of the fireside of honest poverty, infant criminals for the state? If messages must be forwarded into those vice breeding dens, let it be done by older persons who can repel evil influences of those degrading scenes that should ever be veiled from infant eyes. These little boys and girls whom we found are little criminals from circumstances rather than from intention. Here conscious nature at first hesitates and then turns toward virtue with a blush. Occupation makes the children happy. Eager little minds thirsting for knowledge, will quaff the pernicious dregs of vice if the parent or the state refuse to exercise their powers. Here those worse than orphans, culled from the drifting tides of vice, have their tender minds primed and re-directed, their bodies cleansed and healthfully guarded, and hope inspired within their infant, despairing breasts. This school is the first milestone upon the erring, childish way. To redeem at this point in youthful life, when the heart is susceptible of reclamation, or remold them at the bar of justice or at the place of execution, at great expense and degradation for all concerned, is the problem for the state. Nature, through its agents here, providentially, no doubt, is demonstrating to the taxpayer of Washington a pertinent lesson in economy. If the expensive, superabundant glitter of some of our universities was made to minister to the abused and neglected of heartless parentage, the state would be greatly enriched.

The committee suggests that every member of the legislature will find it profitable to carefully read the report of the trustees of the Washington state reform school, for it deals with a problem that will always be of great concern to the state. The report furnishes much food for thought. Among other interesting data contained is a table showing the occupations of the boys committed to the reform school, as shown by the court records; but Superintendent Westendorf informed the committee that the number credited to the farms is entirely misleading, for, as a matter of fact, he declares that it is rare indeed that a boy is sent from the farm to the reform school, the great majority being recruited from the ranks of the messenger boys, newsboys, and bootblacks.

This committee would also indorse the idea of a separate school for orphans, and we desire to put this in the strongest possible form. In the Chehalis school are a number of inmates who have been committed simply because they have neither parents nor homes, and there is at present no other place where they can be cared for by the state. It is

shameful that their future lives must be even tainted with the record of having been committed to the reform school, and a different place should be provided for them, for reasons that must be obvious to all who reflect upon the matter.

This committee has no suggestions to offer in regard to the management or work of the reform school at Chehalis, for it is difficult to see where an improvement could be made. The inmates are amply provided with good, substantial food, and are comfortably, if not fashionably, clothed. They make practically all their own clothing, including shoes and caps, which is a great saving to the state.

The buildings and grounds are in splendid sanitary condition, and a better water system could not be desired. Kerosene oil is still being used in the buildings, however, and the committee took the liberty of advising the trustees to arrange for an electric system of lighting without delay, so as to do away with the dangerous kerosene lamps.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN LILLIE, Chairman.

Concurred in by

J. L. ROBERTS,

J. E. MCMANUS,

On the part of the Senate.

C. B. REYNOLDS,

T. C. VAN EATON,

T. P. MCAULEY,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the report of the committee was adopted, and 100 copies ordered printed.

House bill No. 65, by Mr. Miles: An act to encourage live stock interests.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 10, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Runner, Scott, Terry, and Witt—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Cheetham, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Halteman, Ham, Loggie, Merchant, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Van Eaton, Wing, and Woodworth—17.

The emergency clause failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 11, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Glen, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Runner, Scott, Terry, and Witt—11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Cheetham, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Halteman, Ham, Loggie, Merchant, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Rader, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—18.

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

House bill No. 32, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to provide for the formation of limited co-partnership associations.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 51, nays 0, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Fishburn, Fenton, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Callow, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Ham, Kegley, Loggie, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—27.

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

House bill No. 304, by Mr. F. T. Taylor: An act to prohibit the display of flags in parades or upon public buildings other than the stars and stripes or ensign of the states or the United States of America.

The bill was read the third time in full.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the bill was re-committed and ordered to retain its place on the calendar.

House memorial No. 8, by Mr. F. T. Taylor: Memorializing congress to restrict immigration for the period of ten years.

The memorial was read the third time in full.

The memorial passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Bull, Cantwell, Cline, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Loggie, Lyman, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Scott, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—21.

House memorial No. 12, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to the foreclosure of the mortgage bonds on the Union and Central Pacific railroad systems.

The memorial was read the third time in full.

The memorial passed the House by the following vote: Yeas 58, noes 0, absent or not voting 20.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cloes, Collin, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Cheetham,

Cline, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Ham, Loggie, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—20.

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

The clerk read the following veto message and the bill transmitted with it.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, February 19, 1895.

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

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I return, without my approval, House bill No. 93, entitled "An act to prevent vivisection and to regulate dissection in the schools of the State of Washington, and to provide a penalty therefor."

I cannot conscientiously approve so broad and sweeping a measure as the one before me, for the following reasons:

There can be no subject of more vital importance to mankind than a thorough and accurate knowledge of the human body and the manner in which its various functions are performed. So important is this knowledge that only inaccurate conception, misguided though well meant impulse, or perverted emotion can desire to prevent its extension to all classes of the community, excluding none, least of all the young, from participating in the beneficial effects to be derived from careful and comprehensive study of such subjects as morphology, physiology and anatomy. It is a false theory of the law, it appears to me, which would declare that only a special class in the community should be permitted to profit by the demonstration of facts which are most forcibly impressed upon the mind by such practice as it is proposed to suppress by this act.

Vivisection, as practiced in the public schools by competent persons, does not imply debasement of the character of the youth nor cruelty to animals. Since the days of Christ's apostle, the physician, who of all men has most intimately studied the body of man and beast, has been taken as typical of goodness and humanity, and it is the young men of the United States, France and Germany, who as youths have had adequate opportunity to study vivisection, who are to-day, and almost daily, making discoveries which are of untold and incalculable value to the human race. It is the result of the vivisection studies of such young men, who began their studies as minors, that has so lately led to the discovery, after experiment, that the blood of animals, rendered immune to diphtheria germs, confers protection on another, and from this has grown the present method of treatment of diphtheria, which makes it possible to save the lives of at least 30,000 children a year in this country alone.

It is the results of vivisection which have given us Pasteur's wonderful treatment of hydrophobia, antidotes to lock jaw, and has enabled diagnosticians to locate with absolute accuracy the various motor functions, and to some extent the other functions of the brain, which, before these marvelous and beneficent discoveries, were as a sealed casket to all men. I am convinced not only that the results of vivisection have been of in-

estimable service to man and to the lower animals, but that in the language of the largest and most important association of physicians in the world, "the continuance and extension of such investigations is essential to the progress of knowledge, the relief of suffering and the saving of life," and that it is entirely proper that such investigations may be carried on in public schools and elsewhere outside of medical schools. Physiology and anatomy are recognized subjects of study in our public schools. Without actual demonstration by dissection or vivisection, but little knowledge of these subjects can be retained by students. Mere reading and storing in the mind of the text books' statement of facts amounts to almost nothing, as teachers for ages have contended and demonstrated, as compared with work upon the subject by the student or by the instructor.

With the approval of this law, a bacteriological laboratory recently established in this state for the study of certain infectious diseases must close. With the approval of this law, most valuable researches now in progress for the benefit of the farmer, in the study of insect pests, must stop. The term animal, meaning as it does a sentient living being, as distinguished from a vegetable or a mineral, including as it does so low a class as infusoria, would, by the approval of this law, prevent the exhibition to public students of a dissected sponge.

For these reasons, appreciating fully the important and wide operation of the law, I am constrained to veto the act.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. MCGRAW, Governor.

The bill failed to pass notwithstanding the governor's veto by the following vote: Ayes 17, noes 48, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Callow, Cline, Collin, Gibson, Glen, Hanford, Kegley, Lillie, Miles, McAuley, Phelps, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (F. T.), and Witt—17.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Conner, Eddy, Loggie, Murray, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Seevers, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—13.

House concurrent resolution No. 10, by Mr. Collin: Relief for insolvents, and petitioning congress to pass a national bankrupt law.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended, the resolution was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The resolution passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 1, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—60.

No: Mr. Bull.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bush, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Ham, Heath, Loggie, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Scobey, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—17.

House memorial No. 11, by Mr. Scobey: For the recognition of the services of Captains Robert Gray and John Kendrick, masters of the Columbia and Washington, and the merchant proprietors, in securing territorial rights on the northwest coast of America to the United States.

The memorial was read the third time.

The memorial passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 63, noes 0, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Loggie, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—15.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, by Senator Wilson: Relating

to the election of a United States senator by direct vote of the people.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 7, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Noes: Messrs. Callow, Catlin, Curtiss, Gibson, Murray, Runner, and Scott — 7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Halteman, Laing, Loggie, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Schively, Spencer, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth — 18.

House bill No. 232, by Mr. Hatch: An act authorizing private colleges to grant diplomas.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill was laid over to come up in regular order.

House bill No. 133, by Mr. Albertson: An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, and providing methods for paying the same.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 13, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, and Mr. Speaker — 51.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cline, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Phelps, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, and Witt — 13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Collin, Conner, Eddy,

Gerry, Haffey, Loggie, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—14.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 12, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cline, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McAuley, Phelps, Scott, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Conner, Eddy, Gerry, Haffey, Loggie, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—13.

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

Mr. Cline gave notice that he would on to-morrow move to amend the rules by adding a new section to govern veto messages

On Motion of Mr. Collin, the House adjourned at 5:10 P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk.*

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 20, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. James M. Welch.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs.

Baum, Eddy, Loggie, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, and Woodworth (excused).

On motion of Mr. Tull, yesterday's journal was approved without the complete reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 2, by Senator Lesh: An act to amend section 3, chapter 61, of an act entitled "An act relating to appeals in the supreme court," approved March 8, 1893.

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

Also, Senate bill No. 170, by Senator Lewis: An act proposing an amendment to section 10 of article 4 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election, to be held in November, 1896.

Also, Senate bill No. 216, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act amending an act requiring municipal corporations to take a bond from contractors, etc.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Phelps: Petition of citizens of Stevens county against setting that county aside as a judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Albertson: Petition opposing abolition of municipal courts.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Phelps: Petition of residents of Stevens county against the division of Stevens and Spokane counties as a judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Hatch: Petition of 225 citizens of Seattle praying for the establishment of a state road between Tacoma and Seattle.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hatch: Petition by 580 business men of the city of Tacoma, praying for the establishment of a state road between Tacoma and Seattle.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hatch: Petition from a large number of citizens and business men of Tacoma, asking that a state road be established between Tacoma and Seattle.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Phelps: Petition from citizens of Stevens county against division of Spokane and Stevens counties as a judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the vote whereby House bill No. 68, "An act relating to county commissioners," was lost, was reconsidered, and the bill took its place on the calendar on third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 421, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade Mountains *via* the pass south of Mt. Rainier or Cowlitz pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it is the opinion of the committee that the road is desirable, but inasmuch as an appropriation is asked for, it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

J. C. CANTWELL,
ALBERT BURROWS,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
M. F. HATCH,
S. W. FENTON,
J. L. MURRAY,
F. I. PHELPS,
JOHN W. McDONNELL.

On motion of Mr. Ham, the report was adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 179, entitled "An act abolishing the use of wagons with tires less than two and one-half inches in width," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

J. C. CANTWELL,
ALBERT BURROWS,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
M. F. HATCH,
JOHN L. MURRAY,
JOHN W. McDONNELL.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 361, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains, *via* Snoqualmie pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it is the opinion of the committee that the road is desirable, but inasmuch as an appropriation is asked for, it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. C. CANTWELL,
ALBERT BURROWS,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
M. F. HATCH,
S. W. FENTON,
J. L. MURRAY,
F. I. PHELPS,
JOHN W. McDONNELL.

On motion of Mr. Ham, the report was adopted, and the bill referred.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 362, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road between Tacoma and Seattle, and providing an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it is the opinion of the committee that the road is desirable, but inasmuch as an appropriation is asked for, it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. C. CANTWELL,
ALBERT BURROWS,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
M. F. HATCH,
S. W. FENTON,
J. L. MURRAY,
F. I. PHELPS,
JOHN W. McDONNELL.

On motion of Mr. Ham, the report was adopted, and the bill referred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR
STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 390, entitled "An act empowering county auditors to keep employed county deputy officers and the county assessor when not employed in the respective offices to which they have been duly deputed or elected, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

I. B. LAING,
J. W. MORGAN,
WM. CALLOW,
G. W. TEMPLE.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 424, entitled "An act to authorize the board of pilot commissioners for the Columbia river and bar of the State of Washington to purchase or build, construct and equip for the state a good, staunch and seaworthy pilot schooner, and appropriating therefor the sum of ten thousand dollars," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

I. B. LAING,
J. W. MORGAN,
WM. CALLOW,
G. W. TEMPLE.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 394, entitled "An act prohibiting the payment of mileage to state and county officials," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back

to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.
We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.
I. B. LAING,
J. W. MORGAN,
WM. CALLOW,
G. W. TEMPLE.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDINGS, PUBLIC GROUNDS AND LIBRARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries, to whom was referred House bill No. 488, entitled "An act to repeal part of section 15 of 'An act to provide for the location and erection of the capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' passed by the legislature of the State of Washington, and approved by the governor, during the session of 1893 of the legislature of the State of Washington, and known as House bill 292; also directing the board of state capitol commissioners to annul all contracts, including a contract for putting in foundation of said state capitol building, and ordering all work stopped on said building, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBEX, Chairman.
S. W. FENTON,
WM. CALLOW,
JOHN LILLIE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
C. E. GIBSON.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

The people of this state have not a dollar in sight, or in prospect, to build a capitol with. Common prudence would dictate that work should stop until such time shall appear when the work may be prosecuted without incurring a heavy indebtedness and the payment of ruinous interest exactions, involving an outlay, it may be, exceeding cost of construction. The bill should pass.

JOHN R. ROGERS.

Mr. Heath moved to adopt the report and indefinitely postpone the bill.

Unanimous consent was given to present the report of the special committee on visiting the state normal schools.

The report was read.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was referred to the Committee on Normal Schools, and the chief clerk instructed to have 250 copies printed.

The report is herewith appended:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NORMAL SCHOOLS.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your joint committee on state normal schools, directed to visit the schools at Ellensburg and Cheney, respectfully submit the following report:

We arrived at Cheney on the morning of February 11. This and the following day were spent in visiting the various classes and departments and observing the work done. The state normal school was established at Cheney by an act of the legislature approved March 22, 1890. Grounds and buildings valued at \$30,000 were presented to the state by the city of Cheney, and were accepted by the board of trustees in August, 1890.

The school was opened for the admission of students on the 13th day of October following. On Tuesday, August 27, 1891, the building was totally destroyed by fire. The school was opened in a hotel building, which was fitted up for the purpose, and continued therein until November, 1894. These temporary quarters soon became inadequate for the classes, and as the state had failed to provide a building, a two-story brick building was erected by the Cheney district and rented to the trustees for use of the state normal school. The attendance has so increased that this building is even now much too small to accommodate the students who wish to attend, and as the number is rapidly increasing, new and more commodious quarters must be provided by the state. We believe it to be wisdom and economy on the part of the state to provide a building that will meet the requirements of the school. We believe that such a building cannot be erected and equipped for less than \$55,500, and we therefore recommend that not less than that sum be appropriated for that purpose. This will mean an appropriation by the state of \$50,000, as the insurance on the normal building, amounting to \$5,500, was paid into the state treasury in 1891, and still remains there, and we furthermore recommend that not less than \$28,000 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Cheney school for the fiscal term ending March 31, 1897.

We find that the school has been economically managed, and considering many difficulties and disadvantages under which the school has labored, too much credit cannot be given to the management of the school.

Principal W. J. Sutton is a thorough scholar and an earnest worker, and owing to his superior executive ability and good management, assisted by an able faculty, this school now ranks second to no educational institution in the state.

Your committee further reports that on the 13th day of February, 1895, we arrived in the city of Ellensburg, a city of about 3,000 inhabitants and county seat of Kittitas county, where we visited the state normal

school located at this place. This and the following day were spent in visiting the various classes and observing the work done. We found the school in excellent condition, and the departments all at work. The faculty is thoroughly efficient, and Principal P. A. Gatz is a thorough teacher and organizer, and under his management will continue to improve and grow.

We find the several departments necessary to a complete equipment of such a school in actual and efficient running order. We believe this to be one among the best educational institutions in the state, and worthy of liberal support. We therefore recommend that not less than \$28,000 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Ellensburg school for the fiscal term ending March 31, 1897.

The object of the normal school is for the especial preparation of teachers. This line of work cannot be done in ordinary schools, and the efficiency of the public school system depends on the efficiency of the teachers. The spirit and letter of the law creating these institutions is being carried out. They are not merely local institutions, but almost every quarter of the state is represented. The students in both of these schools show a hearty and commendable interest in their work, and the maturity of thought and age assures the state ample return for any expenditures made or to be made for the maintenance and support of these institutions.

A detailed statement of the enrollment, of expenditures, etc., is as follows:

The total cost of the maintenance of the Ellensburg school for last school year has been \$13,568, with a total enrollment of students of 118, making a cost to the state per pupil of \$114.95 per year.

The number of teachers employed at this school is nine, and the annual salary paid them is \$10,600.

There is a janitor employed, who also attends to the heating of the building, at a salary of \$1,000, making a total salary list of \$11,600.

The cost of fuel for the year is.....	\$500 00
The cost of water for the year is.....	250 00
The cost of light for the year is.....	180 00
The cost of text books for the year is.....	303 00
The cost of stationery and postage.....	85
Other incidentals.....	25
Per diem and mileage allowed to board of trustees.....	300 00
Traveling expense of principal visiting institute.....	325 00

Making a total of \$13,568.

The total cost of maintaining the Cheney school for the last school year is \$11,315, with a total enrollment of students of 157, making a cost to the state per student of \$72.

The number of teachers regularly employed at this school is seven, but during a portion of the time an additional assistant teacher was employed. The pay roll for teachers was \$9,840.

There is a janitor employed who attends to the heating of the building at an annual salary of \$600.

The cost per year for fuel is.....	\$375 00
The cost per year for water is.....	180 00
The cost per year for light is.....	120 00
The cost per year for rent is	720 00
The cost per year for text books, stationery and postage.....	500 00
Per diem and mileage of trustees	250 00
	\$2,145 00

Making a total of \$12,185.

The item of \$720 for rent is one that will not be incurred when a suitable building is erected for this school.

Respectfully submitted.

V. A. PUSEY, Chairman.

C. I. HELM,

J. A. KELLOGG,

On the part of the Senate.

B. F. BARGE,

J. E. GANDY,

THOS. IRVING,

C. H. SCOTT,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Barge, the House took a recess at 12:45 P. M. until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PROCURE COMMITTEE ROOMS.

MR. SPEAKER:

I was instructed by the committee to see Senator Horr in regard to such rooms. Mr. Horr proposes to furnish four rooms in the brick building opposite the state offices for \$50 per month, he caring for the said rooms at his own expense.

F. R. BAKER.

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

Resolution introduced by Mr. Bull, chairman special committee of investigation:

Resolved, That the committee, to whom was referred the investigation of charges of Hon. W. W. Langhorne, judge of the superior court of Lewis, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties, be empowered to employ S. T. Hart as assistant sergeant-at-arms, and W. F. Rogers as clerk, to accompany said committee, and that the committee have authority to employ a stenographer at the point of investigation, if required.

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

Resolution introduced by Mr. Bull, chairman special committee of investigation:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House issue the proper warrants for mileage, at 10 cents per mile each way, for the committee and assistant sergeant-at-arms, also the clerk, for the investigation of the charges against the Hon. W. W. Langhorne, judge of the superior court of the counties of Lewis, Pacific and Wahkiakum, to South Bend and return.

On motion of Mr. Halteman, the resolution was adopted, and a certificate drawn as per the statement below:

For committee on investigation of Judge W. W. Langhorne: Olympia to South Bend and return, 190 miles at 10 cents per mile, \$19; five members of committee and two assistants, as follows: Moses Bull, Neal Cheetham, A. J. Goddard, W. A. Halteman, J. W. Cloes, S. T. Hart, assistant sergeant-at-arms, and W. F. Rogers, clerk.

Mr. Spencer was excused from attendance at this afternoon's session on account of sickness.

The roll was called on the indefinite postponement of House bill No. 488, on Mr. Heath's motion made during the morning session.

The House indefinitely postponed the bill by the following vote: Ayes 39, noes 28, absent or not voting 11.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Terry, Tull, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, McAuley, Nelson, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, and Witt — 28.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Eddy, Hatch, Miles, Murray, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Spencer, Williams, and Woodworth — 11.

Mr. Rogers raised the point of order that a member of a committee had no right to vote on a question when he is financially interested in the same.

The speaker decided that a member who has a private interest in any bill or measure proposed or pending before the legislature shall disclose the fact to the house of which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 434, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the economical management of county affairs,' approved March 15, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. McDONNELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

CHAS. E. CLINE,
CORNELIUS LYMAN,
MOSES BULL,
S. R. NETTLETON,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
GEO. M. WITT.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 98, entitled "An act to establish and to provide for the licensing and government of pilots, and regulating pilotage for the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound, and all American waters pertaining thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. S. BUSH,
ROBERT GERRY.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 326, entitled "An act to grant and prescribe powers to counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emer-

gency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a similar bill has already passed both houses.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. McDONNELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

GEO. M. WITT,

MOSES BULL,

S. R. NETTLETON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

CORNELIUS LYMAN.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 444, by Mr. Temple: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 199, by Mr. McDonnell: Do pass.

House bill No. 426, by Mr. Miles: Do pass.

House bill No. 451, by Mr. Nettleton: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 150, by Mr. Cline: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 268, by Mr. Fenton: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 217, by Mr. Scobey: Substitute attached, and recommendation that the substitute do pass.

House bill No. 395, by Mr. Halteman: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 154, by Mr. Cline: Do pass.

House bill No. 216, by Mr. Scobey: Do pass as amended.

SENATE BUSINESS.

The following bills were read the first time by title, and referred to the regular committees:

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

Senate bill No. 170, by Senator Lewis: An act proposing an amendment to section 10, article 4 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election, to be held in November, 1896.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 216, by Senate Committee on Constitutional Revision: An act to amend an act requiring municipal corporations to take a bond from contractors, contracting to do work or make any improvements for such municipal corporations, conditioned to pay laborers, mechanics, material men and others, approved January 31, 1888, being section 2415, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House memorial No. 19, by Mr. Ham: Praying for an appropriation for clearing the north fork of Lewis river, originally known as the Cathlapoodle river.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

House bill No. 505, by Mr. Moore: An act relative to the appointment by the governor of the state of lumber and shingle weighers, and providing for their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

House bill No. 506, by Mr. Coon: An act relating to the duties of county commissioners, and repealing chapter 105 of the act of the legislature, passed and approved March 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 507, by Mr. Miles: An act relating to the proper ventilation and safety of coal mines, and prescribing the manner of appointment of mine inspectors.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 508, by Mr. Albertson: An act relating to maintenance, repairs and renewal of sidewalks in cities of the first class, and providing for payment therefor by the owners of abutting property.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 509, by Mr. Haffey: An act to make more definite and certain the boundaries of the counties of the state in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 510, by Mr. Kittinger: An act entitled "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles and other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same,'" which act was approved on March 15, 1893, and is known as chapter 132, on pages 432 and 433, of the Laws of Washington for the year 1893.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 511, by Mr. Kittinger: An act providing for the further experimentation with sugar beets in the State of Washington, and providing for an appropriation for the same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 512, by Mr. McDonnell, a bill for an act amending an act entitled "An act fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 513, by Joint Committee on School for Defective Youth: An act relating to the management of the school for defective youth of the State of Washington, amending sections 986, 987, 993, 996, 997 and 1000 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a school for defective youth, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 514, by Mr. Scott: An act to provide for the organization of the House of Representatives of the legislature of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 515, by Mr. Nelson: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade Mountains by way of Skagit pass to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 516, by Mr. Nelson: An act to fix the compensation of receivers appointed by any court of this state.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 199, entitled "An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expense of public printing," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

The bill was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 66, noes 1, absent or not voting 11.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T., Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 66.

No: Mr. Rogers.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Conner, Eddy, Hatch, Murray, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Spencer, Williams, and Woodworth — 11.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prohibit prize fighting, amending section

203 of the Penal Code," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: After the word "match," in seventh line of printed bill, the following, "for a purse, gate money or any other prize."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON, Chairman.

S. R. NETTLETON,

W. S. JOHNSTON,

W. E. RUNNER,

FRED. T. TAYLOR.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 67, noes 0, absent or not voting 11.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Conner, Eddy, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Spencer, Williams, and Woodworth—11.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 87, entitled "An act for a deficiency appropriation for agricultural college, etc.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

Committee concurring.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 3, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Noes: Messrs. Cline, Lyman, and McAuley — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Collin, Eddy, Glen, Hatch, Lillie, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Williams, and Woodworth — 17.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, February 20, 1895.

To the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN — The governor directs me to transmit herewith 85 copies of the annual reports of the inspectors of coal mines for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894. Very respectfully,

E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

Resolution by Mr. Curtiss:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives: That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to have the Senate files of members of the House inspected, and that missing senate bills be procured to complete such files.

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

House joint resolution No. 12, by Mr. Cline: Relating to the appointment of a committee to decide on charges of malfeasance in office.

Read the first time.

Mr. Reynolds moved to indefinitely postpone.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone by a divisional vote of 16 to 37.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House joint resolution No. 13, by Mr. Scott: Charging irregularities in the construction of the state normal school buildings at Ellensburg.

Mr. J. C. Taylor moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The House refused to lay the resolution on the table: Ayes 18, noes 45, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Cloes, Coon, Fenton, Gerry, Goddard, Lillie, Merchant, Milroy, Morgan, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Wing—18.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moore, Murray, McDonnell, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cantwell, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Rader, Williams, and Woodworth—15.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rules were suspended, the resolution was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The House passed the resolution by the following vote: Ayes 44, noes 20, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Wing, and Witt—44.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Burrows, Cantwell, Fenton, Gerry, Goddard, Ham, Kittinger, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Morgan, Nelson, Reynolds, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Van Eaton, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Bull, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Hatch, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Scobey, Terry, Williams, and Woodworth—14.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider bills under second reading.

The speaker called Mr. Milroy to the chair.

On arising, the Committee of the Whole House made the following report:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee of the Whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 299, entitled "An act to abolish the salary fund," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee of the Whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens, and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same,' approved March 15, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "a bill for" in line 1, section 1.

Also, insert the words "and delivered" after the word "transported" in line 9 of the printed bill.

As so amended, we recommend that the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

Mr. Gandy introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to draw warrants for mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for all members of committees visiting state institutions, where the same have not already been provided for.

Adopted, on motion of Mr. Gandy.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock

P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 21, 1895. }
 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of the Central Christian church, Olympia, opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; the members were all present except Messrs. Baum, Conner, Eddy, Moore, and Reynolds (excused).

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate joint resolution No. 1: Providing for the election of United States senator by direct vote of the people.

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

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

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

Also, Senate bill No. 207, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to nuisances, amending section 118 of the Penal Code contained in Hill's Annotated statutes and Codes of Washington.

Also, Senate bill No. 208, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to nuisances, amending section 2893 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Also, Senate bill No. 212, by Senator Lesh: An act to regulate the sale of farm, orchard or garden produce on commission.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 30, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to govern the method of allowance to witnesses and jurors of fees for their attendance and mileage.

Also, House bill No. 120, by Mr. Miller: An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency; with amendments noted in the bill.

Also, House bill No. 212, by Mr. Nims: An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency; with amendments noted in the bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 42, by Senator Helm: An act to prohibit stallions running at large, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, ETC.

By Mr. Callow: Petition from Mason county for temperance legislation.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Milroy: Petition from Yakima county to have laws passed protecting forest and other trees planted on or near the public roads.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Terry: Petition from Coupeville remonstrating against insurance laws being repealed or new ones passed.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Albertson: Petition from King county against the abolition of the municipal court.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hatch: Petition from chambers of commerce of the cities of Seattle and Tacoma concerning a state road between such cities and recommending the same.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BUSINESS.

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

Senate bill No. 42, by Senator Helm: An act to prohibit stallions running at large, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 207, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to nuisances, amending section 118 of the Penal Code, contained in Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 208, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to nuisances, amending section 2893 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 212, by Senator Lesh: An act to regulate the sale of farm, orchard or garden produce on commission.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the proper committees:

House bill No. 517, by Mr. Burrows: An act authorizing boards of examiners for teachers' certificates to renew first grade certificates in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 518, by Mr. Fenton: An act relating to the bonds of county officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 519, by Mr. Scobey: An act relating to the vacation of town and city plats.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 520, by Mr. McAuley: An act to prevent and prohibit persons from holding a multiplicity of offices.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 521, by Mr. Goddard: An act declaring certain acts of state officers, boards, commissioner, commissioners of any kind, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing the law creating an emergency board, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 522, by Mr. Wing: An act authorizing married women to sue for injuries to person or reputation, and making recoveries in such actions separate property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 523, by Mr. Foster: An act to define and punish larceny by a director, officer, agent or other person connected with an insurance company.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 524, by Mr. Temple: An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1895, and ending March 31, 1897.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 525, by Mr. Nelson: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science.

House bill No. 526, by Mr. Kegley: An act to define the liability of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 527, by Mr. McArdle: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Session Laws of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to protect salmon and other food fishes in the waters of Puget Sound and in all streams flowing into Puget Sound," and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 528, by Mr. Coon: An act to amend section 2 of chapter 48 of an act entitled "An act in relation to county, school, city and town warrants, and the manner of their payment," passed and approved March 7, 1893.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 529, by Mr. Hanford: An act authorizing actions against the state.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 530, substitute for House bill No. 226 and Senate bill No. 37, reported by Joint Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads.

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered printed at once.

The speaker signed Senate joint resolution No. 1, Relating to the election of United States senators by the people, in open session of the House.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Nettleton and Gibson as members from the House to act in conjunction with the Senate committee to investigate the alleged irregularities in the construction of the Ellensburg normal school building.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Witt, of Lincoln:

WHEREAS, A petition has been lying on our desks for several weeks from Allen Shadle, asking for an examination into the causes of the death of his son at the asylum for the insane at Steilacoom: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the committee provided for in House joint resolution No. 12, with full power to act.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

House bill No. 382, by Mr. Runner: Indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 97, by Mr. Barge: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 26, by Mr. Kittinger: Indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 416, by Mr. Van Eaton: Do pass.

House bill No. 415, by Mr. Coon: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 411, by Mr. Albertson: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 233, by Mr. Milroy: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 431, by Mr. Albertson: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 28, by Mr. Kittinger: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 197, by Mr. Curtiss: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 418, by Mr. Glen: Do pass.

House bill No. 202, by Mr. Hatch: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 429, by Mr. Albertson: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 432, by Mr. Albertson: Do pass.

House bill No. 331, by Mr. Reynolds: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 436, by Mr. Heath: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 212, by Mr. Nims: An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington, of not less than one acre nor more than five acres, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill.

The roll was called, and the Senate amendments concurred in by the following vote: Ayes 68, noes 1, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—68.

No: Mr. Allen.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Conner, Eddy, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Lyman, and Williams—9.

House bill No. 120, by Mr. Miller: An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency.

On roll call the House concurred in Senate amendments to the bill. by the following vote: Ayes 66, noes 2, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.),

Temple, Terry, Tull; Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Noes: Messrs. Cline and Miles—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Cantwell, Conner, Eddy, Halteman, Kittinger, Loggie, Milroy, and Van Eaton—10.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid, according to the Gandy resolution of yesterday:

Mileage for four members of committee of the House visiting state reform school and school for defective youth, \$120.65.

Mileage for special committee on normal schools to Cheney and Ellensburgh, \$331.20.

Mileage for three members visiting agricultural college and school of science, \$310.80.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of new school districts from contiguous territory in two or more counties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the attached substitute bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

NEAL CHEETHAM,
ALBERT BURROWS,
C. T. TERRY.

SECOND READING.

House bill No. 213, by Mr. Nims: An act to provide for the formation of new school districts from contiguous territory in two or more counties.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the substitute bill was accepted.

The bill was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 67, noes 1, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving,

Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—67.

No: Mr. Halteman.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Collin, Conner, Kittinger, Loggie, Murray, Runner, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—10.

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

Mr. Cline made the following motion: That the committee to investigate charges against Judge Langhorne be excused from attendance upon the House after to-day.

The motion prevailed by a divisional vote of 31 to 23.

There being no objections, Mr. Gandy was given permission to introduce a committee report on House bill No. 127: An act fixing and regulating maximum passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discriminations by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed, and for the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method for determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations. There were majority and minority reports.

Mr. Gandy moved that the bill be placed on the calendar to come up in its regular order.

Mr. Cline moved as an amendment that the majority report be taken up.

Mr. Schively moved as an amendment to the amendment that the report and the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to report Tuesday.

The speaker called Mr. Scobey to the chair.

By a divisional vote of 25 for to 44 against, the House refused to adopt Mr. Schively's amendment to Mr. Cline's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the House took a recess at 12:30 P. M. until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

By unanimous consent, a petition was received out of order introduced by Mr. Moore: For state road across the Cascade mountains.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By unanimous consent, a report was received out of order from the Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation on House bill No. 2, with recommendation that it do pass as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 30, entitled "An act to govern the method of allowance to witnesses and jurors of fees for their attendance and mileage," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

It was ruled by the speaker, that in order to bring the report of the railroad committee before the House at this time a suspension of the rules will be required, and that it will require a two-thirds vote of the House.

The roll was called on Mr. Mr. Cline's motion to take up the majority report of House bill No. 127.

The House refused to adopt the motion by the following vote: Ayes 41, noes 27, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Coon, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Mills, Moore, McDonnell, Nettleton, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, and Wing—27.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Halteman, Loggie, Murray, Nims, Rader, Williams, and Woodworth—10.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the bill was made a special order for Tuesday, February 26, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider various bills under second reading.

The speaker called Mr. Gandy to the chair.

The committee arose, and reported progress.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, February 21, 1895.

The Honorable the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed House bill No. 318, entitled "An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act of January 19, 1864, entitled 'An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to enable the superintendent of common schools of Chehalis county to sell and convey certain school lands to John Brady," passed January 16, 1863,' and declaring an emergency."

Very respectfully,

E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 15, Relative to adjournment until Monday, February 25th, at 2 P. M.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 15, by Senator Wilson: Providing for an adjournment until Monday, February 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the resolution was laid on the table.

Unanimous consent was given to present the report of the committee appointed to investigate the alleged misconduct of Hon. Jesse Arthur, judge of the superior court of Spokane and Stevens counties.

Minority and majority reports were submitted.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the reports were ordered to be taken up in consideration of the committee of the whole House at 8 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), it was ordered that when the

House adjourn, it adjourn to Saturday, February 23d, at 10 o'clock
A. M.

Resolution by Mr. Nettleton:

Resolved, That the House members of the joint committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Ellensburg normal school, together with J. W. Lysons, a clerk of this House, be excused after to-day's session, that they may proceed to Ellensburg to-morrow; and

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to pay the mileage of said members and clerk of this House in advance.

S. R. NETTLETON,
C. E. GIBSON.

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

A certificate for \$95.40 was drawn for mileage of the committee and clerk.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Williams, to authorize the House Committee on State University to proceed to the city of Seattle and examine the grounds, buildings and work of the University of the State of Washington:

WHEREAS, The University of Washington is being reconstructed on an extensive scale; and

WHEREAS, The location is within easy reach of the capital: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the House Committee on State University be and the same is hereby authorized to proceed to Seattle and examine the grounds, buildings and work of the university on Wednesday, February 27, 1895.

Amendment offered by Mr. Baker, that the speaker appoint five members of the House Committee on State University instead of the entire committee.

The amendment was adopted.

As amended the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 212, entitled "An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre and not more than five acres, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 120, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

Unanimous consent being given to introduce the same out of order, a resolution was introduced by Mr. J. C. Taylor, accompanied by a petition of inmates of the soldiers' home, relative to the use of a portion of their pensions.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the vote whereby House bill No. 68, An act relating to the appointment of superior court commissioners, was reconsidered, and the bill placed on calendar on third reading.

Mr. Cline moved that the vote whereby House bill No. 375 was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

By a divisional vote of 29 to 34 the House refused to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to inform the owner of the Stringer or Union block that the House had surrendered the committee rooms, and would not pay rent for the same after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, the House took a recess at 5:25 o'clock P. M. until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., Speaker Morrison in the chair.

The speaker announced that he had selected Messrs. Hanford, Murray and Cloes as members on the part of the House, to visit the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Mr. Cloes resigned as a member of the committee to go to Chehalis and South Bend to take testimony in regard to the alleged misconduct of Judge Langhorne. The speaker appointed Mr. J. C. Taylor as a member of said committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES
AGAINST JUDGE ARTHUR.

MAJORITY REPORT.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned members of your committee appointed on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1895, to investigate certain charges preferred against the Hon. Jesse Arthur, judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the counties of Spokane and Stevens, and to report findings thereon, and to make such recommendations to the House of Representatives in relation thereto as might be deemed proper, pursuant to resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the said 12th day of February, A. D. 1895, would respectfully report as follows, to wit:

First: That your committee did, with all due dispatch, proceed to the city of Spokane, and did there sit from day to day, and did summon and hear the testimony of many witnesses, to wit, about seventy, which said testimony, insofar as the number of witnesses examined is concerned, was about equally divided, one part tending to support the said charges and the other part tending to disprove and refute the same. That many of the said witnesses testifying in support of said charges, and many of the witnesses testifying in refutation of said charges, were among the most reputable, upright and credible citizens of Spokane and Stevens counties.

Second: That your committee completed the taking of testimony in said matter at the city of Olympia, in said state, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1895. That thereupon your committee did fully and carefully deliberate upon, weigh and consider all of the evidence adduced, both in support of said charges and in refutation thereof; whereupon we, the undersigned members of your said committee, do conclude and find, and do hereby report, that the evidence taken upon said investigation is insufficient to sustain said charges, except that the evidence taken before your committee did establish the fact that said Judge Jesse Arthur was negligent in permitting the grand jury to remain in session in the county of Stevens for a period of time between the 25th day of April and the 7th day of May succeeding, without work or business for said grand jury, and at a considerable and unnecessary expense to said county; whereas said jury might have been discharged and such expense saved and avoided without detriment to the public service. And except that the evidence taken before your committee did establish that in a certain case, to wit, the case of the State of Washington against Chase, tried before the said Jesse Arthur as judge, he, the said judge, did authorize and permit certain instructions in manuscript, known as the supplemental instructions in that case, to be taken to the jury room, contrary to law, and to the knowledge of said judge of the law, as shown by the evidence.

Wherefore we, the undersigned members of your said committee, do recommend, in view of the extenuating circumstances connected with the two charges hereinbefore stated as established, as shown by evidence

adduced before your said committee, that the House of Representatives do take no further action or proceedings relative to said charges, and that your said committee be discharged and relieved of further consideration of the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. V. EDDY, Chairman.

L. E. RADER,

L. B. NIMS.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

As members of the committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the Hon. Jesse Arthur, judge of the superior court of Spokane and Stevens counties, we are unable to concur in the report made by the majority of your committee, and we beg leave to submit the following minority report:

Your committee listened during four days and nights to the testimony of seventy-five witnesses, covering the charges made and other matters connected with the judicial conduct of said Jesse Arthur. The evidence before the committee was conflicting, but the preponderance of that evidence established beyond any reasonable doubt that there is a strong probability of the truth of each and every allegation contained in the charges aforesaid.

From a careful consideration of all the testimony produced before the committee we are fully convinced that said Jesse Arthur is a grossly improper person to discharge the duties of superior judge, and we therefore recommend the passage of a joint resolution under section 9 of article 4 of the constitution of this state, removing said Jesse Arthur from the office of judge of the superior court of Spokane and Stevens counties.

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. WOODWORTH,

Members of Committee.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

Mr. Eddy moved that the majority report of the committee of investigation in regard to the impeachment of Mr. Jesse Arthur, superior judge of Spokane and Stevens counties, be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Rader.

Mr. Williams moved as an amendment that the report of the minority of the committee be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Nelson.

Messrs. Williams, Moore, Barge and Gandy spoke in favor of the minority report.

Messrs. Eddy, Nims, Rader, Schively and Cline favored the majority report.

The House refused to adopt the minority report on roll call by the following vote: Ayes 25, noes 45, absent or not voting 7.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Bull, Bush, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger,

Merchant, Miles, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Phelps, Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—25.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cantwell, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Haffey, Loggie, and Van Eaton—8.

The majority report was adopted on roll call by the following vote: Ayes 47, noes 21, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Bull, Bush, Foster, Goddard, Hanford, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Miles, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Phelps, Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cantwell, Collin, Gandy, Gerry, Haffey, Halteman, Loggie, Merchant, and Van Eaton—10.

The speaker announced the following as the committee to examine the grounds, buildings and work now in progress at the state university: Messrs. Schively, Barge, Cheetham, Foster, and Conner.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the House adjourned at 12:10 o'clock P. M. to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, February 23, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Bull, Cheetham, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, and Spencer.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the journal of the thirty-ninth day was approved without the complete reading.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were introduced, read and referred as follows:

Resolution from the Tacoma chamber of commerce: Relative to discontinuing work on the capitol building, and signed by Samuel Collyer, secretary.

Received and placed on file.

Resolution from a mass meeting held at Tacoma on February 19, 1895: In regard to the right of cities of the first class to lay out streets on tide lands.

Referred to the Committee on Tide Lands.

Resolution from American Railway Union No. 98, of Seattle, representing over 200 members: Favoring the passage of House bill No. 127.

Received and placed on file.

Petition received through the mail addressed to the chief clerk, remonstrating against the passage of House bill No. 122.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Seevers: Petition praying for the passage of a law in accordance with the state constitution providing for division of counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Resolutions by the Seattle chamber of commerce favoring the early completion of the new state capitol building.

Read in full, and ordered placed on file.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Also, Senate bill No. 35, by Senator Range: An act for the relief of E. G. Bickerton and A. F. Bell.

Also, Senate bill No. 95, by Senator Crow: An act concerning mortgages of personal property, and the filing of the same.

Also, Senate bill No. 139 (substitute for Senate bill No. 93), by Committee on Constitutional Revision: An act providing for a constitutional amendment conferring the elective franchise on women.

Also, Senate bill No. 143, by Senator Donahoe: An act repealing an act providing for the appointment of bailiffs and criers.

Also, Senate bill No. 182, by Senator Campbell: An act to authorize and regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations, to provide for punishment of frauds therein.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Frink and Deckebach on part of the Senate to act on joint committee to investigate penitentiary in accordance with provisions of Senate concurrent resolution No. 9.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House bill No. 51: An act fixing the maximum sum to be allowed by the board of county commissioners for the board of prisoners confined in the county jails, and declaring an emergency.

Also House bill No. 139: An act providing for protection to motormen or drivers on street cars.

Also House memorial No. 5: Relating to the election of United States senators.

And the same are herewith returned.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 13, Relating to alleged irregularities in the construction of the normal school building at

Ellensburg, and the president has appointed Senator Brown as committeeman on part of the Senate.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 152, prohibiting prize fighting.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 199, An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expenses of public printing.

Also Senate bill No. 87, An act making an appropriation for a deficiency of the state agricultural college and school of science, of Pullman, Washington, for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1891, and ending March 31, 1893.

And the same are herewith returned.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bill No. 199 and Senate bill No. 87 in open session of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the following claims: H. Sabin, locksmith, 40 cents; A. W. Wilson, express, 50 cents; Capital pharmacy, 80 cents; People's store, towels, \$2.10; G. Ellis, writing desk, \$6; Wm. Scofield, express, \$9.50; Geo. A. Mottman, rent, \$110; Abe Spring, journal, \$40.50; total, \$169.80—have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that they be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was adopted, and the sergeant-at-arms instructed to pay the various amounts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS AND IMMIGRATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred House bill No. 350, entitled "A bill for an act to establish a bureau of immigration," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. T. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

F. M. TULL,

F. I. PHELPS,

C. H. SCOTT.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred House bill No. 196, entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics, agriculture and immigration, appropriating money 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 it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. T. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur:

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

F. M. TULL,

F. I. PHELPS,

C. H. SCOTT.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 454, entitled "An act to encourage the use of certain wagons, and to allow therefor a reduction of road tax," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

T. C. VAN EATON,

J. C. CANTWELL,

ALBERT BURROWS,

M. F. HATCH,

S. W. FENTON,

J. HAFFEY,

W. E. RUNNER,

F. I. PHELPS,

CLEVELAND SMITH,

EDWIN C. MILLER,

JOHN L. MURRAY.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 464, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the Washington supreme court reports," have had the same under consideration, and

we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. H. COON,
F. M. BAUM,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
A. M. MOORE.

I dissent from this report:

J. O'B. SCOBEEY.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred two petitions praying for a state road through the Snoqualmie pass, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that they be referred to Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the House bills regarding the same.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

T. C. VAN EATON,
J. C. CANTWELL,
ALBERT BURROWS,
M. F. HATCH,
S. W. FENTON,
J. HAFFEY,
W. E. RUNNER,
F. I. PHELPS,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
EDWIN C. MILLER,
JOHN L. MURRAY.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 241, by Mr. Woodworth: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 388, by Mr. Eddy: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 490, by Mr. Nettleton: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 185, by Mr. Goddard: Without action.

House bill No. 530, by Committee: Do pass.

House bill No. 466, by Mr. Williams: Recommended favorably.

House bill No. 248, by Mr. Terry: Do pass.

House bill No. 452, by Mr. Goddard: Favorable recommendation.

House bill No. 343, by Mr. Scobey: Favorable recommendation.

House bill No. 58, by Mr. Nelson: Amend and pass.

House bill No. 337, by Mr. Halteman: Recommend favorable.

House bill No. 320, by Mr. Gibson: Do pass.

House bill No. 100, by Mr. Halteman: Indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 116, by Mr. Conner: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 386, by Mr. Milroy: Do pass.

House bill No. 441, by Mr. Spencer: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 187, by Mr. Williams: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 230, by Mr. Biggs: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 131, by Mr. Biggs: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 369, by Mr. Temple: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 114, by Mr. Conner: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 177, by Mr. Coon: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 83, by Mr. Mills: Indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 44, by Mr. Curtiss: Indefinitely postpone.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House refused to recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 152, and the Senate was respectfully asked to concur in the same.

SENATE BUSINESS.

The following Senate bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to their proper committees:

Senate bill No. 139 (substitute for Senate bill No. 93), by Committee on Constitutional Revision: An act providing for a constitutional amendment conferring the elective franchise on women.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the bill was referred to the committee of the whole House to be taken up in order.

Senate bill No. 182, by Senator Campbell: To authorize and regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations, to provide for punishment of frauds therein.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate bill No. 35, by Senator Range: An act for the relief of E. G. Bickerton and W. F. Bell.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 143, by Senator Donahoe: An act repealing section 83 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and providing for the appointment of bailiffs and criers.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 95, by Senator Crow: An act concerning mortgages of personal property, and the filing of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 6, by Senator Dorr: An act granting to judgment

debtors the right of possession, rents, issues and profits of real estate and premises sold under execution, during the period of redemption.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 534, by Mr. Williams: An act to provide for public sessions of the board of county commissioners and publication of their proceedings, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 535, by Mr. Gandy: An act for the relief of Thomas E. Delaney, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 536, by Mr. McArdle: An act exempting all personal property and all improvements in or upon land from assessment and taxation, except public franchises.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 537, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish and game," approved February 2, 1888, and amending section 256 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 538, by Mr. Foster: An act to repeal section 5 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of feathered game," approved March 9, 1891, and being section 265 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 539, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining certain crimes and declaring their punishment, and amending the Code of 1881 and certain other statutes in relation to the same subject," approved March 2, 1891, being section 270 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 540, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled "An act defining certain crimes and declaring their punishment, and amending the Code of 1881 and certain other statutes in relation to the same subject," approved March 2, 1891,

and being section 271 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 541, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish and game," approved February 2, 1888, being section 257 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 542, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining certain crimes and declaring their punishment, and amending the Code of 1881, and certain other statutes in relation to the same subject," approved March 2, 1891, the same being section 253 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 543, by Mr. Foster: An act to protect bass and perch within the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 544, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend section 1384, Hill's Code of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 545, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of large game," approved February 6, 1890, being sections 247 and 249 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 546, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of large game," approved February 6, 1890, being sections 251 and 252 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 547, by Mr. Foster: An act to repeal section 5 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish and game," approved February 2, 1888, and being section 258 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 548, by Mr. Irving: A bill for an act to amend section 289 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes of Washington, relating to attachments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 549, by Mr. Irving: An act providing for the survey and location of a state wagon road and public highway from Olympia, in Thurston county, by way of Black river, North river and Willapa river valley, to South Bend; thence by way of the Uema and Nasel river valleys to the Columbia river, near Brookfield.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 550, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend an act entitled "An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatever other than by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 551, by Mr. Nettleton: An act entitled "An act to prohibit a member of any board of county commissioners from excluding or voting to exclude any citizen of the State of Washington from attending any or all meetings of such boards of county commissioners, when business pertaining to the county, or any part of the county, is being discussed or voted upon, and providing a penalty for violation of the same."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Tull, the House adjourned at 11:45 o'clock A. M., to meet Monday, February 25, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, February 25, 1895. }
2 o'clock P. M.

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. J. Lamont. At roll call all the members responded to their names except

Messrs. Baker, Bull, Collin, Curtiss, Gibson, Halteman, Loggie, Nettleton, Reynolds, and Wing, excused.

Mr. Coon was excused from further attendance at this afternoon's session.

On motion of Mr. Ham, the journal of Saturday was approved without the complete reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 16 (substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 7), Urging congress to perform work on the ship railway at The Dalles by contract.

And has indefinitely postponed House concurrent resolution No. 7, on same subject.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House concurrent resolution No. 8, Urging congress to establish postal savings banks, and the same has been substituted by the Committee on Memorials introducing Senate memorial No. 2, on same subject.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Communication from Wm. H. Whittlesey, secretary of Seattle chamber of commerce, to the speaker of the House, transmitting resolutions of that body in favor of legislation authorizing cities of the first class to alter, change, revise, add to and repeal their respective charters.

Received and filed.

By Mr. Ham: Petition signed by 59 legal voters of Cowlitz county praying for the defeat of House bill No. 122.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the following rule was adopted:

RULE 68—VETOES.

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.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1895.

STATE OF WASHINGTON TO T. G. NICKLIN, DR.

To 436 miles traveled between New Whatcom and Olympia to call House to order including per diem and preparation of blanks for legislative session, 1895, \$43.60.

On page 437, House journal last session, will be found report of Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, allowing similar compensation for like services last session. Respectfully,

T. G. NICKLIN, Ex-Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE, SALARIES AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mileage, Salaries and Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred expense bill of Ex-Chief Clerk T. G. Nicklin, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

E. C. MILLER, Chairman.

M. F. HATCH,

R. J. GLEN,

G. W. TEMPLE,

W. E. RUNNER,

C. H. SCOTT,

CORNELIUS LYMAN,

A. E. ALLEN,

W. H. HAM,

THOS. IRVING.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the report was adopted and the bill ordered paid.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The committee to visit and report on the state agricultural college, school of science and experiment station, begs leave to report as follows:

Looking over the grounds and buildings as carefully as our limited time permitted, we found the following buildings erected prior to the present board of regents taking charge to consist principally of: One boys' dormitory, brick building, four stories and basement, 56 x 104; one college hall, frame building, three stories; one old brick building, one story, 36 x 60; one old frame building used for shop and power house; farm house, barn and chicken house, with appropriations made two years ago.

The present board have had constructed: One administration building, four stories, 89 x 156, built of stone and brick. As the opinion of the committee, this is a practically planned and well arranged building, and appears to be a well and substantially built structure. The appropriation for this building was \$50,000, of which \$200 remains unexpended.

The mechanic's hall, portion of which is one and a portion two-story brick building, 78x98, is a good, strong and substantially constructed building, well suited for the use intended. Appropriation for same was \$10,000, of which nearly \$200 is on hand. It was pleasing to find that the buildings were not only erected within the limit, but that some surplus remained of the amount appropriated for same.

A sewerage system had been built, saving about \$750 per annum.

A conservatory constructed with all late modern devices and appliances, 16x106, met our approval.

A root house and silo has been added to the barn. Of the stock on the farm some good blooded stock was found, as follows: Three Holstein, two Jerseys, two Durham cows, two Durham calves, three Berkshire hogs, two heavy draught horses, two medium, two light and two ponies.

As far as the committee could judge, everything in connection with the farm was in good order.

We would call to your attention that a piggery is badly needed; also, that a dairy plant, constructed on a modern plan, is an absolute necessity, and should by all means be supplied. We further recommend the purchase of a limited amount of good stock of different breeds, as well as some pure bred hogs.

The president of the college, Professor E. A. Bryan, impressed the committee as being a man of high worth and character, a man well qualified for the position. Besides being a gentleman of high scholarly attainments, he possesses that practical executive ability so essential and necessary in building up an educational institution of this character.

The different departments were well managed by competent instructors. One feature decidedly impressed the committee, and that was the winter school for farmers. The direct material benefits the farmers of the state are deriving from this farmers' institute are of great value. The institute had been in session some four weeks previous to our visit. Some 240 farmers had reported. The large attendance and close attention given to the lectures is very much appreciated by the faculty, and good results will undoubtedly follow.

It was our pleasure to listen to Professor Spillman, of agriculture; Balmer, of horticulture; Piper, of botany, and Fulmer, of chemistry.

Mrs. Van Doren presides with great credit and motherly care over the young women's department. A dormitory is very much needed, and, in fact, is an absolute necessity.

The committee desires particularly to call attention to the extensive experiments already carried on by Prof. Fulmer in the sugar beet culture, demonstrating beyond a reasonable doubt that beet sugar can be manufactured in this state profitably, thereby keeping millions of dollars at home that now go out of the state. The raising of beets is said to offer

to our farmers better paying employment than the raising of wheat or many other products.

The committee has carefully gone over the requirements of the college, and after pruning the same to conform with the times, recommend that appropriations as set forth in the bill presented be allowed.

We recommend the regents for the good judgment displayed and the work accomplished under such adverse circumstances as existed at the time they took the management of the institution.

We recommend that the regents be empowered to purchase twenty acres of land near Puyallup, at a price not exceeding —, on condition that forty acres adjoining be donated to the state, and an experiment station should be established and maintained on said land for Western Washington. The committee also recommends the purchase of a certain ten acre tract lying in front of the college grounds, at a figure not to exceed —, and further, that the regents secure, free of expense to the state, a certain four acre tract adjoining the college grounds.

Respectfully submitted.

O. B. NELSON, Chairman.

GEO. B. KITTINGER,

F. R. BAKER,

On the part of the House.

J. M. FRINK,

DAVID MILLER,

On the part of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 49, by Mr. Nelson: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 460, by Mr. Curtiss: Do pass.

House bill No. 401, by Mr. Conner: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 485, by Mr. Curtiss: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 402, by Mr. Conner: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 472, by Mr. Cline: Do pass.

House bill No. 525, by Mr. Nelson: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 330, by Mr. Johnston: Do pass.

House bill No. 208, by Mr. Hanford: Do pass as amended.

SENATE BUSINESS.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, by Senate Memorial Committee: Relative to placing government work on the ship railway at The Dalles under contract.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 552, by Mr. Witt, of Lincoln: An act relating to the taxing of mortgages, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House bill No. 553, by Mr. Reynolds, of Lewis: An act providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare and present to the next session of the legislature of the State of Washington, a harmonious annotated code, to be owned by the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 554, by Mr. Irving, of Wahkiakum: An act to amend section 274, chapter 11, Penal Code of Washington, relative to the protection of food fishes, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 555, by Mr. Milroy, of Yakima: An act amending section 3292 of the Code of 1881 of the Territory (now State) of Washington, relating to attorneys and counselors at law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 556, by Mr. Milroy: An act to ratify and validate certain indebtedness and assessments, and providing for the payment of such indebtedness of irrigation districts formed under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and the sale of bonds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency," approved March 20, 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

House bill No. 557, by Mr. Milroy: An act to provide for the formation of mutual insurance companies in the several counties of this state and defining the powers and duties thereof.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 558, by Mr. Hanford: An act to provide for the better protection of the public health in relation to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

House bill No. 559, by Mr. Temple: An act relating to the insane.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 560, by Mr. Goddard: An act providing for a board of regents of the University of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State University.

House bill No. 561, by Mr. Fenton, of Thurston: An act providing for the establishment and construction of ditches for drainage purposes.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

House bill No. 562, by Mr. Eddy, of Snohomish: An act providing for the survey, appraisal and sale of tide lands of the second class, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Tide Lands.

House bill No. 563, by Mr. Cline: An act in relation to the state capitol.

Referred to Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.

House bill No. 564, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce: A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a chair of maternity in the university and the several normal schools of the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene.

House bill No. 565, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce: A bill for an act providing for the refunding of outstanding state, county, city, town, school district and other district warrant indebtedness, and for the transferring of funds to a general fund.

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

House bill No. 566, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce: A bill for an act empowering the state to receive non-interest bearing State of Washington warrants in payment for all fines, fees, water rents, licenses, taxes and other revenues due to the state or to any portion of the state.

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

House bill No. 567, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce: A bill for an act to provide for the issuance of non-interest bearing State of Washington warrants to all school districts and other districts, towns, cities and counties, and for state indebtedness, and prohibiting the issuance of county, city, town, school district and other district warrants and bonds, excepting certain refunding bonds.

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

House bill No. 568, by Mr. Rader, of Pierce: A bill for an act

to provide for the assessment and collection of all district, town, city, county and other taxes, and revenues by the state, and empowering district, town, city, county and other officials connected with this work to act as ex officio state officers.

Referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 569, by Mr. Miles, of Douglas (by request): An act to regulate fares, etc., on Pullman or other sleeping cars, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 570, by Mr. Spencer, of Lincoln: An act to amend subdivision 2 of section 776, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, volume 1, under chapter 3 of Public Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 571, by Mr. Williams, of King: An act amending an act entitled "An act concerning official bonds," approved February 13, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Concurrent resolution No. 27, by Mr. McArdle, of King: Authorizing the secretary of state to furnish free of cost to public libraries in this state copies of Senate and House journals of this session.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Library.

Mr. Gandy made a motion pursuant to notice given to add a new standing rule, to be numbered No. 32½, as follows:

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?"

The motion prevailed, and the rule was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the second reading of bills was passed, and the third reading taken up.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 84, by Mr. Eddy: An act to provide means for payment of per diem and mileage of jurors.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The roll was called, and House bill No. 84 failed to pass the House by the following vote: Ayes 29, noes 36, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush,

Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gerry, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nims, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Witt, and Woodworth—36.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Halteman, Kittinger, Loggie, Moore, Nettleton, Reynolds, Van Eaton, and Wing—13.

House concurrent resolution No. 19, by Mr. Nims: Relating to the election of United States senators.

The resolution was read the third time in full.

The resolution passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 16, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Gerry, Johnston, Lillie, Merchant, Murray, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, and Woodworth—16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Gibson, Kittinger, Loggie, Miller, Milroy, Nettleton, Reynolds, Van Eaton, and Wing—14.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 212, entitled "An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington, of not less than one acre and not more than five acres, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency."

Also, House bill No. 30, An act to govern the method of allowance to witnesses and jurors of fees for their attendance and mileage.

Also, House bill No. 120, An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith returned to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

House bill No. 124, by Mr. Williams: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1456 and 1457 of the Code of Procedure of the State of Washington, relating to the issuing, service and return of process, and the complaint and notice 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, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the third time in full.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill passed to the third reading, and the bill was ordered to be placed on calendar at the head of second readings.

House bill No. 64, by Mr. Williams: An act declaring certain conveyances fraudulent as to creditors.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill failed to pass the House by the following vote: Ayes 15, noes 46, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Callow, Cantwell, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Miller, Nelson, Runner, Scobey, Van Eaton, and Mr. Speaker—15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Gibson, Kittinger, Loggie, Milroy, Nettleton, Reynolds, Temple, Wing, and Woodworth—17.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cline, Conner, Eddy, Fishburn, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, and Witt—46.

Mr. Williams gave notice that he would on to-morrow move to reconsider the vote whereby House bill No. 64 failed to pass.

House bill No. 74, by Mr. Biggs: Requiring county clerks to execute bonds.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 63, noes 3, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, and Rogers—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Kittinger, Loggie, Nettleton, Reynolds, Tull, Williams, and Wing—12.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 5, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Catlin, Johnston, Phelps, and Rogers—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Gibson, Ham, Kittinger, Loggie, McArdle, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Wing, and Witt—17.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 219, entitled "An act to provide for the amendment of section 23 of article 2, and sections 18, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Washington,

relative to the reduction of salaries of state officers, judges of the superior court and members of the legislature," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON,

MOSES BULL,

L. B. NIMS,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

February 12th. The bill was read the second time.

February 14th. Passed to third reading.

House bill No. 219, by Messrs. Witt and Laing: An act to provide for the amendment of section 23 of article 2, and sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relative to the reduction of the salaries of state officers, judges of the superior courts and members of the legislature.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 36, noes 29, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Ham, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Tull, Van Eaton, and Witt—36.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Johnston, Lillie, Milroy, Moore, Murray, Nelson, Nims, Schively, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Kittinger, Loggie, Nettleton, Reynolds, Temple, Terry, and Wing—13.

Mr. Scott gave notice that he would on to-morrow move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 219 failed to pass.

Mr. Eddy moved to reconsider the vote at the present time; the motion was lost.

Mr. Cline moved to reconsider vote under special order to-morrow.

By a divisional vote of 23 for to 36 against, the House refused to adopt Mr. Cline's motion.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS AND IMMIGRATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred House bill No. 304, entitled "An act to prohibit the display of flags in parades or upon public buildings other than the stars and stripes or ensign of the states of or the United States of America, the defacing thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended in printed bill.

Printed bill as amended: Section 3, line 2, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten;" amend line 3, same section, by striking out the word "hundred" before the word "dollar;" further amend line 3, same section, by striking out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one" before the word "hundred;" further amend section 3, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three days, or by both such fine and imprisonment," before the word "at."

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. T. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. I. PHELPS,

MOSES BULL,

F. M. TULL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred House bill No. 304, entitled "An act to prohibit the display of flags in parades or upon public buildings other than the stars and stripes or ensign of the states of or the United States of America; the defacing thereof, and providing a penalty for violation of its provisions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to wit: Wherever the word "of" appears after "states," it should be placed after the word "or," so that it should read "states or of the United States of America."

Also, section 2 should read as follows:

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to paint, print or in any manner stamp upon the stars and stripes or upon the ensign of the states or of the United States of America any advertisement of the business of any person, firm or corporation.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. T. TAYLOR, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

F. I. PHELPS,

F. M. TULL.

House bill No. 304, by Mr. F. T. Taylor: An act to prohibit the display of flags in parades or upon public buildings other than the stars and stripes, or ensign of the states or the United States of America.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 25, noes 39, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Fishburn, Gandy, Halteman, Heath, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Bull, Bush, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Williams, and Witt—39.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Terry, and Wing—14.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, entitled "An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
A. M. MOORE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
MOSES BULL,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
L. H. COON,
F. M. BAUM,
J. O'B. SCOBEX,
T. V. EDDY.

House bill No. 77, by Mr. Biggs: An act relating to official bonds of state, county, city, town and precinct officers.

The bill was read the third time in full:

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 4, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, McAuley, and Scott—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Terry, and Wing—13.

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

House bill No. 232, by Mr. Hatch: An act authorizing private colleges to grant diplomas.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the bill was ordered engrossed and to retain its place on the calendar.

House bill No. 101, by Mr. Halteman: An act authorizing counties to fund their indebtedness and issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 47, noes 16, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Cline, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Burrows, Cheetham, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, McArdle, Nettleton, Reynolds, Terry, and Wing—15.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 9, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Laing, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Cheetham, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Kegley, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, McAuley, McArdle, Nettleton, Reynolds, Terry, and Wing—16.

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

House bill No. 293, by Mr. Moore: An act to amend an act relating to liens on farm products.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 3, absent 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes: Messrs. Johnston, Kegley, and Runner—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Bull, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, Nettleton, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, and Wing—14.

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

House bill No. 68, by Mr. Miles: Appointment of superior court commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the vote whereby the bill passed to third reading, was reconsidered.

By Mr. Cline:

Substitute for section 3, House bill No. 68: Section 3. Each court commissioner appointed under the provisions of this act shall be allowed a salary in addition to the fees herein provided for, in such sum as the board of county commissioners may designate, which said sum shall not exceed the amount of fifty dollars per month for the term for which said commissioner is appointed, said salary to be paid at the same time, and in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the bill was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 7, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Noes: Messrs. Heath, Kegley, Mills, Nims, Phelps, Runner, and Witt—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, Nettleton, Reynolds, Scott, and Wing—12.

The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 7, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple,

Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Noes: Messrs. Heath, Kegley, Mills, Nims, Phelps, Runner, and Witt—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Foster, Gibson, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, Nettleton, Reynolds, Scott, and Wing—14.

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

Consent was given to receive, out of order, the report of a special committee on legislative manual according to instructions of Senate concurrent resolution No. 1.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on legislative manual, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report to the Senate and the House with the recommendation that it has agreed to report the annexed bill, entitled "An act in relation to the legislative manual," and that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

On part of Senate:

FRANK P. LEWIS,
J. L. ROBERTS.

On part of House:

B. F. BARGE,
J. O'B. SCOBEX,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
J. W. CLOES,
WM. MCARDLE.

House bill No. 572, by Mr. Barge: An act in relation to the compiling and publication of the legislative manual.

Read first time, and second time under suspension of the rules, and ordered printed.

House joint resolution No. 14, by Mr. Hanford: Authorizing the Committee on Penitentiary to employ a clerk.

Read first time.

By a divisional vote of 30 to 26, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, House bills Nos. 281, 282 and 283, were ordered to be taken from the hands of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, the House adjourned at 5:45 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 26, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. C. L. Diven opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Baum, Conner, Curtiss, Gibson, Glen, Loggie, Nettleton, Reynolds, and Wing (excused).

On motion of Mr. Ham, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 233, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act in relation to the designation and certification of the session laws.

Also, Senate bill No. 234, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act in relation to Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Also, House bill No. 133, by Mr. Albertson: An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same or any part thereof incurred in excess of the one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor. Amended as noted in the bill.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 10, by Mr. Collin: Relief for insolvents, and petitioning congress to pass a national bankrupt law.

Also, Senate bill No. 215, by Senator Van Houten: An act to empower the faculty of the agricultural college to grant the usual academic and honorary degrees.

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

Also, Senate bill No. 140, by Senator Kellogg: An act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of courts," approved February 26, 1891.

Also, Senate bill No. 146, by Senator Miller: An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of feathered game," approved March 9, 1891, the same being section 265, Penal Code, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House bill No. 127, by Mr. Morgan: An act fixing and regulating maximum railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the House took under consideration the above bill, special order for this time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House went into committee of the whole House for consideration of House bill No. 127.

The speaker called Mr. Scobey to the chair.

The speaker assumed the chair.

The committee arose at 12:25 p. m. and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House took a recess at 12:27 o'clock p. m. to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon to continue the discussion of House bill No. 127 in a committee of the whole House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, February 26, 1895.

The Speaker, House of Representatives:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed the following:

House bill No. 120, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 212, entitled "An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington, of not less than one acre and not more than five acres, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 30, entitled "An act to govern the method of allowance to witnesses and jurors of fees for their attendance and mileage."

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 10, Relief for insolvents, and petitioning congress to pass a national bankrupt law, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House went into committee of the whole to resume the consideration of House bill No. 127.

The speaker called Mr. Scobey to the chair at 2:10 o'clock P. M.

The committee arose at 4:45 P. M.

The speaker assumed the chair.

The chairman of the committee of the whole House submitted the following report in connection with the regular committee report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 127, entitled "An act fixing and regulating maximum passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner of such rates, and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed and for the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method for determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended as follows, to wit:

Section 1: Amended as follows, viz., after the word "mile," in fourth

line of printed bill, add the following: "*Provided, however,* That passengers under twelve years of age shall not be charged in excess of two cents per mile, the same to be allowed seventy-five pounds of baggage; and that infants of five years or under be permitted to ride free."

Section 2: Amended by substituting the following new section, viz.: Sec. 2. No common carrier operating a line of railroad in this state shall charge for hauling agricultural products in carload lots from one point within this state to another point within this state at rates exceeding the following, to wit: Seventy cents per ton for distances not exceeding twenty miles; and for each mile of distance in excess of twenty and up to a total distance of thirty-five miles, two cents per ton; and for each mile of distance in excess of thirty-five and up to a total distance of fifty miles, one and one-third cents per ton; and for each mile in excess of fifty and up to a total distance of seventy-five miles, one cent per ton; and for each mile of distance in excess of seventy-five and up to a total distance of one hundred miles, eight-tenths of one cent per ton; and for each mile of distance in excess of one hundred and up to a total distance of one hundred and fifty miles, seven-tenths of one cent per ton; and for each mile in excess of one hundred and fifty, one-half of one cent per ton, making the rates allowed hereby not more than seventy cents per ton for distances not more than twenty miles; for thirty-five miles, one dollar per ton; for fifty miles, one dollar and twenty cents per ton; for seventy-five miles, one dollar and forty-five cents per ton; for one hundred miles, one dollar and sixty-five cents per ton; for one hundred and fifty miles, two dollars per ton; for two hundred miles, two dollars and twenty-five cents per ton; for two hundred and fifty miles, two dollars and fifty cents per ton; for three hundred miles, two dollars and seventy-five cents per ton; for three hundred and fifty miles, three dollars per ton; for four hundred miles, three dollars and twenty-five cents per ton; for four hundred and fifty miles, three dollars and fifty cents per ton; for five hundred miles, three dollars and seventy-five cents per ton, with proportionate differences for intermediate distances: *Provided, however,* That no charge for hauling the freight in carload lots in this section mentioned shall exceed three dollars and seventy-five cents per ton from any point within this state to any other point within this state. Agricultural products shall be held to include grain of all kinds, flour, feed, mill stuffs, flax seed, hay compressed in bales, and potatoes. Hereafter the charge for hauling hogs and other live stock on any railroad in carload lots, from one point within this state to another point within this state, shall not exceed seventy-five per cent. of the tariff for hauling such live stock maintained by such railroad on the 31st day of December, 1894. This provision shall apply to a continuous haul over connecting railroads under a joint tariff arrangement where such connecting railroads maintained a joint tariff on live stock on the 31st day of December, 1894.

Section 13: Amended as follows, viz.: Erase the words "a reasonable," in ninth and tenth lines, and insert the word "an." In tenth line, after the word "fee," insert the words "not to exceed twenty-five dollars," and erase all of lines eleven and twelve, in the printed bill, of said section.

Add a new section to said bill, to be numbered section 21, and which is as follows, viz.: Sec. 21. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as affecting or having reference to lines of railway not more than twenty-five miles in length, except as to joint traffic over such roads and other roads with which they may connect, and as to such traffic, and none other, the rates herein provided shall apply on such roads.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. JOHNSTON,
GEO. M. WITT,
M. W. MILES,
B. F. BARGE,
F. R. BAKER,
J. E. GANDY,
NEAL CHEETHAM,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
J. H. SCHIVELY.

We dissent from the above report:

J. W. CLOES, Chairman.
A. M. MOORE,
W. A. HALTEMAN,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 172, entitled "An act fixing and regulating maximum railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discriminations by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner of such rates and facilities for shipment, and providing for due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed and of the regulation and prohibition before referred to, and providing a method for determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend title by adding the words "and declaring an emergency."

Section 1: After the word "mile" add "*Provided, however,* That passengers under twelve years of age shall not be charged in excess of two cents per mile, the same to be allowed seventy-five pounds of baggage; and that infants of five years or under be permitted to ride free."

Amend section 2 by substituting the following: Section 2. No common carrier operating a line of railroad in this state shall charge for hauling agricultural products in carload lots from one point within this state to another point within this state at rates exceeding the following, to wit: Seventy cents per ton for distances not exceeding twenty miles; and for each mile of distance in excess of twenty and up to a total distance of thirty-five miles, two cents per ton; and for each mile of distance in excess of thirty-five and up to a total distance of fifty miles, one and one-

third cents per ton; and for each mile in excess of fifty and up to a total distance of seventy-five miles, one cent per ton; and for each mile of distance in excess of seventy-five and up to a total distance of one hundred miles, eight-tenths of one cent per ton; and for each mile of distance in excess of one hundred and up to a total distance of one hundred and fifty miles, seven-tenths of one cent per ton; and for each mile in excess of one hundred and fifty, one-half of one cent per ton, making the rates allowed hereby not more than seventy cents per ton for distances not more than twenty miles; for thirty-five miles, one dollar per ton; for fifty miles, one dollar and twenty cents per ton; for seventy-five miles, one dollar and forty-five cents per ton; for one hundred miles, one dollar and sixty-five cents per ton; for one hundred and fifty miles, two dollars per ton; for two hundred miles, two dollars and twenty-five cents per ton; for two hundred and fifty miles, two dollars and fifty cents per ton; for three hundred miles, two dollars and seventy-five cents per ton; for three hundred and fifty miles, three dollars per ton; for four hundred miles, three dollars and twenty-five cents per ton; for four hundred and fifty miles, three dollars and fifty cents per ton; for five hundred miles, three dollars and seventy-five cents per ton, with proportionate differences for intermediate distances: *Provided, however,* That no charge for hauling the freight in carload lots in this section mentioned shall exceed three dollars and seventy-five cents per ton from any point within this state to any other point within this state. Agricultural products shall be held to include grain of all kinds, flour, feed, mill stuffs, flax seed, corn, hay compressed in bales, beets and potatoes. Hereafter the charge for hauling hogs and other live stock, lumber, shingles, coal, logs, hops, wool, fruit and melons on any railroad in carload lots, from one point within this state to another point within this state, shall not exceed seventy-five per cent. of the tariff for hauling such live stock, lumber, shingles, coal, logs, hops, wool, fruit and melons maintained by such railroad on the 31st day of December, 1894. This provision shall apply to a continuous haul over connecting railroads under a joint tariff arrangement where such connecting railroads maintained a joint tariff on live stock on the 31st day of December, 1894.

Section 4: In line 5, after the word "own," insert "when said connecting, intersecting or bisecting lines shall be of the same gauge."

Section 10: In lines 9 and 10, strike out "denounced" and insert in lieu thereof "denominated."

Section 16: In line 5, strike out "Spokane county" and insert "in any county in the." In line 23, between the words "which" and "constituted," strike out "has" and insert "have" in lieu thereof. In line 27, strike out the final "s" in "remains." In line 28, strike out the word "it" where it first occurs and insert "they" in lieu thereof. In line 69, strike out "The several judges of the superior court of Spokane county" and insert in lieu thereof "The judge or judges of such superior court." In line 75, strike out "of Spokane county" and insert "of the county wherein such action is brought." In line 70, insert after the word "cause" the words "and it shall be his or their duty to invite a number of superior judges

from other counties in this state to sit with him or them: *Provided*, That the total number sitting shall in all cases be seven," and strike out all of lines between the word "cause" in line 70 and the word "and" in line 71.

Add new section after section 20, as follows:

SEC. 21. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as affecting or having reference to lines of railway not more than twenty-three miles in length, except as to joint traffic over such roads and other roads with which they may connect, and as to such traffic, and none other, the rates herein provided shall apply on such roads.

Change the number of section 21 to section 22.

Respectfully submitted.

J. O'B. SCOBEE,

Chairman Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report of the committee of the whole House, recommending certain amendments, was adopted.

The bill was read the second time by title, under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

Mr. Nims spoke against the passage of the bill.

Mr. Van Eaton moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

House bill No. 127 passed by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 8, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 61.

Noes: Messrs. Burrows, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Lillie, Nims, Reynolds, and Wing — 8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Conner, Gibson, Loggie, Miller, Milroy, Nettleton, Schively, and Van Eaton — 9.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 10, absent or not voting 7.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen,

Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes: Messrs. Burrows, Cantwell, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Murray, Nims, and Wing—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Conner, Gibson, Loggie, Miller, Milroy, Nettleton, and Schively—7.

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

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Rader, the vote whereby House bill No. 84, by Mr. Eddy, An act to provide means for payment of per diem and mileage of jurors, failed to pass, was reconsidered, and the bill was placed on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the House adjourned at 5:15 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, February 27, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. James M. Welch opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Curtiss, Fenton, Goddard, Johnston, Loggie, and McAuley.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

By Mr. Schively: Petition from C. R. Apperson Post, Grand

Army of the Republic, of Fairhaven, Relating to soldiers' home at Orting.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Barge: Petition for the relief of certain citizens of Kittitas county.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

By Mr. Barge: Petition for the relief of certain persons.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

By Mr. Glen: Petition in relation to salmon trap fishing in Puget Sound and the Gulf of Georgia, and asking for the abolition of traps.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Reynolds: Petition containing the voice of less than 5,000 electors of Lewis county, asking that House bill No. 122 do not pass, as it would work a great wrong on all fraternal benevolent societies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Reynolds: Petition containing upwards of 5,000 names of first class voters in the great county of Lewis, praying, begging and beseeching that the salary fund be knocked out by the bill pending for that purpose.

Placed on file.

By Mr. SeEVERS: Petition recommending the passage of House bill No. 194.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. McARDLE: Resolution adopted by the Bricklayers' International Union No. 2, of Seattle, with reference to the construction of the capitol building.

Referred to Committee on State Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Reynolds: Notice of the presentation of a resolution providing for three daily sessions of the legislature, beginning March 6. Notice to be called up at the regular session to-morrow.

By Mr. SCOBey: A petition by citizens of Thurston county, in relation to extending time for redemption from mortgage sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Normal Schools, to whom was referred House bill No. 144, entitled "An act appropriating money, and providing for the construction and furnishing of a normal school building at

Cheney, Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the committee have reported on a bill containing provisions similar to those contained in this.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

B. F. BARGE, Chairman.

D. E. BIGGS,

NEAL CHEETHAM,

T. C. VAN EATON,

W. A. HALTEMAN,

W. E. RUNNER.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following were read and placed on file:

House bill No. 37, by Mr. Coon: Recommend indefinite postponement.

House bill No. 88, by Mr. Phelps: Recommend substitute, same to pass.

House bill No. 424, by Mr. Bush: Majority and minority reports.

House bill No. 505, by Mr. Mobre: Recommend pass.

House bill No. 541, by Mr. Foster: Recommend amend and pass.

House bill No. 342, by Mr. Hanford: Recommend amend and pass.

House bill No. 54, by Mr. Nelson: Recommend indefinite postponement.

House bill No. 105, by Mr. Nelson: Recommend indefinite postponement.

House bill No. 273, by Mr. Milroy: Recommend indefinite postponement.

(Substitute bill for the above three.)

House bill No. 511, by Mr. Kittinger: Recommend passage.

House bill No. 537, by Mr. Foster: Recommend amend and pass.

House bill No. 543, by Mr. Foster: Recommend amend and pass.

House bill No. 546, by Mr. Foster: Recommend amend and pass.

House bill No. 550, by Mr. Foster: Recommend amend and pass.

House bill No. 538, by Mr. Foster: Recommend amend and pass.

House bill No. 500, by Mr. Hanford: Recommend amend and pass.

House bill No. 514, by Mr. Scott: Recommend passage.

House bill No. 11, by Mr. Tull: Recommend indefinite postponement.

House bill No. 126, by Mr. Lillie: Recommend passage.

House bill No. 158, by Mr. Miles: Recommend indefinite postponement.

House bill No. 558, by Mr. Hanford: Recommend passage.

House bill No. 86, by Mr. Collin: Recommend indefinite postponement.

House bill No. 363, by Mr. Schively: Recommend passage as amended.

House bill No. 48, by Mr. Taylor (F. T.): Minority and majority reports.

House bill No. 321, by Mr. Gibson: Minority and majority reports.

House bill No. 398, by Mr. Scott: Minority and majority reports.

House bill No. 447, by Mr. Heath: Recommend indefinite postponement.

House bill No. 448, by Mr. Heath: Recommend indefinite postponement.

House bill No. 373, by Mr. Murray: Recommend amend and pass.

House joint resolution No. 11, by Mr. Williams: Recommend passage.

House bill No. 106, by Mr. Taylor (J. C.): Recommend indefinite postponement.

House bill No. 147, by Mr. Foster: Recommend passage.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 54, 105 and 273, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that this substitute for House bills Nos. 54, 105 and 273, and also for Senate bills Nos. 5, 24 and 25, do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

O. B. NELSON, Chairman.

W. S. JOHNSTON,

T. P. MCAULEY,

F. R. BAKER,

C. E. GIBSON,

THOS. IRVING,

FRANK HANFORD,

A. M. MOORE,

B. F. BARGE,

J. L. MURRAY.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the report was adopted, and House bills Nos. 54, 105 and 273 indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Mills, House bill No. 573, substitute for House bills Nos. 54, 105 and 273, was made a special order for Friday, March 1, head of calendar.

The special committee to visit the soldiers' home, at Orting, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

We, your joint committee, who was appointed to visit the soldiers' home of the State of Washington, located at Orting, beg leave to submit the following report:

That we left Olympia Saturday, February 16th, at 1 o'clock on the regular train, accompanied by about fifty, composed mostly of members of both houses of the legislature and others interested in the home, arriving at Orting at about 3:30 P. M. We proceeded by carriages to the home, where a careful inspection was made of the grounds and buildings; that we inspected carefully the management of said home, conversed with the inmates, and gained all the knowledge in our power of its demands and requirements, and beg leave to report that we found the same well conducted under the supervision of Mr. S. F. Street and his estimable wife. We believe that Mr. Street, as superintendent, and Mrs. Street, as matron, to be well qualified for the positions, and we believe that the home under their management to be in every respect a home to the inmates.

The board of trustees, by their management during the past two years, show conclusively that their conduct of the financial affairs of the institution has been above reproach, in fact, their management has been such that we, your committee, can see no way whereby we could recommend any management improvement, and we commend them as careful business men and well qualified for the positions which they are filling.

We recommend for the coming two years an appropriation of \$36,500 for maintenance, based upon the following statement:

There are at present 125 inmates, which cost \$226 each per annum, making a total of \$28,250, for two years \$56,500, deduct balance received from the United States, \$25,000, will leave a net balance for the state to pay of \$31,500 for the two years, adding thereto an increase of ten inmates for two years, making \$5,000 more, making a total of \$36,500 for maintenance.

We recommend the building of an additional hospital, which will accommodate 40 more people, at a cost of \$4,500. This hospital seems necessary from the fact that owing to increased age of the inmates a much larger percentage of the inmates will be hospital patients from this time on and the present hospital will only accommodate about fifteen.

We recommend an expenditure of \$3,500 for an electric light plant. This seems very necessary, as at present these old and tottering men are carrying coal oil lamps around with them through the building; they are liable to fall down in ascending and descending the stairs, or even on

a level floor; the lamps are liable to explode in the room, and in either case the state would be largely losers, from the fact that the building would be consumed by fire originating therefrom, and necessarily great loss of life would also follow, as the men are old and it would be impossible to remove them from the building being consumed by fire. And as a matter of economy, and after the plant has once been put in, it will be much cheaper for the state than to light with coal oil.

We recommend a \$1,000 expenditure for sewerage to the river. The sewer was carried to the outside fence of the farm, but requires an extension of about 2,800 feet to take it to the river, as the man who owns the farm, through whose land the sewerage now flows, objects to it remaining in that condition, but is willing to grant the right-of-way across his land for such sewer to the river.

We recommend a further appropriation of \$5,000 for contingent expenses to be used in clearing some more land, fencing, building additional woodsheds, outbuildings, etc. It seems necessary at this time to keep additional cows, as most of the men in the home are getting old and from year to year they consume more milk, consequently it is necessary to increase the number of cows on the place. To do so, it is necessary to clear more land. We recommend therefore that 40 acres be cleared of the trees and rubbish, but not of the stumps, and the same seeded to grass and the whole farm fenced, thus giving a large run to the cows.

This appropriation also having been cut down nearly \$20,000 from the original amount asked for, we believe by the careful and prudent management of the home that has characterized it in the past, that it will be sufficient to run them for the coming two years; and we believe that every member of the legislature, should he go and examine the home, would coincide with us that the amount asked for is as little as could be expected to carry out the great work of the institution.

Most respectfully submitted.

W. P. SERGEANT,

J. W. RANGE,

W. H. GILBERT,

On the part of the Senate.

S. R. NETTLETON,

ALBERT BURROWS,

A. J. MILLS,

G. H. COLLIN,

On the part of the House.

SENATE BUSINESS.

The following bills were read first time and referred:

Senate bill No. 50, by Senator Kellogg: An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 140, by Senator Kellogg: An act amending sec

tion 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of courts," approved February 26, 1891.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 234, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act in relation to Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 146, by Senator Miller: An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act for the protection of feathered game," approved March 9, 1891; the same being section 265, Penal Code, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate bill No. 233, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act in relation to the designation and certification of the session laws.

Referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 215, by Senator Van Houten: An act to empower the faculty of the agricultural college to grant the usual academic and honorary degrees.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science.

House bill No. 133, by Mr. Albertson: An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, etc. Amended in Senate by substituting Senate bill No. 231.

Mr. Albertson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment or substitute.

On roll call, the House concurred in Senate amendment or substitute by the following vote: Ayes 50, noes 2, absent or not voting 26.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin and Kegley — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Burrows, Bush, Cheetham,

Eddy, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Hanford, Johnston, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, McAuley, Nettleton, Phelps; Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—26.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the first time and referred:

House bill No. 573, by Special Committee on Agriculture and House Committee on Agricultural College, as substitute for House bills 54, 105 and 273, and Senate bills 5, 24 and 25: An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitation thereof; providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner, and defining his duties; creating a state board of dairy commissioners, and defining their duties; imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions; providing penalties for violation of this law; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Made special order for Friday, in regular order.

House bill No. 574, by Mr. Bush: An act referring to oyster beds, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 575, by Mr. Cloes: An act for the relief of James M. Harris.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 576, substitute for House bill No. 109, by Mr. Murray: An act in relation to the protection of food fishes.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 577, by Mr. Cline: An act in relation to the commencement of civil actions in justice courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 578, by Mr. Cline: An act to amend section 1468, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relative to change of venue from justice court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 579, substitute for House bill No. 254, by Judiciary Committee: An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, for the protection of creditors, and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors, and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 580, by Mr. Wing: An act appropriating funds for

the improvements, repairs and supplies required at the Eastern and Western Washington hospital for the insane.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 581, by Mr. Wing (by request): An act for the relief of innocent applicants for the purchase of tide lands, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 582, by Mr. Williams: An act to amend section 1, article 5 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 583, by Mr. Conner: An act to permit and provide for the disestablishment of harbor lines heretofore established in front of towns.

Referred to Committee on Harbor Lines and Waterways.

House bill No. 584, by Mr. Barge: An act extending exemption of wages to all courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 585, by Mr. Barge: An act for the relief of Wm. Peed.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 586, by Mr. Heath: An act relating to the powers of foreign corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, and Railroads.

House bill No. 587, by Mr. Heath: An act establishing in the City of New York a fiscal agency of the State of Washington, and of counties, townships, school districts, cities and towns therein, and prescribing the duties of such fiscal agency, and the duties of the public officers in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 588, by Mr. Heath: An act defining the boundaries of Chehalis county, and amending the laws of Washington relating thereto as laid down in section 3 of title 1 of volume 1 of Hill's Code.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 589, by the Joint Committee on State School for Defective Youth: An act to provide for certain improvements to be made at the Washington school for defective youth, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 590, by Mr. Albertson: An act in relation to the justification of sureties on bonds given municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 591, by Mr. McDonnell: An act to provide for the mortgaging of estates of wards and deceased persons, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 592, by Joint Committee on State Reform School: An act appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the purchase of additional land for the Washington state reform school.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 593, by Mr. Scobey: An act to provide for the board of state library commissioners to purchase, and for the distribution of certain copies of an index to Hill's Code of the State of Washington, and for payment therefor.

Referred to Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.

House bill No. 594, by Mr. Scobey: An act to provide for the immediate publication of the laws of the State of Washington enacted during the regular legislative session of 1895, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 595, by Mr. Baum: An act relating to a geological survey of the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 596, by Mr. Cloes: An act to amend section 2388 of the first volume of Hill's Code, relating to days of grace on negotiable instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 597, by Mr. Van Eaton: An act to provide for the creation of a state land commission, for the management and disposition of the public lands of the State of Washington, making appropriations therefor, and repealing "An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 598, by Mr. Taylor of Pierce: An act limiting the period within which action may be maintained against a sheriff,

coroner or constable, or upon the official bond of such sheriff, coroner or constable.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 599, by Mr. Nettleton: An act to provide for the publishing of the final report of the executive commission of the Washington world's fair commission.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 600, by Mr. Murray: An act providing for the procuring and exhibiting of the American flag for, and upon or within, all public school buildings in the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

House bill No. 601, by Mr. Curtiss (by request): An act to provide for furnishing certain public officers with the general laws, and to protect said laws from loss and destruction, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

House bill No. 602, by Mr. Callow (by request): An act to amend sections 3107 and 3108, volume 1 of Hill's Code.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 603, by Mr. Callow: An act to appropriate \$840 for the insurance against fire of the state library.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 604, by Mr. Haffey: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from a point in Clarke county, in the State of Washington, to Goldendale, in Klickitat county, State of Washington; for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 605, by Mr. Coon: An act to amend sections 29, 33 and 54 of an act to establish a general and uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 606, by Committee on Education: An act to amend sections 10, 13, 73 and 76 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency."

Read first and second times by title, ordered printed, and placed on calendar on third reading. (Motion of Mr. Gandy.)

House bill No. 607, by Mr. Barge: An act to pay Stowell &

Stineman for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg, Washington.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 608, by Mr. Barge: An act to pay R. B. Wilson for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg, Washington.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 609, by Mr. Barge: An act to pay W. D. Carter for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg, Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 610, by Mr. Barge: An act to pay Schlobfeldt Bros. for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg, Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 611, by Mr. Barge: An act for the relief of Geo. B. Henton, for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg, Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 612, by Mr. Barge: An act to pay Koblhepp & Uebelacker for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school building at Ellensburg, Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 613, by Mr. Barge: An act to pay N. Klein for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school building at Ellensburg, Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 614, by Mr. Barge: An act to pay John Nash for services rendered by him as a superintendent in the construction of

the Washington state normal school building in Kittitas county, State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 615, by Mr. Barge: An act to pay E. C. Price for fees due him as architect in the construction of the Washington state normal school building in Kittitas county, State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 616, by Mr. Barge: An act to pay George D. Hogue for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school building at Ellensburg, Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 617, by Mr. Barge: An act to pay Laura Crooks for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg, Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 618, by Mr. Barge: An act to pay F. L. Geddis for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg, Washington.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 619, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to promote the administration of justice in appeals to the supreme court of Washington in civil cases, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House memorial No. 20, by Mr. Fenton: In relation to a grant of public land for road building in this state.

Referred to Committee on Memorials.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House took under consideration Senate bills No. 207 and No. 208.

Senate bill No. 207, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to nuisances, amending section 118 of the Penal Code contained in Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 66, noes 0, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Johnston, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, McAuley, Nims, Runner, and Terry—12.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 66, noes 0, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Johnston, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, McAuley, Runner, and Terry—12.

The title was amended by adding "and declaring an emergency."

The title of the bill as amended was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 208, by Senator Taylor: An act relating to nuisances, amending section 2893 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, and placed on final passage.

Senate bill No. 208 passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 67, noes 1, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—67.

No: Mr. Taylor (F. T.).

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Curtiss, Eddy, Johnston, Lillie, Loggie, Murray, Rogers, Runner, and Spencer—10.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 67, no 1, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—67.

No: Mr. Taylor (F. T.).

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Curtiss, Eddy, Johnston, Lillie, Loggie, Murray, Rogers, Runner, and Spencer—10.

Title amended by adding "and declaring an emergency." The title of the bill as amended was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the committee to visit state university was given a leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the House took a recess at 12:15 P. M. to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

On motion of Mr. Ham, House bill No. 530, substitute for House bill No. 226 and Senate bill No. 37, by joint committee, An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads, was made a special order for Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolution by Mr. Hanford:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to investigate the state penitentiary be paid the usual mileage in advance—762 miles at ten cents per mile, \$76.20. For three members, Hanford, Murray and Cloes, \$228.60.

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

By Mr. Glen: A petition from residents and taxpayers of the city of Blaine, praying for the amendment of the revenue laws.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Resolution by the council of administration of the department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, regarding the management of the soldiers' home.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

On motion of Mr. Wing, House bill No. 122, An act to regulate and license insurance companies in this state, was taken up at this time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 122, entitled "An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

1. In line 3, section 2 of printed bill insert the word "any" after the word "of."

2. In same line, change the word "companies" to "company," where it first appears.

3. In line 15, section 10, strike out "the penalties provided for misdemeanor," and insert "a fine of ten dollars for the first and fifty dollars for the second offense."

4. Add after the last word in section 19, "*Provided*, That all fees so collected shall be paid into the state treasury."

5. Strike out all of section 30.

6. In line 5, section 34, insert the words "in this state," after "preceding."

7. In same line, strike out "amount of all losses paid," and insert "amounts actually paid policy holders."

8. In line 7, section 34, strike out "of losses paid," and insert "actually paid policy holders."

9. In line 8, section 34, strike out "losses," and insert "amounts actually paid policy holders."

10. In line 11, section 34, strike out "losses paid," and insert "amounts actually paid policy holders."

11. In line 5, section 35, strike out "pertaining to the capital stock of insurance organizations."

12. In line 9, section 35, strike out the word "said," and insert after "provisions" the words "of this act."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

F. A. WING, Chairman.

FRANK HANFORD,

EDWIN C. MILLER,

JOHN LILLIE,

I. B. LAING,

J. E. FOSTER,

P. K. SPENCER.

On motion of Mr. Wing, the report of the committee recommending certain amendments was adopted.

Mr. Wing presented the following amendments: Insert "fire" in line 1, section 23, after "any." Add "and beneficiaries" wherever "losses paid policy holders" occurs in section 34—"actually paid *policy holders and beneficiaries*." Further amend section 35 as follows: Line 5, insert "none of" before "the" at the beginning of the line, strike out "not" at the end of the line and strike out all of line 7 after the word "system." Strike out all of line 8 and the word "counties" beginning line 9.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schively, House bill No. 122 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 155, by Senator Megler: An act making appropriation for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31,

1895, for certain deficiencies for the previous fiscal term, and for other purposes.

Also, Senate bill No. 298, by Senator Ide: An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Also, Senate bill No. 220, by Senator Foss: An act to define and punish obstruction to railroads, railroad trains, railroad tracks, street cars and street car tracks in the State of Washington, and to protect the passengers and employes riding upon, or persons near any train or car in said state.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 17, by Senator Donahoe: Relative to committee appointed to investigate the state land commission. And the president has appointed on part of the Senate as committee to investigate state land commission, Senators Megler, Dorr, and Donahoe.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House concurrent resolution No. 19, Advising nomination of United States senators in political conventions.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 91, by Mr. McArdle: An act for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills, and requiring owners and operators of shingle mills to protect knot saws with metallic saw guards, imposing penalties for failure so to do, and declaring the law of negligence in cases where any person is injured by any knot saw not protected by metallic saw guards.

Also, House bill No. 5, by Mr. Bush: An act providing for the sale and purchase of tide lands of the third class, and the manner of conveying the same, for the purposes of oyster planting, to encourage and facilitate said industry, and declaring an emergency; as amended by the Senate.

Also, House bill No. 113, by Mr. Conner: An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, the same being section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Code of Washington, and declaring an emergency; as amended by the Senate.

Also, House memorial No. 7, by Mr. Coon: Memorializing congress to enact a law providing for the free coinage of American silver, the product of the mines of the United States, at the ratio of 16 to 1; as amended by the Senate.

Also, House memorial No. 8, by Mr. Fred. T. Taylor: Memorializing congress to restrict immigration for the period of ten years; as amended by the Senate.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

A. B. COWLES, Assistant Secretary.

House bill No. 124, by Mr. Williams: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1456 and 1457 of the Code of

Procedure of the State of Washington, relating to the issuing, service and return of process and the complaint and notice 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, and declaring an emergency.”

On motion of Mr. Cline, the vote whereby the report of the committee was adopted was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the report of the committee was indefinitely postponed.

The bill was read second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 3, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Heath, and Taylor (F. T.) — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Foster, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Johnston, Kittinger, Loggie, Nims, Rogers, Schively, SeEVERS, Tull, and Van Eaton — 23.

The emergency clause failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 36, noes 20, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Goddard, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 36.

Noes: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Gerry, Glen, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Lillie, Morgan, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), and Van Eaton — 20.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Burrows, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Foster, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Johnston, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Mills, Moore, Runner, Schively, and Witt — 22.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the title of the bill was amended by striking out the emergency clause.

As amended, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the rules were suspended, and the House took under consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 17, Prescribing the duties of the special committee to investigate the acts and doings of the board of state land commissioners.

The resolution was read in full the first time; the second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The resolution passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Seever, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, McAuley, Nelson, Runner, Schively, and Williams — 21.

On motion of Mr. McArdle the report of the committee of the whole, with amendments on House bill No. 155, by Mr. Kittinger, an act relating to liens upon saw logs, spars, piles, etc., was adopted.

The bill was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 0, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Foster, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Johnston, Kittinger, Loggie, Mills, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Schively, Williams, and Wing—23.

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

On motion of Mr. Heath, the report of the committee of the whole on House bill No. 299, by Mr. Heath, An act to abolish the salary fund, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the vote adopting report of committee was reconsidered.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Scobey:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to strike out of House bill No. 299, all after the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That section 3006 of chapter 2 of title 71 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 3006. For the purpose of paying the salaries provided for in this act, all moneys paid into the offices of the county officers as fees and compensation, as now or hereafter established, shall be set apart by the treasurer thereof as a separate fund, to be applied to the payment of all salaried officers and their deputies. Should the amount in said fund be insufficient at any time to pay said salaries, the same shall be paid out to the persons entitled thereto in proportion to the amounts of their respective salaries, and any balance due shall be paid in warrants on the general fund. At any regular or special session of the board of county commissioners, they may transfer any excess of the salary fund to the general county fund, should they deem it expedient so to do."

The amendment was adopted by a divisional vote of 29 to 28.

The bill as amended was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 9, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Cantwell, Catlin, Coon, Kegley, Lillie, Mills, Murray, and Reynolds—9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Foster, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Johnston, Loggie, McAuley, Nelson, Runner, Schively, SeEVERS, and Williams—18.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the manner of electing county commissioners, and amending sections 272 and 266 of the first volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington,' approved March 3, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the substitute bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

Mr. Callow moved that the report of the committee of the whole House be adopted.

Mr. Scott moved that the report be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Nelson moved the previous question.

The House refused by a divisional vote of 21 to 39 to adopt Mr. Scott's motion.

Mr. Callow's motion prevailed.

The substitute bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 40, noes 22, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 40.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bull, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Gerry, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Witt — 22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Foster, Gibson, Haffey, Hanford, Heath, Johnston, Loggie, Runner, Schively, Terry, Williams, and Woodworth — 16.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 293, entitled "An act making a second appropriation for legislative expenses," and the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the proper committees:

House bill No. 620, by Mr. Moore: An act concerning the payment for surveys and other costs in certain proceedings to establish public roads.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 621, by Road and Bridge Committee: An act providing for levying and collecting taxes in road districts for road purposes and limiting the use of the same; providing that persons owning property in this state outside of incorporated towns and cities shall be entitled to pay in labor, road taxes levied thereon; and amending sections 2, 5, 7 and 9, and repealing sections 11 and 13 of "An act relating to the construction, repair and improvement of public roads, providing revenue for such purpose, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an

emergency,' approved March 7, 1890, and declaring an emergency.'"

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House bill No. 622, by Mr. Curtiss: An act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 623, by Mr. Albertson: An act concerning warehouses, warehousemen, defining public warehouses, and providing for the licensing thereof, and providing for the issuing of warehouse receipts, prescribing the form thereof, providing for the giving of bonds by public warehousemen, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal sections 2400, 2401, 2404 and 2406 of volume 1, Hill's Code.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 624, by Mr. Rogers: An act requiring the county assessors to gather horticultural, agricultural and dairying statistics.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

House bill No. 625, by Mr. Coon: An act making it a misdemeanor to exhibit any sample ballot or ticket at any special or general election, and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 626, by Mr. Fenton: An act to amend section 6 of Chapter 63 of the Laws of Washington of the session of 1893, relating to the state library, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 627, by Mr. Biggs (by request): An act amending section 1 of chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1893, fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency.

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

On motion of Mr. Collin, the House adjourned at 5:40 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk.*

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker.*

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, February 28, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. J. S. McCallum opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Loggie, Nettleton, Runner, and Schively.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

By Mr. Nettleton: Petition of citizens of Seattle against the abolition of the municipal court.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Miller: Petition containing 568 names protesting against the annulling or repealing of the act of 1893, by which exemption from taxation was granted to the churches for a plat 120 x 200 feet when used exclusively for purposes of worship.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Rader: Petition for the passage of House bill No. 194, Taxing church property.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Introduced by Mr. Rogers:

WHEREAS, It is a matter of common report and observation that printed matter coming from the hands of the state printer costs the state very much more than the same class of matter printed elsewhere costs private individuals; and

WHEREAS, It is plain to all that investigations conducted in the usual and imperfect manner by special committees are productive of nothing but dissatisfaction: therefore,

Be it resolved by this House, That the state printing office is a proper subject of investigation and that the same should be thoroughly investigated by the committee to be appointed under House joint resolution No. 12.

Mr. Rogers moved to adopt.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Halteman.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION BY MR. LILLIE.

Resolved, That a sifting committee of nine members of this House, be appointed by the speaker to select from among the large number of bills now before this legislature those bills that are most necessary to be acted upon, and cause the same to be placed on the calendar in the order of their importance.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the resolution was amended by striking out nine and inserting thirteen.

On motion of Mr. Lillie, the resolution was adopted as amended.

Introduced by Mr. Reynolds according to notice given at yesterday's session.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

WHEREAS, Much important legislation is now pending before this House, and the time to transact such business is drawing to a close: therefore,

Be it resolved, That beginning on Monday, March 4, 1895, this House will regularly convene at 10 o'clock in the morning, taking a recess at 1 P. M., and again convening at 2 P. M., remaining in session until 5 P. M., and again convening at 8 P. M. for an evening session.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the rule was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, committee reports were ordered to be received and not read in full.

The clerk was also instructed to prepare a bulletin of the bill numbers and recommendations and post the same.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

House bill No. 353, by Mr. Rader: Do pass.

House bill No. 455, by Mr. Heath: Do pass.

House bill No. 445, by Mr. Rader: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 486, by Messrs. Curtiss and Murray: Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 470, by Mr. Scobey: Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 471, by Mr. Scobey: Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 493, by Mr. Coon: Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 509, by Mr. Haffey: Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 280, by Mr. Hatch: Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 314, by Mr. Catlin: Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 340, by Mr. Baker: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 484, by Mr. Catlin: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 243, by Mr. Bull: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 245, by Mr. Baker: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 23, by Mr. Ham: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 39, by Mr. Coon: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 151, by Mr. Cline: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 351, by Mr. Nelson: Do pass.

House bill No. 317, by Mr. Miles: Do pass.

House bill No. 252, by Mr. Woodworth: Referred back.

House bill No. 229, by Mr. Cline: That it be considered.

House bill No. 62, by Mr. Nelson: Be substituted.

House bill No. 352, by Mr. Williams: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 517, by Mr. Burrows: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 478, by Mr. Nettleton: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 194, by Mr. Rader: Pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 216, by Senate Committee on Constitutional Revision: House recommends indefinite postponement.

Petition introduced by Mr. Seevers (by request), praying for passage of a law for division of counties: Committee recommends favorable consideration.

Petition by Mr. Phelps against the division of Spokane and Stevens counties for judicial purposes.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Taylor, accompanied by a petition from inmates of soldiers' home, regarding the appropriation of a portion of their pensions by the management and protesting against the same. Recommended indefinite postponement.

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House bill No. 391, by Mr. Reynolds: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 487, by Mr. Curtiss: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 275, by Mr. McArdle: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 338, by Mr. Seevers: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 165, by Mr. Miles: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 237, by Mr. Woodworth: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 255, by Mr. Goddard: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 516, by Mr. Nelson: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 180, by Mr. Nelson: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 269, by Mr. Spencer: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 284, by Mr. Baker: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 551, by Mr. Nettleton: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 548, by Mr. Irving: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 479, by Mr. Callow: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 346, by Mr. Woodworth: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 256, by Mr. Goddard: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 274, by Mr. Nettleton: Pass as amended.
House bill No. 532, by Mr. Williams: Pass as amended.
House bill No. 540, by Mr. Foster: Pass as amended.
House bill No. 534, by Mr. Williams: Pass as amended.
House bill No. 542, by Mr. Foster: Pass as amended.
House bill No. 555, by Mr. Milroy: Pass as amended.
House bill No. 115, by Mr. Conner: Pass as amended.
House bill No. 267, by Mr. Seevers: Pass as amended.
House bill No. 183, by Mr. Van Eaton: Pass as amended.
House bill No. 328, by Mr. Tull: Substitute do pass.

House bill No. 513, by Joint Committee on School for Defective Youth: Recommended, by Judiciary Committee, that it be referred to Committee on School for Defective Youth.

House bill No. 270, by Mr. Mills: Substitute do pass.

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, all Senate bills that have been in the hands of committees ten days or more, the various committees were instructed to report the same back forthwith.

SENATE BUSINESS.

Senate bill No. 293, by Senator Wilson: An act making a second appropriation for the expenses of the legislature.

Read first and second time by title under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 1, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger,

Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Seever, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—54.

No: Mr. Miles—1.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Cheatham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Irving, Kegley, Loggie, Nettleton, Runner, Schively, Williams, Wing, and Witt—23.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act validating certain articles of incorporation, and validating the corporations formed or attempted to be formed by virtue of said articles of incorporation, and validating the acts of said corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. B. REYNOLDS, Chairman,
J. E. GANDY,
S. R. NETTLETON,
W. A. HALTEMAN,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
M. F. HATCH,
B. F. BARGE,
R. J. GLEN.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, and placed on final passage.

Senate bill No. 70 passed by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 0, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Mc-

Donnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Nettleton, Runner, Schively, Tull, Wing, and Witt—20.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act defining the duties of sheriffs, etc., constables and coroners upon the expiration of their term of office, and prescribing the duties of their successors, and validating the acts of such officers and their successors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

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

The bill was read the second time in full.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 1, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F.

T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—59.

No: Mr. Bull.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Kegley, Loggie, Nettleton, Runner, Schively, Tull, Williams, and Witt—18.

The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 1, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—59.

No: Mr. Bull.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Kegley, Loggie, Nettleton, Runner, Schively, Tull, Williams, and Witt—18.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House bill No. 137, entitled "An act to punish deception in the sale of fruit trees."

Also, House bill No. 66, An act to amend the Laws of 1891, relating to the ventilation of coal mines and appointment of inspector

Also, House bill No. 285, An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers.

The president signed House concurrent resolution No. 10, Praying congress to pass a national bankrupt act.

The Senate has passed House memorial No. 18, Praying for survey of state oyster beds.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 171, by Mr. Bush: An act relating to dredging for oysters, and providing a penalty; amended in Senate.

Also, House memorial No. 12, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to the foreclosure of the mortgage bonds of the Union and Central Pacific railway systems; amended in Senate.

Also, House bill No. 119, by Mr. Conner: An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections," approved March 19, 1890, the same being section 380 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Also, House bill No. 162, by Mr. Miles: An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to elections.

Also, House bill No. 215, by Mr. Scobey: An act relating to vital statistics, and amending section 2609 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington; amended in Senate.

Also, House bill No. 399, An act relating to the purchase and sale of oyster lands; amended as noted in original bill.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE BUSINESS.

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

Senate bill No. 39, by Senator Gilbert: An act to provide for township organization, etc.

On motion, ordered to be placed on calendar.

Senate bill No. 155, by Senator Megler: An act making appropriation for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895; for certain deficiencies for the previous fiscal term, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 220, by Senator Foss: An act prescribing punishment for obstructing railroads, railroad trains, railroad tracks, street cars and street car tracks, and to protect the passengers and employes riding upon, or persons near, any train or car in this state.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 298, by Senator Ide: An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of this state, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 5 by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 0, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bur-

rows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Nelson, Nettleton, Runner, Schively, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Witt—22.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House memorial No. 7, by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 7, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Laing, Rader, Scott, SeEVERS, and Smith—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Murray, Nettleton, Runner, Schively, Tull, Williams, and Witt—22.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House memorial No. 8 by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 0, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Loggie, Nettleton, Runner, Schively, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Witt—17.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 113, by Mr. Conner: An act relating to municipal corporations.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Cline, Moore and Miles as a committee on conference.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 200, by Senator Campbell: An act providing a method for making changes in any adopted plan, system or extension for supplying water to cities of the first class, and declaring an emergency.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The bill was read the first time by title.

On motion of Mr. F. T. Taylor, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 0, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Nettleton, Phelps, Runner, Terry, Tull, Williams, and Witt—22.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 0, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon,

Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Nettleton, Phelps, Runner, Terry, Tull, Williams, and Witt—22.

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

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 399 by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Nettleton, Runner, Terry, Tull, Williams, and Witt—21.

The House concurred in Senate amendment to House memorial No. 12: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger,

Loggie, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Nettleton, Runner, Terry, Tull, Williams, and Witt—21.

House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 171: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Nettleton, Runner, Terry, Tull, Williams, and Witt—21.

House bill No. 215, House concurred in Senate amendments: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Nettleton, Runner, Terry, Tull, Williams, and Witt—21.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 130, entitled "An act to appropriate for the support of fire departments a part of the premiums received by fire insurance companies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same

back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

F. A. WING, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

FRANK HANFORD,

J. E. FOSTER,

I. B. LAING,

JNO. LILLIE.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 456, entitled "An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled 'An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington,' approved March 26, 1890, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

After section 1 insert the following: "Section 2. That section 7 of an act entitled 'An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington,' approved March 26, 1890, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows."

Amend the words "Sec. 2" of the printed bill to read "Sec. 3."

And as so amended that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman,

F. M. BAUM,

A. M. MOORE,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

MOSES BULL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 456, entitled "An act amending an act relating to the appraising and disposition of tide and shore lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr Albertson, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 12, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Catlin, Collin, Gerry, Johnston, Kegley, Rader, Rogers, Scott, Smith, and Spencer—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bull, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Murray, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Runner, Schively, Seevers, Temple, Tull, Williams, and Witt—24.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 2, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Collin and Kegley—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Loggie, Miles, Murray, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Tull, Williams, and Witt—22.

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, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 84, by Senator McManus: An act to enable counties, cities and towns to validate certain warrants and

other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such counties, cities and towns, issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency to exist.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions etc., in the superior courts, and bringing the same to trial,' approved March 15, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. M. BAUM,

A. M. MOORE,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

J. O'B. SCOBEX,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

MOSES BULL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole house, to whom was referred House bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts and bringing the same to trial,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

Senate bill No. 84, by Senator McManus: An act to enable counties, cities and towns to validate certain warrants and other obligations.

The bill was read the first time by title, and the second time in full, under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 50, noes 9, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Noes: Messrs. Clinè, Collin, Glen, Laing, Lyman, Mills, Phelps, Rader, and Witt—9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Ham, Hanford, Loggie, Moore, Murray, Runner, Schively, Tull, and Williams—19.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the vote on the emergency clause to Senate bill No. 84 was postponed until this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the House took a recess at 12:10 until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 628, by Mr. Heath: An act relating to logging ways of necessity and granting right-of-way therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

House bill No. 629, by Mr. Coon: An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to define the duties and provide for and fix the compensation of the secretary of state," Session Laws of 1889-90, the same being sections 69 and 70, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 630, by Mr. Temple: An act fixing maximum sum to be paid for board of county prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Fees of State and County Officers.

Ordered to be not printed.

House bill No. 631, by Mr. Temple: An act amending sections 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272 and 1273, volume 1, Hill's Statutes and Codes of Washington, in relation to the insane.

Referred to Committee on Hospitals for Insane.

House bill No. 632, by Mr. J. C. Taylor: An act to provide for a hospital, an electric light plant, sewerage, and contingent expenses for the soldiers' home, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House bill No. 633, by Mr. Halteman: An act creating a current expense fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 634, by Mr. Milroy (by request): An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March 8, 1893.

Petition introduced by Mr. Coon, containing 500 names, from Snohomish county, Protesting against the passage of House bill No. 349.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to change their charters."

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the bill was referred to a special committee of three, one each from Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. Committee: Messrs. Gandy, Albertson, and Woodworth.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 193, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to unlawfully wear the badge of the Woman's Relief Corps, have had the same under con-

sideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be amended by striking from lines 1 and 2 of section 1 the words "of the department of Washington and Alaska," and, as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

I dissent.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

F. M. BAUM,
A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBEE,
MOSES BULL.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 193, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to unlawfully wear the badge of the Women's Relief Corps, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Section 1, line 1, after the word "corps" insert "or other fraternal or benevolent society;" section 2, strike out the entire section; section 1, line 1, strike out the words "of the department of Washington and Alaska." As so amended we recommend that the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 43, noes 0, absent or not voting 35.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Lillie, Loggie, Miles, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Rader, Runner, Schively, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, and Williams—35.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend section 15 of an act of the legislature of Washington 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, A. D. 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. M. BAUM,
A. M. MOORE,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
J. O'B. SCOBEX,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
MOSES BULL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend section 15 of an act of the legislature of Washington 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, A. D. 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing that no personal property shall be exempt from sale for wages due for personal services," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the

House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out all of section 2, and as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. M. BAUM,
A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBEEY.

We report that the bill should not pass:

R. B. ALBERTSON,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
MOSES BULL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing that no personal property be exempt from sale," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 294, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person, corporation or common carrier to move from the mill or premises where manufactured, any shingles or other lumber upon which there is a lien or right of lien, without the consent of the lienor or person who has the right of lien, for the purpose of defeating such lien or right of lien, or for the purpose of rendering difficult, uncertain or impossible the identification of such shingles or other lumber, and also providing that such removal in the nighttime is *prima facie* evidence of such purpose," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out title and insert as a substitute therefor the following: "An act preventing the defeating of liens or right of liens upon shingles or other lumber, and providing a penalty for violation thereof." Strike out all of section 1 after the word "not" in the 8th line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "exceeding five hundred dollars," and as so amended, that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. M. BAUM,
A. M. MOORE,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
J. O'B. SCOBEEY,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
MOSES BULL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 293, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person, corporation or common carrier to move from the mill or premises where manufactured any shingles or other lumber," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass as amended in committee report.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of an act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and to bring the same to trial, approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency to exist," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. M. BAUM,

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

MOSES BULL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of an act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and to bring the same to trial, approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat companies, express, telegraph and telephone companies, and creating the board of railroad commissioners, and creating them a court of record," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. E. SEEVERS,

A. S. BUSH,

J. E. FOSTER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the general supervision of railroad, steamboat, express, telegraph and telephone companies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 271, entitled "An act creating the office of boiler inspector for the State of Washington, and defining his duties, powers and liabilities, and fixing his salary and mileage, and providing for the examination and licensing of engineers, and prescribing the duties and liabilities thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. E. SEEVERS,

A. S. BUSH,

J. E. FOSTER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 271, entitled "An act to create the office of a state boiler inspector, etc.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, as another bill covers the same subject.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 334, entitled "An act relating to the election of district treasurer in each school district, and defining his powers and duties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole house, to whom was referred House bill No. 334, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR
STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 167, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the payment of the salaries and compensation of county officers," have had the same under consideration, and we respect-

fully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

WM. CALLOW,

I. B. LAING,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

G. W. TEMPLE,

P. K. SPENCER,

J. W. MORGAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 167, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the payment of the salaries and compensation of county officers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend sections 36 and 37 of 'An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees, and payment of salaries'" (see Laws of Washington, 1889 and 1890, page 314), have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

G. W. TEMPLE,

I. B. LAING,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

WM. CALLOW,

P. K. SPENCER,

J. W. MORGAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend sections 36 and 37 of 'An act clas-

sifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees and payment of salaries," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning usury, making 8 per cent. per annum legal rate of interest, allowing as great a rate as 12 per cent. in certain contracts, declaring a forfeiture of entire interest in certain cases, and providing for the recovery of twice the excess of interest paid in certain cases," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the annexed sheet, and as so amended that the same do pass.

House bill No. 225 amended as follows: In line 4, section 1, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve." Add to section 1 the following: "*Provided further*, That no state, county, city, school or other warrant shall bear interest at a rate exceeding 8 per cent. per annum." In line 7, section 2, after the word "discount" insert "or in any other way." In line 9, section 2, after the word "charged" insert the words "received, retained." In line 10, section 2, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one." Strike out all of section 3. In the title strike out "ten" and insert "twelve."

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning usury, making 8 per cent. per annum legal rate of interest, allowing as great a rate as 12 per cent., and declaring a forfeiture of entire interest in certain cases, and providing for the recovery of twice the excess of interest paid in certain cases,"

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 43, entitled "An act to fix a legal rate of interest, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBEE,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

L. H. COON,

MOSES BULL,

R. B. ALBERTSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 43, entitled "An act to fix a legal rate of interest, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, as other bills cover the same subject.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 31, entitled "An act amending section 2 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of courts,' approved February

26, 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.
A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL,
R. B. ALBERTSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 31, entitled "An act amending section 2 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of courts,' approved February 26, 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 296, entitled "An act concerning agreements for the payment of attorney's fees in promissory notes, bonds and mortgages, and regulating the recovery of such fees in actions on promissory notes, bonds and foreclosure of mortgages, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the annexed sheet, and as so amended that the same do pass.

House bill 296 amended as follows: Strike from the title the words "and repealing all laws in conflict with this act."

Strike out all of section 3.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.
A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL,
R. B. ALBERTSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole, to whom was referred House bill No. 296, entitled "An act concerning agreements for the payment of attorney's fees in promissory notes and bonds and mortgages, and regulating the recovery of such fees in actions on promissory notes, bonds and foreclosure of mortgages, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass as recommended by the Judiciary committee.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend section 1958 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 1664 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to liens on lot for grading, filling, etc., and providing for a lien on lots in any city or town, and a lien on any land for work done and materials furnished," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON,

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBEX,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

L. H. COON,

MOSES BULL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend section 1958 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to liens on lots for grading, filling, etc., and providing for a lien on lots in any city or town, and a lien on any land for

work done or materials furnished," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 49, entitled "An act regulating interest on state, county, city and school warrants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBEX,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

L. H. COON,

MOSES BULL,

R. B. ALBERTSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 49, entitled "An act regulating interest on state, county, city and school warrants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the bill was ordered placed on the calendar on third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of impure milk, and defining the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of

Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that another bill has taken the place of this one, and then that the substitute bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

O. B. NELSON, Chairman.

FRANK HANFORD,
GEO. B. KITTINGER,
F. R. BAKER,
B. F. BARGE,
A. M. MOORE,
THOS. IRVING,
W. S. JOHNSTON,
T. P. MCAULEY,
J. L. MURRAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, to whom was referred House bill No. 273, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitation thereof; providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner, and defining his duties; imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions; providing penalties for violation of this law, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for reason that another bill has taken the place of this one, and that the substitute bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

O. B. NELSON, Chairman.

FRANK HANFORD,
F. R. BAKER,
B. F. BARGE,
A. M. MOORE,
THOS. IRVING,
W. S. JOHNSTON,
GEO. B. KITTINGER,
T. P. MCAULEY,
J. L. MURRAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, to whom was referred House bill No. 54, entitled "An act regulating the sale of oleomargarine and other substitutes for butter and cheese, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason

that another bill has taken the place of this one, and that the substitute bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

O. B. NELSON, Chairman.

FRANK HANFORD,
GEO. B. KITTINGER,
F. R. BAKER,
B. F. BARGE,
A. M. MOORE,
THOS. IRVING,
W. S. JOHNSTON,
T. P. MCAULEY,
J. L. MURRAY.

The bill was indefinitely postponed by adoption of the substitute bill; also House bill No. 105 and House bill No. 273.

On motion, House bill No. 130 was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the vote whereby House bill No. 334, by Mr. Reynolds, An act relating to the election of school district treasurers, was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

At the hour of 2:30 the House went into a committee of the whole to consider House bill No. 530, substitute for House bill No. 226 and Senate bill No. 37, by joint committee, An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads.

The speaker called Mr. Ham to the chair.

The committee arose at 2:40 and reported progress.

The speaker assumed the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 281, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Notice by Mr. Fenton:

MR. SPEAKER:

I give notice that on to-morrow I will move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Mr. Rogers, concerning an investigation of the state printing, was adopted.

S. W. FENTON.

To the Speaker:

SIR—In view of the fact that business is now beginning to accumulate in the hands of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, we rec-

ommend that Miss Carrie D'Arcy and J. E. Owens be employed as additional clerks at \$3.50 per day.

J. R. ROGERS,

GEO. B. KITTINGER.

Adopted, on motion of Mr. Rogers.

The roll was called on the names of Miss D'Arcy and Mr. Owens.

Those voting for Miss D'Arcy and Mr. Owens were:

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Murray, Nettleton, Runner, and Tull—14.

Miss D'Arcy was sworn in as an enrolling clerk by the speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the House went into committee of the whole House to consider Senate bill No. 281, by Senate Committee on Roads and Bridges, substitute for House bill No. 226 and Senate bill No. 37, An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads.

The speaker called Mr. Ham to the chair at 2:45 P. M.

The committee arose at 4:45 P. M.; the speaker assuming the chair.

The committee of the whole House made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 281, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled "An act providing for the viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended; amendments hereto attached.

Also, that House bill No. 530, relating to the same subject, be indefinitely postponed.

Amend section 3, line 2, by striking out the word "forty" and inserting "thirty," and strike out "sixty" and insert "one hundred."

Amend section 5, line 7, by striking out the words "must be a competent surveyor" and inserting the words "shall be the county surveyor or his deputy."

Amend section 7, line 3, by inserting the word "grade" after the word "course."

Amend section 10, lines 3 and 4, by striking out all of line 3 after the word "county" and all of line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The surveyor shall be paid as provided by law for the time occupied by him in viewing."

Amend section 11 by adding thereto, after the word "hearing," the following: "*Provided*, That all notices to non-resident land owners on which any proposed road will pass shall be published in some newspaper published in the county for three consecutive weeks, and before the hearing of the report of the viewers, and said notice with the affidavit of the publisher thereto attached shall be filed with the board of county commissioners before the time fixed for the hearing of the report, and all notices served upon the owner of any land over or through which any road may pass shall be filed with the board before the hearing of the report of the viewers: *Provided further*, That when the residence of any non-resident land owner over which said proposed road will pass [is known], such person may be served with notice of the hearing of the report of the viewers by sending a notice of the time of hearing, securely sealed and properly addressed and stamped, to such person through the United States mail; the person so sending said notice shall file with the board of county commissioners an affidavit showing the time of depositing said notice in the postoffice.

Amend section 14, line 4: Strike out the words "a warrant for," and strike out the word "such" and insert "a;" also, insert after the word "be" the words "drawn in the name of the county auditor who shall cash the same and deposit said cash." Strike out "deposited."

Amend section 17, line 2: After the word "whom" insert "tender has been made." Strike out "a warrant has been tendered." Line 3, strike out the words "of the warrant."

Amend section 19, lines 3 and 4: Strike out the word "immediately" and insert the words "from and after its passage and approval by the governor."

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the report of the committee was adopted.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Cline: Line 4, section 14, printed bill, strike out the words "a warrant for." Line 7, section 14, strike out "such" and insert "a." Insert after the word "be," "drawn in the name of the county auditor, who shall cash the same and deposit said cash." Strike out "deposited."

On motion of Mr. Cline, the amendments were adopted.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Rader: Amend section 17, line 2, after the word "whom," by inserting "tender has been made."

Strike out "a warrant has been tendered," and in line 3 strike out the words "of the warrant."

On motion of Mr. Rader, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, substitute for House bill No. 328 was ordered printed at once.

On motion of Mr. Mills, same action was taken in regard to House bill No. 270.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 200, by Senator Campbell: An act providing a method for making changes in any adopted plan, system or extension for supplying water to cities of the first class, and declaring an emergency.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed the above in open session of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same, or any part thereof, incurred in excess of one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills, and requiring owners and operators of shingle mills to protect knot saws with metallic saw guards, imposing penalties for failure so to do, and declaring the law of negligence in cases where any person is injured by any knot saw not protected by metallic saw guard," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to elections," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 161, entitled "An act relating to dredging for oysters and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Nims, House bill No. 334, by Mr. Reynolds, An act relating to the election of school district treasurers, was re-committed to the Committee on Education, with instructions to report back the same to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the House adjourned at 5:15 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, March 1, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. J. Joslyn.

The roll was called; all members were present except Messrs. Bull, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Runner, Schively, J. C. Taylor, and Tull.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the journal was approved without the complete reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 167, by Senator McManus: An act providing for the election of marshal, in cities of the third and fourth classes, and other cities of equal population.

Also, Senate bill No. 260, by Senator Ide: An act proposing an amendment to section 10, article 2 of the constitution, of the State of Washington, relating to county, city and township organizations, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the general election to be held in November, 1896.

Also, Senate bill No. 176, by Senator McManus: An act to authorize cities of the third class to provide for the support of the poor, and infirm, and declaring on emergency.

Also, Senate memorial No. 1, by Senator Sergeant: Relating to Puyallup Indian reservation.

Also, Senate memorial No. 2, by Memorial Committee (substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 8): Relative to the establishment of postal savings banks.

Also, Senate memorial No. 3, by Committee on Memorials: Regarding Indian war veterans.

Also, Senate bill No. 159, by Senator Megler: An act amending an act entitled "An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatever other than by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency." approved March 6, 1891.

Also, Senate bill No. 166, by Senator Sergeant: An act for the relief of Alexander G. Matthews, ex-sheriff of Pierce county, Washington, agent.

Also, Senate bill No. 40, by Senator Helm: An act making it a misdemeanor to flow water across highways for more than thirty-six hours at one time without building culverts or covered drains, or making gravelly fords for unobstructed flow of the passage of said water.

Also, House bill No. 132, by Mr. Johnston: An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands for agricultural or grazing purposes, made under the acts of the legislature approved March 15, 1893, respectively, and declaring an emergency; with amendments noted in the bill.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 18, Praying for a federal

survey of the oyster beds of the State of Washington, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Lillie, the vote whereby a resolution requiring the selection of a sifting committee of thirteen passed yesterday was reconsidered.

Mr. Lillie offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this House be appointed by the speaker as a sifting committee to select from the large number of bills now before this legislature such bills as are most necessary and important to be acted upon, and cause the same to be placed on the House calendar daily in the order of their importance.

Mr. Lillie moved that the substitute be adopted.

Mr. Baker moved that the substitute be tabled.

The House refused to table on roll call by the following vote: Ayes 18, noes 36, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, and Witt—18.

Noes: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Johnston, Kittinger, Loggie, Murray, McAuley, Runner, Schively, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Williams, and Wing—24.

Mr. Rader presented the following amendment: Amend by making the number "thirteen" instead of "five."

Mr. Rader moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Gandy moved as an amendment to Mr. Rader's amendment, that "thirteen" be stricken out and "seven" inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Baker moved as a substitute that "eleven" be inserted.

Mr. Scobey moved that the substitute and all resolutions lie on the table.

The House refused to lay the substitute and amendments on the

table by the following vote: Ayes 21, noes 34, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt — 21.

Noes: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 34.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Williams, and Wing — 23.

The roll was called on Mr. Gandy's amendment.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 34, noes 22, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Haffey, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 34.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bush, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Heath, Laing, Lyman, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Rader, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, and Temple — 22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Milroy, Murray, Runner, Schively, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Williams, and Wing — 22.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Fenton moved for a reconsideration of the vote on Mr. Rogers' resolution providing for an investigation of the affairs of the state printing office.

The roll was called. The resolution was reconsidered by the following vote: Ayes 37, noes 19, absent 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims,

Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Murray, Runner, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Wing—22.

Mr. Moore moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The House laid the resolution on the table: Ayes 36, noes 17, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Gerry, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Williams, and Wing—25.

PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. F. T. Taylor: Petition of Frank Anderson and 899 others, favoring the repeal of laws exempting church property from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 356, entitled "An act amending sections 356 and 361 of chapter 2, title 8; also sections 367, 379, 384, 385, 390 and 391 of chapter 3, title 8; also sections 397 and 401 of chapter 4, title 8; also sections 418 and 423 of chapter 5, title 8, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington; also amending section 380, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Codes and

Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1893, in relation to elections," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

MOSES BULL.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Milroy moved that House bill No. 344, by Mr. Milroy, An act to form herd districts, and to prevent animals from running at large, be taken from the table.

By a divisional vote of 24 to 16, the bill was taken from the table and ordered placed on the calendar on second reading.

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

WHEREAS, It is the belief of some members of this House that the present system of doing the public printing of this state is not as economical as it should be; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed by some that a better system, and one more economical, may be devised: therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the speaker to inquire into the law as it now is with reference to the subject of public printing, and to report to this House whether, in their judgment, any improvement can be suggested in the system that will render the work more economical, without impairing the service.

Resolved further, That this House expresses its full confidence in the honesty, integrity and ability of State Printer White.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the House took under consideration as a special order House bill No. 573, jointly by Senate Committee on Agriculture and House Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science (substitute for House bills Nos. 54, 105 and 273 and Senate bills Nos. 5, 24 and 25): An act relating to the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitations thereof, providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner and defining his duties, creating a state board of dairy commissioners and defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemists of the state institutions, providing penalties for violations of this law, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 4, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Nims, Rader, and Runner—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Murray, McArdle, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Wing—17.

The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 4, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, William, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Nims, Rader, and Runner—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Murray, McArdle, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Wing—17.

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

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the bill was transmitted to the Senate at once.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 132 by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 0, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham,

Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Murray, McArdle, Runner, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Wing—18.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled 'An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense and to regulate voting at state and other elections,' approved March 19, 1890," the same being section 380 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 7, Memorializing the congress of the United States to enact a law providing for the free coinage of American silver, the products of the mines of the United States, at the ratio of 16 to 1, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to elections."

Also, House bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to dredging for oysters, and providing for the violation thereof."

Also, House bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills," etc.

Also, House bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts," etc.

Also, House memorial No. 18, Praying for a federal survey of the oyster beds of the State of Washington.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act validating certain articles of incorporation."

Also, Senate bill No. 293, entitled "An act making a second appropriation for the expenses of the fourth regular session of the legislature of the State of Washington."

Also, Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and coroners," etc.

Also, Senate bill No. 208, entitled "An act relating to nuisances, amending section 2893 of volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington."

Also, Senate bill No. 207, entitled "An act relating to nuisances, amending section 118 of the Penal Code."

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 70, 293, 138, 208 and 207 in open session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ham, the House took under consideration Senate bill No. 281, An act relating to roads and highways.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, nays 0, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Schively, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Tull—22.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 0, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cal-

low, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Schively, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Tull—25.

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

The emergency clause of Senate bill No. 84 passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 2, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Noes: Messrs. Glen and Rader—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Murray, Phelps, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), and Tull—23.

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

On motion of Mr. Ham, Senate bill No. 281, and Senate bill No. 84, were transmitted to the Senate, forthwith.

Special committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 312, made the following report, which was adopted on motion of Mr. Gandy:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THREE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your special committee of three, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to change

their charters," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

I concur in this report:

A. WOODWORTH.

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

Amendment proposed by Mr. Baker, of Pierce: Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "and" at the end of line 7, and insert the word "or."

On motion of Mr. Baker, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Scott: Strike out the word "immediately" in the emergency clause, and insert the words "from and after its passage and approval by the governor."

On motion of Mr. Scott, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Williams: Amend in line 1, section 1, after the word "electors," add "as shown by the last general city election."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cheetham, the word "and" in the title was changed to "or."

Also, the same in section 1, line 7.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended, the bill read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Shively, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Witt—21.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cal-

low, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Witt—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the chief clerk was instructed to transmit the bill to the Senate at once.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House bill No. 354, by Mr. Rader: That it do pass.

House bill No. 527, by Mr. McArdle: That it do pass.

House bill No. 322, by Mr. Cloes: That it do pass.

Senate bill No. 298, by Senator Ide: That it do pass.

House bill No. 289, by Mr. Scott: That it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 480, by Mr. Cline: That it do not pass.

Senate bill No. 49, by Senator Pusey: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 524, by Mr. Temple: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 430, by Mr. Albertson: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 52, by Mr. Nelson: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 357, by Mr. Haffey: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 260, by Mr. McArdle: Pass as amended.

House concurrent resolution No. 3, by Mr. Rader: That it pass, minority partially dissenting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 12, Relating to the foreclosure of the mortgage bonds on the Union and Central Pacific railway system, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.
GEORGE B. KITTINGER,

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Rogers, Goddard and Ham as a committee to investigate state printing office.

House bill No. 635, by Mr. Heath: An act in relation to state institutions.

The bill was read the first time, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the House took a recess at 12:20 P. M. to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the printing and distributing of ballots, etc.'"

Also, House memorial No. 7, Providing for the free coinage of silver.
And the same are herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary of Senate.

SENATE BUSINESS.

Senate bill No. 166: An act for the relief of Alexander G. Matthews, ex-sheriff of Pierce county, Washington.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 40 (substitute for original Senate bill No. 40, and bearing same number): An act making it a misdemeanor to flow water across highways for more than thirty-six hours at any one time without building culverts or covered drains, or making gravelly fords for the unobstructed flow of said water.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 159: An act amending an act entitled "An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatever other than

by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate bill No. 167: An act entitled "An act providing for the election of city marshal in cities of the third and fourth classes."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 176: An act to authorize cities of the third class to provide for the support of the poor and infirm, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 260: An act proposing an amendment to section 10, article 2 of the constitution of the State of Washington, Relating to county, city and township organization, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision.

Senate memorial No. 1: Relating to the Puyallup Indian reservation.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Senate memorial No. 2 (substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 8): Relative to the establishment of postal savings banks.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate memorial No. 3: Relating to veterans of the Indian wars of 1855-56.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, ordered printed, and referred to the following committees:

House bill No. 636, by Mr. Williams: An act to amend section 1652 of volume 2 of General Statutes and Codes of Washington, annotated and arranged by William Lair Hill.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 637, by Mr. Williams: An act to authenticate a publication of the session laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 638, by Mr. Miller: An act to punish deception and fraud in the sale of nursery stock, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

House bill No. 639, by Mr. Miles (by request): An act to amend section 1439 of the Code of 1891, providing for recording of deeds and other written instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 640, by Mr. Catlin: An act limiting the period within which action may be maintained against a sheriff, coroner or constable, or upon the official bond of such sheriff, coroner or constable.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 641, by Mr. Gandy: An act to reenact section 293 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 642, by Mr. Scott (by request): An act to prevent the fraudulent use of official ballots in elections outside of polling places.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 643, by Mr. Mills: An act to regulate the admission of attorneys and counselors at law, and prescribing the qualifications thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 644, by Mr. Scott (by request): An act relating to the exercise of the elective franchise.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 334, entitled "An act relating to the election of district treasurer in each school district, and defining his duties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

O. B. NELSON, Acting Chairman.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Nims: Section 1. In line 1 substitute "may" for "shall."

On motion of Mr. Nims, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 12, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Burrows, Curtiss, Gerry, Heath, Mills, McDonnell, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, and Woodworth—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Schively, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, and Van Eaton—24.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 314, entitled "An act relating to the transportation of members of the legislature and other officers of the State of Washington, prohibiting the use of passes, complimentary tickets or other reduced rates of transportation thereby, and providing a penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. W. CLOES, Chairman.

NEAL CHEETHAM,

W. A. HALTEMAN,

J. E. GANDY,

M. W. MILES,

J. H. SCHIVELY,

F. R. BAKER,

F. M. BAUM,

GEO. M. WITT.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 280, entitled "An act prohibiting railroads and other transportation companies from issuing passes to public officers, and providing a penalty therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. CLOES, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

N. CHEETHAM,
W. A. HALTEMAN,
J. E. GANDY,
M. W. MILES,
J. H. SCHIVELY,
F. R. BAKER,
F. M. BAUM.

I dissent from the above report:

GEO. M. WITT.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 513, entitled "An act relating to the management of the school for defective youth of the State of Washington, amending sections 986, 987, 993, 996, 997 and 1000, of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the establishment and maintenance of the school for defective youth, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on State School for Defective Youth and Reform School.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,
A. M. MOORE,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
F. M. BAUM.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 486, entitled "An act providing for the division of the State of Washington into congressional districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. McDONNELL, Chairman.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 471, entitled "An act to regulate fees of the clerk of the superior court in matters of probate," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted.

F. M. BAUM, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report:

WM. CALLOW,
J. W. MORGAN,
G. W. TEMPLE,
I. B. LAING,
L. E. RADER,
L. H. COON.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 470, entitled "An act to fix the fees of clerks of the superior court in civil cases," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted.

F. M. BAUM, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report:

WM. CALLOW,
J. W. MORGAN,
G. W. TEMPLE,
I. B. LAING,
L. E. RADER,
L. H. COON.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 130 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 2086 of the Code of Washington of 1881, passed and approved March 15, 1893,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary, for the reason that House bill No. 115, bearing on same subject, is now in the hands of said committee.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

F. M. BAUM, Acting Chairman.

WM. CALLOW,
J. W. MORGAN,
G. W. TEMPLE,
I. B. LAING,
L. E. RADER,
L. H. COON.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred resolution by Mr. J. C. Taylor, Relating to the inmates of the soldiers' home of this state, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

A. WOODWORTH, Chairman.

L. H. COON,
A. S. BUSH,
J. W. MORGAN,
JOE MERCHANT,
ALBERT BURROWS,
G. H. COLLIN,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
J. E. FOSTER,
GEO. B. KITTINGER.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 509, entitled "An act to make more definite

and certain the boundaries of the counties of the state in certain cases,' have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, for the reason that it involves a legal question.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. McDONNELL, Chairman.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 551, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prohibit a member of any board of county commissioners from excluding or voting to exclude any citizen of the State of Washington from attending any of the meetings of such board of county commissioners when business pertaining to the county, or any part of the county, is being discussed or voted upon, and providing a penalty for violation of the same,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that it is covered by House bill No. 534.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBEX,
A. M. MOORE,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
F. M. BAUM.

On motion, the report was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 269, entitled "An act to provide for the filing or recording of chattel mortgages," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE,
L. H. COON,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
F. M. BAUM.

We dissent:

J. O'B. SCOBEX,
MOSES BULL.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 284, entitled "An act providing that poor persons may sue in the courts of this state without paying costs for such privilege, and providing a penalty for false swearing," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

J. O'B. SCOBEE,

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON,

MOSES BULL,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

F. M. BAUM.

By a divisional vote of 27 to 18, the House refused to adopt the report. The bill was ordered on calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 24, Relating to United States navy, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without recommendation, for the reason that United States house bill No. 8476 was not before the committee; therefore they could not take action.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

W. H. HAM,

L. B. NIMS,

GEO. M. WITT,

C. E. GIBSON.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House concurrent resolution No. 24, by Mr. Lillie: Relating to United States navy.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the resolution was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The resolution passed by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 5, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush,

Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Rader, Rogers, and Witt—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Bull, Cheatham, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Runner, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Van Eaton—24.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend sections 2645 and 2646 of chapter 207 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs, and the formation of lumber districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman.

E. E. SEEVERS,

A. S. BUSH,

J. E. FOSTER.

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

House bill No. 99, by Mr. Irving: An act to amend sections 2645 and 2646 of chapter 207 of the Code of Washington of 1881.

Mr. Heath proposed the following amendment: Insert in line 5, section 1, word "at" between words "measured" and "unless otherwise agreed to by parties interested."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. McDonnell: Line 10, after "deputy," "or a scaler that can be agreed upon by both seller and purchaser."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Moore: Line 11, after "aforesaid," "unless the parties interested agree to the towing of said logs."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND
MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 231, entitled "An act creating the office of boiler inspector for the State of Washington and defining his duties, powers and liabilities, and fixing his salary and mileage, and providing for the examination and licensing of engineers, and prescribing the duties and liabilities thereof, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. E. SEEVERS.

MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND
MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 231, entitled "An act creating the office of boiler inspector for the State of Washington and defining his duties, powers and liabilities, and fixing his salary and mileage, and providing for the examination and licensing of engineers, and prescribing the duties and liabilities thereof, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. S. BUSH,
J. E. FOSTER.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (F. T.), the majority report was adopted by a divisional vote of 28 to 22.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 149, entitled "An act in relation to the descent of real estate of deceased persons, and sales thereof by executors, and quieting titles acquired by descent," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In line 3, section 1, after the word "debts," insert the words "family

allowance, expenses of administration and any other charges for which such real estate is liable under existing laws."

In section 3, line 4, strike out the word "within" and insert in lieu thereof the words "prior to the expiration of."

Add to section 5 the following: "Subject to all the charges mentioned in section 1 of this act."

And as so amended, and as heretofore amended by the House, that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

R. B. ALBERTSON,

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

MOSES BULL,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

L. H. COON.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 6, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes: Messrs. Cline, Gerry, Laing, Phelps, Rader, and Witt—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Bull, Burrows, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Murray, Nettleton, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), and Tull—24.

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

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, House bill No. 356, by Mr. Coon, in relation to elections, was made special order for Wednesday, 10 o'clock A. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and sale of the

Washington supreme court reports," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, and as so amended that the same do pass.

Amend House bill No. 177 as follows: Add to the title thereof the following: "and to provide for the sale of the stereotyped plates of volumes 1 to 9, inclusive, of Washington supreme court reports."

In section 1, line 3, after the word "typography" strike out the words "and the paper." Add to said section the words, "The paper used shall be the regular book paper of not lighter weight than 60 pounds."

In section 2, line 2, amend the word "reported" to read "reporter." In line 7 of said section amend the word "noted" to read "notes." In section 2, line 8, amend the last word in said line to read "copyrighted." In line 10 of said section strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three" and strike out the figures "400" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "300." In line 11 of said section strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty."

In section 3, line 4, amend the word "four" to read "three" and the figures "400" to read "300." In line 5 of said section strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty" and amend the word "four" in said line to read "three." In line 6 of said section strike out the figures "400" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "300."

In section 4, line 2, amend the word "four" to read "three" and the figures "400" to read "300."

Strike out all of section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 5. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to sell to the said Bancroft-Whitney Company, of Seattle, Washington, the stereotyped plates of volumes 1 to 9, inclusive, of Washington supreme court reports upon the following conditions:

First. Whenever the number of copies of any of said volumes on hand in the secretary's office shall reach the minimum number of one hundred (100) then the secretary shall sell the plates of such volume or volumes at the actual cost of the same to the State of Washington, as shown by the item on the original bill from the state printer.

Second. That said Bancroft-Whitney Company will enter into a contract with the secretary of state to reprint such volume or volumes at once, and to keep on hand and for sale, for not less than ten years, a sufficient number of copies to supply all demands from the state and public at the uniform price of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per volume.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

OLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE.

J. O'B. SCOBEEY.

I dissent:

Amendment proposed by Mr. Heath, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend by striking out all after section 1, and inserting the following:

SEC. 2. The state printing board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state, and treasurer, is hereby authorized and directed to contract with some responsible person, company or corporation for the publication of the Washington supreme court reports for a period of ten years from and after the approval of such contract, and shall require of the contractor or contractors a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of all the conditions of such contract.

SEC. 3. The said printing board shall advertise for at least thirty days in three daily newspapers of general circulation for proposals for the printing and publishing of said supreme court reports, and shall let the contract to the lowest and best bidder at such letting: *Provided*, That the price per volume shall in no event exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents: *And provided further*, That the successful bidder or bidders shall, as a part of their contract, agree that the price per volume of said reports shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents per volume, whether sold to the state or to any citizen of the state: *Provided*, That preference shall always be given to citizens of this state.

SEC. 4. Upon the publication of each volume of the reports, the state printing board shall purchase, for the use of the state not less than 250 nor more than 400 copies thereof at the contract price per volume, and the auditor of the state is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer of the state for the sum or sums necessary to pay the same, in favor of the proper party.

SEC. 5. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying for such reports as are purchased for the use of the state.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 30, noes 26, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Morgan, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Williams, and Witt—30.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Cheetham, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Hatch, Kittinger, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Cur-tiss, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Mer-

chant, Miles, Miller, Murray, Nettleton, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), and Tull—22.

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 265, entitled "An act changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, Washington, to Springdale," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. R. BAKER,
M. W. MILES,
F. M. TULL,
A. J. GODDARD,
E. E. SEEVERS,
JOHN LILLIE,
J. H. SCHIVELY.

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

House bill No. 265, by Mr. Phelps: An act changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, Washington, to Springdale.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 46, noes 1, absent or not voting 31.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—46.

No: Mr. Taylor (F. T.)

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—31.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 458, entitled "An act supplemental to an act of congress approved February 10, A. D. 1894, entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy, deceased," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: In line 9 of section 1, strike out "of" before "lots," and insert in its place "and."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

T. C. VAN EATON,

R. K. KEGLEY,

J. C. CANTWELL,

JOHN LILLIE,

ALBERT BURROWS,

P. K. SPENCER,

H. S. CONNER.

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

On motion of Mr. Cline, the bill was amended by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit: "An act for the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy (deceased) and Mary Younkin, widow of Moses Younkin, conformatory to an act of congress approved February 10, 1894."

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 0, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Lil-

lie, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, Nelson, Nettleton, Runner, Schively, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Woodworth—29.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend sections 5 and 23 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

1. In line 4, section 1, parenthesis to be removed and comma added after word "purposes."

2. In line 10, section 2, letter "s" added to "board."

3. In line 13, section 2, parenthesis to be removed and comma added after word "quarterly."

4. In line 15, section 2, add "covering" after "treasurer."

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. K. KEGLEY,

J. C. CANTWELL,

JOHN LILLIE,

T. C. VAN EATON,

ALBERT BURROWS,

P. K. SPENCER,

H. S. CONNER.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the bill was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 8, Memorializing congress to restrict immigration for the period of ten years, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

House bill No. 258, by Mr. Ham: An act in reference to superior courts and superior court judges.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the bill was ordered engrossed, and printed as engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, House bills Nos. 149 and 458 were ordered sent to Senate under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 112, entitled 'An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of 'An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in superior courts, and to bring the same to trial,' approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency to exist,' have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the annexed sheet, and as so amended that the same do pass.

Amend House bill No. 112 as follows: Substitute for section 1 the following:

"SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act entitled '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, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: 'Section 1. Civil actions in the several superior courts of this state shall be commenced by the service of a summons, as hereinafter provided, or by filing a complaint with the county clerk as clerk of the court: *Provided*, That unless service has been had on the defendant prior to the filing of the complaint the plaintiff shall cause one or more of the defendants to be served personally, or commence service by publication within ninety days from the date of filing the complaint.'"

Substitute for section 2 the following:

"SEC. 2. That section 10 of an act entitled '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, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: 'Sec. 10. The publication shall be made in a newspaper printed and published in the county where the action is brought (and if there be no newspaper in the county, then in a newspaper printed and published in an adjoining county, and if there is no such newspaper in an adjoining county, then in a newspaper printed and published at the capital of the state) once a week for six consecutive weeks: *Provided*, That publication of summons shall not be had until after the filing of the complaint; and the service of the summons shall be deemed complete at the expiration of the time prescribed for publication as aforesaid. The summons must be subscribed by the plaintiff or his attorney or attorneys. The summons shall contain the date of the first publication, and shall require the defendant or defendants upon whom service by publication is desired, to appear and answer the complaint within

sixty days from the date of the first publication of such summons; and said summons for publication shall also contain a brief statement of the object of the action. Said summons for publication shall be substantially as follows:

“In the superior court of the State of Washington, for the county of _____,

“_____, plaintiff, vs. _____, defendant. No. _____.

“The State of Washington to the said (naming the defendant or defendants to be served by publication):

“You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the _____ day of _____, 1_____, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff—, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff—, at his (or their) office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. (Insert here a brief statement of the object of the action.)

_____, plaintiff's attorney,
P. O. address: _____, _____ county, Washington.”

Strike from the title the words, “and declaring an emergency to exist.”

In section 4, line 4, after the word “summons,” insert “or by the filing of a complaint.” In same section, strike from lines 4 and 5 the words “in actions for possession of personal property, and actions wherein provisional remedies are applied for.”

Strike out all of section 5.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.
R. B. ALBERTSON,
A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBEE,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 1, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Mc-

Donnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—56.

No: Mr. Allen.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Murray, Runner, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Witt, and Woodworth—21.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 1, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—56.

No: Mr. Allen.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Gibson, Halteman, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Murray, Runner, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Witt, and Woodworth—21.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment relating to the office of lieutenant governor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, subject matter having already been covered.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

L. B. NIMS,

T. C. VAN EATON,

MOSES BULL,

D. E. BIGGS.

Mr. F. T. Taylor moved to adopt the report of the majority. The House refused to adopt.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the bill was ordered on calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 211, entitled "An act to repeal section 162 of volume 2 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to the place of trial of civil actions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed: Ayes 58, noes 1, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—58.

No: Mr. Allen.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Cloes, Conner, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Murray, Runner, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, and Woodworth—19.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend section 649, article

3 of Hill's Code, volume 1, the same being an act setting forth the duties of certain officers of cities of the third class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Amend the title of the bill to read as follows: "An act to amend section 649 of chapter 6 of title 9 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the method of contracting for public work by cities of the third class."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all that portion of section 1 of said bill which precedes the word "section," in line 3 of said section 1, and substituting therefor the title of the bill, as above amended.

Amend by adding to line 3 of section 1, immediately after the word "works," in said line 3, the following words: "In all street and sewer work."

Amend by striking out section 2 of said bill.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. E. SEEVERS,
F. R. BAKER,
M. W. MILES,
F. M. TULL.

We dissent and recommend that the bill do not pass:

JOHN LILLIE,
J. H. SCHIVELY,
A. J. GODDARD.

On motion of Mr. Seevers, the majority report was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Albertson: Amend section 1 of the printed bill by striking out the first two lines thereof, and substituting therefor the following: "Section 1. That section 649 of chapter 6 of title 9 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the method of contracting for public work by cities of the third class, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows."

Adopted, on motion of Mr. Albertson.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, House bill No. 338, An act to provide for the removal of any public official elected within the State of Washington, was ordered placed on the calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 405, entitled "An act to prohibit the employment of females in places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage," have had the

same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. E. GIBSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

S. R. NETTLETON,

W. E. RUNNER,

FRED. T. TAYLOR.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 0, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Murray, Phelps, Runner, Schively, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Woodworth—23.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 364, entitled "An act to authorize the board of state land commissioners to invest the permanent school fund of the State of Washington, and amending section 25 of chapter 125 of the Session Laws of Washington, 1893, the law approved March 15, 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the creation of the state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency,' and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration,

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

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

WM. CALLOW,
R. K. KEGLEY,
ALBERT BURROWS,
J. C. CANTWELL,
P. K. SPENCER,
JOHN CATLIN,
H. S. CONNER.

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

On motion of Mr. Gandy, "a bill for" was stricken from the title.

Mr. Spencer moved that the bill lie on the table. The House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 28, noes 22, absent or not voting 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Reynolds, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (F. T.), Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Biggs, Callow, Catlin, Gandy, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Lyman, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Rader, Rogers, Smith, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Witt—22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Foster, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Laing, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Murray, Phelps, Runner, Schively, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Woodworth—28.

Mr. Hatch gave notice that he would, at the proper time, move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill failed to pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 399, entitled "An act relating to

the purchase and sale of oyster lands, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.
GEO. B. KITTINGER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 281, entitled "An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads."

Number 1, section 3.

Number 2, section 3.

Number 3, section 5.

Number 5, section 10.

Unnumbered, section 17.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments —

Number 4, section 7.

Number 6, section 11.

Number 8, section 19.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 309, by Senator Wilson: An act to amend section 78 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has appointed Senators Washburn and Sergeant as conference committee on part of the Senate on amendments to House bill No. 113, An act relating to municipal corporations.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Mr. Rogers was excused from the state printing committee.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House adjourned at 5:15 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 2, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

Rev. Neal Cheetham, of Whitman county, opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Bull, Cantwell, Cloes, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Miller, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), and Tull (excused).

On motion of Mr. Moore, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the protection of oysters, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS,

J. E. FOSTER,

Committee.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 215, entitled "An act relating to vital statistics, and amending an act entitled 'An act to create and establish a board of health and bureau of vital statistics in the State of Washington,'" has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

GEORGE B. KITTINGER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the vote whereby House bill No. 177 was lost was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the vote whereby House bill No. 364 was defeated was reconsidered.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Lillie, Foster, Gibson, Miles, Kittinger, Cloes, Mills and Biggs as members of the sifting committee, according to a resolution adopted yesterday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

House bill No. 646, by Mr. Eddy: An act to prohibit the construction, owning, maintaining or operating of fish wheels in any of the waters of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 645, by Mr. Schively: A bill for an act to quiet title to land conveyed to or otherwise acquired by aliens prior to the adoption of the state constitution.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 648, by Mr. Eddy: An act to amend section six (6) of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for the session of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts and bringing the same to trial."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 649, by Mr. Eddy: An act to regulate and govern sale of real, personal or mixed property when such property is made security for the payment of indebtedness by mortgages or otherwise, and to prevent judgments being taken to pay any deficiency remaining after the sale of such property to satisfy such indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 650, by Mr. Eddy: An act repealing chapter thirty-eight (38) of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for the session of 1893, entitled "An act relating to legal publications."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 651, by Mr. Eddy: An act providing for the speedy payment for the board of persons confined in county jails in counties from the tenth (10th) class to the twenty-ninth (29th) class, inclusive.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House memorial No. 21, by Mr. Baum: Memorializing congress to make an appropriation of sufficient money to improve and render navigable the Okanogan river in the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Water and Waterways.

House bill No. 652, by Mr. Eddy: An act amending an act entitled "An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors," and amending section 2086 of the Code of Washington of 1881.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 653, by Mr. Eddy: An act limiting the period within which actions may be maintained against a sheriff, coroner or constable, or upon the official bond of such sheriff, coroner or constable.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 654, by Mr. Seevers: An act for the relief of C. Hanson, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

House bill No. 655, by Mr. Seevers (by request): An act creating a county current expense fund, providing a revenue therefor, and providing for the payment of the current expenses of the counties of the State of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers.

House bill No. 647, by Mr. Eddy: An act to provide for publishing the Laws of the State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 656, by Mr. Temple: An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class, prescribing the number thereof.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House concurrent resolution No. 28, by Mr. Eddy, Relative to legislative initiative committee of the fourth regular session.

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House at Monday's session.

By Mr. Hatch: A petition by J. W. Phillips and a number of

other citizens of King county, asking for the establishment of a road between Tacoma and Seattle.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 225, by Senator Donahoe: An act relating to the appropriation of certain lands for the use of the Washington state reform school.

Also, Senate bill No. 211, by Senator Roberts: An act to amend sections 1, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in municipal corporations of the third and fourth class in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.

Also, Senate bill No. 114, by Senator Roberts: An act authorizing the establishment of public libraries in cities.

Also, Senate bill No. 277, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act in relation to the justification of sureties on bonds given to municipal corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 192, by Senator Crow: An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March 6, 1890.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, Relative to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 312, An act to authorize cities of the first class to alter, change, revise, add to and repeal their respective charters.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House memorial No. 8, by Mr. Fred. T. Taylor: Memorializing congress to restrict immigration for the period of ten years.

House memorial No. 12, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to the foreclosure of the mortgage bonds of the Union and Central Pacific railway system.

Senate bill No. 84, by Senator McManus: An act to enable counties, cities and towns to validate certain warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such counties, cities and towns,

issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency to exist.

Senate bill No. 312, An act authorizing cities of the first class to alter, change, revise, add to and repeal their charters.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 17, Relative to committee appointed to investigate state land commission.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

In open session the speaker signed Senate bill No. 84, Senate bill No. 312, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 17.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House took under consideration Senate bill No. 298, by Mr. Ide: An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of this state, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 298, entitled "An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

L. E. RADER,
R. K. KEGLEY,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
W. H. HAM,
GEO. M. WITT,
ROBT. GERRY,
JOE MERCHANT,
A. S. BUSH.

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

Amendment proposed by Mr. Williams: In line 2 of section 4, after the word "for," insert "the state university."

The ayes and noes being called for, the amendment was lost by the following vote: Ayes 19, noes 35, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Burrows, Bush, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 19.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Catlin, Collin, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Mills, McAuley, Nims,

Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Witt—35.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Reynolds, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Woodworth—24.

Amendment offered by Mr. Baker: Amendment to section 6, in line 2, strike out the word "immediately" and add "from and after its passage and approval by the governor."

On motion of Mr. Baker, the same was adopted by *viva voce* vote.

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing for the sale and purchase of tide lands of the third class for the purposes of oyster planting, to encourage and facilitate said industry, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman,
GEO. B. KITTINGER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to county commissioners and repealing sections ——— of the laws of Washington as compiled and annotated by W. L. Hill," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown herewith, and that as amended it do pass:

First amendment: Strike out all of the title after the fourth word, "commissioners."

Second amendment: Strike out all of section 17.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. McDONNELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

CHAS. E. CLINE,
CORNELIUS LYMAN,
MOSES BULL,
S. R. NETTLETON,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
GEO. M. WITT.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the report was adopted.
The bill was ordered to remain on second reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- House bill No. 453, by Mr. Coon: Do pass as amended.
Senate bill No. 159, by Senator Megler: Do pass as amended.
House bill No. 13, by Mr. Tull: Do pass as amended.
House bill No. 503, by Mr. Glen: Do pass as amended.
House bill No. 350, by Mr. Eddy: Do pass as amended.
House bill No. 421, by Messrs. Van Eaton, Milroy, and Reynolds: Without recommendation.
House bill No. 130, by Mr. Biggs: Recommended that it be placed on calendar.
Petition by Mr. Burrows: Recommended that it be referred to Committee on Appropriations.
House bill No. 389, by Mr. Milroy: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 387, by Mr. Milroy: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 196, by Mr. Scobey: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 521, by Mr. Goddard: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 562, by Mr. Eddy: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 361, by Mr. Burrows: Be indefinitely postponed.
House bill No. 362, by Mr. Hatch: Without action.
House bill No. 554, by Mr. Irving: That it do pass.
House bill No. 580, by Mr. Wing: That it do pass.
House bill No. 513, by Joint Committee on School for Defective Youth: Recommended that it do pass.
House bill No. 595, by Mr. Baum: That it do pass.
House bill No. 581, by Mr. Wing: That it do pass.
House concurrent resolution No. 27, by Mr. McArdle: That it do pass.
House bill No. 495, by Mr. Heath: That it do pass.
House bill No. 154, by Mr. Cline: That it do pass.
Senate bill No. 155, by Senator Megler: That it do pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 170, by Mr. Bush: An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency; amended in Senate.

Also, House bill No. 7, by Mr. Bush: An act to provide protection to planters of oysters, and declaring an emergency; amended in Senate.

And the same are herewith returned to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 215, by Mr. Scobey: An act relating to vital statistics, and amending section 2609 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Also, House bill No. 399: An act relating to the purchase and sale of oyster lands, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 154, entitled "An act in relation to the issue of county warrants and claims against counties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. McDONNELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

CHAS. E. CLINE,

MOSES BULL,

S. R. NETTLETON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

GEO. M. WITT.

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

On motion of Mr. Cline, the authors of several bills relating to the subject mentioned in House bill No. 154 were authorized as a committee to consider their various bills, and if necessary draft a new one.

Messrs. Cline, Scobey and Williams were selected as such committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relating to normal schools, and making appropriation therefor."

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing for the sale and purchase of tide lands of the third class and the manner of conveying the same for oyster planting, and declaring an emergency."

And the same is herewith returned. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN
MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to private corporations, and amending sections 1569, 1570, 1571 and 1572 of volume 1 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. B. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

J. E. GANDY,
S. R. NETTLETON,
W. A. HALTEMAN,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
M. F. HATCH,
B. F. BARGE,
R. J. GLEN.

On motion of Mr. McDonnell, the report was adopted.
The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDINGS, PUBLIC
GROUNDS AND LIBRARY.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries, to whom was referred House bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend section 15 of chapter 138 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out section 2 of said act, declaring an emergency, and that as amended the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBEY, Chairman.
S. W. FENTON,
WM. CALLOW,
A. J. MILLS,
C. E. GIBSON,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
JOHN LILLIE.

This bill is reported favorably by a majority of the quorum present, but this majority is really a minority of the whole committee. It appropriates a half million of money for a luxury which the people of Washington can at the present time do without. The bill should be squelched.

JOHN R. ROGERS.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ham, the bill was made a special order for Wednesday, March 6, at 2 o'clock P. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY AND HORTICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Horticulture, to whom was referred House bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend section 86 of volume 1 of the General Statutes, etc., of the State of Washington, as arranged by William Lair Hill, referring to the printing of state reports," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the substitute bill reported herewith be substituted for the said bill No. 217, and that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

A. J. MILLS, Chairman.

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

M. F. HATCH,

EDWIN C. MILLER,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

M. W. MILES,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

M. S. FISHBURN,

G. H. COLLIN,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

R. B. MILROY.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 10, absent or not voting 26.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Collin, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Rogers, Scott, and Witt—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Rader, Runner, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Woodworth—26.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 0, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Rader, Runner, Spencer, Tull, and Woodworth—24.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 268, entitled "An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers, and regulating their duties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown herewith, and that as amended it do pass.

First amendment: In section 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after the eleventh word, "and," insert the word "they."

Second amendment: In section 3, line 6 of the printed bill, add to end of line the words: "*Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall constrain the county commissioners to place the county surveyor in charge of engineering work if they for any cause believe him incompetent to take charge of such work."

Third amendment: Strike out all of section 11.

Fourth amendment: Change the number of section 12 to read section 11.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. McDONNELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

S. R. NETTLETON,
T. P. MCAULEY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
MOSES BULL,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
CORNELIUS LYMAN,
GEO. M. WITT.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the report of the committee was adopted after striking out the proposed amendment to section 3.

On motion of Mr. Nims, section 9 was stricken out.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 2, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Noes: Messrs. Cline and Heath—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, and Woodworth—23.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 0, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Milroy, Mills, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham,

Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, and Woodworth—23.

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

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 7, by Mr. Bush: An act providing protection to planters of oysters, and declaring an emergency: Ayes 58, noes 0, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, and Tull—20.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 170, by Mr. Bush; by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 0, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, and Tull—20.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 84, by Mr. Eddy: An act to provide means for payment of per diem and mileage of jurors.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 43, noes 12, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 43.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Curtiss, Foster, Glen, Heath, Kegley, Laing, Mills, McAuley, Nelson, Spencer, and Witt — 12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, and Woodworth — 23.

The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Milroy, Mills, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Wing, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, and Woodworth — 21.

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

House bill No. 31, by Mr. Kittinger: An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of court.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath,

Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—21.

The emergency clause passed: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—21.

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

House bill No. 225, by Mr. Moore: An act to prevent usury.

The bill was read the third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 2, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Noes: Messrs. Callow and Nims—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Eddy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Log-

gie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Rader, Runner, Schively, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Woodworth—23.

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

House bill No. 296, by Mr. Moore: An act concerning agreements for the payment of attorney's fees in promissory notes, bonds and mortgages.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 3, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, and Rogers—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Eddy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—21.

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

House bill No. 572, by Mr. Barge: Relative to publication of a legislative manual.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 21, noes 34, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Bush, Callow, Gandy, Gerry, Heath, Johnston, Lillie, Miles, Milroy, McArdle, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Scobey, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Catlin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Mills, Moore, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Temple, and Witt—34.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham,

Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Fenton, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Reynolds, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—23.

Mr. Ham gave notice that he would, on Monday, move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 572 was lost.

House bill No. 99, by Mr. Irving: An act to amend sections 2645 and 2646 of chapter 207 of the Code of Washington of 1881.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 0, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, and Woodworth—22.

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

House bill No. 294, by Mr. Moore: An act prohibiting removal of shingles, etc., upon which there is a lien.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Nims moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 44, noes 7, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Hatch, Irving, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Temple, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Noes: Messrs. Ham, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Lyman, Nims, and Taylor (F. T.)—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Cantwell,

Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Reynolds, Runner, Scobey, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—27.

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,

MR. SPEAKER:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 9, entitled "An act prohibiting certain methods of gathering oysters." Amended last section.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

House bill No. 141, by Mr. SeEVERS. An act setting forth the duties of city officers of cities of the third class.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 47, noes 3, absent or not voting 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Noes: Messrs. Callow, Nims, and Taylor (F. T.)—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Runner, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, and Woodworth—28.

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

On motion of Mr. Eddy, House bill No. 472, by Mr. Cline: An act setting aside certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American patriotic memorial college, was taken under consideration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 472, entitled "An act providing for the setting

aside of certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American patriotic memorial college," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

J. C. CANTWELL,

P. K. SPENCER,

T. C. VAN EATON,

ALBERT BURROWS,

H. S. CONNER,

R. K. KEGLEY,

C. T. TERRY.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 0, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Catlin, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheatham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, and Woodworth—23.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House took up Senate bill No. 298.

The bill was read the third time in full.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 62, noes 0, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Mc-

Auley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Woodworth—16.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 62, noes 0, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Taylor (J. C.), Runner, Tull, and Woodworth—16.

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

On motion of Mr. Bush, the House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 9 by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 0, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, and Woodworth—23.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the following claims:

J. Benson Starr, stationery.....	\$246 37
W. E. Mitchell, carpenter.....	48 50
F. D. Frost, wood.....	30 00
Bilger & Going, hardware.....	13 50
J. Meacham & Co., tables.....	14 50
Telegram.....	2 05
	\$354 92

Have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that they be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

F. M. BAUM,

THOS. IRVING,

A. E. ALLEN,

T. C. VAN EATON,

E. E. SEEVERS,

JOHN W. McDONNELL.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was adopted and the bills ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House called up House bill No. 508, by Mr. Albertson: Relating to maintenance, repair and renewal of sidewalks in cities of the first class, and providing for payment therefor by owners of abutting property.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House bill No. 508, entitled "An act relating to maintenance, repairs and renewal of sidewalks, etc., in cities of the first class, and providing for payment therefor by the owners of abutting property," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

G. W. TEMPLE,

FRED. T. TAYLOR,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Glen: Section 1, line 2, after "first" add "second or third classes," and wherever same occurs in the bill; also fix title and emergency.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 4, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Noes: Messrs. Collin, Gibson, Johnston, and Nims—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Wing, and Woodworth—23.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 4, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Noes: Messrs. Collin, Gibson, Johnston, and Nims—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Wing, and Woodworth—22.

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

On motion of Mr. Collin, the House adjourned at 2 o'clock P. M., to meet Monday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, March 1, 1895. }
11 o'clock A. M.

House was called to order at 11 o'clock A. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

Rev. T. J. Lamont opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Halteman, Hanford, Cloes, Loggie, Merchant, Murray, Reynolds, and Terry, excused.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the journal of Saturday was approved without the complete reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 132, entitled "An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

GEO. B. KITTINGER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 4, 1895.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed House bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing for the

sale and purchase of tide lands of the third class and the manner of conveying the same for the purposes of oyster planting, to encourage and facilitate said industry, and declaring an emergency."

Very respectfully, PAUL HOLBROOK, Assistant Secretary.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 2, 1895.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he last night approved and signed the following:

House bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to elections."

House bill No. 171, entitled "An act relative to dredging for oysters, etc., and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

House bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills, and requiring owners and operators of shingle mills to protect knot saws with metallic saw guards, imposing penalties for failure so to do, and declaring the law of negligence in cases where any person is injured by any knot saw not protected by metallic saw guard."

House bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled 'An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections,' approved March 19, 1890, the same being section 380 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington."

House bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same or any part thereof incurred in excess of the one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor."

Very respectfully, PAUL HOLBROOK, Assistant Secretary.

The following was received, read, and ordered entered on the journal of the House:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, RELATIVE TO THE INTERESTS OF THE SILVER PRODUCING STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That irrespective of party affiliation, we hereby send cordial greetings to the legislatures of the states of Oregon and Washington, and ask their co-operation in all measures calculated to secure the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold upon equal terms, and the advancement of the mining interests of the states and territories generally, and especially in the election of no

man to the United States senate who is not the honest and earnest friend of the free coinage of gold and silver on equal terms.

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be immediately forwarded by the secretary of state, under the great seal of the State of Nevada, to the presiding officers of the senate and assembly of each of the states before named, with the request that the same be read in open session to their respective houses.

R. SADLER,

President of the Senate.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved February 25, 1895.

[Great seal of the State of Nevada.]

Attest: EUGENE HOWELL, Secretary of State,

By Jonathan Doane, Deputy.

L. ALLEN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

T. L. HOPPIN,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

JOHN E. JONES, Governor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 15, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 414, entitled "An act to abolish the offices of regents of the university of Washington; of regents of the agricultural college, experiment station and school of science; of normal school trustees of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg; of trustees of the normal school of the State of Washington at Cheney; of trustees of the Washington school for defective youth; of trustees of the Western Washington hospital for the insane; of trustees of the Eastern Washington hospital for the insane; of trustees of the Washington soldiers' home; of trustees of the Washington state reform school; and of directors of the state penitentiary; to create a board of management of state institutions, defining their powers, prescribing their compensation, appropriating money 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 it be amended as follows:

In line 2, section 2, strike out the words "the lieutenant governor, who shall be ex-officio president of the board."

At the beginning of line 3, section 2, strike out the words "and two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amend line 4, section 2, by striking out the word "two," where it first appears, and also by inserting after the word "members" the words "of said board."

In line 1, section 3, strike out the word "appointed." Beginning in line 3, section 3, strike out the words "the lieutenant governor shall receive, in addition to the salary now paid him, the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, in the same manner as the salary of the appointed members."

In line 7, section 4, after the word "traveling" strike out the word

“and.” Insert after the word “hotel” in said line the words “postage and stationery.”

In line 9, section 4, strike out the word “and,” being the last word in said line.

In line 10, section 4, after the word “hotel” insert the words “postage and stationery.”

Strike out all of section 8.

Amend “section 9” to read “section 8.”

But without recommendation as to its passage, but that it be considered in connection with House bill No. 410, on the same subject.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
MOSES BULL.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, and amended by Mr. Gandy, the bill was made a special order for 9 o'clock to-night, Monday, March 4.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 320, entitled “An act in relation to the legislative manual.”

Also, Senate bill No. 169, by Senator Wilson: An act amending section 279 of the Penal Code, etc., contained in volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to fixed appliances for taking fish.

Also, Senate bill No. 236, by Committee on State Library: An act to amend section sixteen of chapter sixty-three of the Laws of 1893, in relation to the state library.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 242, entitled “An act amending sections 481 and 482, etc., of the second volume of Hill's Code, being sections 342 and 343 of the Code of 1881, and repealing section 483 of said second volume of Hill's Code, and providing for the selection and exemption of homesteads,” have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the annexed sheet, and as so amended that the same do pass.

Amend House bill No. 242 as follows:

Strike out all of the title to and including the word "and," in the third line thereof.

In section 1, line 2, insert after the word "situated," "not exceeding eighty acres."

In section 2, line 4, insert after the word "of," where it first occurs, the words "section 24."

Strike out all of section 6.

Add to section 4 the words "as hereinafter provided."

In section 20, lines 2 and 3, strike out the word "husband" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claimant."

In section 24, line 4, amend the word "resided" to read "residing."

In section 23, lines 1 and 2, strike out "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five hundred." Strike from line 2 the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred."

In section 24, line 4, strike out the word "resided" and substitute "residing."

Strike out all of section 33.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBEE,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

L. H. COON,

MOSES BULL.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

House bill No. 426, by Mr. Miles: An act defining the responsibility of telegraph companies doing business in the State of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the report was adopted with amendments, as follows:

Strike out all of section 4 after the word "provided" in line 3, and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "Notwithstanding the telegram may not have been repeated."

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 395, entitled "An act in respect to the calling and payment of warrants drawn upon funds of the various counties, etc.,

cities and towns of this state, and providing for the furnishing of information by the treasurers of such counties, cities and towns to the holders of such warrants," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown herewith, and that as amended it do pass:

First amendment: Change the title so that it will read as follows: "An act in relation to county, city and town warrants, and declaring an emergency."

Second amendment: In section 1, line 2 of the printed bill, after the 12th word, "then," insert the words "in that case."

Third amendment: In section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, strike out the 11th word, "be," and substitute the word "is."

Fourth amendment: In section 1, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the final "s" in the first word. In same line, strike out the 8th word, "five," and substitute the word "one."

Fifth amendment: In section 1, line 10, printed bill, strike out the 11th word, "be," and substitute the word "is."

Sixth amendment: In section 3, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the first two words, "If the," and substitute the word "The."

Seventh amendment: Strike out all of section 4.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. McDONNELL, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. B. REYNOLDS,

GEO. M. WITT,

MOSES BULL,

S. R. NETTLETON,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

CORNELIUS LYMAN.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 436, entitled "An act relating to the transfer of lands and real property, and providing penalties for its violation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Strike from line 7 the words "at law."

In line 11, strike out all after the word "dollars" to the end of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "as damages for failure to comply with the provisions of this act."

And as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the report was adopted.
The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN
MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 451, entitled "An act requiring street railway and street car companies or corporations owning and operating street railways or street car lines to employ competent men to operate and assist in operating cars and dummies on such car lines, and defining the meaning of who competent men are for such service, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amendment: That to section 4 be added "*Providing*, That this law shall not be operating on its lines under mandatory orders from the court during a strike."

Respectfully submitted.

C. B. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

J. E. GANDY,

S. R. NETTLETON,

W. A. HALTEMAN,

CLEVELAND SMITH,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

M. F. HATCH,

B. F. BARGE,

R. J. GLEN.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the report was adopted, except the amendments.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 2, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.),

Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes: Messrs. Heath and Taylor (J. C.)—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Cloes, Eddy, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Merchant, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Reynolds, Terry, and Witt—15.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 432, entitled "An act to amend section 1652 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the manner of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

M. BULL.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes 47, noes 4, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nettleton, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Seever, Smith, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Noes: Messrs. Curtiss, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, and Tull—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Kegley, Kittinger, Loggie, Merchant, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Witt, and Woodworth—27.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, the vote on the emergency clause was postponed until to-morrow (Tuesday).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 429, entitled "An act prohibiting any person elected or appointed to one office from holding any other office during the term for which he was so elected or appointed," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
L. H. COON,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
MOSES BULL.

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

The bill was read the second time.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 418, entitled "An act amending section 6 of an act approved March 19, 1890, being an act entitled 'An act allowing school districts to borrow money and issue bonds for the building and furnishing of school houses, and permit the funding of school district bonds heretofore or hereafter to be issued, legalizing the same, and declaring an emergency,'" said section being section 2702 of chapter 4, title 50 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
L. H. COON,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
M. BULL.

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

On motion of Mr. Baker, the bill was amended by adding the enacting clause.

The bill was read the second time.

The speaker called Mr. Gandy to the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 331, entitled "An act authorizing the county auditor to record tax receipts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out section 3, and as so amended that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

MOSES BULL.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. F. T. Taylor, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 1, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 61.

No: Mr. Biggs.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Cloes, Foster, Gibson, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Terry, and Witt—16.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend section 166 of chapter 3, title 5, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of section 54 of the Code of Washington of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Beginning with the word "at" in line 8, strike out all to and including the word "anew" in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "At the same time order the clerk of the said court to transmit all the papers in said action, together with the appearance fees paid by the parties thereto." Strike out all of section 2. And as so amended, that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

MOSES BULL.

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

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 113.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 113, entitled "An act amending laws in reference to towns of the fourth class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the House concur in all the Senate amendments to the bill except the amendment by Senator Dorr striking out "two" and inserting "twenty;" second, that the Senate recede from the last mentioned amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

CHAS. E. CLINE, Chairman.

M. W. MILES,

On the part of the House.

W. P. SARGEANT,

R. C. WASHBURN,

On the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the report was adopted by the following vote:

The roll was called, and the House adopted the report of the conference committee by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 1, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Bush, Calow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—61.

No: Mr. Biggs.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Cloes, Foster, Gibson, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Terry, and Witt—16.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In lines 5 and 7 strike out the word "sheriff" and insert in lieu thereof the word "assessor." Strike from line 8 the word "regularly." Strike out all of section 3; and as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

MOSES BULL.

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

Amendment proposed by Mr. Curtiss: "Sec. 3. Whereas, an

emergency exists, this act shall be in force on and after its passage and approval." Amend title to conform.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 202, entitled "An act amending sections 295 and 316, volume 2 of Hill's Code, chapter 4, upon the subject of attachment of property and measure of damages in action on attachment bond and discharge of attachment on counter bond," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBEE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 233, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses, in anticipation of revenue, to regulate the issuance and cancellation or exchange of certain warrants, and to prevent and punish the incurring of indebtedness contrary to law, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the annexed sheet, and as so amended that the same do pass.

Strike from the title the words "to regulate the issuance and cancellation or exchange of certain warrants, and to prevent and punish the incurring of indebtedness contrary to law."

Section 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "the payment thereof otherwise provided for" and insert in lieu thereof the words "otherwise paid."

Section 3, line 4, strike out the word "hereinafter."

Section 3, line 5, before the word "such" insert "in this section."

Section 4, line 17, after the word "debt" insert "or obligation."

Section 4, line 36, strike out all after the word "provided" to and including the word "thereof" in line 39.

Section 5, line 4, after the word "debt" insert "or obligation."

In line 11, section 5, after the word "debt" insert "or obligation."

In section 2, strike out after the word "loans" in line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And shall give notice of such proposed loan or loans by publication, once a week for two consecutive weeks, in some newspaper of general circulation in the county, calling for bids for such loan or loans to be submitted within five days from the last publication of such notice, and shall award the same to such bidder as shall offer the lowest rate of interest and the most satisfactory terms, and thereupon the treasurer shall be authorized and it shall be his duty to proceed to make such loan or loans in the manner and according to the terms of such order, ordinance or resolution and award: *Provided, however,* That the notes or warrants authorized to be issued under the provisions of this act, shall not be discounted or disposed of for less than the par value thereof."

Strike out all of section 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 10. Whenever any note or notes shall have been issued according to the provisions of this act, and shall become due and payable, and there shall be no funds on hand with which to pay the same or any interest thereon, and it shall be deemed desirable to renew said note or notes as provided in this act, the interest due upon said note or notes shall not be included in the sum for which said note or notes shall be renewed, but warrant or warrants may be issued therefor, and said warrant or warrants shall be non-interest bearing, and shall so state upon their face, and shall be paid only when there shall be sufficient funds on hand, received from the revenues against which the original note or notes were issued."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
L. H. COON,
C. B. REYNOLDS.

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

The bill was read the third time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 431, entitled "An act to amend section 1443 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 955 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to executors and administrators," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended, and as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
L. H. COON,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
MOSES BULL.

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

The bill was read the second time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 416, entitled "An act to exempt from execution and attachment certain insurance moneys," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with he recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

MOSES BULL.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 65, noes 0, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cheetham, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Cloes, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Rader, Reynolds, Terry, and Witt—13.

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

On motion of Mr. Wing, the House adjourned at 12:45 P. M., to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

House bill No. 439, by Mr. Goddard: That it be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 308, by Mr. Moore: To pass as amended.

House bill No. 309, by Mr. Moore: To pass as amended.

House bill No. 553, by Mr. Reynolds: To pass as amended.

House bill No. 94, by Mr. F. T. Taylor: To pass as amended.

House bill No. 465, by Mr. Halteman: Without recommendation.

House bill No. 316, by Mr. Mills: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 324, by Mr. Van Eaton: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 234, by Mr. Fenton: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 365, by Mr. Miles: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 407, by Mr. Hanford: That it do pass.

House bill No. 571, by Mr. Williams: That it do pass.

House bill No. 283, by Mr. Scobey: That it do pass.

House bill No. 406, by Mr. Hanford: That it do pass.

House bill No. 404, by Mr. Milroy: That it do pass.

House bill No. 161, by Mr. Miles: That it do pass.

House bill No. 121, by Mr. Williams: That it do pass.

House bill No. 423, by Mr. Gerry: That it do pass.

House bill No. 69, by Mr. Miles: That the substitute do pass.

Senate bill No. 215, by Senator Van Houten: That it do pass.

House bill No. 205, by Mr. Scobey: Favorable recommendation.

House bill No. 184, by Mr. McArdle: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 442, by Mr. McDonnell: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 175, by Mr. McDonnell: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 244, by Mr. Kegley: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 199, by Mr. Scott: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 310, by Mr. Nettleton: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 189, by Mr. McDonnell: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 169, by Mr. Temple: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 190, by Mr. McDonnell: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 504, by Mr. Smith: That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 29, by Senator Taylor: Be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 35, by Senator Range: That it do pass.

House joint resolution No. 6, by Mr. Van Eaton: Be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 569, by Mr. Miles: Do pass.

House bill No. 381, by Mr. Foster: Do pass as amended.

House bill No. 450, by Mr. Morgan: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 372, by Mr. Rogers: Indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 146, by Mr. Gandy: Indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 378, by Mr. Bush: Indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 203, by Mr. Hatch: Indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 559, by Mr. Temple: Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 371, by Mr. Gerry: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 564, by Mr. Rader: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 152, by Mr. Cline: Pass as amended.

Senate bill No. 182, by Senator Campbell: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 393, by Mr. Williams: Do pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 26, entitled "An act to prescribe the duties of county clerks in relation to the taxation of costs in criminal cases, providing for the payment by the state of all costs incurred by counties in the successful prosecution of felons, providing for the entry, collection and satisfaction of judgments against persons convicted of crime," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

MOSES BULL.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, by Senator Megler, Providing for joint committee to investigate state officers after adjournment of the legislature.

The Senate has receded from Senate amendments to House bill No. 113, An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, the same being section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 298, An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 97, entitled "An act to aid the Washington State Historical Society, and for other purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as herewith shown, and, as amended, do pass:

First amendment: In the title of the bill strike out the last four words, "and for other purposes."

Second amendment: In section 1 change the amount of money proposed to be appropriated so that it will read "two thousand dollars per annum."

Third amendment: In section 4, line 5 of the printed bill, strike out the 12th, 13th and 14th words, "or can secure."

Fourth amendment: In section 4, line 5 of printed bill, strike out the seventh word "which," and substitute the word "as."

Fifth amendment: In section 6, strike out all of the section and substitute the following: "Section 6. All bills or claims payable out of the funds herein appropriated shall be audited by the state auditor in the same manner as other claims."

Sixth amendment: Strike out all of section 7.

Seventh amendment: Change the number of section 8 to read section 7.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

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

Amendment proposed by Mr. Barge: Add to section 4 "*And provided further*, That any old maps, charts, pictures, relics and material objects of historical interest which the state may have, and for which it has no longer any use therefor, shall be turned over to the said state historical society, for permanent preservation, by the secretary of state or other custodian thereof."

On motion of Mr. Barge, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Temple moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the committee report to House bill No. 97.

The House refused to reconsider by a divisional vote of 21 to 31.

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 382, entitled "An act to amend section 3, chapter 109, Session Laws 1893, relating to indebtedness of school districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the House took under consideration Senate bill No. 165, by Senator Ide: An act relating to normal schools, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 10, absent or not voting 11.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott,

Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Curtiss, Lyman, Miller, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Taylor (J. C.), and Woodworth—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Cloes, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, and Witt—11.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 415, entitled "An act exempting insurance money payable on policies taken upon homestead property, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

C. B. REYNOLDS,

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

L. H. COON,

MOSES BULL,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend sections 998, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1025, 1036, 1038 and 1039 of chapter 9, volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to the sales of property by executors and administrators, and to provide for the mortgaging of real property by executors and administrators," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Add to the title the following: "And declaring an emergency."

Add a new section as follows:

"SEC. 14. Whereas, existing laws do not provide for the mortgaging of the estates of decedents, and it is necessary that such provision should

be made, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor."

And as so amended, that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

C. B. REYNOLDS,

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

MOSES BULL,

L. H. COON,

R. B. ALBERTSON.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 2, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin and Rader—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Cloes, Collin, Foster, Glen, Halteman, Hanford, Kegley, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, Spencer, Tull, Van Eaton, and Witt—22.

The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 2, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin and Rader—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Cloes, Collin, Foster, Glen, Halteman, Hanford, Kegley, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, Spencer, Tull, Van Eaton, and Witt—22.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, entitled "An act making an appropriation for an artesian well in Walla Walla county," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

AMENDMENTS.

In the title, after the word "appropriating," strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two." Same line, after the word "thousand," insert the words "five hundred," and after the word "thousand," in third line of title, insert the words "five hundred," and after the words "disbursements thereof," in last line of title, insert the words "and declaring an emergency." In line 1, section 1, strike out the words "four thousand," and in lieu thereof insert the words "two thousand five hundred." In same line, after the words "out of," insert the words "any moneys." In line 2, same section, after the word "state," insert the words "not otherwise appropriated." And in line 4, same section, after the word "thousand," insert the words "five hundred." In line 3, section 2, after the word "thousand," insert the words "five hundred." In line 2, section 4, after the word "them," insert the words "and a bond being executed by the contractor in the sum of ten thousand dollars, said bond to be approved by the county commissioners and the county attorney of said county." Line 6, section 4, after the words "contractors for," strike out the words "two-thirds of said amount, the other one third from time [to time]," and in lieu thereof insert the words "one-half of the amount found due, the other one-half to be paid by the said county." Line 4, section 5, after the word "county," strike out the words "except as hereinbefore provided for," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*Provided*, That one acre upon which the said well shall be located shall, by good and sufficient warranty deed, be conveyed to the county of Walla Walla by the owner thereof before any work is done thereon, the title of said property to be approved by the county attorney."

Add section 6:

SEC. 6. As the season is now at hand when work should be progressing

on said well, an emergency is declared, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report.

M. W. MILES, Chairman.

B. F. BARGE,

O. B. NELSON,

F. A. WING,

LEON W. CURTISS,

ROBT. GERRY,

R. B. MILROY,

JOHN CATLIN.

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

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 19, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 444, entitled "An act relating to the duties of state auditor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out all of section 2, and substituting section 3 therefor; and, as amended, the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

I. B. LAING,

J. W. MORGAN,

WM. CALLOW,

G. W. TEMPLE.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Seevers, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 62, noes 0, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Cloes, Eddy, Fishburn, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Scobey, Terry, and Witt—16.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 62, noes 0, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Cloes, Eddy, Fishburn, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Scobey, Terry, and Witt—16.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 185, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of 'deficiency certificates' for excess of road work performed in the several counties of the State of Washington on account of the road property tax levied for the year 1894, and any succeeding years, and for the crediting of the same in the payment of subsequent road property taxes, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without recommendations.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

T. C. VAN EATON,
J. C. CANTWELL,
ALBERT BURROWS,
M. F. HATCH,
S. W. FENTON,
J. HAFFEY,
F. I. PHELPS,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
EDWIN C. MILLER,
JOHN L. MURRAY.

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

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Kittinger was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, the rules were suspended; House bill No. 185 was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 3, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Schively, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Noes: Messrs. Phelps, Runner, and Taylor (J. C.) — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gerry, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Smith, and Van Eaton — 23.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 3, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Schively, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Noes: Messrs. Phelps, Runner, and Taylor (J. C.) — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gerry, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Van Eaton, and Witt — 23.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred House bill No. 490, entitled "An act to prescribe the duties

of the secretary of state in relation to the issuance of license to persons who served in the United States army or navy during the war of the rebellion," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the committee do not consider it practicable.

Respectfully submitted.

A. WOODWORTH, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. MERCHANT,

L. H. COON,

J. W. MORGAN,

A. S. BUSH,

ALBERT BURROWS.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred House bill No. 388, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of state arms or equipments to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. WOODWORTH, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. MERCHANT,

J. W. MORGAN,

A. S. BUSH,

ALBERT BURROWS,

L. H. COON.

The House refused to adopt the report of the committee.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 3, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Callow, and Collin—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Cheetham, Cloes; Glen, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Rader, Scott, Seevers, Tull, and Witt—20.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 3, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Callow, and Collin—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Cheetham, Cloes, Glen, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Rader, Scott, Seevers, Tull, and Witt—22.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND
SOLDIERS' HOME,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred House bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend chapter 8 of Hill's Code, relating to union soldiers and sailors county indigent fund," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, viz.:

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows, viz.: "An act requiring the chairman of the relief committee of Grand Army posts to give bond for the properly accounting for the soldiers and sailors county indigent fund."

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "dollars," in third line of printed bill, the words "payable to the State of Washington."

Amend section 3 by inserting after the word "of," in first line in printed bill, the words "twenty-five," and strike out all of section 4.

And as so amended it do pass,

Respectfully submitted,

A. WOODWORTH, Chairman.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the vote whereby the report was adopted was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Cline, section 3 was stricken from the bill.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 62, noes 2, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Noes: Messrs. Gandy and Taylor (F.T.)—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Burrows, Cloes, Foster, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, and Witt—14.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 114, entitled "An act in relation to the fees of clerks, sheriffs, constables, county auditors, jurors, witnesses, secretary of state, notaries public and coroners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the annexed sheets, and as so amended, that the same do pass:

Insert between lines 6 and 7 and after the words "to wit" in line 6, the following:

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

- (1) For filing declaration, petition, plea, demurrer, affidavit, exhibit or other paper required to be filed in any cause or procedure \$0 10

(2) Issuing capias, attachment, execution, certiorari, supersedeas, habeas corpus, mandate, writ of error, and for any other original writ.....	\$1 00
(3) Entering appearance of either party, personally or by attorney, charged but once.....	25
(4) Docketing each cause, charged but once.....	25
(5) Entering judgment, special rule, allowance of writ of habeas corpus, rule or plea, issue joined, motion, judgment upon any issue of law or fact, appeals to higher courts, per folio....	20
(6) Taking affidavit, without seal.....	25
(7) Taking affidavit, with seal.....	50
(8) For certificate and seal.....	50
(9) For recording any document required by law, per folio.....	15
(10) For making copies of any notice, per folio.....	10
(11) For making transcript to United States supreme court, per folio.....	10

Strike from line 7 the words "supreme and," and add to said line the words "in probate proceedings."

Strike from line 8 the word "declaration."

Line 9, after the word "procedure," insert the words "in probate proceedings."

Strike from line 10 the words "capias" and "execution, certiorari, supersedeas, habeas corpus, mandate."

Strike from line 11 the words "writ of error."

Strike out lines 15, 18, 19 and 20.

Strike from line 22 the words "allowance of writ of habeas corpus."

Strike from line 24 the word "non-suit" and the last word "of."

Strike from line 25 the words "law or fact" and "appeals from inferior courts."

In line 26, amend the figures "10" to read "15."

Strike out line 29.

In line 30, amend "50" to read "25."

Strike out lines 33, 34, 35 and 36.

Strike from line 42 the words "in probate proceedings."

Strike from lines 44 and 45 the words "in probate proceedings."

In line 46, amend figures "15" to read "10."

Strike out lines 49 and 50.

In line 51, amend figures "15" to read "10."

Strike out line 52.

In line 54, amend figures "15" to read "10."

In line 56, after the word "summons" insert "or summons."

In line 68, strike out "each" and all after the word "subpœna," and insert after the word "subpœna" the words "on first witness, 25 cents, and on each additional witness named in the subpœna, besides mileage, 15 cents."

Strike out lines 69 and 70.

In line 77, amend "7½" to read "10."

In line 80, strike out the word "sums" and insert in lieu thereof the

words "moneys actually made and paid to the sheriff on execution or order of sale."

Insert between lines 81 and 82 the following: "For summoning each juror, besides mileage, 25 cents."

In line 82, strike out "a" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any other."

In line 86, after the word "recording" insert "and indexing."

In line 87, after the word "instrument" insert "of."

Strike out line 94.

In line 100, amend "\$2.50" to read "\$2.00."

In line 101, amend "\$1.00" to read "\$1.50."

In line 104, amend "7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to read "10."

In line 107, amend "7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to read "10."

In line 109, amend "7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to read "10."

In line 112, amend "15" to read "10."

In line 134, amend "15" to read "25."

In line 140, amend "7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to read "10."

In line 143, amend "15" to read "10."

In line 145, amend "\$10.00" to read "\$5.00."

In line 148, amend "7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to read "10."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SOLOM T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE.

The following amendments were proposed and adopted:

By Mr. Curtiss: In places where the mileage of different officers is fixed at 10 cents per mile, amend to read 5 cents per mile.

By Mr. Nelson: Line 131, strike out \$1.00 and insert \$0.50.

As amended, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend section 22, chapter 125, Session Laws of 1893, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

F. M. BAUM,

L. H. COON,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SOLOM T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR
STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 369, entitled "An act to repeal section 23 of an act entitled 'An act relating to the duties of state auditor, and providing for his salary and assistants, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended, to wit, by adding the following to the title of the bill: "Same being section 101, volume 1, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington," and as amended, it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

G. W. TEMPLE,

J. W. MORGAN,

L. E. RADER,

I. B. LAING,

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

WM. CALLOW.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 1, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

No: Mr. Bull.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Cloes, Fenton, Foster, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Merchant, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, and Witt—13.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the allowance of claims against counties, the payment and registration of warrants by county treasurers, and the liabilities of such treasurers and their sureties to the purchasers of warrants registered in violation of this act, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 298, by Senator Ide: An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of the State of Washington, and providing penalty.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker assumed the chair.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 9, entitled "An act prohibiting certain methods of gathering oysters, providing a penalty for violation thereof, and offering a reward for conviction of the offender, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

GEO. B. KITTINGER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.
Mr. Kittinger was called to the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend sections 2390, 2385, and 2386, of the Code of 1881, the same being sections 1361, 1386, and 1387, respectively, of Hill's Code, and relating to marriage licenses and certificates," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 343, entitled "An act for the relief of George A. Barnes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with favorable recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

Committee concurring.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes 44, noes 2, absent or not voting 32.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Mills, Morgan,

Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Noes: Messrs. Taylor (J. C.) and Terry — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Foster, Gerry, Glen, Halteman, Hanford, Irving, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Smith, Temple, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth — 32.

The title was amended: "An act for the relief of Geo. A. Barnes, and making an appropriation therefor."

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

Introduced by Mr. Bull:

Resolved, That the compensation for services of S. T. Hart, sergeant-at-arms, and W. F. Rogers, clerk of the Langhorne investigating committee, and J. L. Thatcher, sergeant-at-arms of the Arthur investigating committee, be at the rate of four dollars per day.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 466, entitled "An act for the relief of L. B. Andrews," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with favorable recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 44, noes 0, absent or not voting 34.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Hatch, Heath, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Spencer,

Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Irving, Johnston, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Scott, Smith, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Witt—34.

The title was amended by adding thereto "and making an appropriation therefor."

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 452, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Webb, for failure of title to land purchased by him of the Territory of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with favorable recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

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

On motion of Mr. Gandy, that portion known as the introduction, or "whereas," was stricken out.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 45, noes 0, absent or not voting 33.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Foster, Gerry, Glen, Haffey,

Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Laing, Loggie, Merchant, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Witt—33.

The title was amended by adding “and making an appropriation therefor.”

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 337, entitled “An act for the relief of the heirs-at-law of J. J. Van Bokkelen, and making an appropriation therefor,” have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with favorable recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 43, noes 0, absent or not voting 35.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Gerry, Glen, Halteman, Hanford, Irving, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Witt—35.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 83, entitled "An act relating to mortgage of real property belonging to estates of decedents, minors and insane persons," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE.

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

The bill was read the second time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 386, entitled "An act amending sections 2 and 10 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a state fair for the State of Washington, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 15, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE.

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

Amendment proposed by Mr. J. C. Taylor: In section 2, after the word "expenses," in line 8, strike out "four dollars per day."

On roll call, the House adopted the amendment by the following vote: Ayes 35, noes 20, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, and Wing — 35.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bush, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nettleton, Scobey, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 20.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Curtiss, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Loggie, Merchant, Miller, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Van Eaton, and Witt — 23.

The speaker assumed the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 170, entitled "An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. J. R. ROGERS, Committee Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

Mr. Kittinger assumed the chair.

The speaker pro tem., Mr. Kittinger, adjourned the House at 5 o'clock P. M., to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Nims, unanimous consent was given to place House bill No. 390 on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the vote adopting the amendment to House bill No. 386 was reconsidered.

The amendment was defeated.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the bill was amended by striking out "four" before the word "dollars" and inserting "three" in lieu thereof.

The bill was read the second time.

By Mr. McArdle: Petition numerously signed protesting against the repeal of the act of 1893, by which exemption from taxation was granted to churches for a plat of 120 by 200 feet when used exclusively for purposes of worship.

SENATE BUSINESS.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, by Senator Megler: Relating to appointing a committee from the two houses to investigate the various state institutions.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended, and Senate resolution No. 19 taken under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the committee were instructed to report the same back Wednesday morning.

SENATE BILLS.

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

Senate bill No. 192, by Senator Crow: An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March 6, 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 211, by Senator Roberts: An act to amend sections 1, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in municipal corporations of the third and fourth classes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893:

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 114, by Senator Roberts: An act authorizing the establishment of public libraries in cities.

Referred to Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries.

Senate bill No. 320, by Joint Committee on Legislative Manual: An act in relation to the legislative manual.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Manual.

Senate bill No. 236, by Committee on State Library: An act to amend section 16 of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1893; in relation to the state library.

Referred to the Committee on State University.

Senate bill No. 169, by Senator Wilson: An act amending section 279 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hill's Anno-

tated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to fixed appliances for taking fish.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 18, by Senator Helm: Relative to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate bill No. 309, by Senator Wilson: An act to amend section 78 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 277, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act in relation to the justification of sureties on bonds given to municipal corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 225, by Senator Donahoe: An act relating to the appropriation of certain lands for the use of the Washington state reform school.

Referred to the Committee on Reform School and School for Defective Youth.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the proper committees:

House bill No. 657, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act to amend section 226, chapter 9, of the Penal Code, volume 2 of Hill's Code, relating to obstructions to navigation.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 658, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act relating to bonds for the security of laborers on public roads.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 659, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act relating to the manner of commencing civil actions, and providing the manner of service of summons when the defendant cannot be found within the state.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 660, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act to amend subdivision 11, section 791, in chapter 5, title 10, volume 1 of Hill's Code.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 661, by Mr. Scobey, of Thurston: An act providing for the organization of banks.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads.

House bill No. 662, by Mr. Coon: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of stock from injury thereto by moving railway trains, declaring the law of negligence, and providing for a recoverable attorney's fee in all actions for such injury," passed and approved March 5, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 663, by Mr. Scobey: An act relating to the sale of lands granted to the State of Washington for educational purposes.

Referred to Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

House bill No. 664, by Mr. Rader: An act to exempt newspaper property from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 665, by Mr. Heath: An act providing for the removal of civil officers otherwise than by impeachment.

Ordered not printed, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

House bill No. 666, by Mr. Heath: An act defining the crime of slander, and providing punishment therefor.

Ordered not printed, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 667, by Mr. Williams: An act to amend section 459 of volume 1 of Hill's Code.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 668, by Mr. Baum: An act concerning the sale of baking powder containing carbonate of ammonia.

House bill No. 669, by Mr. Biggs: An act amending an act entitled "An act regulating fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets, fish wheels or other fixed appliances for catching salmon in the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries and Puget Sound."

Placed on second reading.

House bill No. 670, by Mr. Woodworth: An act to amend section 838, chapter 12 of volume 1 of Hill's Code, relating to teachers' institutes, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 671, by Mr. Baum: An act to amend sections

244, 245, 246 and 247 of Hill's Code, relating to justification of bail.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 672, by Mr. Johnston: An act to create a warehouse commission, and to regulate grain warehouses and the inspection, weighing and handling of grain, and defining the duties of the warehouse commission in relation thereto.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 673, by Mr. Miles: An act to amend section 2910 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 674, by Mr. Miller: An act for the protection of fish in Puget Sound, its adjacent waters and tributaries.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 675, by Mr. Scott: An act to prevent fraud in the filing of tickets.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House bill No. 676, by Mr. Scott: An act relating to the maintenance of ditches and pitfalls on the commons.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House bill No. 677, by Mr. Rogers: An act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, the same being section 2223, volume 1 of Hill's Code, entitled "An act relating to the proper ventilation of coal mines, and providing the manner of appointment of inspector.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 678, by Mr. Baker: An act providing for a lien for employes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 679, by Mr. Cheetham: An act to prevent deficiency judgment from foreclosures on real estate for purchase money where one-fourth thereof has been paid.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 680, by Mr. Coon: An act to amend section 1 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, Approved March 27, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House bill No. 681, by Mr. McArdle: An act to amend section 2809 of chapter 2, title 56, volume 1 of Hill's Code.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 682, by Mr. Moore: An act conferring authority on legislative committees during recess.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House memorial No. 22, by Mr. Heath: Relating to the construction of a canal from Puget Sound to the Columbia river.

The memorial was read the first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the memorial adopted unanimously.

Ayes 70, absent or not voting 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Cloes, Halteman, Loggie, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, and Reynolds—8.

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

By request of Mr. Barge, the motion to reconsider the vote on House bill No. 572 was laid over until to-morrow—Tuesday.

The hour of 9 o'clock having arrived, the House took under consideration House bill No. 414, by Mr. Scobey: An act to abolish the offices of regents, trustees and directors of the several state educational, charitable, penal and reformatory institutions.

Mr. Gandy moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The bill was indefinitely postponed by the following vote: Ayes 39, noes 21, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Mills, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader,

Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Williams—39.

Noes: Messrs. Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Curtiss, Eddy, Gerry, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nims, Schively, Scobey, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Bull, Burrows, Cloes, Fenton, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, and Witt—18.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890, the same being section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS,
GEO. B. KITTINGER,

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the House adjourned at 9:50 o'clock

P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 5, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

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

Rev. C. E. Gibson, of Asotin, opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; the members were all present except Messrs. Cantwell, Cloes, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, and Witt (excused).

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

Petition from H. Linthlen and twenty-four other citizens of Sunnyside, Praying for needed horticultural legislation.

Read and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Rader, the House took up the calendar of March 2-4, instead of the calendar prepared by the sifting committee.

Park Lodge, No. 89, Knights of Pythias, of Seattle, petitioned the legislature to kill House bill No. 122.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 458, by Mr. Schively: An act for the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy (deceased), and Mary Younkin, widow of Moses Younkin, conformatory to an act of congress, approved February 10, 1894.

And the same is herewith returned to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bills as follows:

Senate bill No. 271, by Senator Hutchinson: An act to punish fraud in the sale of stock.

Also, Senate bill No. 286, by Senator Horr: An act giving county attorneys authority to administer oaths and examine persons under oath touching any alleged violation of law.

Also, Senate bill No. 229, by Senator Lesh: An act authorizing corporations heretofore or hereafter organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, for the purpose of constructing or operating irrigating canals, or for the purpose of buying, selling, improving or cultivating arid and irrigated lands, to acquire and own such real and personal property as to said corporations may seem meet, and repealing all laws inconsistent thereto.

Also, Senate bill No. 189, by Senator Sergeant: An act to amend section 6, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Also, Senate bill No. 203, by Senator Wilson: An act amending section 40 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hills Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the crime of arson.

Also, Senate bill No. 217, by Senator Van Houten: An act relating to the duties of state auditor.

Also, Senate bill No. 250, by Senator Harper: An act for the relief of William Monks, A. M. White, M. Curtiss, W. H. Burdon, C. J. Weaverling, F. Van Valkenberg, H. J. White, E. G. Van Valkenberg, Amos Bowman and J. Crandall, and declaring an emergency.

Also, Senate bill No. 280, by Senator Wilson: An act amending section 4 of an act approved March 9, 1893, entitled "An act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 131, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, approved March 27, 1890."

Also, Senate bill No. 122, by Senator Ide (by request): An act for the relief of C. H. Bruenn.

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the House took under consideration House bill No. 122, by Mr. Wing: An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Schively moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The roll was called; the House refused to indefinitely postpone by the following vote: Ayes 23, noes 34, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Lyman, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Smith, and Terry—23.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Fenton, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Scott, Seever, Spencer, Tull, and Witt—21.

Mr. Mills gave notice that he would, on to-morrow (Wednesday), move for a reconsideration of the vote on indefinite postponement.

Mr. Williams called for the reconsideration at this time.

The House refused to reconsider.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 29, noes 36, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Williams, and Woodworth—29.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Callow, Catlin, Cheetam, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Mills, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Conner, Coon, Halteman, Hanford, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Temple, and Witt—13.

Mr. Wing gave notice that he would, on to-morrow (Wednesday), move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 122 failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, House bill No. 597 was made a special order for Wednesday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ham, the vote whereby House bill No. 572, by Mr. Barge, An act relating to publishing the legislative manual, was defeated was reconsidered.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the House took under consideration House bill No. 176, by Mr. Miles: An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading; creating the office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole house to consider the bill.

The speaker called Mr. Scobey to the chair.

The committee arose at 12:40 o'clock P. M.

The speaker resumed the chair.

The following report was submitted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading, creating the office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

Section 1, line 3, insert after the word "person" the following, "who shall serve until the next general state election, and then and at each succeeding he shall be elected in the same manner as other state officers."

Section 1, line 6, after the word "handling" insert the word "said."

Section 1, line 15, strike out the word "reappointment" and insert the word "re-election."

Section 1, line 10, after the word "governor" insert the words "and attorney general."

Section 2, line 1, strike out the word "office" and substitute the word "headquarters."

Section 2, line 4, after the word "to" insert "properly and thoroughly inspect the grain as received and."

Section 1, lines 13 and 14, strike out after the word "term" in line 13 to the word "any" in line 14.

Section 3, line 4, after the word "governor" insert the words "and attorney general."

Section 4, line 4, strike out "his" and insert "a."

Section 7, line 1, strike out "\$1,200" and insert "\$1,000."

Section 9, strike out the entire section.

Section 13, line 14, continue the sentence to read as follows: "*Provided*, Notice has been given him that such grain is to be held."

Section 17, line 6, strike out "the" and insert "such rules for."

Section 17, line 1, insert after "any" and before "warehouseman," the word "inspector."

Section 21, line 6, strike out "Wn." and insert "Wash."

Section 22, line 5, after the word "shall" insert "not."

Section 23, line 4, strike out "seventy-two" and insert "forty-eight."

Section 24, line 11, after the word "state" and before the word "inspection" insert the word "grain."

Section 27, line 4, after word "consideration" insert "and the said additional members of said commission," and strike out the word "who" in same line.

Section 18, line 2, after "of" insert "or without," and after "inspection" strike out to the words "provided however" and substitute "and if without inspection he shall be exempt from paying any fee."

Section 28, line 7, strike out the words "buying and shipping" and insert the word "raising" after the word "grain."

Section 30, line 1, insert after the word "grain" the words "in sacks." Line 1, after "car" insert the words "for one grade only, and the charge for inspecting grain in bulk shall not be more than fifty cents per car."

Section 36, line 2, after the words "per annum" insert "payable in the same manner and out of the same funds that other state officers are paid."

Section 36, line 1, strike out "two thousand four hundred" and insert instead "eighteen hundred." In line 2, strike out "five" and insert "two."

Section 38, line 1, after the word "salaries" insert "not otherwise."

Section 42, strike out all of line 9 to word "all."

Section 48, line 2, insert the word "in" between the words "farmers" and "wagons."

Section 43, strike out words "all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Respectfully submitted.

J. O'B. SCOBEX, Chairman.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 7, by Mr. Bush: An act providing for the protection of oysters; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 9, by Mr. Bush: A bill for an act prohibiting certain methods of gathering oysters; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and offering a reward for conviction of the offender and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 170, by Mr. Bush: An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 132, by Mr. Johnston: An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands for agricultural or grazing purposes, made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 113, by Mr. Conner: An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, the same being section 873 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 458, entitled "An act for the re-

lief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy, deceased, and Mary Younkin, widow of Moses Younkin, conformatory to an act of congress approved February 10, 1894," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS,
GEO. B. KITTINGER,
Committee.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he yesterday afternoon approved and signed the following:

House bill No. 399, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and sale of oyster lands, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 215, entitled "An act relating to vital statistics, and amending section 2609 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington."

Very respectfully,

E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Tull, the House adjourned at 12:45 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

House bill No. 176, by Mr. Miles, was read the second time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 18, by Senator Helm: That it do pass.

Senate memorial No. 2, by committee: That it do pass.

Senate bill No. 212, by Senator Lesh: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 600, by Mr. Murray: Do pass.

House bill No. 277, by Mr. Cline: Be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 136, by Mr. Glen: Be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 167, by Senator McManus: Do pass.

Senate bill No. 176, by Senator McManus: Do pass.

House bill No. 428, by Mr. Collin: Be indefinitely postponed.

- House bill No. 367, by Mr. Miles: Be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 435, by Mr. Curtiss: Pass as amended.
 House bill No. 45, by Mr. Curtiss: Pass as amended.
 House bill No. 682, by Mr. Moore: Adverse reports.
 House bill No. 592, by Joint Committee on State Reform School:
 Recommend to pass.
 House bill No. 400, by Mr. Conner: That it do pass.
 House bill No. 385, by Mr. Scobey: That it do pass.
 House bill No. 589, by Joint Committee on State School for De-
 fective Youth and Feeble Minded: Do pass.
 House bill No. 594, by Mr. Scobey: To amend and pass.
 House bill No. 603, by Mr. Callow: Be indefinitely postponed.
 House bill No. 587, by Mr. Heath: That it do pass.
 Senate bill No. 320, by Joint Committee on Legislative Manual:
 Recommended to pass.
 House bill No. 498, by Mr. Scobey: To amend.
 House bill No. 583, by Mr. Conner: To pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend section 831 of the Code of Washington of 1881, etc., the same being section 49 of the Penal Code of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, defining the crime of petit larceny, and prescribing the punishment therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out section 2, and as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 0, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Bush, Cheatham, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Van Eaton, and Witt—20.

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

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House took from its regular order Senate bill No. 118: An act prescribing the duties of guardians of minors, and amending section 1138 of volume 2 of Hill's Statutes and Codes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act prescribing the duties of guardians of minors, and amending section 1138 of volume 2 of Hill's Statutes and Codes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

C. B. REYNOLDS,

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBEX.

The House refused to adopt the report of the committee.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 0, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Bush, Cheetham, Cloes, Foster, Gerry, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—20.

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

On motion of Mr. Schively, House bill No. 439 was taken from the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The roll was called on the emergency clause of House bill No. 432, by Mr. Albertson: An act relating to the manner of compelling the attendance of witnesses.

The emergency clause passed: Ayes 53, noes 0, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Catlin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Bush, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Foster, Gerry, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Rader, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Van Eaton, and Witt—25.

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

On motion of Mr. Mills, Senate bill No. 49, by Senator Pusey:

An act relating to the state board of horticulture, amending sections 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the act approved February 16, 1891, entitled "An act to create a state board of horticulture and appropriate money therefor, and declaring an emergency," and providing a penalty for a violation of the provisions of this act, was taken from its regular order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY AND HORTICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Horticulture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the state board of horticulture, amending sections 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the act approved February 16, 1891, entitled 'An act to create a state board of horticulture, and appropriate money therefor, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended. The amendments recommended by the committee are as follows:

First: After the word "district," line 7, section 2, add: "And for the purpose of carrying out these provisions, each of said inspectors, in his own district, shall have power to appoint in each county of said district a deputy inspector, with full powers to act in the place of said inspector for said district. Such appointments of deputies may be made and revoked at the pleasure of the said inspector, and for such length of time only as he shall deem actually necessary. The deputy inspector shall receive for his services the sum of \$2.50 per day for each day actually and necessarily employed.

Second: The following sections were added after section 4:

Sec. 5. No person, firm or corporation shall engage or continue in the business of selling within the state, or importing fruit trees, plants or nursery stock into this state, without first having or obtaining a license to do business in this state as in this act provided.

Sec. 6. Any person, firm or corporation may obtain a license to engage in the business of selling fruit trees, plants or nursery stock in this state, or may obtain such license to engage in the importation of fruit, fruit trees, plants or nursery stock into this state by filing with the secretary of the state board of horticulture a bond with sureties, to be approved by the said board of horticulture, in the sum of \$3,000, conditioned that the principals will faithfully obey the provisions of this act and the laws of the State of Washington, and that the said principals will pay the cost of inspection and destruction of all infested nursery stock or other material or goods imported into or sold within this state by the said principal, or his or their agents. Licenses granted under this act shall be for two years or less, at the discretion of the commissioner.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation

licensed to do business under this act to notify the secretary of the state board of horticulture of his intention to ship an invoice of fruit trees, plants or nursery stock from one point to another in this state, or from any point without this state into this state. The said notice shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee, and the invoice of the goods to be shipped, the freight or express office at which the goods are to be delivered, and the name or title of the transportation company from whom the consignee is to receive such goods. Such notice shall be mailed at least twenty-four hours before the day of such shipment.

Sec. 8. Any person, firm or corporation who shall sell within this state, or import into this state, any fruit, fruit trees, plants or nursery stock in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined for each offense in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Sec. 9. Any person who shall offer for sale, or solicit persons to purchase from him, any fruit trees, plants or nursery stock belonging to any firm not licensed under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not exceeding \$100. All fines imposed for violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the county wherein the violation was committed and be placed to the credit of the school fund of such county.

Sec. 10. Inasmuch as there is great danger to the fruit and horticultural interests of the state from the importation of fruit pests and from other causes for which the law does not fully provide: therefore, an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. MILLS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. C. MILLER,
M. S. FISHBURN,
M. W. MILES,
M. F. HATCH,
J. O'B. SCOBEX.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 62, noes 0, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Run-

ner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cloes, Eddy, Fenton, Gerry, Haffey, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, and Witt—16.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 62, noes 0, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cloes, Eddy, Fenton, Gerry, Haffey, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, and Witt—16.

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

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF THE ELLENSBURGH NORMAL SCHOOL.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

To the Legislature of the State of Washington:

The joint committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Ellensburg normal school, in accordance with the joint resolution submitted herewith and marked exhibit "A," respectfully begs leave to report as follows:

We repaired to the city of Ellensburg, as instructed by the Legislature, on Friday, February 22, 1895. And on Saturday morning, February 23, we met in the normal school building, where we immediately summoned the complaining parties, and began an investigation as set forth in the sworn statement of Mr John Shoudy, which charges were then in the hands of your committee. We summoned and examined twenty-five witnesses, among them the trustees of the institution and many of the citizens of Ellensburg, and after a careful examination of all the evidence then taken, your committee finds as follows:

First: We find none of the charges, as set forth in the charges and specifications, substantiated; except that we found that the trustees had, as the erection of the building progressed, made some departure from the

plans and specifications upon which the contract for the construction of the building was let, viz.: That the foundation of the building was made of rubble stone and cement, instead of brick and cement as called for in the plans and specifications. We are convinced, however, that said foundation walls are in every respect good and sufficient, both in material and workmanship, and that in making said change no wrong to the state was done nor intended to be done.

We also find that a few thousand brick were placed in some of the interior walls of the building, which were not of the quality called for in the contract, but that by reason of these brick being used no injury was done, nor intended to be done, the state.

We find that in the construction of said building minor changes were made in the plan of the building differing from the original plans and specifications, but we believe that said changes were made in the best interests of the state. We find that the board of trustees consists of three representative men of the city of Ellensburg. We also believe that the charges preferred against them are to some extent the outgrowth of feelings of venom and revenge, because of the refusal of the board to allow certain claims for compensation alleged to be due the architect and superintendent of the building, said claims being based upon a percentage of the contract price of the building.

We find that the board did right in rejecting the claims, both of Mr. Nash, the superintendent, and Mr. Price, the architect, for the reason that said percentage was figured upon each article of expenditure, such as piano, washing windows, floors, and for window shades, chemicals, furniture and every article going into said building, instead of upon the original contract price for the construction of the building. A percentage was also demanded by them upon the money paid out for freight on the various shipments of material.

We find that the bond taken by the old board of trustees, which let the contract (of which only one member is still on the board), was not such a bond as would protect materialmen and laborers in their claims against the contractor, and that by the changing of the site upon which the building was erected, said bond was practically nulled, for the reason that it was never renewed so as to describe the new site. As a consequence, many materialmen, and some laborers, were unable to get their pay from the contractor. All of these men feel that the board failed in not making an effort to protect their interests. We do not think the board could have done more than it did do in this particular.

We find that the allowance made the board of trustees by the emergency board was expended in the purchase of furniture and for necessary work upon the grounds and building, and that in the purchase of the furniture and the material, and in the contracts for labor, the board worked on a cash basis, and that the emergency certificates issued in payment thereof could only be sold at a discount of 10 per cent., and that the board, for this reason, raised the vouchers so that claims would net the respective claimants cash to the actual face of their claims.

We find that the old board did guarantee to several merchants of

Ellensburgh, who were furnishing supplies to the brick maker, that their claims against him would be paid to the extent of the value of three hundred thousand brick, which the contract for the erection of the building compelled the contractor to take at the price of \$7.50 per thousand, and that all of such obligations were met and paid by the old board out of the contract price. We find that just after the contracts and agreements above set forth were entered into, two members of the board tendered their resignations, and that two other gentlemen were appointed to fill the vacancies, and that it was the new board which completed the contract, made and entered into by the old board, for the construction of the building; but that the new board did not guarantee any further payment to merchants, or to any other person furnishing materials or labor to the contractor, and that no claim was made against the present board prior to the final settlement with the contractors; but that at the time of the final settlement nearly all of these claims against said contractor were in litigation, and that the contractor was a garnishee defendant in all of these suits, and that said board could not act otherwise than it did.

Your committee most respectfully represent that we believe that the present board of trustees of the Ellensburgh normal school are honorable gentlemen, and that in the discharge of their official duties in constructing said building they were actuated only by a desire to construct a building that should be a credit to the state. We believe that they have done so. Further, that they have not, in any way, wrongfully received any pecuniary benefit to themselves by reason of their connection with the construction of said building.

Respectfully submitted.

S. R. NETTLETON, Chairman.

Concurred in by:

C. E. GIBSON, of House,

R. C. BROWN, of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report and testimony was laid on the table subject to call.

The report was ordered to be spread on the House record.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR—PARDONS AND REMISSIONS OF FINES.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 11, article 3 of the constitution, I beg to submit herewith a list of pardons and remissions of fines made by me and not heretofore reported.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. MCGRAW, Governor.

Lucius S. Gonzales, having been found guilty of the crime of sodomy, was sentenced by the judge of the superior court of Pierce county to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of five years. Pardon granted January 24, 1893, for the following reasons: It appears from the affidavits of Gonzales and others, and the statement of the judge

and prosecuting attorney in the case, who strongly urged the intervention of executive clemency, that conviction was had solely upon the testimony of a boy confined in jail awaiting trial on a confessed charge of larceny, and whose testimony, from evidence since presented, was rather of an unreliable character, and not entitled to the credit rendered it at that time, which was in fact the only evidence of the overt act. At the time of the trial Gonzales was a stranger in Pierce county, and it appeared that he was a man of vicious habits and abandoned to crime. Subsequently, however, from proofs submitted to the judge and prosecuting attorney, they are convinced that prior to the trial he possessed a good character and was entitled to respect and credit. His conduct during incarceration has been uniformly good, as appears from the certificate of the warden of the penitentiary filed in this office.

Joseph Kasper, having been found guilty of the crime of larceny, was sentenced by the judge of the superior court of Thurston county to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of two years. Pardon granted February 8, 1893. The application for pardon filed in the executive department was endorsed by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, prosecuting witness and other reputable citizens, upon the following grounds: *Inter alia*, that the wife of said Kasper was at that time eniente and about to be confined; that she was in delicate condition of health and depressed financial circumstances, and wholly dependent upon her husband for support; that said Kasper had always contributed in as liberal a degree as his circumstances would permit to the support of his wife, and had always borne a good reputation for honesty and integrity among his fellow men. Full and complete restitution had been made by said Kasper to the complaining witness in the case, and the friends of Kasper, in his behalf, had discharged and paid in full all the costs incurred in his trial and conviction.

James K. McLiskey, having been convicted of the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, was, on the 29th day of April, 1889, sentenced by the judge of the district court of the second judicial district of the Territory of Washington, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the period of seven years, and to pay the costs of the action. Pardon granted May 6, 1893, upon the following grounds: The said McLiskey had served, including allowance for good behavior, more than five years of the period for which he was sentenced, during all of which time his conduct was uniformly good, as appears from the certificate of the warden of the penitentiary on file in this department. The application for pardon was numerously signed by reputable citizens of the county wherein the crime was committed, and also by the prosecuting attorney who conducted the case, the trial judge and seven of the jurors, they believing that McLiskey had been sufficiently punished by the imprisonment already undergone, and that in their opinion the ends of justice had been subserved. The granting of the pardon (when McLiskey had served five years, including deductions for good behavior) was also recommended by my predecessor, Governor Elisha P. Ferry, before whom the case was originally considered.

A. E. Cone was sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Whatcom, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of five years, for the crime of forgery. Pardon granted June 1, 1893. The petition for pardon was signed by a number of leading and reliable citizens of Whatcom county, including the judge and prosecuting attorney in the case. The trial judge certifies that he is "of the opinion that said Cone was to some extent a victim of circumstances and did some rash acts, and perhaps that his acts were more matters of circumstances and rashness than a real intent to do wrong or an unlawful act. It became somewhat apparent in the course of the trial that said Cone was not the principal in the transaction, and he did not receive the benefit of the money from the checks cashed, which it was alleged he forged, but that one Doyle, who left the country, received the money that was derived from said checks, that was alleged to have been forged." The warden of the penitentiary certifies that the conduct of said Cone during his incarceration has been very good, and that he performed in a satisfactory manner all the duties assigned to him, and never broke the rules of the prison.

Ashley C. Baker was sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Pierce, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary at hard labor for the period of one year, for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape. Pardon granted June 16, 1893. The petition is signed by the presiding judge and prosecuting attorney who conducted the case, and seven of the jurors, recommending execu-

tive clemency, upon the following grounds: That upon investigation since his sentence as above set forth, there is reasonable ground to believe that said Baker is not guilty, and in the opinion of the petitioners the ends of justice would be obtained by the liberation of said Baker. The warden of the penitentiary certifies that the conduct of Baker during his confinement was excellent, and that he never transgressed the rules of the institution, and conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner.

Joseph Mestes was, on the 21st day of June, 1889, sentenced by the judge of the district court of King county to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of fourteen years, for the crime of highway robbery. Pardon granted June 15, 1893. The judge who presided at the trial, several of the county officers of King county, and many leading citizens of said county, join in a recommendation for executive clemency, upon the following grounds: That since his incarceration disease had wrecked and shattered his health so completely that total disability would surely result were he not liberated. The prison physicians certified as follows: "That all superficial and many deep lymphatic glands are undergoing suppuration; corner of left eye ulcerated; vision practically destroyed unless ulceration ceases; is growing worse, and the constant strain will soon make it impossible for him to labor, and ultimately destroy life." The warden of the penitentiary certifies to his good conduct during incarceration, and to the fact that he held a "trusty" position for some time.

Sylvester Smith, having been found guilty of the crime of an assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to inflict a bodily injury, was, on the 2d day of December, 1892, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington, in and for the county of Clarke, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary at hard labor, for the period of one year and three months. Pardon granted June 22, 1893. It appears from the papers on file that the father of this defendant, James Smith, and one Gil Holbrook became engaged in an altercation on election day, November 9, 1892, at the polling place in Battle Ground precinct. James Smith commenced stabbing Holbrook with a large pocket knife which he had been holding in his hand. Sylvester Smith, the son, aged about 16, was standing some thirty feet away when the fracas began, and seemingly had nothing to do with the quarrel, but rushed in and struck said Holbrook, the force of the blow knocking Holbrook over. The evidence was conflicting as to whether Sylvester Smith had a knife in his hand or not, and as to whether or not he used it on Holbrook. Holbrook was stabbed in two places, but the father testified that he himself inflicted both wounds. Father and son were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The son demanded and received a separate trial. The father pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The prosecuting attorney, in recommending the issuance of a pardon, says: "I consider the penalty imposed in the case of *The State v. Sylvester Smith* unnecessarily severe. There were some very strong mitigating circumstances in his favor, and owing to the fact that he is only seventeen years of age, I am of opinion that public justice will be best served by an abridgement of the sentence. I therefore recommend the granting of the foregoing petition." His conduct during incarceration was uniformly good, and the petition was signed by a large number of prominent citizens of Clarke county.

Patrick Foley, having been found guilty of the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, was, on the 2d day of February, 1891, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of King county, State of Washington, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of five years. Pardon granted July 6, 1893. The recommendation for pardon is signed by the prosecuting attorney, the county officials and several hundred citizens of King county, for the following reasons: About the time of this alleged assault with intent to commit murder, the inhabitants of Seattle were greatly exercised in consequence of the continual robberies that were then being perpetrated in that city, which, no doubt, had an effect on the jury in the case; the petitioners believe that said Foley was convicted on insufficient evidence, and that his conviction was the result of the prejudice of the public and of the jury, that said Foley was in poor health, which became aggravated by confinement, as appears from certificates of several reputable physicians. His conduct during incarceration was uniformly good.

John Morris, having been found guilty of the crime of assault with intent to commit rape, was, on the 23d day of March, 1891, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington, in and for the county of Pierce, to imprisonment in the state

penitentiary for the term of six years. A petition containing a large number of signatures, praying for a pardon, was filed in the executive office on June 27, 1894. The petition was based upon the ground of precarious physical condition of said Morris, he being in the last stages of consumption, and doomed to an early death if longer confined, as appears by the certificate of the penitentiary physicians on file. Pardon recommended by the trial judge and prosecuting attorney for the foregoing reasons. Pardon granted, but on the day that papers were filed with the governor, and before the pardon could reach him, Morris died.

John Kehoe was, on the 30th day of April, 1889, convicted of the crime of assault to commit murder, and sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary by the judge of the district court of the second judicial district, holding terms at Kalama. Pardon granted July 8, 1893. Kehoe, an honorably discharged soldier in the late war, prior to his arrest on this charge, had been a quiet, peaceable, well behaved citizen, and at the time of the application for pardon, was broken down in health. The petition for pardon was signed by the prosecuting attorney, the county officials and many prominent citizens of Cowlitz county. His conduct during incarceration has been excellent.

Roy Campbell was, on the 27th day of July, 1892, sentenced to five years imprisonment in the state penitentiary by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Whitman, having plead guilty to the crime of burglary. Pardon granted July 13, 1893. The application for pardon was numerously signed by the leading citizens of Whitman county, including the trial judge and prosecuting attorney in the case, who, in their recommendation, state: "We make this recommendation for the reason that we believe that it is in the interests of justice and humanity that said Campbell be pardoned. In the first place, upon arraignment said Campbell insisted upon pleading guilty, insisted upon being sentenced forthwith, and refused to have counsel appointed by the court. Circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, which came to light after the plea and sentence, led us to believe, and we now believe, that the defendant entered the building mentioned in the information with no other purpose than to obtain a bottle of liquor, which he did obtain, and retired, and also, that at the time of entering the building mentioned, he was under the influence of liquor to such an extent that his mind was very much clouded. No facts of importance having been adduced at the preliminary examination, and the defendant having been at the time of arraignment and sentence recovering from the effects of drunkenness, we could form very little idea of the merits of the case. We also believe that the defendant, having been sentenced on the 27th day of July, 1892, has already suffered a sufficient penalty for the crime, if any, committed." Governor Ferry, before whom the case was originally filed, after having carefully considered the same, recommended that a pardon be granted when Campbell had served one year. His conduct during incarceration was uniformly good, as appears from the certificate of the warden of the penitentiary filed in this office.

Burdette B. Early, having plead guilty to the crime of larceny, was, on the 12th day of January, 1893, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of King, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of one year. Pardon granted October 16, 1893. The application for pardon was recommended by the trial judge, the prosecuting attorney, several officers of the Seattle transfer company from whom Early is alleged to have committed the larceny, and numerous citizens of King county. It appears that Early was cashier of the Seattle transfer company, and as such official hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars passed through his hands daily. The petitioner admits that his accounts were wrong, but strenuously maintains that the errors could not have occurred in any other way than through unintentional mistakes made during the rush of business. His conduct during incarceration was good.

Thomas Ryan was convicted of the crime of grand larceny at Tacoma, Pierce county, in July, 1889, and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Pardon granted November 14, 1893. Application for pardon was signed by a large number of citizens of said county, and also by the trial judge and prosecuting attorney. His conduct during incarceration was good.

H. D. Hopkins was, on the 24th day of June, 1891, sentenced by the judge of the superior court in and for the county of Pierce to four years imprisonment in the state penitentiary, having been found guilty of the crime of perjury. On the following day the trial judge made and caused to be entered in the court records an order, of which the following

is a copy: "After a more thorough and complete consideration of the case of the above defendant, sentenced yesterday to four years, I feel that it will not be improper to exercise leniency, and it is therefore ordered that one year of the sentence heretofore made is remitted, and it is therefore ordered that said Hopkins be confined in the penitentiary of Washington at hard labor for three years instead of four. In all other respects the judgment entered on the sentence imposed is to be in full force." Pardon granted November 28, 1893, at which time, including deductions for good behavior, Hopkins had served three years. The trial judge recommended the issuance of the pardon.

Patrick Corrigan, having been found guilty of the crime of assault and battery, was, on the 23d day of September, 1893, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Pierce, to imprisonment in the county jail of said county for a term of ten months. Pardon granted December 14, 1893. The petition for pardon was signed by the county officials, the trial judge and the prosecuting attorney. The prosecuting attorney in his recommendation says: "I believe that he has been sufficiently punished, and his further incarceration would only be a burden upon the county, without any further good to be accomplished." It appears that Corrigan was a sailor, his home being in Australia. Affidavits made by persons who allege that they themselves committed the assault and battery for which Corrigan was sentenced, show that Corrigan was in no way implicated in the assault.

James McCoy, having been found guilty of the crime of larceny, was, on the 1st day of March, 1892, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Pierce, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of — years. From the papers on file in the case it appears that McCoy and two other persons were traveling together in a wagon in the county of Pierce on the 24th day of December, 1891, McCoy driving the wagon, which stopped near a school house, and the two persons with McCoy got out of the wagon, entered the school house and took therefrom a water pail, a clock and a dictionary, and carried the same away. McCoy claimed to be innocent and that he was only driving the wagon. The prosecuting attorney in his statement says: "The reason of the long sentence and of the distinction in the terms of imprisonment of the parties was that immediately previous to the time of the commission of this crime a great many petit larcenies and burglaries had been committed along the public road from Olympia to this school house, and it was believed that these parties were guilty of the other offenses, but from the appearance of James McCoy and what inquiry I made, I did not believe him to be a hardened criminal and recommended executive clemency in his case." The chief justice of the supreme court of Washington, after a painstaking investigation of all the circumstances connected with the conviction of McCoy, was convinced beyond any doubt that McCoy was innocent of any participation in the crime for which he was convicted, and earnestly recommended the issuance of a pardon.

Charles Myron Pierce, having plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery, was sentenced on the 28th day of December, 1893, by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Klickitat, to imprisonment in the county jail of said county for the term of five months, and that he be fined the sum of \$100 and costs. Pardon granted March 9, 1894. It appears from the statement of the trial judge that "said Charles Myron Pierce and another boy named Charles Miller, on November 5, 1893, got into an altercation and finally began fighting, the Miller boy striking the first blow. During the melee said Pierce drew an ordinary pocket knife and severely cut and stabbed Miller in several places. The Miller boy finally overpowered Pierce and he put up the knife. Pierce is fifteen years of age and the Miller boy is fifteen years of age." Pardon was recommended by the county commissioners and other officials of said county, together with a large number of prominent citizens. Pardon granted and fine remitted March 9, 1894.

Edward Hogan, together with one Dick Lacey and one Frank Morgan, having been found guilty of the crime of robbery, were, on the 5th day of March, 1891, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of Pierce county to imprisonment at hard labor in the state penitentiary for the term of nine years. Pardon granted March 15, 1894. It appears that at about this time Tacoma was swarming with disreputable characters, which may account for the heavy sentence imposed. It is quite clearly shown by affidavit that Hogan, then but a boy, had not been in the city of Tacoma but a few days prior to his arrest, and had previously borne a good reputation. The prosecuting attorney, after an examination into

the case since Hogan's incarceration, recommended the commutation of his sentence to three years, believing "that his sentence was made upon a mistake as to who he really was. I am now satisfied that he is not a professional criminal, and is more unfortunate than criminal." Pardon was also recommended by the trial judge and numerous citizens. Conduct during incarceration was good.

J. M. Bennington was, on the 14th day of December, 1891, sentenced, by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Pierce, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of three years for the crime of forgery. Pardon granted April 3, 1894. The application for pardon is signed by the trial judge and prosecuting attorney, and also a large number of the citizens of Pierce county. The board of directors and officials of the state penitentiary certify to his good conduct during incarceration, and to the fact that he has discharged important and onerous duties for the state with ability and satisfaction. For a long time he was in charge of the warehouse connected with the factory, from which grain bags were delivered; during the season of 1893 he delivered over 1,225,000 grain bags and properly accounted for every one. The directors and prison officials, in view of his services and good conduct, strongly recommend a pardon.

Fred J. Munson, having been found guilty of the crime of burglary, was, on the 11th day of April, 1893, sentenced, by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Thurston, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of one year and three months. Pardon granted April 19, 1894. The application for pardon is signed by the prosecuting witness and several hundred citizens of Thurston and King counties, and several of the jurors. Said Munson was a young man of the age of 18 years, and the petitioners allege that his character and habits had theretofore been good, and he had not prior to that time been guilty of any other offense.

Thomas Ambler, having been found guilty of the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, was, on the 18th day of September, 1891, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Kittitas, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of five years. Pardon granted May 3, 1894. The trial judge in recommending the issuance of a pardon says: "Ambler was convicted in the superior court of Kittitas county on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The assault was made in the night-time and in a most cowardly and brutal manner. The only point in the case was as to the identity of the defendant and the assailant. I was greatly impressed with the idea of his innocence from his statement on trial and at the time of sentence, but the verdict of guilty was sustained by the evidence and was allowed to stand. This man is a negro of previous good character; and it is the opinion of some of the best citizens of the community where he resided that either through malice, self-interest or mistake, the crime was wrongfully fastened upon Ambler by the witnesses. The circumstances surrounding the assault all showed that this might be true." The pardon was also recommended by the prosecuting attorney and a large number of citizens of Kittitas county. During his incarceration his conduct was good, and he faithfully performed all of the duties assigned to him.

Isador Joseph, having been found guilty of the crime of forgery, was, on the 17th day of June, 1893, sentenced by the judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the county of Lewis, to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the term of three years. Pardon granted May 16, 1894. The prosecuting attorney in recommending a pardon says: "I regard the sentence as being too severe under the circumstances. He was a man who had previously borne a good reputation and standing in the community in which he lived and had never manifested any criminal inclination prior to this offense. I think that he has already paid more than the just penalty for the crime committed, and I cheerfully recommend that he be pardoned at once." Pardon also recommended by the trial judge. His conduct during imprisonment was good.

Isaac Arquet and one E. L. Payne were tried, convicted and sentenced on March 1, 1892, by the judge of the superior court of Pierce county, to a term of seven years in the penitentiary upon an information charging them with the crime of grand larceny. Payne took an appeal to the supreme court and the judgment of the superior court was reversed, upon the ground that the evidence as disclosed by the record is palpably insufficient to warrant the verdict. Arquet was convicted upon precisely the same evidence as Payne, but failed to take an appeal. The trial judge and prosecuting attorney recommended a pardon, which was granted October 27, 1894.

Frank Jones was, on March 15, 1894, convicted in the superior court of Clallam county of assault and battery and fined \$50 and costs — \$192. Pardon granted November 14, 1894. Pardon recommended by the prosecutor and a large number of citizens, including the county commissioners and other officials of Clallam county. It appears from a statement made by the trial judge that "the evidence at the trial was exceedingly conflicting and gave rise to serious doubts as to whether the assault was commenced by the defendant Jones or by the prosecuting witness, and also as to whether Jones at any time assaulted complaining witness, or only acted in self defense. The jury having finally determined the facts against Jones the court, following the usual rule in cases of direct conflict of evidence on the facts, sustained the verdict and refused a new trial."

The communication was received, and ordered spread on the journal without the complete reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House bill No. 579, substitute for House bill No. 274, was made a special order for 8 o'clock Thursday night, March 7.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Kellogg, Wilson and Donahoe as conference committee on the part of the Senate on House amendments to Senate bill No. 281, An act providing for viewing and laying out county roads.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Phelps, Hatch and Van Eaton as members of the committee on conference on the part of the House on the above bill.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House took up third reading of bills.

House bill No. 232, by Mr. Hatch: An act authorizing private colleges to grant diplomas.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 24, noes 40, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Bush, Curtiss, Fenton, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Moore, McDonnell, Nettleton, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 24.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Coon, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth — 40.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Callow, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Gerry, Loggie, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Schively, Terry, Witt, and Wing—14.

Mr. Woodworth gave notice of a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill failed of passage.

House bill No. 606, by Committee on Education: An act to amend sections 10, 13, 73 and 76 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency."

Unanimous consent was given to strike out the first section 5, as the section being inserted was a mistake of the committee clerk.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 2, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin and Curtiss—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Cloes, Eddy, Fenton, Gerry, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Schively, SeEVERS, Terry, and Witt—22.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House took up House bill No. 177, by Mr. Coon: An act to provide for the publication of the reports of the supreme court, as amended by the committee.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 8, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nel-

son, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Noes: Messrs. Irving, Lyman, Rader, Rogers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), and Temple—8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Hatch, Heath, Laing, Loggie, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Phelps, Runner, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, and Witt—21.

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

House bill No. 191, by Mr. McDonnell: An act relating to private corporations, and amending sections 1569, 1570, 1571 and 1572, of volume 1 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 43, noes 12, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Haffey, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Glen, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, and Smith—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Loggie, Miller, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Phelps, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Van Eaton, and Witt—23.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide for the laying of sidewalks along public roads by abutting owners," have had the same under

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

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

T. C. VAN EATON,

J. C. CANTWELL,

ALBERT BURROWS,

M. F. HATCH,

S. W. FENTON,

W. E. RUNNER,

F. I. PHELPS,

CLEVELAND SMITH,

EDWIN C. MILLER,

J. HAFFEY,

J. L. MURRAY.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 1, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—59.

No: Mr. McAuley.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Cloes, Eddy, Foster, Goddard, Gerry, Halteman, Ham, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Smith, Wing, and Witt—18.

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

Mr. Nims moved to adjourn. The House adjourned by a divisional vote of 28 to 16, at 4:25 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

The session opened with consideration of bills on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 58, entitled "An act amending the methods in which lands situated in irrigation districts shall be assessed and equalized for the purpose of taxation by the districts, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass amended as follows: Strike out all of section 3, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The time for assessing being at hand, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor."

Strike out all of section 4.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

M. W. MILES, Chairman.

O. B. NELSON,
JOHN CATLIN,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
I. B. LAING,
ROBT. GERRY,
F. A. WING,
R. B. MILROY,
B. F. BARGE.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 46, noes 0, absent or not voting 32.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle,

Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—32.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the emergency clause was laid over.

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

Mr. Williams was given permission to introduce the report of the special committee to visit the state university, which was read at length.

The report is as follows, to wit:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO VISIT STATE UNIVERSITY.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

To the Honorable President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House:

We, your committee appointed to visit the University of Washington, and to ascertain the condition and needs of that institution, beg leave to report as follows:

We left the capitol on Wednesday, February 27th, arriving in Seattle at 7:45 P. M. On the following morning at 9 A. M. we visited the university at the old site, in company with the board of regents. Here we found the chapel of the university literally packed and overflowing with students. An hour was pleasantly spent by the committee in listening to music by the students, and statements from various speakers as to the hopes and plans for the future of the university.

The laboratories, library and recitation rooms of the old building were then inspected, and there was not a member of this committee who failed to evince surprise at the crowded condition of the rooms and the scant supply of appliances for anything like adequate work in so important an institution. Seemingly, there is not a single square foot of space in the whole building unutilized. The library was found to consist largely of miscellaneous books, acquired mostly by donations, and it was placed in a room extemporized by partitioning off a former hallway. Many additional books are needed in each branch of the library.

After this inspection of the old building the committee investigated the astronomical observatory, which was found in excellent condition and easy to remove and adapt to the needs in this line in the new university.

Three companies of the university cadets, in command of Lieutenant John L. Hayden, of the United States army, gave a most interesting drill and dress parade. The carriage and general appearance of the young men fully attested the value of this department of instruction and drill.

After this we inspected the old grounds, consisting of a beautiful plat of ten acres in the center of Seattle, and also the other old buildings on the grounds. In the young naturalist's hall, which belongs to the National Historical Society of Seattle, we found a great quantity of valuable materials stored. These consist of botanical, mineralogical, ethnological, and other such specimens in large numbers, obtained by the university from the world's fair. These articles are now in storage, for lack of exhibition or laboratory room, but will be removed and utilized in the new building as soon as the latter is completed.

After thus thoroughly inspecting the old grounds and buildings, we proceeded to the new site and new buildings now in course of construction. The new site is certainly one of the most ideal university sites of the world. The ground is ample for all future needs, and is situated between lakes Union and Washington, with shore frontage on both lakes. The surface of the ground, while affording ample level spaces for building sites and for campus purposes, is also broken, in places, by natural contours, affording excellent opportunities for future development under the care of a landscape gardener. The entire ground is covered with groves of the beautiful trees indigenous to Western Washington.

In the way of buildings on these new grounds, we found the main building about three-quarters finished, and nothing but feelings of pride and pleasure could result from a visit to this building by any citizen of the state. The principal impressions created by the first visit to the building are those of durability, beauty and utility. The foundation of the building is of rock imbedded in cement mortar. The lower part of the building and all the trimmings of the first story are of white sandstone from the Pittsburgh (Pierce county) quarries. The upper portion is of cream colored pressed brick of an excellent quality from Spokane county. The trimmings of the upper stories are to be terra cotta, now being made in King county. In fact, we found that all the materials used are being obtained within the state, so far as possible. The roof is to be of the best quality of Pennsylvania slate. An inspection of the interior showed the rooms to have been excellently planned for their several purposes. Your committee became thoroughly satisfied from this careful inspection that the materials and workmanship on the structure are first class in every respect, and that the state is getting "value received" for every dollar expended thereon. The main portion of this new building is 244 feet long by 70 feet wide. Extending to the rear from the center is a wing 54 feet wide by 91 feet long, which wing contains the assembly hall. The building is being constructed by Cameron & Ashenfelter, of Spokane. The architect is Chas. W. Saunders, and the superintendent for the state is James A. Johnson, Seattle.

The only other building on the new grounds is a gymnasium and drill hall building, which is a solid frame structure 165 feet long by 117 feet

wide. This building is complete and has been accepted by the board of regents. It has cost a little less than \$7,000, and it is certainly about perfect for the purposes intended. The contractors on this building were Flynn & Rockmark, of Seattle.

We inspected the new grounds thoroughly, and then appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Senator Harper and Representatives Foster and Cheetham, to attend a session of the board of regents and examine into their accounts and ascertain the actual needs of the institution. This sub-committee held two sessions with the board of regents, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. From their investigations, and from their own observations, we are prepared to report that we believe that the affairs of the University of Washington have been administered in a most careful and conscientious manner during the past two years by the present board of regents, and we are also prepared to make the following earnest recommendations:

First: In order that the general fund of the state may be repaid the appropriation of \$150,000 made two years ago, and also that this session of the legislature may find its way clear to render sufficient aid to the university for the next two years, we recommend that Senate bill No. 302 be passed. This provides for bonding the properties of the university, consisting of the valuable tract of ten acres in Seattle and over 3,000 acres in Western Washington, remaining from the old grant of 1854, for the sum of \$225,000, which will pay back the \$150,000 appropriated two years ago, \$50,000 asked for this session for needed improvements, and \$25,000 of the sum needed for maintenance for the next two years.

Second: With that bill enacted we also earnestly recommend that the allowance in the general appropriation bill for maintenance be placed at \$85,000 for the next two years, which sum will provide the necessary equipments of the various laboratories and the library, which are urgently needed, as well as furnishing a few additional professors, which we find an absolute necessity, the students having increased from 145 to 500 in number during the past two years, while no additions have been made to the teaching force.

Third: Under the same condition of providing for bonding the lands, we recommend that House bill No. 393 be enacted. This provides, under the bonding plan, for \$50,000 to erect the necessary power and water plant to furnish the new buildings, to build a residence for the president and a cottage for the janitor, improving the grounds and making other necessary improvements.

Fourth: We would respectfully call attention to House bill No. 492, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the new university, and we would recommend that this bill be speedily enacted into a law.

Fifth: In case some adequate action looking to a revised system of governing the state institutions should not be taken we would recommend that House bill No. 560, cutting the board of regents down from eight to three members, be enacted to save as much as possible in the expense of managing this institution, though we believe that the same

object would be accomplished and possibly greater safety result from this measure if the board of regents were made to consist of five members, who shall serve without pay after the completion of the university.

Sixth: We find that owing to unavoidable delays and owing to the fact that 10 per cent. of the contract price has been retained from the builders, a portion of the original appropriation of \$150,000 will lapse into the treasury on March 31st, under the provision of the state constitution. As the contracts have all been entered into, and as provision is being made to repay this entire sum to the state, we recommend that Senate bill No. 198 be passed. This simply revives the unexpended balance of the old appropriation.

In making these recommendations we do so after a most careful consideration of all the factors of the case. The board of regents originally contemplated many useful additions to the departments of work, but after learning of the conditions confronting this legislature during the present stringent financial period, they have reluctantly withdrawn these desires, and over \$40,000 has been cut off the sum requested for maintenance for the next two years. We, therefore, trust that for the best interests of the University of Washington the above recommendations and requests will be acted upon and granted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.
NEAL CHEETHAM,
H. S. CONNER,
J. E. FOSTER,
B. F. BARGE,
House Committee.

V. A. PUSEY,
J. L. ROBERTS,
F. C. HARPER,
OLIVER HALL,
FRANCIS DONAHOE.
Senate Committee.

The report was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 187, entitled "An act to amend section 55 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the qualifications of jurors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by striking from line 9 the words "and a taxpayer," and as so amended, that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.
L. H. COON,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
A. M. MOORE.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 45, noes 0, absent or not voting 33.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Glen, Haffey, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Keggley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Laing, Loggie, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—33.

The title was amended by striking out "a bill for."

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 441, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county recorder in certain counties, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER, Chairman.

G. W. TEMPLE,
WM. CALLOW,
J. W. MORGAN,
L. E. RADER,
L. H. COON,
I. B. LAING,
F. M. BAUM.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 320, entitled "An act amending section 224 of chapter 5, title 5 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. H. COON,
F. M. BAUM,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
A. M. MOORE.

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

Amendment by Mr. Williams: Amend at beginning of section 1, "That section 224 of volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington be amended so as to read as follows."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Callow: Amend line 6 by striking out the word "twenty-fifth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-third."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 0, absent or not voting 30.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 48.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Irving, Loggie, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley,

McDonnell, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth—30.

The title was amended so as to read as follows: An act amending section 224 of chapter 5, title 5, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 208, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation all vessels registered at any port in this state owned by any American citizen, association or corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, engaged in foreign commerce between ports in the United States and foreign ports; also the capital stock, franchises and earnings of such corporations whose vessels are employed between such ports," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: That all words after the words "foreign ports," in the title of this act, be stricken out, so that the title will read: "To exempt from taxation all vessels registered at any port in this state, owned by any American citizen, association or corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, engaged in foreign commerce between ports in the United States and foreign ports;" that the word "exclusively" be inserted after the word "engaged," in line 3 of the printed bill; that the words "shall be" be inserted after the word "port," and in lieu of the word "are" in line 4 of the printed bill, and that lines 5, 6 and 7 of the printed bill be struck out entirely, so that the bill will read: "That all vessels registered at any port in this state, and owned by any American citizen or association or by any corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington, engaged exclusively in ocean commerce between any port in the United States and any foreign port, shall be exempt from all taxation in this state, for state and local purposes while so engaged." With the above amendment we recommend that the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER,
E. E. SEEVERS,
JOHN LILLIE,
ROBT. GERRY,
A. S. BUSH.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 35, noes 12, absent or not voting 31.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheatham, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Hatch, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers, Scobey, Seevers, Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Cline, Hanford, Kegley, Laing, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, and Terry—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Loggie, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—31.

Mr. Hanford gave notice that he would on to-morrow move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill failed of passage.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, to whom was referred House bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend section 7 of chapter 68 of an act entitled 'An act granting a bounty for the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington,'" approved March 9, 1893, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

O. B. NELSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

FRANK HANFORD,
B. F. BARGE,
THOS. IRVING,
W. S. JOHNSTON,
J. L. MURRAY,
A. M. MOORE.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Tull, the bill was made a special order for Thursday morning, March 7th, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Eddy was given permission to introduce, out of order, House concurrent resolution No. 29, Relating to the preservation of the rights of the United States in Alaska territory.

The rules were suspended; the resolution read the first and second times by title, and the third time in full.

The roll was ordered called as each member present voting for the resolution:

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Mc Ardle, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 45.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Loggie, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth — 33.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIKES, DRAINS AND DRAINAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 401, entitled "A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and creation of diking districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes, and to provide the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that, as amended herewith, it do pass.

First amendment: Strike out all of sections 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Any portion of a county requiring diking, which contains five or more inhabitants and freeholders therein, may be organized into a diking district, and when so organized, such district and the board of commissioners hereinafter provided for, shall have and possess the power herein conferred, or that may hereafter be conferred by law upon such districts and board of commissioners, and said district shall be known and designated as diking district No. (here insert number), of the county of (here insert the name of the county), of the State of Washington, and shall have the right to sue and be sued by and in the name of its board of commissioners hereinafter provided for, and shall have perpetual succession, and shall adopt and use a seal. The commissioners hereinafter provided for, and their successors in office, shall, from the time of the organization of such diking district, have the power, and it shall be their duty, to manage and

conduct the business and affairs of the district, make and execute all necessary contracts, employ and appoint such agents, officers and employes as may be required, and prescribe their duties, and perform such other acts as hereinafter provided, or that may hereafter be provided by law.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of the formation of such diking districts a petition shall be presented to the board of county commissioners of the county in which said proposed diking district is located, which petition shall set forth the object for the creation of said district, shall designate the boundaries thereof, and set forth therein the number of acres of land to be benefited by the proposed diking system, and shall also contain the names of all the freeholders residing within said proposed district (so far as known), and shall contain a brief description of the proposed system of diking, the route over which the same is to be constructed, together with the proposed spurs or branches, if any there may be, and the termini thereof, and set forth the further fact that the establishment of said district and the proposed system of diking will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and increase the public revenue, and that the establishment of said district and said system of diking will be of special benefit to the property included therein. Said petition shall be signed by such a number as own at least a majority of the acreage in the proposed district, and shall pray that the same be organized under the provisions of this act. Said petitioners shall, at the time of the filing of said petition, file a bond with said commissioners, running to the State of Washington, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the board of county commissioners, conditioned that they will pay all costs in case said district for any reason shall not be established.

Section 4 is amended as follows:

First, by striking out the word "incorporated," beginning at the end of line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "organized."

By striking out the words "municipal corporation," in line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "diking district."

By striking out the word "incorporated," beginning at the end of line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "organized."

By striking out the words "corporate and," at the end of line 10, and the word "municipal," in line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "district."

By striking out the words "for incorporation or against incorporation," in lines 21 and 22, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "diking district, yes, or diking district, no."

Section 5 is amended as follows:

By striking out the words "the incorporation of such diking district," in lines 8 and 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "diking district, yes."

By striking out the words "incorporated as a municipal corporation," in line 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "organized as a diking district."

By striking out the word "corporation," in line 15, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "organization."

Section 7 is amended as follows:

By striking out the words "all corporations incorporated," in line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "all diking districts organized."

By adding at the end of said section the words: "Provided further, That the said board of commissioners shall have power to acquire by purchase all the real property necessary to make the improvements herein provided for."

Section 8 is amended as follows:

By adding to the end of said section the words: "Provided, That in counties where there may be more than one superior judge, the judge eldest in age shall make such appointment."

Section 9 is amended as follows:

By inserting in line 7, after the word "landowners," the words "whose lands are."

By inserting in line 15, after the word "sustained," the words "by any person or corporation interested therein."

Strike out all of section 11 and substitute the following:

SEC. 11. A summons stating briefly the objects of the petition and containing a description of the land, real estate, premises or property sought to be appropriated, and those which it is claimed will be benefited by such improvement, and stating the court wherein said petition is filed, the date of the filing thereof, and when the defendants are required to appear (which shall be ten days, exclusive of the day of service, if served within the county in which the petition is pending, and if in any other county, then twenty days after such service, and if served by publication, then within thirty days from the date of the first publication), shall be served on each and every person named therein as owner, encumbrancer, tenant, or otherwise interested therein. Said summons must be subscribed by the commissioners, or their attorney, running in the name of the State of Washington, and directed to the defendants; and service thereof shall be made by delivering a copy of such summons to each of the persons or parties so named therein, if a resident of the state, or in case of the absence of such person or party from his or her usual place of abode, by leaving a copy of such notice at his or her usual place of abode; or in case of a foreign corporation, at its principal place of business in this state with some person of more than sixteen years of age; in case of domestic corporations, said service shall be made upon the president, secretary, or other director or trustee of such corporation; in case of minors, on their guardians, or in case no guardian shall have been appointed, then on the person who has the care and custody of such minor; in case of idiots, lunatics or insane persons, on their guardian, or in case no guardian shall have been appointed, then on the person in whose care or charge they are found. In case the land, real estate, premises, or other property sought to be appropriated, or which it is claimed will be benefited by such improvement, is state, tide, school or county land, the summons shall be served on the auditor of the county in which the land, real estate, premises, or other property sought to be appropriated, or which it is claimed will be benefited, is situated. In all cases where the owner or person claiming an interest in such real or other property is a non-resident of this state, or where the residence of such owner or person is unknown, and an affidavit of one or more of the commissioners of said district shall be filed that such owner or person is a non-resident of this state, or that after diligent inquiry his residence is unknown or cannot be ascertained by such deponent, service may be made by publication thereof in a newspaper published in the county where such lands are situated once a week for three successive weeks; and in case no newspaper is published in such county, then such publication may be had in a newspaper published in the county nearest to the county in which lies the land sought to be appropriated or which it is claimed will be benefited; by said improvement. Such publication shall be deemed service upon each non-resident person or persons whose residence is unknown. Such summons may be served by any competent person over twenty-one years of age. Due proof of service of such summons, by affidavit of the person serving the same, or by the printer's affidavit of publication, shall be filed with the clerk of such court before the court shall proceed to hear the matter. Want of service of such notice shall render the subsequent proceedings void as to the person not served; but all persons or parties having been served with summons, as herein provided, either by publication or otherwise, shall be bound by the subsequent proceedings. In all cases not otherwise provided for service of notice, order, and other papers in the proceedings authorized by this chapter, may be made as the superior court, or the judge thereof, may direct: *Provided*, That personal service upon any party outside of the state shall be of like effect as service by publication.

Section 12 is amended as follows:

By striking out the words "and schedule" in line 5.

By inserting after the word "damages" in line 13 the words "and benefited."

By adding at the end of said section the words "payable out of the funds of said diking district."

Section 14 is amended as follows:

By striking out the word "corporation" in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "organization."

Section 16 is amended as follows:

By striking out the word "treasurer" in lines 6, 15, 16 and 19, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "auditor."

By inserting in line 17, after the word "assessment," the words "said assessment to be in proportion to benefits."

Section 19 is amended as follows:

By striking out in line 14 the words "clerk shall issue a summons," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioners shall cause a summons to be served."

By striking out the words "and notice" in line 16.

By inserting after the word "court" in line 23, the words "after having passed upon all preliminary questions as in the original proceedings."

By inserting after the word "verdict" in line 25, the word "finding."

By striking out all the balance of said line after said word "finding," and all of line 26, except the last word, "the"

By striking out the words "the landowners" in line 27, inserting in lieu thereof the words "all persons and corporations the same as upon the original petition."

By striking out the word "treasurer" beginning at the end of line 33, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "auditor."

Section 27 is amended as follows:

By striking out the word "treasurer" in line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "auditor."

Section 30 is amended as follows:

By striking out the word "clerk" in line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "secretary."

Section 39 is amended as follows:

By striking out all of line 6 after and including the word "upon," and line 7.

Section 41 is amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "performed" in line 3, the words "not exceeding two dollars per day."

Respectfully submitted.

H. S. CONNER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

EDWIN C. MILLER,

E. E. SEEVERS.

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

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIKES, DRAINS AND DRAINAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 402, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and creation of drainage districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of drainage, and to provide for the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that as amended herewith it do pass.

Section 1 is amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Any portion of a county requiring drainage, which contains five or more inhabitants and freeholders therein, may be organized into a drainage district, and when so organized such district, and the board of commissioners hereinafter provided for, shall have and possess the power herein conferred, or that may hereafter be conferred by law

upon such districts and board of commissioners, and said district shall be known and designated as drainage district No. (here insert number) of the county of (here insert the name of the county), of the State of Washington, and shall have the right to sue and be sued by and in the name of its board of commissioners hereinafter provided for, and shall have perpetual succession, and shall adopt and use a seal. The commissioners hereinafter provided for, and their successors in office, shall, from the time of the organization of such drainage district, have the power, and it shall be their duty, to manage and conduct the business and affairs of the district; make and execute all necessary contracts, employ and appoint such agents, officers and employes as may be required, and prescribe their duties, and perform such other acts as hereinafter provided, or that may hereafter be provided by law.

Section 2 is amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. For the purpose of the formation of such drainage districts a petition shall be presented to the board of county commissioners of the county in which said proposed drainage district is located, which petition shall set forth the object for the creation of said district, shall designate the boundaries thereof, and set forth therein the number of acres of land to be benefited by the proposed drainage system, and shall also contain the names of all the freeholders residing within said proposed district (so far as known), and shall contain a brief description of the proposed system of drainage, designating a point which shall be a good and sufficient outlet for the drainage of said district, the route over which the same is to be constructed, together with the proposed spurs or branches, if any there may be, and the termini thereof, and set forth the further fact that the establishment of said district and the proposed system of drainage will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and increase the public revenue, and that the establishment of said district and said system of drainage will be of special benefit to the property included therein. Said petition shall be signed by such a number as own at least a majority of the acreage in the proposed district, and shall pray that the same be organized under the provisions of this act. Said petitioners shall, at the time of the filing of said petition, file a bond with said commissioners, running to the State of Washington, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved by the board of county commissioners, conditioned that they will pay all costs in case said district for any reason shall not be established.

Section 4 is amended as follows:

By striking out the word "incorporated," beginning at the end of line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "organized."

By striking out the words "municipal corporation," in line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof "drainage district."

By striking out the word "incorporated," beginning at the end of line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "organized."

By striking out the words "corporate and" at the end of line 10 and the word "municipal," in line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "district."

By striking out the words "for incorporation or against incorporation," in lines 21 and 22, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "drainage district, yes," or "drainage district, no."

Section 5 is amended as follows:

By striking out the words "the incorporation of such drainage district," in lines 8 and 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "drainage district, yes."

By striking out the words "incorporated as a municipal corporation," in line 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "organized as a drainage district."

By striking out the word "corporation," in line 15, and inserting in lieu thereof "organization."

Section 7 is amended as follows:

By striking out the words "all corporations incorporated," in line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "all drainage districts organized."

By adding at the end of said section the words: "Provided further, That the said board of commissioners shall have power to acquire by purchase all the real property necessary to make the improvements herein provided for."

Section 8 is amended as follows:

By adding to the end of said section the words: "*Provided*, That in counties where there may be more than one superior judge, the judge eldest in age shall make such appointment."

Section 9 is amended as follows:

By inserting in line 7, after the word "landowners," the words "whose lands are."

By inserting in line 15, after the word "sustained," the words "by any person or corporation interested therein."

Section 11 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 11. A summons stating briefly the objects of the petition and containing a description of the land, real estate, premises or property sought to be appropriated, and those which it is claimed will be benefited by such improvement, and stating the court wherein said petition is filed, the date of the filing thereof and when the defendants are required to appear (which shall be ten days, exclusive of the day of service, if served within the county in which the petition is pending, and if in any other county, then twenty days after such service, and if served by publication, then within thirty days from the date of the first publication), shall be served on each and every person named therein as owner, encumbrancer, tenant or otherwise interested therein. Said summons must be subscribed by the commissioners or their attorney, running in the name of the State of Washington, and directed to the defendants; and service thereof shall be made by delivering a copy of such summons to each of the persons or parties so named therein, if a resident of the state, or in case of the absence of such person or party from his or her usual place of abode, by leaving a copy of such notice at his or her usual place of abode; or in case of a foreign corporation, at its principal place of business in this state with some person of more than sixteen years of age; in case of domestic corporations, said service shall be made upon the president, secretary or other director or trustee of such corporation; in case of minors on their guardians, or in case no guardian shall have been appointed, then on the person who has the care and custody of such minor; in case of idiots, lunatics or insane persons, on their guardian; or in case no guardian shall have been appointed, then on the person in whose care or charge they are found. In case the land, real estate, premises or other property sought to be appropriated, or which is claimed will be benefited by such improvement, is state, tide, school or county land, the summons shall be served on the auditor of the county in which the land, real estate, premises or other property sought to be appropriated, or which it is claimed will be benefited, is situated. In all cases where the owner or person claiming an interest in such real or other property is a non-resident of this state, or where the residence of such owner or person is unknown, and an affidavit of one or more of the commissioners of said district shall be filed that such owner or person is a non-resident of this state, or that after diligent inquiry, his residence is unknown, or cannot be ascertained by such deponent, service may be made by publication thereof in a newspaper published in the county where such lands are situated, once a week for three successive weeks; and in case no newspaper is published in such county, then such publication may be had in a newspaper published in the county nearest to the county in which lies the land sought to be appropriated or which it is claimed will be benefited by said improvement. Such publication shall be deemed service upon each non-resident person or persons whose residence is unknown. Such summons may be served by any competent person over twenty-one years of age. Due proof of service of such summons by affidavit of the person serving the same, or by the printer's affidavit of publication, shall be filed with the clerk of such court before the court shall proceed to hear the matter. Want of service of such notice shall render the subsequent proceedings void as to the person not served; but all persons or parties having been served with summons as herein provided, either by publication or otherwise, shall be bound by the subsequent proceedings. In all cases not otherwise provided for service of notice, order and other papers in the proceeding authorized by this chapter, may be made as the superior court or the judge thereof may direct: *Provided*, That personal service upon any party outside of this state shall be of like effect as service by publication.

Section 12 is amended as follows:

By striking out the words "and schedule" in line 5.

By inserting after the word "damages," in line 14, the words "and benefited."

By adding at the end of said section the words "payable out of the funds of said drainage district."

Section 14 is amended as follows:

By striking out the word "corporation" in line 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "organization."

Section 16 is amended as follows:

By striking out the word "treasurer" in lines 6, 15, 16 and 19, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "auditor."

By inserting in line 17 after the word "assessment," the words "said assessment to be in proportion to benefits."

Section 19 is amended as follows:

By striking out in line 15 the words "clerk shall issue a summons" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioners shall cause a summons to be served."

By striking out the words "and notice" in line 17.

By inserting after the word "court" in line 24 the words "after having passed upon all preliminary questions as in the original proceedings."

By inserting after the word "verdict" in line 26 the word "finding."

By striking out all the balance of said line after said word "finding," and all of line 27 except the last word "the."

By striking out the words "the land owners" in line 28, inserting in lieu the words "all persons and corporations the same as upon the original petition."

By striking out the word "treasurer" beginning at the end of line 34 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "auditor."

Section 24 is amended as follows:

By striking out the word "treasurer" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "auditor."

Section 27 is amended as follows:

By striking out the word "clerk" in line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "secretary."

Section 36 is amended as follows:

By striking out all of line 6 after and including the word "upon," and line 7.

Section 38 is amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "performed" in line 3 the words "not exceeding two dollars per day."

By inserting after the word "them" in line 4 the word "of."

Respectfully submitted.

H. S. CONNER, Chairman.

We concur in this report.

EDWIN C. MILLER,

E. E. SEEVERS.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the House adjourned at 9:40 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 6, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

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

Rev. James M. Welsh opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Cloes, Fenton and Loggie (excused).

Messrs Gerry, Mills and Witt were excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the journal of Tuesday was approved without the complete reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House bill No. 75, Fixing the per diem of jurors.

Also, House bill No. 181, Preventing the destruction of singing birds.

Also, House bill No. 209, Fixing the fee for the cancellation of mortgages, mechanics' liens, etc.

Also, House bill No. 211, Repealing section 162, volume 2, Hill's Code.

And the same are herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Also, Senate bill No. 275, by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation: An act relating to penalty and interest on state, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years 1893 and 1894, and declaring an emergency.

Also, Senate bill No. 302, by Senator Pusey: An act providing for the bonding of the lands of the University of Washington.

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

Also, Senate bill No. 265, by Senator Dorr: An act providing for the recovery of attorney's fees in actions to recover the earnings of laborers.

Also, Senate bill No. 303, by Committee on Judiciary: An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, and to prevent usury.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 165, entitled "An act relating to state normal schools, and making an appropriation."

Also, House bill No. 458, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy and Mary Younkin."

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bill No. 165 in open session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 275, "An act relating to penalty and interest on state, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years 1893 and 1894, and declaring an emergency," taken under consideration.

The bill was read the first and second time by title under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 2, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes: Messrs. Murray and Taylor (J. C.)—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cloes, Coon, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Heath, Loggie, Mills, Rogers, Runner, Schively, SeEVERS, Spencer, Van Eaton, and Witt—19.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 2, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows,

Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes: Messrs. Murray and Taylor (J. C.)—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cloes, Coon, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Heath, Loggie, Mills, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Seevers, Spencer, Van Eaton, and Witt—19.

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

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended for the remainder of the session, and bills ordered sent to the Senate as soon as passed by the House.

On motion of Mr. Wing, the vote whereby House bill No. 122 failed to pass was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, House bill No. 13 and House bill No. 328, bills relating to the abolishment of municipal courts, were made special order for this (Wednesday) evening, at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Temple, House bill No. 524, the general appropriation bill, was made a special order for Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the House took under consideration House bill No. 356, by Mr. Coon: In relation to elections.

Various amendments were proposed to the report of the committee, to wit:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 356, entitled "An act amending sections 356 and 361 of chapter 2, title 8; also, sections 367, 379, 384, 385, 390, 391, of chapter 8, title 8, volume 1 of Hill's Codes and Statutes of Washington, etc., in relation to elections," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amendment: After the word "ballot," in line 24, section 4, insert the following:

Upon each ballot a perforated line, one-half inch from the left hand edge of such ballot, shall extend from the top of such ballot toward the bottom of the same for two inches, thence to the left hand edge of the ballot, and upon the space thus formed there shall be no printing except the number of such ballot, which shall be upon the back of such space, in such position that it shall appear upon the outside when the ballot is folded. The county auditor shall cause official ballots to be numbered from one upwards, consecutively, beginning with number one for each separate voting precinct. Official ballots for use within a given county commissioner's district shall not contain the names of the nominees for county commissioners for any other district. Official ballots for a given precinct shall not contain the names of nominees for justices of the peace and constables of any other precinct, except in cases of municipalities, where a number of precincts vote for the same nominees for justices of the peace and constables, and in the latter event, the ballot shall contain only the names to be voted for by the electors of such precincts.

In section 6, line 2, strike out all after the figures 384 down to and including the word "Washington," in line 7, and insert the following:

At any election it shall be the duty of the inspector or one of the judges of election to deliver ballots to the qualified electors. Any elector desiring to vote shall give his name to the inspector or one of the judges, who shall then, in an audible tone of voice, announce the same, whereupon a challenge may be interposed in the manner provided by law. If no challenge be interposed, or if the challenge be overruled, the inspector or one of the judges shall give him a ballot, at the same time calling to the clerks of election the number of such ballot. In precincts where there is a registration of voters it shall be the duty of such clerks to write the number of the ballot against the name of such elector as the same appears upon the certified copy of poll books of registration in their possession. In precincts where there are no registration of voters it shall be the duty of the clerks to transcribe the name of the elector in the poll books, and against such name the number of the ballot delivered to the elector.

In line 17, section 7, strike out all after the word "vote," and all of line 18, and insert:

Before leaving the booth or compartment the elector shall fold his ballot in such a manner that the number of the ballot shall appear on the outside thereof, without displaying the marks on the face thereof, and he shall keep it folded until he has voted. Having folded the ballot, the elector shall deliver it folded to the inspector, who shall, in an audible tone of voice, repeat the name of the elector and the number of the ballot. The election clerks having the certified copies of the poll books of registration or poll books in charge shall, if they find the number marked opposite the elector's name on the register or poll books to correspond with the number of the ballot handed to the inspector, mark opposite the name of such elector the word "voted," and one of the clerks shall call back, in an audible tone, the name of the elector and the number of his ballot. The inspector shall separate the slip containing the number of the ballot from the ballot and shall deposit the ballot in the ballot box. The numbers removed from ballots shall be immediately destroyed.

In section 9, line 2, strike out all after the word "votes," down to and including the word "and," in line 4.

Strike out section 10.

In section 11, line 4, strike out all after the word "designated," down to and including the word "box," in line 8.

Add after the word "given," in line 28, section 4, the following, viz.:
"Provided, That the parties shall be named upon the ballot in the order of their numerical strength, as shown at the last general election."

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE B. KITTINGER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

WM. MCARDLE,
 CHAS. E. CLINE,
 J. HAFPEY,
 R. B. MILROY.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Rader: Section 4, lines 5 and 17, strike out "in the order following."

On roll call, the House refused to adopt the amendment by the following vote: Ayes 20, noes 49, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, and Terry—20.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cloes, Gerry, Haffey, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Schively, Smith, and Witt—9.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Glen: After the word "precinct," in section 1, line 8, add: "*And provided further*, That each of the three principal political parties shall be represented on the election board."

The House refused to adopt the amendment, on roll call, by the following vote: Ayes 27, noes 40, absent or not voting 11.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Biggs, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Miller, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Milroy, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Woodworth—40.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cloes, Fenton, Gerry, Haffey, Loggie, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Schively, and Witt—11.

Amendment proposed by Mr. J. C. Taylor: Strike out "need" and "exceed" in line 12, section 3, and insert "not less than."

Substitute by Mr. Cline: Strike out "need not exceed fifty," insert "not less than twenty-five."

By a divisional vote of 37 to 17 the substitute was adopted.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Coon: Section 4, line 37, after the word "ballot" add the following: "According to the form herein printed."

The amendment was adopted.

By Mr. Coon: Add after section 5 new section to be numbered section 6.

Renumber the sections from 6 to 12.

SEC. 6. That section 382, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 382. Before the opening of the polls, the clerk of the board of county commissioners (or the municipal clerk in the case of municipal elections) shall cause to be delivered to the judges of election of each election precinct which is within the county (or within the municipality in cases of municipal elections) and in which the election is to be held, at the polling place of the precinct, the proper number of ballots provided for in section 5 of this act. The ballots shall be given to the inspector of each election precinct; but in case it may be impracticable to deliver such ballots to the inspector, then they may be delivered to one of the judges of election of any such precinct. And in making the appointment of judges of election under this chapter and other election laws of this state, not more than a majority of such judges of election shall be appointed from any one political party for each precinct.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Coon: Add a new section as follows:

SEC. 14. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Baker: Strike out the words "democratic ticket" wherever they appear in the form of ballot on page 3; and insert the words "people's party ticket." And where the name "people's party ticket" now appears, insert the words "democratic ticket."

On roll call, the House refused to adopt the amendment by the following vote: Ayes 29, noes 37, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Callow, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Kegley, Laing, Miller, McArdle, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith,

Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), and Van Eaton—37.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cloes, Fenton, Gerry, Haffey, Heath, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Temple, Terry, and Witt—12.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Williams: Strike out the word "municipal" and insert "city or town."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Biggs: Strike out the following words where they appear just before the printed form of the ticket: "*Provided*, That the parties shall be named upon the ballot in the order of their numerical strength as shown at the last general election for congressman."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the report of the committee as amended was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 17, absent or not voting 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, and Spencer—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cloes, Gerry, Haffey, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Rogers, and Witt—8.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the title was amended by inserting "382" after "379."

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

On motion of Mr. Collin, the House adjourned at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Mr. J. C. Taylor was given permission to introduce a resolution out of order.

House concurrent resolution No. 30, by Mr. J. C. Taylor, Relative to the superior talent of Mr. Harry W. Carroll as reading clerk, and recommending his qualifications for reading clerk of the United States senate.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the rules were suspended; the first reading considered the second, the resolution read the third time, and adopted without a dissenting vote, as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—78.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

House memorial No. 11, by Mr. Baum: That it do pass.

House bill No. 412, by Mr. Scobey: Without recommendation.

House bill No. 192, by Mr. Milroy: To indefinitely postpone.

House joint resolution No. 10, by Mr. Moore: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 515, by Mr. Nelson: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 174, by Mr. Terry: To indefinitely postpone.

House memorial No. 10, by Mr. Reynolds, to indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 549, by Mr. Irving: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House bill No. 220, by Mr. Nelson: To pass.

House bill No. 621, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: To pass.

House bill No. 499, by Mr. Nettleton: That it do pass.

House bill No. 420, by Mr. Nelson: That it do pass.

House bill No. 70, by Mr. Scobey: To pass as amended.

House bill No. 632, by Mr. Taylor: To pass as amended.

House bill No. 604, by Mr. Haffey: Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Petition introduced by Mr. Haffey, praying for a state road from Vancouver to Goldendale: To accept and file.

House bill No. 590, by Mr. Albertson: That it receive favorable consideration.

House bill No. 226, by Mr. Mills: That it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 40, by Senator Helm: That it do pass.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, by Committee on Memorials: That it do pass.

Senate memorial No. 1, by Senator Sergeant: Without recommendation.

House bill No. 638, by Mr. Miller: Do pass.

House bill No. 605, by Mr. Coon: That it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 482, by Mr. Taylor: That it be indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 198, by Mr. McDonnell: That it be indefinitely postponed.

By a divisional vote of 22 to 32 the House refused to reconsider the vote whereby House bill No. 122 was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wing, the roll was called on final passage of House bill No. 122: An act relating to insurance.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 38, noes 16, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Foster,

Gandy, Gibson, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Collin, Fishburn, Kegley, Lyman, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, and Taylor (F. T.)—16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Curtiss, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Miller, Mills, Murray, Terry, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—23.

Mr. Halteman nominated Mr. J. J. White, of Spokane, for assistant enrolling clerk.

The roll was called. Mr. White failed to receive the necessary number of votes to elect by the following vote: Ayes 31, nays 17, absent or not voting 30.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Catlin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Miller, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes: Messrs. Biggs, Cline, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miles, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), and Terry—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Reynolds, Schively, and Witt—30.

Mr. Moore nominated Mr. Hambright for assistant journal clerk.

Mr. Hambright was defeated by the following vote: Ayes 22, noes 15, absent or not voting 41.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Burrows, Catlin, Cheetham, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Hatch, Moore, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Cline, Foster, Glen, Halteman, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Miller, McArdle, Rader, Runner, Schively, and Spencer—15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Bull,

Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—41.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the vote whereby Mr. White was defeated for assistant enrolling clerk was reconsidered.

The roll was called.

Mr. White was elected assistant enrolling clerk by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 6, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes: Messrs. McArdle, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Runner, and Spencer—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cloes, Curtiss, Fenton, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Murray, McAuley, Terry, and Witt—16.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the vote whereby Mr. Hambright was defeated for assistant journal clerk was reconsidered.

The roll was called. Mr. Hambright was not elected, by the following vote: Ayes 35, noes 15, absent or not voting 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes: Messrs. Collin, Glen, Ham, Heath, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, McArdle, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Scott, Spencer, and Taylor (J. C.)—15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Irving, Johnston, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Smith, Terry, Van Eaton, and Witt—28.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived the House took under consideration House bill No. 216, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to the location and erection of a capitol building.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the bill was returned to second reading.

Amendment proposed by Mr. J. C. Taylor: Strike out all after the word "sum" in line 6 up to and including the figures "1897" in line 8, and insert "nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars." Add to section, "*Provided further*, That any future contract shall be for the completion of the building according to the plans and specifications adopted by the capitol building commission, and shall be paid for in warrants on said state capitol building fund."

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, the bill was advanced to the third reading.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Morgan moved to table the bill.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Baker.

The House refused to table the bill by the following vote: Ayes 23, noes 44, absent or not voting 11.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Lyman, Morgan, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Temple—23.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cloes, Gerry, Irving, Johnston, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Murray, Nelson, and Witt—11.

Messrs. Scobey, Eddy and Gandy spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Messrs. Rogers, Scott, Curtiss and Baker spoke against the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and the bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 21, absent or not voting 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Catlin, Cline, Curtiss, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Morgan, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Temple—15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Gerry, Halteman, Loggie, Mills, and Witt—8.

The title was amended by striking out the emergency clause.

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

Mr. Baker gave notice that he would on to-morrow move a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 216 was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for and to regulate registration of voters in cities and towns and precincts having a voting population of two hundred and fifty (250) or more,' approved March 27, 1890, the same being section 467, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE,
L. H. COON,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
F. M. BAUM,
J. O'B. SCOBEE,
C. B. REYNOLDS.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was not adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Williams: Section 1, line 6, strike out the words "and school district."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 31, noes 19, absent or not voting 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Temple, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Glen, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, McAuley, Nims, Phelps, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Taylor (J. C.)—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Gerry, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Irving, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Witt—28.

The bill was read the second time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 97, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act allowing a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases where persons have been convicted of felony, and declaring an emergency,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Add to the title the following: "Being chapter 35 of Session Laws of 1893." Amend section 1 to read as follows: "That chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1893, the same being an act entitled 'An act allowing a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases where persons have been convicted of felony, and declaring an emergency,' be and the same is hereby repealed." And as so amended that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBEY,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 3, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Phelps, and Rader—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Irving, Loggie, Lyman, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rogers, Runner, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, and Witt—23.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1891, otherwise known as section 34 of the Code of 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In line 14 strike out the words "that this qualification," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the disqualification."

And as amended that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 2, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow,

Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Noes: Messrs. Allen and Smith—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Kittinger, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Mills, Morgan, McDonnell, Rogers, Runner, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, and Witt—24.

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

Mr. Conner moved that the vote whereby House bill No. 216 passed be reconsidered.

The House refused to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the bill was transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which judges of the superior court shall direct judgments, etc., in cases tried before the court with a jury," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 4, absent or not voting 32.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishbun, Foster, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kegley, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, McArdle, Rogers, and Scott—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Burrows, Cheatham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rader, Runner, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, and Witt—32.

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

Mr. Cline wished to be recorded as protesting against the motion to suspend the rules for the remainder of the session and transmitting bills to the Senate immediately after passage.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

The speaker called Mr. Milroy to the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 8 o'clock having arrived the House took under consideration House bill No. 597: An act relative to the state land commission.

MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 597, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a state land commission for the management and disposition of

the public lands of the State of Washington, making appropriations therefor, and repealing an act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency, approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amendment 1: In lines 3 and 4, section 6, strike out "in all cases where harbor lines shall not previously have been established."

Amendment 2: In line 24, section 6, strike out "harbor's" and insert in lieu thereof the word "harbor."

Amendment 3: In line 14, section 10, insert after the word "state," "and residence of the county wherein such lands to be appraised are situated."

Amendment 4: In line 20, section 22, strike out "r's."

Amendment 5: In line 4, section 31, add after "emergency," "is hereby repealed."

Amendment 6: In lines 4 and 5, section 31, strike out "House bill No. 132 of the session of 1895 in case the same shall become a law" and insert in lieu thereof "an act entitled 'An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands for agricultural or grazing purposes, made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively, and declaring an emergency' of the session of 1895."

Amendment 7: Add to section 32, "and approved by the governor."

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. TERRY.

We concur in this report:

F. I. PHELPS,
ALBERT BURROWS,
JOHN CATLIN,
R. K. KEGLEY,
J. C. CANTWELL,
P. K. SPENCER,
T. C. VAN EATON.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 597, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a state land commission for the management and disposition of the public lands of the State of Washington, making appropriations therefor, and repealing 'An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

H. S. CONNER,
JOHN LILLIE.

Mr. Van Eaton moved that the majority report be adopted.

Mr. Conner moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted.

Mr. Conner's substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Van Eaton's motion prevailed.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Nims: Section 5, line 3, strike out the word "educational."

On motion of Mr. Nims, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, in section 8, line 1, the words "board of" were stricken out; also, the final "s" of "commissioners."

Amendment proposed by Mr. Bush was, on motion of Mr. Scott, ordered printed, and the bill made a special order for Friday, March 8, at 10 o'clock A. M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Omitted in journal of March 1, 1895.)

House bill No. 34, by Mr. Mills: That the substitute pass.

House bill No. 21, by Mr. Ham: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 145, by Mr. Gandy: That the substitute pass.

House bill No. 172, by Mr. Taylor (F. T.): Do not pass.

House bill No. 348, by Mr. Eddy: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 262, by Mr. Temple: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 353, by Mr. Rader: That it do pass.

House bill No. 290, by Mr. Taylor (J. C.): Indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 489, by Mr. Hanford: That it do pass.

House bill No. 519, by Mr. Scobey: That it do pass.

House bill No. 56, by Mr. Nelson: That it pass as amended.

House bill No. 76, by Mr. Biggs: Indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 455, by Mr. Heath: That it do pass.

House bill No. 494, by Mr. Coon: That it pass as amended.

House bill No. 502, by Mr. Moore: That it do pass.

Committee reports received to-day:

Senate bill No. 69, by Senator McManus: Without action.

Senate bill No. 140, by Senator Kellogg: Without action.

Senate bill No. 192, by Senator Crow: To indefinitely postpone.

Senate bill No. 211, by Senator Roberts: Without action.

Senate bill No. 309, by Senator Wilson: That it do pass.

House bill No. 475, by Mr. Curtiss: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 281, by Mr. Scobey: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 512, by Mr. McDonnell: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 107, by Mr. Nelson: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 591, by Mr. McDonnell: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 668, by Mr. Baum: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 134, by Mr. Temple: To indefinitely postpone.

Mr. J. J. White was duly sworn in as assistant enrolling clerk.

Introduced by Mr. Lyman:

Resolved, That the chief clerk be requested to ascertain, and announce at the opening of the evening session, how many House bills have been sent to the Senate and how many have been passed by the Senate; also, how many Senate bills have been received and how many have been passed by the House.

The resolution was adopted.

The chief clerk submitted the following statement:

MR. SPEAKER:

The House has received from the Senate 70 Senate bills, of which 20 have been passed by the House.

The Senate has received from the House 96 House bills, of which 21 have been passed by the Senate.

House bills received by the Senate: Nos. 399, 456, 573, 5, 6, 7, 9, 405, 458, 472, 508, 369, 444, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 466, 452, 451, 432, 416, 51, 57, 58, 388, 66, 67, 68, 74, 75, 77, 411, 606, 84, 85, 90, 91, 93, 95, 99, 101, 112, 113, 116, 117, 119, 120, 124, 127, 132, 133, 137, 139, 141, 149, 155, 162, 170, 171, 177, 181, 185, 187, 191, 193, 201, 206, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 215, 217, 225, 241, 248, 265, 268, 285, 293, 294, 296, 299, 311, 318, 320, 331, 334, 337, 343, 573, 216, 356, of which Nos. 399, 5, 6, 7, 9, 30, 90, 91, 93, 113, 119, 120, 133, 132, 162, 170, 171, 212, 215, 318, 573 have been passed.

Senate bills received by the House: Nos. 1, 10, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 39, 40, 42, 49, 50, 62, 69, 64, 70, 77, 81, 84, 87, 88, 92, 95, 97, 98, 99, 112, 113, 114, 115, 118, 138, 139, 140, 143, 146, 152, 155, 159, 165, 166, 167, 169, 170, 174, 176, 192, 199, 200, 207, 208, 212, 216, 220, 225, 233, 234, 236, 260, 271, 275, 277, 281, 293, 298, 302, 309, 312, 320, 94, of which Nos. 199, 200, 207, 208, 281, 293, 298, 312, 1, 70, 84, 87, 88, 99, 138, 152, 165, 97, 64 and 77 have been passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 9 o'clock having arrived the House took under consideration House bills Nos. 13 and 328, bills relating to the abolishment of municipal courts.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House bill No. 13, entitled "An act repealing an act creating and

establishing municipal courts in cities of the State of Washington having more than twenty thousand inhabitants, defining and describing their jurisdiction, regulating their practice and procedure, and providing judges and clerks therefor, and declaring an emergency, approved February 28, 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title by adding thereto the following words, "and abolishing the offices established by said act."

Amend section 1 so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act creating and establishing municipal courts in cities of the State of Washington having more than twenty thousand inhabitants, defining and prescribing their jurisdiction, regulating their practice and procedure, and providing judges and clerks therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved February 28, 1891, is hereby repealed, and the offices established by said act are abolished and the judges and clerks and other officers mentioned in said act shall on and after the taking effect of this act cease to be public officers and shall not thereafter be entitled to receive any compensation as such judges, clerks or other officers.

Also amend by striking out section 2 of said bill.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. E. SEEVERS,

JOHN LILLIE,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

M. W. MILES,

FRED. T. TAYLOR.

Mr. Baker dissented from the majority report.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the majority report was adopted.

Mr. Baker moved for the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Gandy moved to amend by making the bill a special order for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The roll was called on Mr. Gandy's amendment. The House refused to adopt Mr. Gandy's amendment by the following vote: Ayes 28, noes 29, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Callow, Collin, Conner, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Glen, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miller, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Rader, Rogers, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Van Eaton—29.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Cheetam, Cloes, Coon, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Loggie,

Merchant, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Phelps, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, and Witt—21.

The roll was called on Mr. Baker's motion to indefinitely postpone, with the following result: Ayes 17, noes 39, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Burrows, Catlin, Cline, Curtiss, Glen, Laing, Miller, McArdle, McAuley, Rader, Rogers, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), and Van Eaton—17.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Loggie, Merchant, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, and Witt—22.

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. McArdle gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 122 failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the House adjourned at 11:10 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 7, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. S. McCallum.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Cantwell, Cloes, Haffey, and Loggie (excused).

Messrs. Witt, Morgan and Mills were excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

On motion of Mr. Coon, House bill No. 453 — the military bill — was made a special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the substitute for House bill No. 34, was made a special order for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Milroy moved that House bill No. 233 be made a special order for Friday.

The motion was lost: Ayes 23, noes 24, absent or not voting 31.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Miles, Miller, Milroy, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, and Mr. Speaker — 23.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, and Spencer — 24.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Eddy, Fenton, Haffey, Ham, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth — 31.

Mr. Nettleton gave notice that he would, at to-morrow's session, move to change the rules.

By Mr. Scott:

Resolved, That from now until the end of the session, no member shall be excused except in case of sickness.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution by Mr. McArdle:

Resolved, That the special fish committee sent to Tacoma and Portland be paid the same mileage allowed the other committees of this House.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Nettleton: Petitions from citizens of Seattle remonstrating against the passage of the bills to abolish the municipal court.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 25, by Mr. Ham: An act providing for the finding and return of verdicts in civil cases by ten or more jurors.

Amended as noted in the bill.

Also, House bill No. 57, by Mr. Nelson: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the qualifications of electors.

Also, House bill No. 95, by Mr. Miles: An act to foster and encourage the live stock interests of this state, and to protect the owners of such stock, making regulations concerning the same, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations.

Amended as noted in the bill.

Also, House bill No. 573, jointly by Senate Committee on Agriculture and House Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science (substitute for House bills Nos. 54, 105 and 273 and Senate bills Nos. 5, 24 and 25): An act relating to the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitations thereof, providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner and defining his duties, creating a state board of dairy commissioners and defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemists of the state institutions, providing penalties for violations of this law, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Also, Senate bill No. 310: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1893, relating to commencement of civil actions.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 30, Tribute of acknowledgment and endorsement to Harry W. Carroll, reading clerk of the House.

Passed the Senate unanimously.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 275, by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation: An act relating to penalty and interest on state, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years 1893 and 1894, and declaring an emergency.

Also, Senate bill No. 118: An act prescribing the duties of guardians of minors, and amending section 1138 of volume 2 of Hill's Statutes and Codes.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed Senate bill No. 275 and Senate bill No. 118.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, House concurrent resolution No. 30, Relative to our efficient reading clerk, was ordered enrolled, and place left for autograph signatures of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the House took under consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 16.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, Relative to placing government work on the ship railway at The Dalles under contract, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. M. TULL,
L. W. CURTISS,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
M. W. MILES,
L. B. NIMS,
T. V. EDDY,
W. H. HAM.

Mr. Baker dissented from above report.

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

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended; the resolution was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The resolution passed by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 5, absent or not voting 31.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cline, Laing, and Smith—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, and Witt—31.

SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate bills were read first time and referred to appropriate committees:

Senate bill No. 229, by Senator Lesh: An act authorizing corporations heretofore or hereafter organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington for the purpose of constructing or operating irrigating canals, or for the purpose of buying, selling, improving or cultivating arid irrigated lands, to acquire and own such real and personal property as to said corporations may seem best.

Referred to the Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation.

Senate bill No. 250, by Senator Harper: An act for the relief of Wm. Munks, A. M. White, M. Curtiss, W. H. Burdon, C. J. Weaverling, F. Van Valkenberg, H. J. White, E. G. Van Valkenberg, Amos Bowman and J. Crandall, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 271, by Senator Hutchinson: An act to punish fraud in the sale of stock.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 122, by Senator Ide: An act for the relief of C. H. Bruenn.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Senate bill No. 189, by Senator Sergeant: An act to amend section 6, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Senate bill No. 203, by Senator Wilson: An act amending section 40 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hill's Code, relating to the crime of arson.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 217, by Senator Van Houten: An act relating to the duties of state auditor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 280, by Senator Wilson, of Clallam: An act amending section 4 of an act approved March 9, 1893, entitled "An act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 286, by Senator Horr, of Thurston: An act giving county attorneys authority to administer oaths, and examinations under oath touching any alleged violation of law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 303 (substitute for Senate bill No. 55), by Committee on Judiciary: An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, and to prevent usury.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 265, by Senator Dorr: An act providing for the recovery of attorneys' fees in actions to recover the earnings of laborers.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate bill No. 310, by Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1893, relating to commencement of civil actions in superior courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The roll was called, and the House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 25, An act providing that in all trials by jury in superior courts ten jurors, except in criminal cases, may render a verdict: Ayes 70, noes 0, absent or not voting 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hateh, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Callow, Cloes, Fenton, Haffey, Ham, Loggie, Mills, and Witt—8.

On roll call, the House concurred in Senate amendments to House

bill No. 95, An act to encourage and foster the live stock interests, etc.: Ayes 71, noes 0, absent or not voting 7.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cloes, Fenton, Haffey, Ham, Loggie, Mills, and Witt—7.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. BARGE, Acting Chairman.

Committee concur in this report.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the rules were suspended; the bill read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 1, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.),

Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—59.

No: Mr. Curtiss.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Haf-fey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Phelps, Rader, Scobey, Van Eaton, and Wing—18.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 1, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, God-dard, Hanford, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArde, Mc-Auley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Witt, Wood-worth, and Mr. Speaker—60.

No: Mr. Curtiss.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Haf-fey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Phelps, Rader, Scobey, and Van Eaton—17.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the following claims—

F. I. Phelps, Arthur investigating committee.....	\$114 50
J. L. Thatcher, expenses for committee	46 65
Abe Spring, mimeograph.....	53 50
Miss B. N. Booth, typewriting.....	23 00
R. B. Crandall, janitor.....	17 50
Wm. Stringer, rent (committee room).....	15 00
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Have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that they be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was adopted, and the ser-geant-at-arms instructed to pay the various amounts.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to special proceedings of a civil nature," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Section 10, line 1, after the word "where," strike out the word "the."

And as so amended, that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

C. B. REYNOLDS,

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBEX.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 1, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Taylor (F.T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 48.

No: Mr. Miles.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Van Eaton, Wing, and Witt — 29.

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the House took under consideration House bill No. 525, the general appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

The speaker called Mr. Kittinger to the chair.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the committee rose at 12:05 P. M.

The speaker took the chair.

Mr. Kittinger, as chairman of the committee of the whole House, reported progress of the committee's work, and asked permission to meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 366 (substitute for Senate bill No. 251), by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation: An act prescribing the duties of state treasurer, county treasurers and treasurers of municipalities in regard to the payment of warrants, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The Senate has adopted the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 281, Relating to roads.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the House adjourned at 12:10 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

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

Mr. Scobey was given permission to introduce House memorial No. 23, Asking congress to appropriate funds for the improvement of Olympia harbor.

Read first and second times by title, under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the memorial was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The memorial passed by the following vote: Ayes 74, noes 0, absent or not voting 4.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum; Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline,

Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cloes, Loggie, Runner, and Witt—4.

By Mr. Collin: Petition from the advisory board of the city of Seattle, praying for the passage of a bill abolishing municipal courts.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 281, entitled "An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads," the Senate having refused to concur in amendments number 4, number 6 and number 8 as agreed to in the House of Representatives, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with recommendations as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from amendment number 4, inserting the word "grade" in section 7 of the bill.
2. That the House of Representatives recede from amendment number 6, relative to the publishing of notices to non-resident land owners.
3. That the Senate concur in amendment number 8, relating to the wording of the emergency clause.
4. That the Senate concur in amendment number 9, relating to cashing warrants and depositing the cost.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS DONAHOE,
R. C. WILSON,
J. A. KELLOGG,
For the Senate.
F. I. PHELPS,
M. F. HATCH,
For the House.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

House bill No. 339, by Mr. Taylor (J. C.): Indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 368, by Mr. Temple: Majority to indefinitely postpone, minority to pass.

House bill No. 630, by Mr. Temple: Indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 443, by Mr. Goddard: Indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 335, by Mr. Cloes: Indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 135, by Mr. Temple: Indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 492, by Mr. Goddard: That it do pass.

House bill No. 473, by Mr. Heath: That it do pass.

House bill No. 627, by Mr. Biggs: Refer to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 635, by Mr. Heath: Without recommendation.

House memorial No. 15, by Mr. Taylor (F. T.) That it do pass.

House bill No. 655, by Mr. Seevers: To amend and pass.

Petition introduced by Mr. Callow, Relating to liquor local option laws: Reported back with recommendation to receive and file the same.

House bill No. 396, by Mr. McDonnell: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 483, by Mr. Gandy: To pass.

House bill No. 446, by Mr. Williams: To indefinitely postpone.

Senate bill No. 6, by Senator Dorr: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 139, by Mr. Nelson: That it do pass.

House bill No. 625, by Mr. Coon: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 642, by Mr. Scott: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 535, by Mr. Gandy: Majority to pass, minority to indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 644, by Mr. Scott: To indefinitely postpone.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House to resume consideration of House bill No. 524, the appropriation bill.

Mr. Kittinger was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the committee arose.

The speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Kittinger, as chairman of the committee of the whole House, reported progress on House bill No. 524 and asked leave to sit at 8 o'clock this evening.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of Laws of 1891, known as section 34 of Code of 1891," by Senator Lewis.

Also, in Senate bill No. 97, by Senator Wilson, entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act allowing a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases where persons have been convicted of felony, and declaring an emergency.'"

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 156, An act making appropriation for sundry deficiencies.

The president has signed Senate bill No. 77, An act prescribing the manner in which judges of superior courts shall direct judgment.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The Speaker signed Senate bill No. 77 in open session of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House concurrent resolution No. 30, entitled "A tribute of acknowledgment and endorsement to Harry W. Carroll, reading clerk of the House," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. FOSTER, Committee.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 290, by Senator Hutchinson: An act to provide for compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copyrighting, and distributing a state series of school text books, and appropriating money to pay the expenses thereof.

Also, Senate bill No. 319, by Senator Sergeant: An act for an appropriation for the state soldiers' home at Orting.

Also, Senate bill No. 100, by Senator Pusey: An act to amend section 773 of volume 1 of Hill's Code of Washington, relating to the powers of the state board of education, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 201, by Mr. Albertson: An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 311 (substitute for House bill No. 47): An act to amend section 1502 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 2425, of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 263, by Senator Megler: An act for the relief of innocent applicants for the purchase of tide lands, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, Senate bill No. 270, by Senator Hutchinson: An act to protect stock on the range.

And the same are herewith sent to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Motion by Mr. Heath: I move that House bill No. 424 be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing for the finding and return of verdicts in civil cases by ten or more jurors," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the House adjourned at 6:10 o'clock

P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Petition signed by citizens of Pierce county praying for a state road between Seattle and Tacoma.

Received and placed on file.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Petition for a state road over the Cascades.
Read and filed.

By Mr. Nelson: Motion to change the rules in reference to the
hour of meeting.

Laid over, to come up at the next session.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed the following:

House bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the protection of oysters, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 9, entitled "An act prohibiting certain methods of gathering oysters, providing a penalty for violation thereof and offering a reward for conviction of the offender, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890; the same being section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 132, entitled "An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands for agricultural or grazing purposes, made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1880, and March 15, 1893, respectively, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 170, entitled "An act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency."

Very respectfully,

E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

By PAUL HOLBROOK, Assistant Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM TACOMA.

TACOMA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives, Olympia, Wash.:

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith resolutions adopted by city council, city of Tacoma, protesting against passage of Senate bill No. 114.

Please have same read in open session, and referred to committee having bill in charge.

Very truly,

S. J. SMYTH, City Clerk.

The resolution referred to was read and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider House bill No. 524.

The speaker called Mr. Kittinger to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the committee of the whole arose.

The speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Kittinger, as chairman of the committee, submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 524, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1895, and ending March 31, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, namely:

In line 9, section 1, strike out "750" and insert "500."

In same line strike out "1,500" and insert "1,000."

In line 10 strike out "12,500" and insert "12,000."

In line 17 strike out "300" and insert "200."

In same line strike out "600" and insert "400."

In line 18 strike out "750" and insert "500."

In same line strike out "1,500" and insert "1,000."

Strike out line 21, and in line 22 strike out "18,600" and insert "16,900."

Strike out line 28.

Strike out in line 32 "16,500" and insert "15,500."

In line 51 strike out "125" and insert "250."

In same line strike out "250" and insert "500."

In line 52 strike out "7,750" and insert "8,000."

In line 61 strike out "1,800" and insert "2,000."

In same line strike out "3,600" and insert "4,000."

In line 62 strike out "1,500" and insert "2,000."

In same line strike out "3,000" and insert "4,000."

In line 63 strike out "1,000" and insert "3,000."

In same line strike out "2,000" and insert "6,000."

In line 64 strike out "48,600" and insert "54,000."

In line 65 strike out "1,800" and insert "2,000."

In same line strike out "3,600" and insert "4,000."

In line 69 strike out "7,100" and insert "7,500."

□ In line 70 strike out "74,000" and insert "72,000."

In line 75 strike out "75,000" and insert "73,000."

In line 80 strike out "60,000" and insert "40,000."

In line 93 strike out "1,200" and insert "1,500."

In same line strike out "4,800" and insert "6,000."

In line 95 strike out "5,800" and insert "7,000."

In line 99 strike out "3,000" and insert "2,000."

In line 100 strike out "15,000" and insert "13,000."

In line 107 strike out "55,000" and insert "65,000."

In line 111 strike out "15,000" and insert "25,000."

In same line strike out the words "fuel and contingent expenses at" and insert the words "maintenance of."

In line 112 strike out "25,000" and insert "36,500."

Strike out line 117.

Strike out line 118.

In line 119 strike out "6,000" and insert "5,000."

In line 119 strike out "3,000" and insert "2,500."

Strike out 120.

In line 121 strike out "2,200" and insert "200."

In line 121 strike out "4,400" and insert "400."

Strike out 122.

Strike out 123.

In line 124 strike out "20,000" and insert "8,400."

After line 132 insert the following: "For indexing the Session Laws, by Mr. Huntley, \$200; for indexing the House Journal, by F. Z. Alexander, \$225; for indexing the Senate Journal, by T. G. Nicklin, \$175; for publishing constitutional amendments, \$600."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

L. E. RADER,

MOSES BULL,

R. K. KEGLEY,

ROBT. GERRY.

The following dissent as to the military appropriation:

JOE. MERCHANT,

A. S. BUSH,

F. A. WING.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred House bill No. 524, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1895, and ending March 31, 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass as amended by the Committee on Appropriations. Said report further amended as follows:

Line 21, messenger secretary of state's office, \$500 per year, \$1,000.

Line 25, strike out "\$1,200" insert "\$1,000."

Same line, strike out "\$2,400" insert "\$2,000."

Line 26, strike out "\$1,200" insert "\$1,000."

Same line, strike out "\$2,400" insert "\$2,000."

Line 27, strike out "\$1,000" insert "\$900;" strike "\$2,000" insert "\$1,800."

Line 38, strike "\$1,500" and "\$3,000" insert "\$1,200" and "\$2,400."

Line 39, strike "\$1,200" and "\$2,400" insert "\$1,000" and "\$2,000."

Line 45, for contingent funds, including clerk hire and witness fess for

defending state's title to school and granted lands before the several U. S. land offices, \$6,000.

Line 68, strike out "\$2,000" insert "\$1,000."

Line 77, strike out "\$600" insert "\$800;" strike out "\$1,200" insert "\$1,600."

Line 76, strike out "\$1,000" insert "\$1,500;" strike out "\$2,000" insert "\$3,000."

Line 105, strike out "\$49,640" and insert "\$65,000."

Line 106, strike out "\$56,940" and insert "\$65,763."

Line 107, strike out "\$65,000" and insert "\$90,000." *Provided*, That of this sum the sum of \$25,000 shall be returned to the general fund of this state from the proceeds of the first sales or bonding of the University of Washington lands.

Line 108, strike out "\$11,000" and insert "\$14,000;" strike out "\$22,000" and insert "\$28,000."

Line 109, strike out "\$10,500" and insert "\$14,000;" strike out "\$21,000" and insert "\$28,000."

Lines 132, 133, 134, strike out the names of "Huntley," "Alexander" and "Nicklin" from the report.

Line 137, add: "*Provided*, That no appropriations made by this bill shall be available or drawn from the state treasury until the proper vouchers have been filed showing that the sums to be drawn have been actually used for lawful purposes."

Line 59, strike out "\$750" and insert "\$1,000;" strike out "\$1,500" and insert "\$2,000."

Add to the bill, "For clerical work state board of equalization, \$300 per year, \$600."

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. B. KITTINGER, Chairman.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Nims: Strike out "1,500" in line 8, and substitute "1,000."

The roll was called; the amendment was lost by the following vote: Ayes 22, noes 33, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Col- lin, Glen, Irving, Lyman, Miller, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Terry, and Van Eaton—22.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McDon- nell, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Reynolds, Runner, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), and Witt—23.

Mr. Nims moved that the bill be recommitted and the committee instructed to cut the expenses of the state offices 20 per cent.

The roll was called.

The motion failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 20, noes 36, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Collin, Glen, Irving, Lyman, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Terry, and Van Eaton—20.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Reynolds, Runner, Seevers, and Witt—22.

Amendment to report of committee of the whole, by Mr. Cline: Line 8, strike out 1,500, insert 1,000; line 8, strike out 3,000, insert 2,000; line 13, strike out 1,500, insert 1,200; line 13, strike out 3,000, insert 2,400; line 14, strike out 1,000, insert 750; line 14, strike out 2,000, insert 1,500; line 16 strike out 1,100, insert 2,200; line 18, strike out 500, insert 400; line 18, strike out 1,000, insert 800; line 24, strike out 1,500, insert 1,200; line 24, strike out 3,000, insert 2,400; line 25, strike out 1,200, insert 800; line 25, strike out 2,400, insert 1,600; line 26, strike out 1,200 insert 800; line 26, strike out 2,400, insert 1,600; line 27, strike out 1,000, insert 800; line 27, strike out 2,000, insert 1,600; line 34, strike out 1,500, insert 1,200; line 34, strike out 3,000, insert 2,400; line 38, strike out 1,500, insert 1,200; line 38, strike out 3,000, insert 2,400; line 40, strike out 1,500, insert 1,000; line 40, strike out 3,000, insert 2,000; line 39, strike out 1,200 insert 800; line 39, strike out 2,400, insert 1,600; line 49, strike out 500; line 50, strike out 250, insert 150; line 50, strike out 500, insert 300; line 54, strike out 1,800, insert 1,500; line 54, strike out 3,400, insert 3,000; line 55, strike out 750; line 65, strike out 2,000, insert 1,500; line 65, strike out 4,000, insert 3,000; line 67, strike out 1,000, insert 500; line 67, strike out 2,000, insert 1,000; line 77,

strike out 600, insert 800; line 119, strike out 3,000, insert 1,000; line 119, strike out 6,000, insert 2,000.

Mr. Cline's amendment was lost by the following vote: Ayes 15, Noes 36, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Glen, Lyman, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scott, Smith, and Spencer—15.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Runner, SeEVERS, Terry, Tull, and Witt—27.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Halteman: Line 8, strike out "\$1,500," insert "\$1,200;" also, strike out "\$3,000" and insert "\$2,400."

The amendment was lost by the following vote: Ayes 26, noes 29, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Glen, Halteman, Irving, Lyman, Miller, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Tull, and Van Eaton—26.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Runner, SeEVERS, and Witt—23.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Scobey: Line 38, by striking out "\$1,200" and "\$2,400," as amended by committee, and inserting "\$1,500" and "\$3,000."

The roll was called; the amendment failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 16, noes 37, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Callow, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Goddard, Hanford, Kittinger, Merchant, Miles, Scobey, Temple, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Biggs, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Glen, Halteman, Hatch, Irving, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, and Woodworth—37.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Runner, SeEVERS, and Witt—25.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the report of the committee as amended by the committee of the whole House was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Bush moved that the House do now adjourn. The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. McArdle was given permission to postpone consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote on House bill No. 122.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 57, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the qualifications of electors," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House took up House bill No. 579, by Committee on Judiciary, Relating to insolvency, as a special order.

The bill was read in full and ordered to remain on calendar on second reading.

House bill No. 669, An act amending an act relating to fish traps, pound nets, etc.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill

was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 41, noes 0, absent or not voting 37.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cline, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 41.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Loggie, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Seevers, Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth — 37.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 311, entitled "An act to amend section 1502 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 2425 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

Mr. Scott gave notice that he would on to-morrow move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 669 passed.

On motion of Mr. Halteman, the House adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Friday, March 8, 1895. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

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

Rev. A. J. Joslyn opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Morgan and Loggie, who were excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend section 78 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools.'" "

Also, Senate bill No. 97, An act allowing a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases.

Also, Senate bill No. 64, To amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1891.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, That members in congress use all honorable means to place the government work on the ship railway at the The Dalles on the Columbia river.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 30, Tribute of acknowledgment and indorsement to Harry W. Carroll, reading clerk, House of Representatives.

The Senate has refused to pass House bill No. 127, by Mr. Morgan, An act fixing and regulating maximum railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method for determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations, and declaring an emergency; and refused to reconsider vote by which bill failed to pass.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 309, 97 and 64 and Senate concurrent resolution No. 16 in open session of the House.

Resolution to change the rules, introduced by Mr. Nettleton, pursuant to notice given yesterday:

Be it resolved, That during the remainder of the session no person shall speak more than three (3) minutes at one time, except by unanimous consent: *Provided*, That the proposer of questions under consideration may have five (5) minutes in which to present the question.

The resolution was adopted.

Motion made by Mr. Nelson, relative to changing the rules, pursuant to notice given yesterday: I move that the hour of commencing morning sessions be changed from 10 o'clock to 9 o'clock, and evening sessions from 8 o'clock P. M. to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The motion prevailed, and the same was adopted.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Miles:

Resolved, That F. Z. Alexander be authorized to have the copy of the House journal prepared for the printer, and the proof of the same read, and a suitable index prepared for same, at a compensation of \$225.

Mr. Heath moved to lay the resolution on the table. The House refused to table.

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

Resolution introduced by Mr. Coon:

Resolved, That G. A. Leavitt be appointed to index the Session Laws of 1895.

Mr. Coon moved to adopt.

Mr. Albertson moved to substitute the name of Mr. Huntley.

The House refused to substitute the name of Mr. Huntley.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cline, a committee of three was appointed to visit, investigate and report on the condition of the journal and the possible need of extra help. The speaker appointed Messrs. Cline, Van Eaton and Moore as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Williams, House bill No. 453 was made a special order for this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House bill No. 330, by Mr. Johnston: An act to amend section 7 of chapter 68 of an act entitled "An act granting a bounty for the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington," approved March 9, 1893, was taken up as being first on the list of special orders set for yesterday.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 6, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Mills, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, and Rogers—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Coon, Eddy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Scott, and Tull—18.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION AND FEES FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, entitled "A bill for an act to amend sections three to twenty-nine, inclusive, of an act entitled 'An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees, and payment of salaries,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the substitute bill herewith do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

F. M. BAUM, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report:

G. W. TEMPLE,

I. B. LAING,

J. W. MORGAN,

WM. CALLOW,

P. K. SPENCER.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 34, by Mr. Mills: A bill for an act to amend sections 3 to 29, inclusive, of an act entitled "An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers,

fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collection of fees and payment of salaries.”

Reported with substitute, that substitute do pass.

The bill took its place as a special order left over from last session.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, House bill No. 339, An act relating to the salaries of county officers, was read for information.

Mr. J. C. Taylor moved that the bill be substituted for the substitute of House bill No. 34. The House refused to adopt the motion.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Gandy: Substitute House bill No. 339 up to counties of the eighth class for the substitute for House bill No. 34.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the vote was reconsidered, and the amendment was lost.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Gerry: Amend section 29, line 5, after the word “schools,” strike out “three hundred” and insert “one hundred and fifty.”

Amend section 29, line 5, after the word “attorney,” insert “one hundred and.”

The amendments were adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Scott: In line 1, section 25, after the word “auditor,” strike out the words “1,000” and insert “900.”

The amendment was adopted.

Amendments by Mr. Moore: Section 17, line 3, strike out “thirteen hundred and fifty” and insert “twelve hundred.”

Section 17, line 5, after “sheriff,” strike out “thirteen hundred and fifty” and insert “twelve hundred.”

Section 17, line 5, strike out “eleven” and insert “seven.”

Section 17, line 6, insert “six” for “nine.”

On motion, the amendments were adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Cline: “Section 30. All officers paid a per diem under the provisions of this bill shall only be paid for the time actually and necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties. No superintendent of common schools shall receive any compensation for his services other than the salary fixed by this act.”

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Murray: Amend section 28, line 5,

after the word "attorney," strike out the word "two" and insert the word "four."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Schively was called to the chair.

Mr. Heath moved that the House take up House bill No. 21 as a substitute measure for the bills before the House.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill was considered section by section: Amendment to House bill No. 34 (substitute), proposed by Mr. McArdle: Strike out all after the words "per day," in lines 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars."

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Rader: Amend section 3, lines 3, 4, 5 and 6 as follows: "Auditor, \$1,800; clerk, \$1,800; treasurer, \$1,800; sheriff, \$1,800; attorney, \$1,800; superintendent of schools, \$1,800."

The roll was called, and the amendment failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 23, noes 25, absent or not voting 30.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Van Eaton, and Witt—23.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Foster, Hanford, Kittinger, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Murray, Nelson, Reynolds, Schively, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—25.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Scobey, Tull, and Mr. Speaker—30.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the House adjourned at 12:20 o'clock

P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 95, entitled "An act to foster and encourage the live stock interests of this state, and to protect the owners of such stock, making regulations concerning the same, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 573, entitled "An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitations thereof, providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner and defining his duties, creating a state board of dairy commissioners and defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions, providing penalties for violations of this law, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

ROBERT GERRY.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

House bill No. 496, by Mr. Scobey: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 593, by Mr. Scobey: Do pass.

House bill No. 250, by Mr. Scobey: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 563, by Mr. Cline: To indefinitely postpone.

Senate bill No. 114, by Senator Roberts: To pass.

Senate bill No. 189, by Senator Sergeant: To pass.

Senate bill No. 260, by Senator Ide: To pass.

Senate bill No. 233, by Senate Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: To pass.

Senate bill No. 170, by Senator Lewis: To pass.

Senate bill No. 277, by Senate Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision: To pass.

House bill No. 582, by Mr. Williams: That it do pass.

House bill No. 631, by Mr. Temple: That it do pass.

House bill No. 291, by Mr. Barge: Substitute do pass as amended.

House bill No. 673, by Mr. Mills: That it do pass.

Mr. Schively was called to the chair.

Mr. Halteman nominated Mr. Warren Hastings as assistant enrolling clerk.

The roll was called; the nomination was not confirmed by the following vote: Ayes 13, noes 22, absent or not voting 43.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Bull, Conner, Fishburn, Halteman, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Milroy, Schively, Taylor (F. T.), and Wing—13.

Noes: Messrs. Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Collin, Foster, Gerry, Ham, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Miller, Mills, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Runner, SeEVERS, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—43.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills were given power to select what clerks they may need, first choice to be given committee clerks.

Resolution by Mr. Hanford:

Resolved, That hereafter no bills shall be made a special order, except the revenue and taxation, and appropriation bills.

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

Mr. Eddy was excused from attendance at this afternoon's session, on account of illness in his family.

The special committee appointed to investigate and report the need of an additional journal clerk, reported that such a clerk was needed at this time.

Mr. Van Eaton nominated Mr. W. E. Dickinson for assistant journal clerk. Mr. Moore nominated Capt. Hambright.

The roll was called: Mr. Dickinson received 29 votes, Mr. Hambright received 22 votes.

Those voting for Mr. Dickinson were: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bush, Cantwell, Cheetham, Conner, Curtiss, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Murray, McArdle, Rader, Schively, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Van Eaton, Williams, and Witt—29.

Those voting for Mr. Hambright were: Messrs. Baum, Burrows, Cantwell, Collin, Coon, Fishburn, Foster, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, and Wing—22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Irving, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, McDonnell, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Temple, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—27.

The speaker pro tem. declared Mr. Dickinson elected assistant journal clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House bill No. 84, by Mr. Eddy: An act to provide means for the payment of the per diem and mileage of jurors in the courts of record in the State of Washington.

Also, House bill No. 296, by Mr. Moore: An act concerning agreements for the payment of attorney's fees in promissory notes and bonds and mortgages, and regulating the recovery of such fees in actions on promissory notes, bonds and foreclosures of mortgages, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 49, An act relating to horticulture.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 245, by Senator Hall: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The roll was called on the emergency clause to House bill No. 669, An act amending an act relating to fish traps, fish wheels, etc.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Wing, and Witt—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bush, Cloes, Eddy, Gandy, Glen, Haffey, Hatch, Irving, Laing, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—21.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 57, entitled "An act providing qualification of electors voting on constitutional amendment."

Also, House bill No. 25, Providing for the finding and return of verdicts in civil cases by ten or more jurors.

Also, House bill No. 311, Relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Cline, it was ordered to take up the bills on the calendar in regular order after the substitute for House bill No. 34 was disposed of.

Motion by Mr. McArdle:

MR. SPEAKER—I move you that in the further consideration of substitute for House bill No. 34 that all amendments to the bill be made by the representatives representing the counties affected by such amendments.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. J. C. Taylor: Amend sections 5 and 6, relating to counties of the third and fourth classes, to read: "County auditor, \$1,800; county clerk, \$1,800; county treasurer, \$1,800; county sheriff, \$1,800; county attorney, \$1,800; county

superintendent, \$1,800 and actual traveling expenses, as accounted for by sworn voucher; county commissioners, \$800 and actual expenses as accounted for by sworn voucher; county assessor, \$1,500; county surveyor, \$5 per day; county coroner, \$1,000 per annum."

On motion of Mr. Baker, Mr. J. C. Taylor's amendment was made a substitute for all amendments proposed or adopted to sections 3 and 4.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the amendment was adopted.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Williams: Amend section 1 so that salaries of county superintendent, commissioners and coroner shall be the same as those provided for similar officers in section 2.

Section 2, line 6, strike out "fifteen hundred" and insert "two thousand."

On motion, the amendments were adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Williams: Amend section 2, line 6, by striking out the words "four dollars per day" and inserting "eight hundred dollars and necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in the transaction of county business, such expenses to be proven by vouchers properly sworn to."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Williams: Amend section 2, lines 7 and 8, by striking out all after "coroner" and inserting "fifteen hundred dollars."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Nelson: Section 9, lines 5 and 6, strike out "fourteen hundred" and insert instead "two thousand, and no other compensation for mileage or visiting schools;" line 6, strike out "four dollars per day" and insert instead "eight hundred dollars per year and actual traveling expenses as shown by vouchers presented and sworn to;" lines 7 and 8, strike out "such fees as are allowed by law" and insert instead "eight hundred dollars per year."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Coon: Amend section 13 of subsection 15 by striking out "fifteen," in line 3, and inserting "eighteen;" in same line, strike out "fourteen" and insert "seventeen;" strike out "fifteen," in line 4, and insert "sixteen;" in line 5, strike out "fifteen" and insert "eighteen;" in same line, after "attorney," strike out "seventeen" and insert "eighteen;" amend

the amendment to section 15 by striking out after the word "attorney," "eighteen hundred" and inserting "sixteen."

On motion of Mr. Coon, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment offered by Mr. Heath and other representatives of counties of sixteenth class:

Strike out words "one thousand dollars" in fifth and sixth lines of section 16 and insert in lieu thereof words "eight hundred dollars."

On motion of Mr. Heath, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Catlin:

Counties of eighteenth class—County auditor, twelve hundred dollars; county clerk, twelve hundred dollars; county treasurer, twelve hundred dollars; county sheriff, twelve hundred dollars; county attorney, twelve hundred dollars; county superintendent, ten hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county surveyor, four dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

On motion of Mr. Catlin, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Messrs. Conner and Moore to counties of the fifteenth class:

Section 17, line 3, strike out "thirteen hundred and fifty," substitute "twelve hundred." Section 17, line 4, strike out "twelve hundred and fifty," substitute "eleven." Section 17, line 5, strike out "thirteen hundred and fifty," substitute "twelve hundred." Section 17, line 5, strike out "eleven," substitute "nine." Section 17, line 6, strike out "nine" and insert "seven hundred and fifty."

On motion of Mr. Moore, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Ham to section 21:

COUNTIES OF THE NINETEENTH CLASS.

SEC. 21. County auditor, one thousand two hundred dollars; county clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars; county treasurer, one thousand two hundred dollars; county sheriff, one thousand one hundred dollars; county attorney, six hundred fifty dollars; county superintendent of common schools, six hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, four dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Irving: Amend line 6, section 27, strike out "three" and insert "two," compensation of superintendent of schools; amend line 4, section 27, compensation of

sheriff, strike out "six" and insert "five;" amend line 3, section 27, strike out "three" and insert "four," compensation of clerk.

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Gibson: In section 27, line 5, strike out the word "one" and insert the word "three."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Gerry governing counties of the twenty-ninth class: Amend section 29 to read: County treasurer, three hundred dollars; county sheriff, three hundred dollars; county attorney, one hundred and fifty dollars; county superintendent of common schools, one hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Miller:

Sections 5 and 6, counties of the fifth and sixth classes, each to read as follows: County auditor, \$1,800; county clerk, \$1,600; county treasurer, \$1,800; county sheriff, \$1,800; county attorney, \$1,800; county superintendent of schools, \$2,000 and actual traveling expenses as accounted for by sworn vouchers; county commissioners, \$800 and actual expenses as accounted for by sworn vouchers; county assessor, \$1,400; county surveyor, \$4 per day; county coroner, \$800.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Witt: That the words "eight hundred," in section 16, lines 5 and 6, counties of the sixteenth class, be changed to "one thousand."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Milroy: Amend section 19, counties of the nineteenth class, by striking out the words "six hundred and fifty," in line 5, and insert "eight hundred."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 62, noes 2, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie,

Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Noes: Messrs. Barge and Callow — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Cloes, Eddy, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, Rader, Rogers, and Terry — 14.

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

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the vote whereby House bill No. 122, An act relating to insurance, failed to pass was reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 46, noes 9, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cheetham, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Scobey, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 46.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Fishburn, Johnston, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Schively, Van Eaton, and Witt — 9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Eddy, Gandy, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, McAuley, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, Smith, and Terry — 23.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 355, entitled "An act amending sections 3, 5, 6, 45, 48, 55, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68, 69, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 80, 88, 89, 96, 98, 121, 130, 135 and repealing sections 81, 82, 83 and 120, chapter 124, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the revenue, and declaring an emergency."

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend section 3, chapter 61, of an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals to the supreme court,' approved March 8, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

A. M. MOORE.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 2, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes: Messrs. Fishburn and Williams—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Biggs, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Halteman, Ham, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Nettleton, Scott, Temple, and Terry—19.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to regulate attorneys' fees, and other charges in

foreclosure and other proceedings," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBEE,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

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

Amendment proposed by Mr. Scobey: Add to section 1 — *Provided*, That the attorney fee shall in no case exceed ten per cent. of the amount of the judgment secured, exclusive of costs.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 10, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Burrows, Callow, Cheetham, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Catlin, Heath, Murray, McAuley, and Woodworth — 10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Cantwell, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, Reynolds, and Terry — 15.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the vote whereby Mr. Scobey's amendment was adopted was reconsidered.

The amendment was stricken from the bill.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 4, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes: Messrs. Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, and Taylor (F. T.),—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cloes, Eddy, Ham, Johnston, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Spencer, Terry, Wing, and Witt—13.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 220, entitled "An act to define and punish obstructions to railroads, railroad trains, railroad tracks, street cars and street car tracks in the State of Washington, and to protect the passengers and employes riding upon or persons near any train or car in said state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

L. H. COON,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

F. M. BAUM.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 0, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, God-

dard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Kittinger, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Temple, and Terry—17.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act in relation to documentary evidence," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In line 9 strike out "signature of officer" and insert in lieu thereof "official signature and seal," and as so amended that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 28, noes 22, absent or not voting 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bush, Catlin, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Schively, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Burrows, Callow, Coon, Fishburn, Foster, Halteman, Hanford, Kegley, Mills, Murray, McAuley, Phelps, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Wing, and Witt—22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Haffey, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Morgan, Nelson, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Scobey, Spencer, Temple, Terry, and Woodworth—28.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 7:30 o'clock; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senate bill No. 225, by Senator Donahoe: That it do pass.

Senate bill No. 169, by Senator Wilson: That it do pass:

Senate bill No. 280, by Senator Wilson: That it do pass.

Senate bill No. 203, by Senator Wilson: Without recommendation.

Senate bill No. 303, by Committee on Judiciary: That it do pass.

Senate bill No. 217, by Senator Van Houten: That it do pass.

Senate bill No. 286, by Senator Horr: To indefinitely postpone.

Senate bill No. 310, by Committee on Constitutional Revision: That it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 50, by Senator Kellogg: Without recommendation.

House bill No. 662, by Mr. Coon: That it pass as amended.

House bill No. 676, by Mr. Scott: That it do pass.

House bill No. 672, by Mr. Johnston: Without recommendation.

House bill No. 599, by Mr. Nettleton: That it be indefinitely postponed.

Letter from G. L. Cline, relative to horses loaned to the Washington National Guard, presented by Mr. J. C. Taylor and read.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, was referred to Committee on Audit- ing and Claims with instructions to report to-morrow.

Resolution by Mr. McArdle:

Resolved, That hereafter, until the House adjourns on Monday, March 14, none but House bills be considered by this House. After that, Senate bills shall be considered solely until all Senate bills in possession of the House are acted on.

The resolution was adopted.

Motion by Mr. Curtiss, that the House take up the bills on calendar on third reading.

The motion carried.

House bill No. 176 was taken up.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 35, noes 10, absent or not voting 33.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Laing, Merchant, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rogers, Schively, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Callow, Coon, Gerry, Hanford, Kegley, Miller, Nims, Reynolds, and Runner—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Rader, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, and Wing—33.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the vote was reconsidered, and the bill again placed on the calendar.

House bill No. 242 was taken up.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

Before proceeding to a roll call, the House took up House bill No. 453, by Mr. Coon—the military bill—as a special order for 8 o'clock.

Mr. Baker moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The roll call was demanded.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill by the following vote: Ayes 21, noes 37, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Gerry, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Murray, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—37.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, SeEVERS, and Temple—20.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred House bill No. 453, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the national guard of the State of Washington, and for the public defense, and entitled the 'Military Code,' and to repeal existing laws," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended in accordance with the amendments hereto annexed, and as amended we recommend that it do pass.

Section 2: After the word "state's" in fourth line of printed bill, insert the words "and all such persons may," and strike out the words "any male inhabitant of the state may," of the same line.

Section 3: After the word "any" in line eight of printed bill, insert the words "other states."

Section 11: Strike out the word "four" and insert the word "two" in second line. After the word "of" in line three, insert the word "light." In line six of said section, after the word "commander-in-chief," insert the words "and with reference to the means of rapid concentration."

Section 13: After the word "quartermaster-general," insert the word, "surgeon-general."

Section 14: In first line, after the word "constitute," insert the word "of."

Section 15: Erase the words "first lieutenant" in fourth and fifth lines and insert the word "captain." In line six of said section, after the word "quartermaster," insert the word "each."

Section 17: After the word "sergeant" in line seven, insert the words "two blacksmiths and one saddler."

Section 25: Strike out, in lines two and three, the words "one medical inspector, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, who shall act as assistant to the surgeon general."

Section 28: After the word "surgeon," in line five, and before the word "brigade," insert the word "and," and after the second word "surgeon," strike out the words, "and medical inspector."

Section 31: After the word "general," in line five, strike out the words "for and permanently attached to the medical department."

Section 38: In line three, after the word "be," insert the words "two thousand" and strike out the words "twenty-five hundred." In line four, after the word "payable," in-

sert the word "monthly" and strike out the word "quarterly." After the word "state," in line seven, insert the words "not issued to the various companies." In line twelve, after the word "make," insert the words "quarterly reports and an annual" and strike out the words "a full."

Section 41: Strike out the word "hereafter" after the word "shall," in line four. After the word "officer," in line five, strike out the word "elected;" and after the word "elected," in line five, strike out the word "or" in line six. Strike out the words "elected or" after the word "be" in line nine. And after the word "for," in line fifteen, strike out the words "elected or."

Section 42: In line two, after the word "general," insert "shall be appointed." After the word "battalions," in line five, insert the words "shall be appointed by the commander-in-chief and;" and all of the words from "by" to "battalion," inclusive, in lines five, six and seven. After the word "companies," in line nine, insert the following: "Shall be appointed and commissioned upon the recommendation of a majority of those signing a petition for the organization of any company. And whenever a vacancy occurs in the commissioned office of the National Guard of Washington below the rank of colonel, the officer next in rank in the company, battalion or regiment, shall be gazetted for promotion, and shall appear before the examining board for examination at such time as the board may order, and, upon passing said examination successfully, shall be commissioned to fill the vacancy existing in said company, battalion or regiment. Vacancies created by reason of promotions shall be filled in the same manner, and non-commissioned and warrant officers of companies or divisions shall be gazetted in order of rank to fill vacancies in the office of second lieutenant. No candidate shall be recommended for promotion who fails to make a record of seventy-five per cent. on examination, and, where such failures occur, the candidate shall be recommended for honorable discharge by the examining board, and the officer next in rank shall be gazetted for examination and promotion; and whenever a vacancy shall exist in the office of any field officer in any regiment, or battalion not a part of a regiment, the commander of the brigade shall notify the commander-in-chief, and said vacancy shall be filled in the manner herein provided: *Provided*, That when a vacancy occurs in any office by reason of the expiration of the term of office, such officer may if found qualified upon examination be re-appointed to fill the vacancy." In line sixteen, after the word "of," insert the word "two" and strike out the word "three." After the word "state's," in line twenty-nine of said section 42, insert the following: "*Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to apply to the first officers selected of any company organized after the passage of this act. After the word "not," in line twenty-three, insert the letter "a."

Section 44: After the word "act," in line six, add the following: "Providing that the office of adjutant general, as now existing, is hereby abolished, and a vacancy therein is hereby declared to exist."

Strike out all of sections 46, 47 and 48.

Section 49: After the word "if," in first line, insert the word "the" and strike out the letter "a," and after the word "person," in same line, insert the word "appointed" and strike out the words "elected at any such election;" after the word "is," in line two, insert the word "appointment" and strike out the word "election," and after the word "the," in same line, insert the word "commander-in-chief," and strike out the words "presiding officer;" after the word "been," in line three, insert the word "appointed" and strike out the word "chosen," and after the word "new," in same line, insert the word "appointment" and strike out the word "election;" after the word "be," in line four, insert the word "made" and strike out the word "held." Strike out all of the remainder of line four, all of line five and all of line six, to the period after the word "direct."

Strike out all of section 50 of the printed bill.

Section 51: Strike out, after the word "made," in lines six and seven, the words "or a new election shall be," and after the word "forthwith," in line seven, strike out the word "ordered."

Strike out all of section 52 of the printed bill.

Section 53: After the word "guard," in line eleven, insert the following: "And also the United States army regulations, and the regulations governing the National Guard of Washington." After the word "least," in line seventeen, strike out the words "one hundred," and insert the following: "Seventy-five, and the said board shall deliver such per-

son as may pass the required examination, a certificate, marking thereon the general average made by the person named therein, and said certificate shall be signed by the presiding officer of said board, and attested by the secretary; and on the presentation of said certificates to the commander-in-chief a commission shall be issued to the person therein named."

Section 56: After the word "the," in line three, insert the words "the recommendation of the military board, approved by;" and strike out the words "order of;" and after the word "chief," in same line, insert the words "upon a petition duly presented for that purpose;" and strike out the words "no election;" and after the word "of;" in same line, insert the word "no;" after the word "be," in line four, insert the words "appointed upon the order of;" and strike out the words "order in;" strike out all of line five, after the word "thereof;" all of line six, all of line seven, and in line eight the word "commander-in-chief;" after the word "to," in line eight, insert the words "recommended persons for;" and strike out the words "elect any;" in line nine strike out the word "elected" and insert the word recommended;" after the word "which," in same line, insert the words "such company;" in line ten strike out the word "it;" in line eleven, after the word "is," insert the word "appointed" and strike out the word "elected;" at the end of line twelve insert the following: "The military board shall consist of the commander-in-chief, brigadier general and senior field officer below the rank of brigadier general. The adjutant general shall be the clerk of the board."

Section 57: After the word "be," in line eight, insert the words "citizens of the United States, of the State of Washington, and."

Section 59: After the word "commander-in-chief," in line four, insert the following: "Provided, That immediately upon the passage of this act the commander-in-chief shall, upon the recommendation of the brigade commander, muster out and disband such company or companies of infantry and troops of cavalry as may seem to him for the good of the service."

Section 63: Strike out the words "three months" and insert the words "thirty days," in line six, and strike out all that part of line six after the word "leave."

Section 65: After the word "it," in line two, insert the word "shall," and strike out the word "may."

Section 67: After the word "the," in line twenty-one, insert the word "commander-in-chief," and strike out the words "adjutant general."

Section 68: Strike out all of line four after the word "duty;" all of line five, and the words "such company" in line six.

Section 75: Strike out the words "musical instruments," in line three after the word "colors;" after the word "act," in line 5, insert the words "upon requisition made for the same approved by the "commander-in-chief."

Section 76: Strike out all of line one except the words "all" and "non-com-;" strike out the words "but any," in line seven, and all of line eight, and insert the following: "The uniforms of all commissioned officers shall be the undress uniform, such as is worn by the officers of the army of the United States."

Section 77: After the word "the," in line one, insert the words "commander-in-chief, brigadier general and," and strike out the remainder of line one after the word "general;" strike out the words "brigadier general," in line two, and the remainder of line two after the word "two;" strike out the words "adopt and," and all of lines four, five, six and seven, and the word "uniform," in line eight; after the word "requisition," in line eleven, insert the word "approved," and strike out the words "under such regulations as may be prescribed;" after the word "from," in line twelve, insert the word "time;" after the word "exchange," in line fourteen, insert the words "all actions or;" and strike out the words "the adjutant general may bring in his own name," and after the word "care" insert the words "shall be brought and prosecuted in the name of the State of Washington."

Section 78: Strike out all of line three after the word "Washington," and the words "become the property of such officer," in line four.

Section 79: After the word "than," in line nine, insert the word "thirty," and strike out the word "ten."

Section 86: After the word "chief," in line one, insert the words "the brigadier general and state," and strike out the remainder of said line; after the word "the," in line two, strike out the word "brigade" and the brackets from "commander-in-chief."

Section 87: After the word "of," in line four, insert the word "forty," and strike out the word "fifty;" after the word "band," in line five, insert the word "twenty," and strike out the word "thirty;" after the word "received," in line eight, insert the word "twenty," and strike out the word "thirty."

Section 88: Strike out the remainder of line two after the word "headquarters;" strike out the word "outlays," in line three; after the word "headquarters," in line four, insert the word "twenty," and strike out the word "seventy," and in line five, after the word "headquarters," insert the word "twenty-five," and strike out the word "fifty."

Section 89: After the word "and," in line seven, insert the word "fifty," and strike out the word "seventy-five;" after the word "day," in line nine, insert the words "all commissioned officers shall receive two dollars per day while on actual duty," and strike out all of the remainder of line nine, all of line ten, and all of first part of line eleven to the period.

Section 90: After the word "rank," in line fourteen, insert the words "as provided for in section eighty-nine, including," and strike out the word "and;" strike out all of line fifteen after the word "residence," and all of lines sixteen and seventeen.

Section 92: After the word "the," in line nine, insert the word "commander-in-chief," and strike out the words "adjutant general."

Section 98: After the word "least," in line two, insert the word "once" and strike out the word "twice," and after the word "and," in the same line, insert the word "inspection" and strike out the word "instruction;" strike out the word "parade," in line four.

Section 100: After the word "time," in line nine, insert the following: *Provided*, That on all camp and field duty, no female or other citizen shall be allowed within the limits of the camp after retreat, without the permission of the commander-in-chief."

Section 101: After the word "at," in line one, insert the words "such place, and at such time as may be," and strike out the words "state camping grounds" and the words "unless otherwise," in line two, and the word "and," at the end of same line. In line three strike out the words "leased or purchased," "adjutant general," "brigadier," and insert after the word "the" in same line, the words "brigadier general," and after the word "and" insert the word "surgeon," and strike out the words "purchasing or" in line seven.

Section 102: After the word "be," in line twelve, insert the words "*prima facie*," and strike out the words "good as."

Section 103: After the word "duty," in line three, strike out the words "or election of officers."

Section 113: After the word "the," in line two, insert the words "senior officers of the nearest organized forces to the point of disturbance," and strike out the words "sheriff of any county, or the senior commanding officer therein," in lines two and three.

Section 114: Strike out the words "sheriff or other officer," in line three.

Section 123: Strike out all of line five after the word "them," and all of line six to period.

Section 132: After the word "be," in line one, strike out the words "courts of inquiry." Strike out all of section 133.

Section 150: After the word "the," in line one, insert the word "court," and strike out the words "court or to the marshal."

Section 151: After the word "for," in line nine, insert the word "gross;" after the word "dollars," in line thirty-three, insert the words "or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding one year."

Section 154: After the word "orders" in line three insert the words "six months in the penitentiary;" after the word "superiors" in line four insert the words "three months in the penitentiary;" after the word "mutiny" in line five insert the words "in penitentiary for one year;" after the word "desertion" in line six insert the words "six months in penitentiary;" after the word "duty" in line seven insert the words "thirty days in county jail;" after the word "discharged" in line twelve insert the words "or imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county for a period not to exceed thirty days."

Section 168: Before the word "the" in line one insert the words "upon the order of the commander-in-chief."

Section 169: Strike out the word "three" in line two and insert the word "one," and after the word "hundred" insert the word "fifty;" after the word "the" in line four insert the word "commander-in-chief" and strike out the words "adjutant general."

Add the following new section, to be numbered 178: Section 178. From and after the passage of this act the acts of the legislature of the State of Washington, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the militia of the State of Washington," approved March 27, 1890, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the militia of the State of Washington, approved March 27, 1890,' approved March 10, 1893," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Respectfully submitted.
We concur in this report:

A. WOODWORTH, Chairman.
A. S. BUSH,
JOSEPH MERCHANT,
ALBERT BURROWS,
L. H. COON,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
GEO. B. KITTINGER,
J. E. FOSTER.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 45, noes 19, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Gerry, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Wing, and Witt—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Collin, Eddy, Gibson, Haf-fey, Ham, Johnston, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, McAuley, Seever, and Temple—14.

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

On motion of Mr. Gerry, the roll was called on House bill No. 176, by Mr. Miles: An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading, creating the office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 50, noes 8, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush,

Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Lyman, McAuley, Rogers, and Runner—8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Catlin, Cline, Eddy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Nims, Reynolds, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, and Temple—20.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act defining a homestead, and providing the manner of the selection of the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House without recommendation, for the reason that its subject matter is covered by the provisions of House bill No. 242, which is now on second reading.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

A. M. MOORE,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

L. H. COON.

On motion, Senate bill No. 28 was taken up in place of House bill No. 242, on the same subject.

House bill No. 242, by Mr. Bull: An act providing for the selection and exemption of homesteads, was indefinitely postponed.

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

Amendment proposed by Mr. Baker: Strike out section 6 and insert the following: Sec. 6. From and after the time the declaration is filed for record the land described therein is a homestead, and no mortgage thereon shall be valid unless given to secure the whole or a part of the purchase price thereof.

The roll was demanded.

The House refused to adopt the amendment by the following vote: Ayes 24, noes 38, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bull, Cheetham, Cline, Fishburn, Gandy, Hatch, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Miles, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Van Eaton, and Witt—24.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Irving, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Phelps, Seevers, and Temple—16.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 66, noes 0, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Eddy, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Seevers, and Temple—12.

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

House bill No. 395, by Mr. Halteman: An act in respect to the calling and payment of warrants drawn on funds of the various counties, cities and towns of the state, and providing for the furnishing of information by the treasurers of such counties, cities and towns, to the holders of such warrants.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 63, noes 3, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Murray, and Taylor (J. C.) — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Eddy, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Seevers, and Temple — 12.

The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 63, noes 3, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Murray, and Taylor (J. C.) — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Eddy, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Seevers, and Temple — 12.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the following claims—

Nora E. Hall, journal.....	\$105 00
State university, mileage visiting committee	76 00

F. I. Phelps, Arthur investigation.....	\$25 00
Wm. Schofield, express.....	17 00
Langhorne, investigating committee.....	5 85
	\$228 85

Have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that they be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

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

House bill No. 436 was taken up.

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

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 1, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F.T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—60.

No: Mr. Catlin.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Cline, Eddy, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Scott, SeEVERS, and Witt—17.

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

House bill No. 418, by Mr. Glen: An act relating to the borrowing and expending of school moneys.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 1, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey,

Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

No: Mr. Taylor (J. C.).

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Eddy, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, SeEVERS, and Temple—13.

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

House bill No. 28, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to amend section 166 of chapter 3, title 5, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of section 54 of the Code of Washington of 1881.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 0, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cheetham, Collin, Eddy, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Rader, SeEVERS, and Temple—17.

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

House bill No. 197, by Mr. Curtiss: An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 0, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettle-

ton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 64.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Eddy, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Seevers, Temple, and Van Eaton — 14.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 0, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 64.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Eddy, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Seevers, Temple, and Van Eaton — 14.

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

House bill No. 233, by Mr. Milroy: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses, in anticipation of revenue, to regulate the issuance and cancellation or exchange of certain warrants, and to prevent and punish the incurring of indebtedness contrary to law, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 31, noes 28, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Cloes, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 31.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bull, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Glen, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman,

Miller, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Van Eaton, and Witt—28.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Biggs, Conner, Eddy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Nettleton, Seevers, Temple, and Woodworth—19.

Mr. Milroy gave notice of a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 233 failed to pass.

House bill No. 401, by Mr. Conner: An act in relation to dikes and diking.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 3, absent or not voting 26.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kittinger, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Noes: Messrs. Kegley, Lyman, and Reynolds—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Callow, Eddy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Temple, Terry, and Witt—26.

The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 0, absent or not voting 26.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Callow, Eddy, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McAuley, Nelson, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Temple, Terry, and Witt—26.

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

House bill No. 402, by Mr. Conner: An act in relation to drains and drainage.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 1, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—55.

No: Mr. Lyman.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Biggs, Eddy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, SeEVERS, Temple, and Witt—22.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 1, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—55.

No: Mr. Lyman.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Biggs, Eddy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, SeEVERS, Temple, and Witt—22.

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

House bill No. 431, by Mr. Albertson: An act to amend section 1443 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section

955 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to executors and administrators.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 41, noes 4, absent or not voting 33.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Laing, Lyman, and Witt—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Callow, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, and Temple—33.

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

Mr. Callow gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 233 failed to pass.

House bill No. 97, by Mr. Barge: An act to aid the Washington state historical society, and for other purposes.

Reported back by the committee with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 1, absent or not voting 26.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—51.

No: Mr. Reynolds.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Coon, Curtiss,

Eddy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Temple, and Witt—26.

The emergency clause failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 1, absent or not voting 26.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—51.

No: Mr. Reynolds.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Temple, and Witt—26.

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

House bill No. 2, by Mr. Merchant: An act appropriating \$4,000 for the purpose of sinking an artesian well in Walla Walla county.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 44, noes 6, absent or not voting 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Noes: Messrs. McDonnell, Reynolds, Runner, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), and Witt—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Cline, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), and Temple—28.

The emergency clause was laid over.

House bill No. 114, by Mr. Conner: An act in relation to the

fees of clerks, sheriffs, constables, county auditors, jurors, witnesses, secretary of state, notaries public and coroner.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 0, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Severs, and Temple—23.

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

House bill No. 208, by Mr. Hanford: An act to exempt from taxation all vessels registered at any port in this state owned by any American citizen, association or corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, engaged in foreign commerce between ports in the United States and foreign ports; also the capital stock, franchises and earnings of such corporations whose vessels are employed between such ports.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 43, noes 8, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Noes: Messrs. Cline, Laing, McAuley, Phelps, Reynolds, Scott, Smith, and Taylor (J. C.)—8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Kegley,

Lillie, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, and Witt—27.

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

SENATE BILLS.

Read first time and referred:

Senate bill No. 100, by Senator Pusey: Relating to powers of state board of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 156, by Senator Megler: Appropriation for deficiencies of state institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 245, by Senator Hall: Making appropriation for the agricultural college.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 270, by Senator Hutchinson: For the protection of stock.

Referred to Committee on Dikes, Drains and Drainage.

Senate bill No. 290, by Senator Hutchinson: Making appropriation for printing of school books.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 319, by Senator Sergeant: Making appropriation for soldiers' home.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 366, by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation: Relating to duties of treasurers.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 263, by Senator Megler: For the relief of certain tide land applicants.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Auditing.

Motion by Mr. Cline: I move that the thanks of the House be tendered Mr. Schively for the able, fair and impartial manner in which he filled the speaker's chair to-day.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barge, the House adjourned at 10:45 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker.*

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk.*

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 9, 1895. }
9 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

Rev. C. E. Gibson opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Haffey, Loggie, Morgan, and Eddy, excused.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

Mr. Warren Hastings and Miss Jones were sworn in as enrolling clerks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House Memorial No. 20, In relation to a grant of public lands for the purpose of building roads in this state, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

In the first paragraph, after the word Washington in printed bill, strike out "and those of the neighboring states."

Respectfully submitted.

WM. CALLOW, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. B. NIMS,

W. H. HAM,

GEO. M. WITT,

C. E. GIBSON,

F. R. BAKER.

House memorial No. 20, by Mr. Fenton: Relating to a grant of land for road building in this state.

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, the rules were suspended; the memorial was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The memorial passed by the following vote: Ayes 45, noes 1, absent or not voting 32.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Cal-

low, Cantwell, Collin, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rogers, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—45.

No: Mr. Catlin.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scott, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Wing, and Witt—32.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDINGS, PUBLIC GROUNDS AND LIBRARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries, to whom was referred concurrent resolution No. 27, Authorizing the secretary of state to furnish free of cost to public libraries in this state copies of Senate and House journals of this session, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. O'B. SCOBAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
JOHN LILLIE,
J. R. ROGERS,
S. W. FENTON,
F. M. BAUM,
A. J. MILLS,
C. E. GIBSON,
WM. CALLOW,
JOHN W. McDONNELL.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baum, the rules were suspended; the resolution was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The resolution passed by the following vote: Ayes 48; noes 0, absent or not voting 30.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Mer-

chant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Runner, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Eddy, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Witt, and Woodworth—30.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HARBORS AND WATERWAYS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred House memorial No. 21, entitled "An act memorializing congress to make an appropriation of sufficient money to improve and render navigable the Okanogan river in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

M. W. MILES,
E. E. SEEVERS,
S. R. NETTLETON,
T. V. EDDY,
H. S. CONNER,
G. W. TEMPLE,
JOHN CATLIN.

On motion of Mr. Baum the report was adopted.

The memorial was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the rules were suspended; the memorial was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The memorial passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 47, noes 0, absent or not voting 31.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McDonnell, Nettleton, Phelps, Rogers, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Eddy, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nel-

son, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Temple, Terry, Wing, and Witt—31.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 26, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 558, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of the public health in relation to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER,

JOHN LILLIE,

A. S. BUSH,

A. WOODWORTH.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Cheetham, as substitute for section 1: Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell cigarettes made of tobacco in combination with any substance or material, covering or wrapper, or containing any substance or material other than tobacco, until such person or persons shall have obtained a license therefor.

On motion, the substitute was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Williams: After the word "that," in line 1, section 2, insert "to the best of his knowledge and belief."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Williams: After the word "selling," in line 1, section 5, insert "or giving away." Also, in the same line, after the word "license," insert "or selling or giving away any cigarette or cigarettes containing any injurious drug, narcotic or other deleterious matter mentioned in section 2 of this act."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Williams: After the last word, "minor," at the end of line 2 in section 7, insert "or any individual or association suing in behalf of or for the benefit of said minor."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 7, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Noes: Messrs. Biggs, Catlin, Fishburn, Gerry, Nims, Phelps, and Van Eaton—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Bush, Eddy, Haffey, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scott, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, and Witt—16.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 281, entitled "An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads."

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate bill No. 62, An act regulating special proceedings of a civil nature.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The Speaker signed Senate bill No. 281 in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend section 1497 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to the organization of corporations."

Also, Senate bill No. 365, by Senator Helm: An act authorizing cities and towns to purchase, construct and maintain ferries.

Also, Senate bill No. 153, by Senator Sergeant: An act to provide for the establishment of a road through the Cascade mountains via Natches pass.

Also, Senate bill No. 125, by Senator McManus: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to issue bonds, etc., 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 the same are herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies."

Also, House bill No. 95, To foster and encourage the live stock interests, etc., of the state and protect the owners of such stock.

Also, House bill No. 573, Regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, etc., to prevent deception and fraud in the sale of the same.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

House resolution introduced by Mr. Williams:

WHEREAS, The labors of this House have been greatly facilitated by the untiring and conscientious attention to duty by its reading clerk, Harry W. Carroll; and

WHEREAS, The salary of said reading clerk has been fixed by this House at a figure which seems an inadequate recompense for the arduous duties pertaining to said office: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the salary of said reading clerk be increased to the sum of six dollars per day for the session of sixty days.

Mr. Williams moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Curtiss moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The House refused to table the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 6, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Cline, Curtiss, Nelson, Taylor (J. C.), and Witt—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Eddy, Haffey, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Temple, and Van Eaton—14.

The emergency clause of House bill No. 2, laid over from last evening, was passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 4, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishbun, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Severs, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Noes: Messrs. Glen, Phelps, Rader, and Witt—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Conner, Eddy, Haffey, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Runner, Schively, Scott, Spencer, Temple, and Terry—19.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 104 (substitute for Senate bill No. 104), by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation: An act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State of Washington.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 24, Relating to United States navy.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 29, Relating to Alaska.

Indefinitely postponing House bill No. 187, An act to amend section 55 of volume 2 of Hill's Code, relating to qualifications of jurors.

Indefinitely postponing House bill No. 331, An act authorizing the county auditor to record tax receipts.

Passed House memorial No. 22, Relating to canal from Puget Sound to Columbia river.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The following resolution has been passed by the Senate, and I am instructed to transmit a copy to the House:

Resolved, That the honorable House of Representatives be requested to consider the general appropriation bill at the earliest possible time, in order that the Senate may have reasonable time to consider the same after it shall have passed the House. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Mr. Nims was called to the chair.

House bill No. 258, by Mr. Ham: An act in reference to superior courts and superior court judges.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Conner: Line 4, strike out "Snohomish and Skagit," and insert in lieu thereof "Skagit and San Juan."

On motion of Mr. Murray, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Conner: Line 5, strike out "San Juan."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Terry: In section 1, line 5, before the word "one," strike out the words "and Island jointly." Also, changing "counties" to "county."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Terry: In section 1, line 6, after the word "Jefferson," insert the word "Island."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Albertson: Strike out "Kitsap" in line 6.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Coon: Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "judge," "Snohomish and Kitsap counties, jointly, with one superior judge."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Rader: In line 6, transpose the words "Clallam and."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Ham: In section 1, line 7, strike out the word "Cowlitz" before the word "and."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Ham: In section 1, line 7, after the word "Clarke," insert the word "Cowlitz."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Baum: Line 8, after word "Spokane," strike the word "two" and insert the word "one;" also strike the final "s" on the word "judges;" also insert after word

“judges,” “in the counties of Spokane and Stevens, jointly, one superior judge;” make “counties” “county,” and line 9, strike word “Adams.” Line 12, strike word “Stevens” and insert the word “Adams.”

On motion, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the word “Thurston” was stricken from line 3.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Scobey: Add to bill, line 4, “in the county of Thuston, one superior judge.”

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 2, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Mills, Moore, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes: Messrs. Biggs and Milroy—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Eddy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Scott, Temple, and Woodworth—16.

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

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the House adjourned at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Mr. Callow moved that the vote whereby House bill No. 233 failed to pass be reconsidered.

The roll was called and the bill was reconsidered by the following vote: Ayes 40, noes 17, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Lillie, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Glen, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, SeEVERS, Smith, and Witt—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cheetham, Conner, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Kittinger, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—21.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, House bill No. 524, An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1895, and ending March 31, 1897, was made a special order for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

House bill No. 386, by Mr. Milroy: An act to establish a state fair for the State of Washington.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 7, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Bull, McAuley, Rader, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), and Witt—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Callow, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Phelps, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—22.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 337, by Mr. Halteman: An act for the relief of the heirs at law of J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, and making an appropriation therefor, with amendment in bill.

Also House bill No. 452, by Mr. Goddard: An act for the relief of Thomas Webb for failure of title to land purchased by him of the Territory of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, House bill No. 466, by Mr. Williams: An act for the relief of L. B. Andrews, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, House bill No. 343, by Mr. Scobey: An act for the relief of Geo. A. Barnes, and making an appropriation therefor, with amendments as noted in bill.

Also House bill No. 265, by Mr. Phelps: An act changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, Washington, to Springdale:

Also, Senate bill No. 196, by Senator Hutchinson: An act for the relief of John Dorsey.

Also, Senate bill No. 331, by Senator Wilson: An act for the relief of the Puget Sound tug boat company.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to regulate attorneys' fees and other charges in foreclosure and other proceedings."

Also, Senate bill No. 220, by Senator Foss: An act to define and punish obstruction to railroads, railroad trains, railroad tracks, street cars and street car tracks in the State of Washington, and to protect the passengers and employes riding upon, or persons near any train or car in said state.

Also, Senate bill No. 49: An act relating to the state board of horticulture.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 259—Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 259 and 243—An act to provide for a state wagon road through the Cascade mountains.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 32, 49 and 220 in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 289, by Senator Taylor: An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," approved March 26, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 177, by Mr. Coon: An act to provide for the publication and sale of the Washington supreme court reports, and to provide for the sale of the stereotype plates of volumes 1 to 9, inclusive, of Washington supreme court reports.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 243 by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 0, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Callow, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Loggie, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Phelps, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—19.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 337 by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 0, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Callow, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Phelps, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—22.

Introduced by Mr. Wing:

Resolved by the House, That in order to expedite business, and to secure the passage through both houses of needed legislation, the House give preference to bills which have already passed the Senate in order to insure their passage through both bodies, so that they may become laws. And the chief clerk is instructed to notify the Senate of this action on the part of the House, and the Senate is hereby requested to take similar action.

The resolution by Mr. Wing was, on motion of Mr. Gandy, laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 23, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 100, entitled "An act prohibiting county commissioners and county auditors from incurring indebtedness or issuing warrants in excess of general levy, and creating a personal liability for its violation, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBEE,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

SOLOM T. WILLIAMS,

A. M. MOORE.

The House refused to adopt the report of the committee.

Amendment by Mr. Baker: At the end of section 1 add the following: "*Provided,* Any warrants or other evidence of indebtedness which have been ratified by an election, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Halteman, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 9, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Mc-

Ardle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Cloes, Hanford, Hatch, Johnston, Taylor (J. C.), Van Eaton, and Williams—9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Conner, Eddy, Gerry, Gibson, Kittinger, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Phelps, Scott, SeEVERS, Temple, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth—21.

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

The following Senate bills were read first time and referred:

Senate bill No. 259, by Senator Hutchinson: State road, construction of.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senate bill No. 104, by Senator Taylor: Temporary loans to state.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, Senate bill No. 245, by Senator Hall (agricultural college, appropriation), was taken up as a substitute for House bill No. 525 and was indefinitely postponed.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Gandy: Section 1, line 12, for experiment station at Puyallup (\$2,500) twenty-five hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Cheetham, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Glen moved to substitute the name of Whatcom county.

The motion was lost.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Baker: Amend section 1, line 10, by striking out "\$4,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$3,000."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 3, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps,

Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Witt—61.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, and Murray—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Gerry, Gibson, Halteman, Heath, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Rader, Scott, Temple, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—14.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 22, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 491, entitled "An act providing for the creation of the office of state veterinary surgeon, and defining his duties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In section 3, line 2, strike out the word "assistance" and remove the brackets from "assistants."

Section 4, line 3, strike out the word "governor" and insert in lieu thereof "state veterinary."

Line 4, after the word "he," strike out "shall notify the state veterinary surgeon who."

In line 5, after the word "and," strike out "the" and insert "he" in its place.

Line 6 of the same section, strike out the word "governor."

Section 5, line 2, change "destination" to "destruction."

Line 5 of the same section, strike out the words "or advisors" and insert "to act in conjunction with state veterinary board."

Line 6, after the word "state," change "which" to "with."

Strike out all of section 6.

Respectfully submitted.

CORNELIUS LYMAN,
M. S. FISHBURN,
A. J. MILLS,
O. B. NELSON,
F. I. PHELPS,
EDWIN C. MILLER,
M. W. MILES,
JOHN CATLIN,
ALBERT BURROWS.

Mr. Curtiss moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 4, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Ham, Phelps, and Scobey — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Callow, Collin, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Irving, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rader, Scott, Seevers, Temple, and Woodworth — 20.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 22, Relating to canal from Puget Sound to Columbia river *via* Chehalis river, Gray's Harbor and Willapa Harbor, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend section 3, chapter 61 of an act entitled 'An act relating to appeals to the supreme court,' approved March 8, 1893."

The Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be kindly requested to have House bill No. 453, the military bill, printed before sending to this house, for the purpose of expediting business.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bill No. 2 in open session of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed the following:

House bill No. 25, entitled "An act providing for the finding and return of verdicts in civil cases by ten or more jurors."

House bill No. 57, entitled "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the qualifications of electors."

House bill No. 311, entitled "An act to amend section 1502 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 2425 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations."

Very respectfully,

PAUL HOLBROOK,
Acting Private Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 270, entitled "An act authorizing the payment of indebtedness incurred under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, repairing and protection of drains and ditches for agricultural, sanitary and domestic purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 19, 1890, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the annexed bill be substituted therefor, and that said substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
A. M. MOORE,
L. H. COON,
MOSES BULL,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
F. M. BAUM.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Moore: Amend section 2, fourth line, by inserting after the word "fund," the words "by issuing bonds payable out of said funds, in denominations of not to exceed

twenty dollars each, due on or before five years from date, and drawing not to exceed seven per cent. interest per annum," and in line 10 by inserting after the word "location" the words "right-of-way." Amend section 7, in line 2, by inserting after the word "assessments," the words "not to exceed four." In line 10 by inserting after the word "taxes" the words "*Provided*, That the treasurer shall accept in payment of assessments the bonds issued under provisions of section 2 of this act," in line 19 by striking out the words "loans made to" and inserting in place thereof the words "bonds issued by," and in line 21 by inserting after the word "appurtenances" the words "and right-of-way."

On motion of Mr. Moore, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Collin, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Irving, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rader, Scott, SeEVERS, Temple, and Witt — 21.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 0, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Cheetham, Coon, Fenton, Gerry, Haffey, Irving, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rader, Scott, SeEVERS, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, and Woodworth—23.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 99, by Mr. Irving: An act to amend sections 2645 and 2646 of chapter 207 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to the inspection and measurements of logs, and the formation of lumber districts.

Also, House bill No. 472, by Mr. Cline: An act providing for the setting aside of certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American patriotic memorial college.

Also, House bill No. 74, by Mr. Biggs: An act relating to the bonds of county clerks, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 213, by Mr. Nims: An act to provide for the formation of joint school districts, and to prescribe the minimum number of school children required for the formation of new school districts; amendments noted to title.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

House bill No. 49, by Mr. Temple: An act regulating interest on state, county, city and school warrants.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 390, by Mr. Reynolds: Giving additional powers to county auditors.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Callow: Add to section 2: "*Provided*, This shall apply only to counties paying the assessor a yearly salary."

On motion of Mr. Callow, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 0, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard,

Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Collin, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Irving, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rader, Scott, Seevers, Temple, and Woodworth — 20.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 0, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Collin, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Irving, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan Murray, McDonnell, Rader, Scott, Seevers, Temple, and Woodworth — 20.

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

Resolution by Mr. Conner:

WHEREAS, It has come to the notice of every member of this House, and is being generally commented upon, that Miss Fannie Dorr, our efficient docket clerk, having more arduous duties to perform than any other clerk of this House, excepting our chief, assistant and reading clerks, and is receiving therefor the least per diem: therefore, be it

Resolved, That \$60 additional salary be paid to the said docket clerk, Miss Fannie Dorr.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend section 2480 and 2482, and to repeal section 2486, volume 1, Hill's Code of Washington," have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Add to the title of the bill "and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

M. W. MILES, Acting Chairman.

CORNELIUS LYMAN,

M. S. FISHBURN,

A. J. MILLS,

O. B. NELSON,

F. I. PHELPS,

EDWIN C. MILLER,

JOHN CATLIN,

ALBERT BURROWS.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Collin, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Irving, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rader, Scott, SeEVERS, Temple, and Woodworth—21.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Collin, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Irving, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rader, Scott, Seevers, Temple, and Woodworth—21.

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

Messrs. Baum, Heath and Milroy, special committee, were excused from attendance from the remainder of the afternoon session to attend the investigation of the land commission.

House bill No. 13, by Mr. Tull: To abolish municipal courts.

By Mr. Nelson, substitute amendment to the bill: "Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after January 1, 1896."

The substitute amendment was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 31, noes 18, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Callow, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Nelson, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Cantwell, Catlin, Eddy, Fishburn, Glen, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Rogers, Smith, and Witt—18.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Bush, Cheetham, Cline, Coon, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Runner, Scott, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, and Woodworth—29.

Mr. Albertson moved that the rules be suspended; the bill considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The roll was called. The House refused to suspend the rules by the following vote: Ayes 29, noes 16, absent or not voting 33.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Foster, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Johnston, Kittinger, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Moore, Nelson, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Catlin, Cline, Eddy, Gandy, Irving, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, Nettleton, Rader, Rogers, Smith, and Witt—16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Bush, Cal-

low, Cantwell, Cheetham, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Heath, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Runner, Scott, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, and Woodworth — 33.

The bill was read the second time.

House bill No. 213, by Mr. Nims: An act providing for the formation of new school districts from contiguous territory in two or more counties.

The House concurred in Senate amendments by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 0, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Bush, Cheetham, Cline, Coon, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Runner, Scott, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, and Woodworth — 29.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of the following have been carefully compared with the original copies thereof and found correctly enrolled:

House bill No. 343, entitled "An act for the relief of George A. Barnes, and making an appropriation therefor."

House bill No. 265, An act changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, to Springdale.

House bill No. 177, An act to provide for the publication and sale of the Washington supreme court reports, and to provide for the sale of the stereotyped plates of volumes 1 to 9, inclusive, of Washington supreme court reports.

House concurrent resolution No. 24, Relating to United States navy.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for a police justice in cities of the first class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the bill annexed hereto be substituted therefor, and that said substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

MOSES BULL,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

F. M. BAUM.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time, and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 27, noes 26, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Conner, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Nelson, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Mills, McArdle, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Smith, Tull, and Witt—26.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cheetham, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gerry, Heath, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, and Woodworth—25.

Mr. McArdle moved for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 328 failed to pass.

The roll was called; the House reconsidered the vote as follows: Ayes 30, noes 21, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Conner, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford,

Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Moore, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 30.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Catlin, Cline, Eddy, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Irving, Johnston, Laing, Mills, McArdle, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Smith, and Witt — 21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cantwell, Cheetham, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Gerry, Heath, Kegley, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Runner, Scott, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Wing, and Woodworth — 27.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the further consideration of House bill No. 328 was postponed until Monday. The bill to be on third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 4:30 o'clock having arrived, the House took under consideration House bill No. 524 — the appropriation bill.

By unanimous consent, the following items were added:

By Mr. Williams: Add to general appropriation bill for the purchase of 300 copies each of volumes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Washington Reports, or as much thereof as may be necessary, \$4,500.

By Mr. Gandy: For Olympia Waterworks, 1895 and 1896, water for the grounds and building, \$50 per year, \$100.

The bill was read the third time.

The roll was called.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 39, noes 16, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Nettleton, Phelps, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Callow, Glen, Halteman, Irving, Johnston, Laing, McArdle, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Smith, Spencer, Terry, and Witt — 16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Cheetham, Coon, Gerry, Gibson, Heath, Kegley, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Rogers, Scott, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, and Woodworth — 23.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

House bill No. 424, by Mr. Bush: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 633, by Mr. Halteman: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 588, by Mr. Heath: Pass, if not in conflict with the statutes.

House bill No. 601, by Mr. Curtiss: Do not pass, as it is the law already.

On motion of Mr. Halteman, the House adjourned at 5:05 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH AND REFORM SCHOOL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on School for Defective Youth and Reform School, to whom was referred House bill No. 513, entitled "An act relating to the management of the School for Defective Youth of the State of Washington, amending sections 986, 987, 993, 996, 997 and 1000 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a school for defective youth, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

JOHN LILLIE, Chairman.

C. B. REYNOLDS,

D. E. BIGGS,

S. W. FENTON,

T. C. VAN EATON,

GEO. B. KITTINGER,

M. S. FISHBURN.

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

Amendment proposed by Mr. Williams: Line 11, section 3, strike out the last two words and all of line 12 to the period, and insert the words "and their necessary expenses actually incurred, to be proven by sworn vouchers."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Cloes: Section 3, line 11, strike out the word "five" and insert "three;" strike out the remainder of the sentence after "meeting," in line 11.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendments by Mr. Cline: Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the words "one a," and add a final "s" to "resident."

On motion, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lillie, section 8 was stricken from the bill, and section 9 re-numbered section 8.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Cheetham, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Witt, and Woodworth—21.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Cheetham, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Witt, and Woodworth—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Callow, the vote whereby House bill No. 524, the general appropriation bill, was defeated was reconsidered.

The bill was placed on third reading to come up Monday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of the following have been carefully compared with the original copies and found to be correctly enrolled:

House bill No. 452, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Webb for failure of title to land purchased by him of the Territory of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor."

House bill No. 466, An act for the relief of L. B. Andrews, and making an appropriation therefor.

House concurrent resolution No. 29, Relative to the policy of the United States toward England regarding Alaska.

House bill No. 337, An act for the relief of the heirs at law of J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, and making an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully submitted. GEO. B. KITTINGER, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senate bill No. 229, by Senator Lesh: Do pass.

Senate bill No. 290, by Senator Hutchinson: Indefinitely postpone.

Senate bill No. 153, by Senator Sergeant: Do pass.

Senate bill No. 8, by Senator Taylor: Do pass.

House bill No. 645, by Mr. Schively: Pass as amended.

House bill No. 663, by Mr. Schively: Do pass.

House bill No. 469, by Mr. Burrows: Indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 247, by Mr. Gerry: Indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 246, by Mr. Gerry: Indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 377, by Mr. Baum: To pass as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 373, entitled "An act providing for the taking of the census of the State of Washington during the year 1895, declaring an emergency, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass as amended; amendments hereto attached.

AMENDMENTS.

Amend section 1 as follows: Line 2, strike out the words and figures "May 6th, 1895" and in lieu thereof insert the words "June first."

Amend section 2 as follows: Line 1, strike out the word "that;" line 4, strike out the figures and words "(\$1,500) fifteen hundred," and in lieu thereof insert the words "one thousand."

Amend section 3 as follows: Strike out the word "May" and in lieu thereof insert the word "June."

Amend section 6 as follows: Line 2, strike out the figures "150;" line 3, strike out the figure "1;" line 6, strike out the figures "\$1.50."

Section 8, line 6, strike out the word "May" and in lieu thereof insert the word "June."

Section 10, line 6, strike out the figures "3c."

Have "Sec. 15" read "Sec. 14."

Have "Sec. 16" read "Sec. 15;" line 5, strike out the figures "\$50" and in lieu thereof insert the figures "\$25;" same line, strike out the figures "\$500" and in lieu thereof insert the figures "\$100."

Have "Sec. 17" read "Sec. 16;" same line strike out the word "that;" same section, line 5, strike out the figures "\$50" and in lieu thereof insert the figures "\$25;" same section, line 6, strike out the figures "\$300" and in lieu thereof insert the figures "\$100."

Have "Sec. 18" read "Sec. 17."

Have "Sec. 19" read "Sec. 18."

Amend section 21 as follows: Strike out the figures "21" and in lieu thereof insert the figures "20;" same line, after the figures "20," strike out the word "that," same line, strike out the word "Monday" and in lieu thereof insert the word "day;" line 2, strike out the word "May" and in lieu thereof insert the word "June;" line 10, strike out the word "June" and in lieu thereof insert the word "July;" line 12, strike out the word "July" and in lieu thereof insert the word "August."

Have "Sec. 22" read "Sec. 21."

Have "Sec. 23" read "Sec. 22."

Have "Sec. 24" read "Sec. 23;" same line, strike out the word "September" and in lieu thereof insert the word "October."

Amend section 25 as follows: Have "Sec. 25" read "Sec. 24;" same line, after the word "warrant" insert the words "on the state treasurer;" line 3, strike out the words "on the census fund;" line 4, strike out the words "said fund" and in lieu thereof insert the words "the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Amend section 26 as follows: Have "Sec. 26" read "Sec. 25;" line 2, strike out the words "of said state;" line 3, remove the brackets from the word "the;" line 4, strike out the word "therefore" and in lieu thereof insert the word "and."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON, Chairman.

FRED. T. TAYLOR,

W. S. JOHNSTON,

C. T. TERRY,

JOHN L. MURRAY,

OLON T. WILLIAMS.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Moore: Amend section 11, line 7, by striking out "ten" and substituting "three."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 50, noes 1, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nins, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—50.

No: Mr. Rader.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Scott, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Witt, and Woodworth—27.

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

The emergency clause was laid over for further action.

Mr. Cline moved that the report of the Committee on Education on Senate bill No. 290, An act relating to free text books, be read.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the bill was ordered to be placed at the head of the calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 213, 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," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 20, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 147, entitled "An act making it unlawful for foreign insurance companies to place insurance on property within this state in or through any office outside of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

F. A. WING, Chairman.

FRANK HANFORD,

J. E. FOSTER,

A. WOODWORTH,

JOHN LILLIE.

The report was adopted.

Amendment to section 1, proposed by Mr. Schively: Add at the end of section 1 the following: "*Provided*, That every insurance company doing business within this state shall cause to be published one time in the month of January each year in at least one newspaper in each county in this state, a statement showing the condition of such insurance company on the 31st day of December next preceding, which statement must show the amount of capital stock of such company, the property or assets held by the same, the liabilities of the organization, its income for the preceding year, its expenditures for the preceding year, the amount of risks written during the preceding year, the amount of risks expired during the same period, and the total amount at risk on the 31st day of December next preceding said publications. Said publications shall be under the direction of the secretary of state, and shall be paid for at the rate of \$10 for each publication; and each of said insurance companies shall pay to the secretary of state during the month of January each year a sufficient sum to make the publications herein provided for. A failure to make the publications as herein provided shall forfeit the right of any insurance company so failing to do business in this state."

The roll was called; the House refused to adopt the amendment as follows: Ayes 15, noes 22, absent or not voting 41.

Ayes: Messrs. Bush, Catlin, Cline, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Glen, Halteman, Heath, Johnston, Nims, Rader, Rogers, Schively, and Scobey—15.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Fenton, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore,

McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Taylor (J. C.), Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 22.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Phelps, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Witt, and Woodworth — 41.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Halteman: Section 4, line 4, "and the per diem same shall be turned into the state treasury."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 2, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Noes: Messrs. Allen and Rader — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Cheetham, Coon, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Runner, Scobey, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Witt, and Woodworth — 27.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend section 69 of 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 15, 1893," have had

the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

L. B. NIMS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lillie, the report was not adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Gandy: After the word "plant" in line 6, section 2, add the following: "Nor any public improvement."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Lillie: In line 2, section 1, after the word "year," insert "for not exceeding three years from April 1, 1894;" in line 4, section 1, after the word "any," insert the word "such;" also, in line 4, section 1, after the word "which," insert "has heretofore been and;" add to section 2, line 6, the following: "And shall apply to no lands held by any person on and after April 1, 1897."

The amendments were adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Moore: Add to section 1, "*Provided further*, That if such real estate shall revert, or be reconveyed to the grantor or donor or assigns, or the purpose for which such grant or donation shall not be carried out within two years, then the said land shall be liable for such taxes so remitted, and said taxes may be collected as if never remitted."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Williams: Line 4, section 1, after the word "which" strike out word "is," insert "at the date of the passage of this act was."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 27, noes 17, absent or not voting 34.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Biggs, Burrows, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Lillie, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Schively, Scobey, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Collin, Fishburn, Glen, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Seevers, and Smith—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Bush, Cheetham, Cline, Coon, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Rogers, Scott, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—34.

Mr. Heath gave notice that he would, at the proper time, move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 126 failed to pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of the following have been carefully compared with the original copies thereof and found correctly enrolled:

House bill No. 74, entitled "An act relating to the bonds of county clerks, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 472, An act providing for the setting aside of certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American patriotic memorial college.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.
J. R. ROGERS.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

House bill No. 88 was taken up.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Halteman: Section 1, after the word "Spokane," insert the words "Jefferson and Clallam;" after the word "Clallam," strike out "Clallam and Jefferson."

On motion of Mr. Halteman, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 0, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon,

Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Kegley, Kittinger, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Rogers, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—27.

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

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the House adjourned at 10:30 o'clock P. M., to meet Monday, at 9 o'clock A. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker.*

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk.*

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Monday, March 11, 1895. }
9 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Cheetham, Loggie and McAuley (excused).

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the journal of Saturday was approved without the complete reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), Senate bill No. 319, by Senator Sergeant, An act making an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Orting, was taken up, and House bill No. 632 relating to the same subject indefinitely postponed.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 1, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Keg-

ley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—55.

No: Mr. Allen.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Biggs, Cheetham, Foster, Gerry, Kittinger, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, McAuley, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Seever, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Wing, and Woodworth—22.

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

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 370, entitled "An act accepting the terms of the act of congress approved August 18, 1894," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CATLIN,

CLEVELAND SMITH.

MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 370, 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 the arid land granted therein, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

AMENDMENTS.

Section 2, line 5, strike out the word "three," and in lieu thereof insert the word "two."

Line 8, same section, strike out the word "ten," and in lieu thereof insert the words "twenty-five."

Section 3, line 19, after the word "prescribed," insert the words "as may be necessary."

Same section, line 24, after the word "contract," insert the words "or sale."

Line 25, same section, after the word "governor," insert the words "and attorney general."

Section 4, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "are approved by the said commissioner," and in lieu thereof insert the words "are completed."

Amend section 5 as follows: Line 4, after the word "commissioner," insert the words "which shall not be less than 50 per cent. of the contract price;" line 7, after the word "furnish," insert the words "a sufficient amount of water;" line 8, after the words "canals not," strike out the word "more," and in lieu thereof insert the word "less;" line 12, after the word "accepted," insert the words "or their successors or assigns;" line 14, after the word "works," insert the words "and thereafter the same shall revert to the land owners having the right to use water therefrom."

Respectfully submitted.

M. W. MILES, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

I. B. LAING,

F. A. WING,

F. R. BAKER,

L. W. CURTISS,

R. B. MILROY.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the majority report was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Gandy: Section 5, line 10, insert after the word "not" the words "less than five dollars per acre nor."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Callow moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. The House refused to indefinitely postpone.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Cline: End of section 8 — "*Provided*, That the sum appropriated by this section shall be repaid to the state out of the first sales and first moneys paid into the irrigation fund."

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 40, noes 21, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray,

Nelson, Nettleton, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Terry, Tull, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 40.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Glen, Irving, Kegley, Lyman, Morgan, McArdle, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, and Van Eaton — 21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Halteman, Loggie, Miles, Miller, McAuley, McDonnell, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Wing, and Woodworth — 17.

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

Mr. Spencer was excused from attendance at this session on account of illness.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 876, entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of ditches and pitfalls on the common," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

L. W. CURTISS, Chairman.
EDWIN C. MILLER,
JOHN CATLIN,
M. S. FISHBURN,
CORNELIUS LYMAN,
ALBERT BURROWS,
F. I. PHELPS,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
G. H. COLLIN,
O. B. NELSON.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 0, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Close, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant,

Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Cheetham, Halteman, Loggie, Miller, McAuley, McDonnell, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Wing, and Woodworth—14.

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

On motion of Mr. Moore, House bill No. 505: An act relating to the appointment, by the governor, of state timber and shingle weighers, and providing for their compensation, took the place of House bill No. 222.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 505, entitled "An act relative to the appointment by the governor of state lumber and shingle weighers, and providing for their compensation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman.

E. E. SEEVERS,

A. S. BUSH,

ROBT. GERRY,

A. WOODWORTH,

J. E. FOSTER.

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

Amendments proposed by Mr. Moore: That in section 3, line 10, after the word "bond" add the words "the oath and bond shall be filed with the secretary of state." That in section 4, line 2, after the word "lines" the words "west of the Cascade mountains" be inserted. And that section 11 be added to the bill, to read as follows: "Whereas, there is at the present time no law on this subject, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor."

On motion of Mr. Moore, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the rules were suspended; the bill

was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 36, noes 26, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes: Messrs. Barge, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Collin, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), and Witt—26.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Cantwell, Cheetham, Coon, Gandy, Loggie, Miller, McAuley, McDonnell, Schively, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, and Wing—16.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 145, entitled "An act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes of cities of the first class, and specifying the duties of certain officers in regard thereto, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass in the form presented, but that the substitute bill therefor herewith submitted do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. E. SEEVERS,

G. W. TEMPLE,

L. H. COON,

JOHN LILLIE.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was adopted, and the substitute took the place of the original bill.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 63, noes 0, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Cantwell, Cheetham, Coon, Loggie, Miller, McAuley, McDonnell, Schively, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, and Wing—15.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 63, noes 0, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Cantwell, Coon, Loggie, Milroy, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Schively, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, and Wing—15.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 206, by Mr. Heath: An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, fixing maximum tolls therefor, and declaring an emergency; with amendments noted in bill.

And the same is herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

On roll call, the House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 206: Ayes 64, noes 0, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Cantwell, Cheetham, Coon, Loggie, Miller, McAuley, McDonnell, Schively, Scott, Spencer, Temple, and Van Eaton—14.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 517, entitled "An act authorizing boards of examiners for teachers' certificates to renew first grade certificates in certain cases," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended herewith: First amendment—At the end of section 1 change the period to a comma and add: "*Provided*, That holder thereof shall have been regularly engaged in teaching in the public schools of this state up to the time of such renewal. They may also renew, till the next August examination, second grade certificates expiring while the holder is engaged in teaching."

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 3, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Close, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple,

Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes: Messrs. Gerry, Rader, and Runner—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Biggs, Bull, Cheetham, Collin, Haffey, Hanford, Johnston, Laing, Loggie, Miller, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Scott, Spencer, and Wing—18.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 2, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Noes: Messrs. Gerry and Rader—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Biggs, Bull, Cheetham, Collin, Haffey, Hanford, Johnston, Laing, Loggie, Miller, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Scott, Spencer, and Wing—18.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 604, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from a point in Clarke county, State of Washington, for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWIN C. MILLER,
W. E. RUNNER,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
M. F. HATCH,
J. C. CANTWELL,
J. W. McDONNELL,
J. HAFFEY,
A. M. MOORE,
S. W. FENTON,
F. I. PHELPS,
T. C. VAN EATON.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, sections 8 and 9 were stricken from the bill.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 36, noes 29, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Morgan, McAuley, Rader, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Witt, and Woodworth—29.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Cline, Collin, Coon, Glen, Hanford, Loggie, McDonnell, Nelson, Rogers, Spencer, Tull, and Wing—13.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 350, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, amendments as follows, viz.:

In line 5, section 2, strike out the figures "\$5,000" and insert the words "four thousand," and in line 1, section 6, strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert the words "eight thousand."

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 33, noes 30, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lilley, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Col-
lin, Eddy, Hanford, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Mills,
Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds,
Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Van Eaton, Williams, and
Witt—30.

Absent or not voting: Baker, Cheatham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Cur-
tiss, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Hatch, Loggie, Nims, Spencer, Taylor
(J. C.), and Temple—14.

Mr. Eddy gave notice that he would at the proper time move for
a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 350 failed to
pass.

House bill No. 312, by Mr. Biggs: Protection of fish.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Schively: Amend section 2 by add-
ing thereto the following: "*Provided, however,* Such pound net,
trap, set net, weir or other fixed appliance shall not be located
within twenty-four hundred feet of any reef which the Indians of
this state, who sustain treaty relations with the United States, or
which the citizens of this state have heretofore appropriated for the
purposes of catching salmon and other fish with hand or lift nets."

On motion of Mr. Schively, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Glen: In lines 5 and 7 of section 2
strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "twenty."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Schively: Amend section 4 by add-
ing after the word "hereafter," in the fifth line, "or heretofore."

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Schively: Amend section 7 by add-
ing after the word "sections," in line 11, the word "two."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cloes was called to the chair.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Schively: Amend section 8 by add-
ing after the word "location," in line 7, the following: "*Provided,*
however, That a renewal of such license shall not be granted when

such pound net, trap, set net, weir or other fixed appliance is situated within twenty-four hundred feet of any reef heretofore appropriated by Indians or citizens of this state, for the catching of salmon and other food fish with hand or lift nets.”

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Glen: In line 1 of section 10, strike out the word “thirty” and insert the word “sixty.”

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Schively: Amend section 11 by adding in line 8, after the word “thereto,” the words “or within twenty-four hundred feet of any net heretofore appropriated by such Indians or citizens as aforesaid.”

On motion of Mr. Schively, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Moore: Section 12, add: “*Provided*, That when any person shall have cleaned out or occupied any eddy or other place in any such river, with a net or nets for catching fish, it shall be and hereby is made a misdemeanor for any other person to interfere with the same, or to set any other net or nets within sixty feet of any net so set in or occupying any such eddy or other place.”

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Glen: Strike out all of section 16 of the printed bill.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. McArdle: Strike out section 18.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Hanford: Strike out all of section 19 of the printed bill.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The speaker resumed the chair.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Glen: Strike out section 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 20. All persons engaged in the business of canning or otherwise packing salmon shall pay a license fee annually in advance as follows: Salmon canneries packing from 30,000 to 50,000 cases annually shall belong to the first class, and shall pay a license fee of \$150 annually; canneries packing from 15,000 to 30,000 cases annually, shall belong to the second class and shall pay a license fee of \$100 annually; all canneries packing less than 15,000 cases annually, shall belong to the third class and shall pay a license fee of \$50 annually. The fish commissioner shall compute the amount of license to be paid by each cannery from the report of

the previous year, and new canneries established shall pay a license fee of \$50 for the first year; and every cannery is by this act required to keep an accurate account of the number of cases canned each separate season. Any person making any false report to said fish commissioner of the output of any cannery, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in a sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$300, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months. A case, as is referred to in this section, is a case or packet of 48 pounds. The license year shall commence on the first day of April and shall expire on the thirty-first day of March following, and all licenses issued after the first day of April shall expire on the thirty-first day of March following.

On motion of Mr. Glen, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Glen: Strike out section 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 23. All moneys recovered and all fines collected under this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the suit, action or proceedings have been tried, and the prosecuting attorney or treasurer of said county, upon the payment of any judgment, may satisfy the same of record as the attorney for the state. All moneys thus paid into the county treasury shall, within thirty days after the receipt thereof, be paid to the state treasurer as being and becoming a part of the fish hatchery fund.

On motion of Mr. Glen, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Glen: Strike out all of section 24.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 2, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Noes: Messrs. McDonnell and Williams — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Callow, Collin, Coon,

Gibson, Loggie, Miller, Moore, Murray, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Witt—18.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 2, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Noes: Messrs. McDonnell and Williams—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Collin, Coon, Gibson, Loggie, Miller, Moore, Murray, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Witt—18.

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

Mr. Nims moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon. By a divisional vote of 23 to 30 the House refused to take a recess.

Mr. Gandy moved to take up House bill No. 525, the general appropriation bill, for final passage.

By unanimous consent the line referring to the maintenance of soldiers' home was stricken out.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 13, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Glen, Laing, Lyman, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Smith, Van Eaton, and Witt—13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Gibson, Kegley, Loggie, Murray, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, and Terry—17.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the House adjourned at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

On motion of Mr. Woodworth, the vote whereby House bill No. 604 failed to pass was reconsidered.

Resolution by Mr. Halteman:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to act with the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate in keeping the public from the back room up-stairs, and that he request the members of this House to refrain from conversation in that room.

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

House bill No. 384, by Mr. Fishburn: An act in relation to the commencement of civil actions before justices of the peace.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Schively: Strike out brackets in line 5, section 1.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Coon: Amend section 2, by striking out the word "pauper," in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "poor person."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott,

Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Loggie, and Spencer—3.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 227, by Senator Van Houten: An act establishing in the city of New York a fiscal agency of the State of Washington, and of counties, townships, school districts, cities and towns therein, and prescribing the duties of such fiscal agency, and the duties of the public officers in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Also, Senate bill No. 299, by Senator Dorr: An act exempting the proceeds of life insurance from liability for debt.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the vote whereby House bill No. 505, by Mr. Moore, an act relating to weighers for lumber and shingles, failed to pass, was reconsidered.

Mr. Bull, as chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the alleged charges of misconduct in office, of Judge Langhorne, submitted two reports, designated as report No. 1, and report No. 2. The reports were read in full, and are as follows, to wit:

REPORT NO. 1.—LANGHORNE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

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

Your committee duly appointed to investigate the charges against Hon. W. W. Langhorne, superior judge of the counties of Lewis, Pacific and Wabkiakum, said charges being in our possession, likewise specifications duly verified by Edward F. Hunter, would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee having leave of absence from this House proceeded to the city of South Bend, in Pacific county, examined twenty-six witnesses, and thereafter at the city of Chehalis, in Lewis county, examined sixty-nine witnesses, and thereafter at the city of Olympia, Thurston county, examined eighteen witnesses, and herewith report our conclusions:

Your committee finds that some of the specifications charged constitute in its opinion, within the purview of section 2 of article 5 of the constitution of this state, "high crimes and misdemeanors" and are substantiated by admissible and competent testimony, and others so charged are not so

substantiated, and we further find that some of the matters charged in said specifications, in the opinion of this committee, plainly constitute "malfeasance in office" within the said section and article of the constitution of the State of Washington, and are so maintained and substantiated by relevant and competent testimony.

I.

As to the matters averred in specification No. 1 of the first charge, wherein Judge Langehorne is accused of sustaining the demurrer and dismissing the amended complaint, without having read the same, or having heard the same read or its contents stated, and without hearing argument thereon, your committee finds that such accusation is sustained by the evidence.

II.

As to the matters averred in specification No. 4 of the first charge, in reference to appointment of receiver and attorneys for the Tower Lumber Co., we, your committee, find the evidence to be conflicting, with the preponderance in favor of the matters alleged.

III.

We find as to the allegations set forth in specification No. 6 of the first charge, wherein said Judge Langhorne is accused of intentionally and without cause, for the purpose of breaking up the business of certain lawyers, therein mentioned, and of publicly threatening in the communities wherein they reside, for the purpose of so breaking up the business of said lawyers, of arbitrarily and publicly stating that it was his intention to disbar said attorneys from practicing their profession in his court, that said charges are sustained by the evidence.

IV.

Your committee finds that the charge made in specification No. 2 of the second charge, wherein said Langhorne is accused of threatening to kill Edward F. Hunter at the St. Helen's hotel in the city of Chehalis, Washington, and with such intention proceeded thence armed with a deadly weapon, to be substantiated by the testimony produced upon our investigation.

V.

As to the matters averred in specification No. 3 of the second charge, wherein said Langhorne is charged with exhibiting a revolver pistol and stating that he was going to fill Edward F. Hunter with lead, we find that the matters therein alleged are true.

VI.

That your committee finds that the charges of intoxication while on as well as off the bench, of the said W. W. Langhorne, judge, as set out in specification No. 5 of the second charge, are true and have been established before your committee by the great weight of testimony.

VII.

As to the matters averred in specification No. 7 of the second charge, in reference to the interference with the administration of the business of the court of Lewis county and selection of deputies to be appointed, we find said charges to be established by the preponderance of the evidence.

VIII.

As to the matters charged in specification No. 7 of the fifth charge, wherein it is alleged that said Langhorne promised the appointment of a receivership in a valuable estate now in litigation in the county of Lewis, in consideration of such appointment, the appointee to render his assistance to said Langhorne in a certain proposed impeachment case, then pending, and compensation thereof to suit proposed appointee and his attorney, we find the above charge to be true.

IX.

As to the matters charged in specification No. 2 of the last charge, "that on account of the refusal of complainant to form a copartnership with his son, Maurice A. Langhorne, that the said W. W. Langhorne, as judge and as an individual, has persecuted said complainant both in and out of court," we, your committee, find that the evidence, while conflicting as to the above charge, is substantiated and proven to be true by testimony of witnesses in specification No. 3 of said last charge.

X.

As to the matters charged in specification No. 3 of the last charge, "that on account of the refusal of certain attorneys in Lewis and Pacific counties to form copartnership with the said son of the said Langhorne, that such refusals have been followed up by judicial and private persecutions from and by said W. W. Langhorne toward the above mentioned attorneys," we, your committee, find to be true.

XI.

Your committee finds as to specification No. 4 of the last charge, wherein said Langhorne is accused of examining and cross-examining witnesses in cases tried by him as presiding judge, and before a jury, and of generally usurping the province of the attorneys in such cases and denying to them the privileges as such attorneys, and of depriving them of the right of intelligently performing the duties and obligations which exist between attorneys and clients, and that said judge imposes many fines for contempt upon members of the bar during the trial of cases before juries in which he is the presiding judge and afterwards in private remitting such fines, would respectfully report that from the great bulk of the testimony adduced before them at the hearings they find that all the said allegations are proven by convincing and satisfactory testimony.

From the foregoing, we, the undersigned members of the aforesaid committee, do hereby recommend that the said Hon. W. W. Langhorne,

judge of the aforesaid court, be impeached for the misdemeanors and malfeasance in said office, as such judge, as is shown by the foregoing report of this your committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN,
A. J. GODDARD,
Members of Committee.

REPORT No. 2.—LANGHORNE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

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

Your committee, duly appointed to investigate the charges against the Hon. W. W. Langhorne, superior judge of the counties of Lewis, Pacific and Wahkiakum, said charges being in our possession, likewise specifications duly verified by Edward F. Hunter, would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee, having leave of absence from this House, proceeded to the city of South Bend, in Pacific county, examined twenty-six (26) witnesses, and thereafter at the city of Chehalis, in Lewis county, examined sixty-nine (69) witnesses, and thereafter at the city of Olympia, Thurston county, examined eighteen (18) witnesses, and herewith report our conclusions.

Some of the matters charged in said specifications do not, in our opinion, constitute "high crimes and misdemeanors" within the meaning and intent of section 2, article 5, of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Many of the matters charged at most indicate a lack rather than an abuse of sound judicial discretion.

Among the matters charged are many that relate to private and social life and conduct, rather than to any official acts as a superior judge of the State of Washington.

The force and effect of the testimony of many of the witnesses, relating to the official acts of the accused, is very much lessened by the fact that the said witnesses, during the month of December, 1894, at the solicitation of the friends of W. W. Langhorne, signed a written statement wholly in-dorsing and approving the official acts of said accused, and now testify against the accused and contrary to said statement, excusing the signing of such statement by saying they had cases then pending in the several superior courts over which Judge Langhorne presided, and feared to prejudice the interests of their clients by refusing to sign said statement, and further, that a refusal would injure their practice in the above mentioned courts.

Some of the facts recited appear to sustain the charge of irregularities approaching malfeasance in office by a preponderance of evidence, but not "beyond a reasonable doubt" or to a "moral certainty." But the testimony of two or more reputable witnesses was to the effect that the accused was rather an advocate for one or the other of the parties than an impartial judge. That he discussed cases while the same were on trial, in public places and on the street. That in at least two instances he sought to effect a partnership between his son, Maurice Langhorne,

an attorney practicing in his court, and other reputable attorneys, and urged as an inducement, that he, being the judge, could make the partnership mutually beneficial.

The testimony of the 113 witnesses examined by your committee, together with charges and specifications, consists very largely of opinions, conclusions and rumors, rather than of specific acts or omissions, and to a certain extent, is confusing rather than convincing.

We, your committee, would recommend that no further proceedings be taken by this body in relation to said matter, and that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

MOSES BULL, Chairman.

Concurred in by:

J. C. TAYLOR.

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE LANGHORNE.

[Received by the House of Representatives February 19, 1895; read and referred to a special committee of five. Returned with the reports of said committee.]

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 18, 1895.

To the Honorable Speaker and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, in Legislative Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to represent to this assembly that for three weeks last past I have had prepared a verified petition addressed to the House of Representatives of said state, praying that consideration be taken under the constitutional provisions of the state for the removal or impeachment of superior judges of the state, for the removal of Hon. W. W. Langhorne, superior judge in the counties of Lewis, Pacific and Wahkiakum.

I have sought the presentation of said petition through and by the various members of your body from said counties, and they and each of them, for reasons unknown to me, refuse to present the same. I have also sought the aid of other members, and in each instance the reply has been that such matter should be introduced by a member from the county where said judge resides.

I desire to say in this public manner, without disrespect to any one, that such refusal amounts, in my humble opinion, to a denial of the right reserved in the constitution by this, the only tribunal provided for such investigation.

The charges preferred against Judge Langhorne are substantially as follows:

First: That since the 9th day of January, 1893, and down to the present time, said judge has been, and still is, guilty of many delinquencies in office and in the conduct of cases pending in the courts over which he presides.

Second: That said judge has, in the counties named and in the county of Thurston, committed grave offenses against the laws of said state.

Third: That in the county of Pacific he has been guilty of offenses against morality, good conduct and the laws of said state.

Fourth: That said judge has violated the provisions of section 39, arti-

cle 2 of the constitution of said state, for the purpose of making profit to himself.

Fifth: That he has been and is abusive, oppressive and tyrannical towards the members of the bar practicing before him; that he has advised with litigants in his courts in regard to cases then pending, and in regard to their attorneys; that he has interfered with the due administration of the business of such courts.

Said charges are supplemented by thirty or more specifications, all of which can be maintained and established by many witnesses, residents of said counties, both members of the bar, officers of the courts and reputable citizens.

Said specifications embrace repeated threats to kill, intoxication, threats to disbar attorneys, trafficking in his official business by promising positions, appeals and solicitations to litigants to discharge their attorneys already selected, and not to employ certain attorneys, naming them, in anticipated cases, and naming attorneys whom he desired to be employed, and making a false charge knowingly in a sworn answer of felony against the writer hereof.

I have the honor further to state that for over forty-seven years I have been, and still am, a member of the bar of various states, and in some of the federal courts, and that my reputation as such is unimpeached.

Further, I state that in case an investigation is had and the evidence which will be tendered and offered under the rules in such cases fails to establish the truth of the charges as made by me against the judge, in my own judgment I should, by the proper tribunal, be disbarred; and with equal positiveness I claim that if said charges are by sufficient evidence sustained, said judge should be removed from the high office over which he presides.

I am your obedient servant,

EDWARD F. HUNTER.

Mr. Goddard moved to adopt report No. 1.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Williams.

Mr. J. C. Taylor moved as a substitute that report No. 2 be adopted.

Mr. Scobey moved that the further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

The roll was called.

The House indefinitely postponed the subject by the following vote: Ayes 33, noes 32, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baum, Burrows, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gerry, Haffey, Irving, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, and Witt—33.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Bush, Callow, Collin, Coon, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johns-

ton, Kegley, Kittinger, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Cline, Goddard, Halteman, Lillie, Loggie, Murray, Schively, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Temple—13.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House took under consideration House bill No. 582, An act to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House bill No. 582, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

MOSES BULL,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

L. B. NIMS,

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

Amendment proposed by Mr. Williams: Amend by adding to line 12, "pending impeachment charges against a judge of the superior court he shall not sit in the trial of any cause or proceeding."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Williams: Add to line 10, "upon charges sworn to by a citizen of the State of Washington."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 62, noes 3, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving,

Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Rader, and Runner — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Cline, Cloes, Gibson, Glen, Laing, Loggie, Miles, Murray, McArdle, Smith, Spencer, and Temple — 13.

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

On motion of Mr. Nims, House bill No. 505, by Mr. Moore, Relating to lumber and shingle weighers, was returned to second reading.

Amendments submitted by Mr. Nims: That the title of the bill be changed so as to read: "Providing for the appointment by the governor of state lumber and shingle weighers." Amend section 3 by adding, after the word "bond," in line 10, the words "the oath and bond shall be filed with the secretary of state." Amend section 4, line 2, by inserting after the word "shingles," "shipped from that portion of Washington west of the Cascade mountains." And add to section 4: "And that it shall be the duty of each of said railroads doing business east of the Cascade mountains to maintain scales on the east side of said mountains and within the limits of this state for the purpose of weighing lumber and shingles manufactured on the east side of said mountains." That section 7 be stricken out and the following be inserted in its place: "If any lumber or shingles shall be shipped beyond the limits of this state by any railroad company before being weighed by said weigher or his deputy, said railroad shall be compelled to accept the weight named in the affidavit (if there be any affidavit) attached to the bill of lading, and in all cases where there is no such affidavit attached said cars of shingles or lumber shall be weighed by said weigher in every instance. Any failure to comply with the above requirements shall be adjudged a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall, for each offense, be fined in any sum not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars." That section 11 shall be added to the bill, to read as follows: "Whereas, there is at the present time no law on this subject, an emergency is declared

to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor." Strike out, in section 9, line 3, all after the words "by him."

On motion of Mr. Nims, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 1, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

No: Mr. Rader.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Burrows, Foster, Ham, Loggie, Murray, Nelson, Phelps, Runner, Spencer, Temple, Tull, and Wing—13.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 1, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

No: Mr. Rader.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Burrows, Foster, Ham, Loggie, Murray, Nelson, Phelps, Runner, Spencer, Temple, Tull, and Wing—13.

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

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 197, by Mr. Curtiss, by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 0, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Burrows, Foster, Ham, Loggie, Murray, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Spencer, Temple, Tull, and Wing—14.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House concurrent resolution No. 29, Relating to treaty between the United States and Alaska.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 24, Relating to the Nicaragua canal.

Also, House memorial No. 22, by Mr. Ham: Voting on constitutional amendment.

Also, House bill No. 74, by Mr. Biggs: Bond of county clerk.

Also, House bill No. 177, by Mr. Coon: Supreme court reports, publication of.

Also, House bill No. 213, by Mr. Nims: New school districts.

Also, House bill No. 265, by Mr. Phelps: Changing name of Squire city.

Also, House bill No. 337, by Mr. Halteman: Relief of Van Bokkelen.

Also, House bill No. 343, by Mr. Scobey: Relief of Geo. A. Barnes.

Also, House bill No. 452, by Mr. Goddard: Relief of Thomas Webb.

Also, House bill No. 466, by Mr. Williams: Relief of L. B. Andrews.

Also, House bill No. 472, by Mr. Cline: Appropriation of school lands for American patriotic memorial college.

□ The Senate has passed House bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock, and declaring an emergency," with amendments noted therein.

Also, Senate bill No. 350, by the Joint Committee on Washington School for Defective Youth: An act providing for certain improvements at the Washington school for defective youth, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, House bill No. 216, by Mr. Scobey: An act to amend section 15 of chapter 138 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor."

Also, Senate bill No. 96, by Senator Donahoe: An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional lands for the state reform school.

Also, Senate bill No. 306, by Senator Shaw: An act for the relief of O. M. Hidden.

Also, Senate bill No. 195, by Senator Wooding: An act to amend sections 3, 6, 9 and 14 of chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to public roads, and declaring an emergency.

Also, Senate bill No. 198, by Senator Pusey: An act making an appropriation to enable the board of regents of the university of Washington to complete certain work begun under a former appropriation, which is the balance of said former appropriation, and will lapse into the state treasury on March 31, 1895, unless reappropriated.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 28, by Senator Taylor: Homestead, defining and selection of.

Also, Senate bill No. 62, by Senator Taylor: Special proceedings of a civil nature.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed the above bills in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 128, by Senator Wooding: An act to provide for straightening and improving navigable rivers within two miles of incorporated cities fronting on harbors of this state.

Also, Senate bill No. 248, by Senator Harper: An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act in relation to trade marks," approved February 21, 1891, and declaring an emergency.

Also, Senate bill No. 287, by Senator Dorr: An act dispensing with the verification of pleadings.

Also, Senate bill No. 308, by Senator Wilson: An act relating to the preparation of syllabi of the opinions of the supreme court.

Also, Senate bill No. 367, by Senator Megler: An act for the protection of eastern species of oysters, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same.

Also, substitute for Senate bill No. 209: An act defining crimes against public decency and good morals, providing punishment therefor, and repealing sections 192 and 193 of the Penal Code of Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

House bill No. 604, by Mr. Haffey: State road, establishment.

The vote whereby the bill was lost was reconsidered.

The roll was called; the bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 20, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Callow, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Gerry, Kegley, Laing, Morgan, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), and Witt—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Burrows, Cantwell, Cline, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Johnston, Loggie, Murray, Nelson, Nims, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Van Eaton—17.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 621, entitled "An act providing for levying and collecting taxes in road districts for road purposes and limiting the use of the same, providing that persons owning property in this state outside of incorporated towns and cities shall be entitled to pay in labor road taxes levied thereon, and amending sections 2, 5, 7 and 9 and repealing sections 11 and 13 of an act relating to the construction, repair and improvement of public roads, providing revenue for such purpose, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto and fixing their compensation, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for keeping highways in repair and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 7, 1890, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

EDWIN C. MILLER,
W. E. RUNNER,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
M. F. HATCH,
S. W. FENTON,
A. M. MOORE,
J. W. McDONNELL,
F. I. PHELPS,
T. C. VAN EATON.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Substitute for section 1, introduced by Mr. Hatch:

SECTION 1. That at the time and place of holding the annual election of road supervisor, the electors of any road district in this state may levy, by vote, for road and bridge purposes, a tax of not less than one mill on the dollar, and not more than ten mills on the dollar, upon all taxable property in said road district. When voting for road tax, as provided in this act, each elector shall write upon his ballot the words "For tax," and shall write thereafter the amount of tax which, in his judgment, should be raised, which amount shall not be more than ten mills on the dollar, or less than one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation for the previous year of all property within his road district. In canvassing said ballots all amounts so voted shall be added together and the sum so obtained shall be divided by the number of ballots so voted. The quotient so obtained shall be the amount voted at such election, and shall be the amount to be certified to the board of county commissioners, as provided in this act. The judges of such election shall certify the amount of tax so voted to the board of county commissioners of the county in which said road district is situated, in the manner provided for making road district election returns. When road district election returns have been canvassed by the board of county commissioners they shall certify the road district tax, as therein appearing, to the county auditor.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the substitute was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. J. C. Taylor: Section 2, line 3, strike out "four" and insert "one."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Substitute for section 15, introduced by Mr. Hatch:

SEC. 15: Section 7 shall be amended and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 7. Between the first day of March and the first day of December the road supervisor shall demand from each and every person in his road district, liable for road poll tax for the year, the amount due from each person as such road poll tax. If any person liable for the road poll tax herein required to be assessed and collected refuses to pay the same when demanded by the road supervisor, and such person is in the employ of any person, firm, corporation or company in such district, the road supervisor shall ascertain from said person, firm, corporation or company whether or not such person refusing to pay such poll tax has earned and there yet remains unpaid a sum of money sufficient to pay said road poll tax, and if he finds that a sufficient sum is due to pay such road poll tax and the necessary costs of suit, he shall forthwith file with the nearest justice of the peace a statement setting forth the facts as above, and thereupon the justice shall immediately issue a summons to such person refusing to pay said road poll tax, directing him to appear before such justice, as provided by law, and show cause why judgment should not be entered against him for such sum. The constable serving the summons upon the person refusing to pay said road poll tax shall, at the same time, serve the person, firm, corporation or company in whose

employ such person may be, with a summons to appear before such justice at the same time as the party summoned as defendant, to answer touching their liability as a garnishee defendant. The justice, upon the trial, unless a good defense is shown, shall enter judgment against such person refusing to pay such road poll tax, for the amount thereof and for the costs of such suit, and shall also enter judgment against the garnishee defendant for the amount of such judgment and costs, and if such amount is found to be due to such person from such garnishee defendant and no exemption shall be allowed such person in such action as provided by law in civil actions for debt.

On motion of Mr. Callow, the substitute section was adopted.

Substitute for section 17, introduced by Mr. Hatch:

SEC. 17. That section 10 be and the same [is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 10. The county auditor shall, on or before the first Monday in April in each year, deliver to each road supervisor road poll tax receipts in blank, and shall charge the road supervisor with four dollars for each road poll tax receipt so delivered to him. All such blank receipts shall be provided with stubs properly printed for the easy keeping of the record issuance of same. Such blank road poll tax receipts shall be of two kinds or forms, one of which shall be used or given when road poll tax shall have been paid in money. When road poll tax shall have been paid in labor, another kind or form of road poll tax receipt shall be used or given. Each kind of road poll tax receipt shall be printed upon paper of a different color from that upon which the other kind of road poll tax receipt may be printed. Each road poll tax receipt shall state plainly in the printed matter upon its face and upon its stub whether the road poll tax for which it was given was paid in money or labor. Such road poll tax receipts shall be numbered, and shall be signed with the official signature of the county auditor, and shall bear his official seal. The county auditor shall give the road supervisor credit for each of said road poll tax receipts returned to him in blank at the time of his final settlement, as herein provided.

On motion of Mr. Ham, the substitute section was adopted.

Amendment to section 17 of bill introduced by Mr. Hatch: That section 17 of bill be designated section 18.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 3, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton,

Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Catlin, and Johnston—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Biggs, Cheetam, Coon, Gibson, Glen, Hanford, Laing, Loggie, Merchant, Murray, Runner, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, and Witt—20.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 502, entitled "An act concerning the location of log booms, and providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE,
L. H. COON,
F. M. BAUM,
C. B. REYNOLDS.

We dissent:

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
J. O'B. SCOBEY.

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

The bill was laid over until this evening.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 245, An act making appropriation for the agricultural college, and for purchase of additional lands, and respectfully requests the honorable House to recede from the said amendments.

And the bill is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend

section 15 of chapter 138 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building,' and providing an appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE UNIVERSITY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House bill No. 393, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain necessary buildings, and for carrying out certain necessary work for the University of Washington, and providing for reimbursing the state by the sale of certain university lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

SOLON T. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. J. GODDARD,

H. S. CONNER,

J. E. FOSTER,

B. F. BARGE,

L. H. COON,

C. T. TERRY,

R. J. GLEN.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 9, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Kegley, Lyman, Miller, Morgan, Phelps, Scott, and Witt—9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Collin, Curtiss, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Irving, Johnston, Laing, Loggie, Murray, Nelson,

Rader, Rogers, Runner, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, and Wing—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, Senate bill No. 302 was taken up.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE UNIVERSITY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State University, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 302, entitled "An act providing for the bonding of the lands of the University of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

SOLON T. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

L. H. COON,

B. F. BARGE,

JOS. MERCHANT,

C. T. TERRY,

H. S. CONNER,

A. J. GODDARD,

J. E. FOSTER,

ALBERT BURROWS.

I dissent from the above report:

R. J. GLEN.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 46, noes 6, absent or not voting 26.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Cheetham, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Morgan, Phelps, Seevers, and Witt—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Callow, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Gerry, Glen, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Nelson, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, and Wing—26.

The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 45, noes 6, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Cheetham, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Morgan, Phelps, Seevers, and Witt—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Callow, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Gerry, Glen, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, and Wing—27.

The title was amended by adding: "And declaring an emergency."

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Ide and Sergeant conference committee on part of Senate on House amendments to Senate bill No. 245, An act relating to the agricultural college.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

House bill No. 284, by Mr. Baker, Relating to rights of poor persons in state courts.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Baker: Section 1, line 1, after the word "bring," insert the words "or defend;" line 3, after the word "commence," insert the words "or defend;" line 4, after the word "commence," insert the words "or defend."

On motion of Mr. Baker, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 43, nays 13, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Williams, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Cantwell, Gandy, Johnston, Lyman, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nims, Reynolds, Terry, and Van Eaton—13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Irving, Loggie, Mills, Moore, Nelson, Scobey, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, Wing, and Woodworth—22.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 407, entitled "An act to define and punish the crime of arson and attempted arson, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,
 SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
 R. B. ALBERTSON,
 F. M. BAUM,
 L. H. COON,
 T. V. EDDY,
 J. O'B. SCOBAY.

I dissent, and recommend that House bill No. 422 be passed instead of this bill.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the majority report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 63, noes 0, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes,

Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cline, Ham, Loggie, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rogers, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Temple, and Wing—15.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 10, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Coon, Gibson, Hatch, Johnston, Milroy, Rader, Runner, Van Eaton, and Williams—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cline, Glen, Ham, Loggie, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rogers, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Temple, and Wing—16.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY, HYGIENE AND DENTISTRY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Hygiene and Dentistry, to whom was referred House bill No. 450, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons, wines, spirituous and malt liquors in the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

1. In line 8, section 10, printed bill, strike out "conspicuously expose" and insert "expose conspicuously."

2. In line 5, section 11, substitute the word "five" for "three."

3. In line 8, section 11, insert "of" after "and."
4. In line 19, section 12, substitute "hereinbefore" for "heretofore."
5. In line 4, section 16, substitute "8" for "6."

Respectfully submitted.

D. E. BIGGS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. E. RADER,
J. E. GANDY,
GEO. B. KITTINGER,
H. S. CONNER,
S. W. FENTON.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report of the committee was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Van Eaton: Add to section 1, "*Provided*, That this act shall not apply to locations where there is no regular drug store within ten miles."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Bull: Add to section 1, "and except poisons used for destroying squirrels in the grain growing portions of the state."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Biggs: In line 2, section 11, strike out "two hundred" and insert "three hundred."

On motion, the amendments were adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Biggs: In section 11, line 1, strike out "a" and insert "an annual."

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment to section 1, by Mr. Callow: "*Provided further*, This act shall not prevent storekeepers from selling patent medicines."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 1, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Rader, Rog-

ers, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

No: Mr. McAuley.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Bull, Cline, Coon, Eddy, Halteman, Loggie, Moore, Murray, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, Williams, and Wing—20.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 1, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Miles, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Rader, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

No: Mr. McAuley.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Bull, Cline, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Halteman, Loggie, Moore, Murray, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, Williams, and Wing—21.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend section 15 of chapter 38 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building,' and providing an appropriation therefor."

Also, Senate bill No. 319, for an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Orting.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bill No. 319 in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 67, by Mr. Rogers: An act to amend section 52 of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889-90, entitled "An act to

establish a general, uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, as amended by section 16 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891; amended in bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 348, by Senator Easterday (by request): An act to amend section 49 of the Code of 1881; the same being section 160 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relative to the place of commencement and trial of actions against corporations.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, fixing maximum tolls therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY, HYGIENE AND DENTISTRY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Hygiene and Dentistry, to whom was referred House bill No. 371, entitled "An act regulating the disposal of opium and other poisonous drugs," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

1. In line 3, section 4, printed bill, insert a comma after the word "regular."

2. In line 2, section 5, strike out the word "previously" and insert between "have" and "registered," the word "been."

3. Strike out section 7.
4. In line 6, section 8, strike out "and" and insert "or" in lieu thereof.
5. In section 9, strike out "of offenses declared in" and insert "in all cases of violation of."
6. In section 10, strike out the last word, "made," and substitute the word "had."

Respectfully submitted.

D. E. BIGGS,
L. E. RADER,
J. E. GANDY,
GEO. B. KITTINGER,
S. W. FENTON.

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

Amendments proposed by Mr. Albertson: In section 1, line 1, strike out the words "have in his or her possession or;" section 1, add after the word "license," in line 3, the words "so to do."

On motion, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 1, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fishburn, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—56.

No: Mr. McAuley.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Bull, Cline, Coon, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Halteman, Ham, Irving, Loggie, Murray, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, and Wing—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the House took under consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, by Senator Megler, Relating to a special committee to investigate any state institution during the recess of the legislature.

Mr. McDonnell moved to table the resolution.

By a divisional vote of 37 to 20 the resolution was tabled.

SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and referred to the various committees:

Senate bill No. 96, by Senator Donahoe: State reform school appropriation.

Senate bill No. 128, by Senator Wooding: Harbors, improvement of.

Senate bill No. 195, by Senator Wooding: Public roads, relating to.

Senate bill No. 198, by Senator Pusey: University of Washington, appropriation for.

Senate bill No. 227, by Senator Van Houten: Fiscal agency for State of Washington, establishment of, in New York city.

Senate bill No. 287, by Senator Dorr: Pleadings, dispensing with the verification of.

Senate bill No. 299, by Senator Dorr: Life insurance, the proceeds of, exempt from liability for debt.

Senate bill No. 306, by Senator Shaw: Relief of O. M. Hidden.

Senate bill No. 308, by Senator Wilson: Supreme court to prepare syllabi of opinions.

Senate bill No. 309, by Senator Belknap: Incest, against.

Senate bill No. 348, by Senator Easterday: Corporations, actions against.

Senate bill No. 350, by Joint Committee on Washington School for Defective Youth: Improvements, appropriation for.

Senate bill No. 367, by Senator Megler: Oysters, protection of.

The governor's veto message to House bill No. 458 was laid over until this evening, on motion of Mr. Scobey.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the vote whereby House bill No. 126,

by Mr. Lillie, an act relating to remission of taxes, was lost, was reconsidered and the bill was ordered to be replaced on the calendar.

Mr. Milroy moved that Senate concurrent resolution No. 19 be taken from the table.

The roll was called.

The House took the resolution from the table: Ayes 29, noes 24, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Bush, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Fishburn, Glen, Hanford, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes: Messrs. Callow, Cantwell, Collin, Fenton, Foster, Halteman, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Runner, Scobey, Temple, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—24.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Cheetham, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Loggie, Miles, Murray, Seevers, Spencer, Terry, Wing, and Witt—25.

Mr. Nelson moved to adopt the minority report. The House refused to adopt the same.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the majority report was adopted.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the resolution was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The roll was called; the resolution failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 27, noes 39, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Halteman, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, Nettleton, Rader, Rogers, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Williams, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—39.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Loggie, McArdle, Phelps, Runner, Spencer, Terry, Wing, and Witt—12.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 302, Concerning the state university.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

House bill No. 607, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 608, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 609, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 610, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 611, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 612, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 614, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 615, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 616, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 617, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 618, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

House bill No. 585, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

Senate bill No. 166, by Senator Sergeant: That it do not pass.

Senate bill No. 248, by Senator Harper: That it do pass.

House bill No. 613, by Mr. Barge: To indefinitely postpone.

Senate bill No. 128, by Senator Wooding: Report favorably.

Senate bill No. 104, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: To pass.

House bill No. 622, by Mr. Curtiss: To indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Baker gave notice that he would on to-morrow move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate concurrent resolution No. 19 failed to pass.

Mr. Milroy, as chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the board of state land commissioners, submitted the following report:

REPORT ON THE BOARD OF STATE LAND COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Washington:

We, your committee appointed by concurrent resolution to investigate and report upon the affairs and workings of the board of state land com-

missioners, as well as all other matters which said resolution empowered us to act upon, beg leave to report as follows:

We have as thoroughly and fully as time and opportunity would allow made an investigation of the matters for which we were appointed as such committee, and have found:

1. That the local boards of tide land appraisers, which are now in existence in some eighteen counties containing tide lands, have been a source of unusual, and, in our judgment, unnecessary expense, and that as a result of having a separate board for the appraisal of tide lands in each county containing the same, we have found a great diversity of systems employed in the service, and disparity in values at which the land has been appraised. These boards have been, under the law, each a separate, independent organization, over which neither the state board nor the commissioner of public lands has had any control or jurisdiction. They have employed clerks and surveyors for their own particular work, and we are of the unanimous opinion that the expense of this work has been much greater to the state than had it all been performed under some one authorized head; and we are of the unanimous opinion that these boards should forthwith be abolished, saving and excepting only from the immediate operation of the law abolishing the same, the boards in King, Pierce and Chehalis counties, an exception being made in these cases for the reason that their work is now nearly at a stage of completion, and to abolish them before they shall have fully completed their duties would perhaps be to undo a great deal that has been done and entail unnecessary expense for resurveys, platting, etc., and we therefore recommend, in these cases, that they should be allowed to complete their work in their respective counties, provided the same shall be done on or before July 1, 1895.

2. The result of our investigation leads us to believe that the seven state land cruisers now provided for by law should be forthwith abolished. Under the present systems these cruisers are paid by the acre for their selections of land. This we believe to be an unwise system. We have further found, from an investigation of the accounts of these cruisers, that they have cost the state, from March 14, 1893, to March 6, 1895, inclusive, the sum of \$22,201.90. This we believe to be far in excess of the value of the services actually performed, and we recommend that in lieu of these seven cruisers that the law shall provide for the appointment by the governor of two cruisers of lands who should be paid a salary sufficient to employ good, competent, trustworthy men, and we would suggest as such compensation the sum of \$1,200 a year each and their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties. This, we believe, will effect a substantial saving in expense and result in more efficient service than under the present system. These cruisers should also be subject to removal by the governor.

3. We are of the further opinion that it would be in the line of economy and the results would be better to do away with the appraisers of school lands, which are now provided for by law. The work of these appraisers could be done, in many instances, by the cruisers last above recommended, and in some instances by the members of the land com-

mission, although in special cases it might be necessary to have appraisers appointed, and with that necessity in view we would recommend that the board should have the discretionary power of appointing an appraiser for any particular work, should occasion require.

4. We have also arrived at the conclusion that the assistant attorneys general in the various land districts should be abolished, and that the work now performed by them should devolve upon one attorney, who should be employed by or under the control of the state board, and have general supervision and charge of the legal business connected therewith; and in this connection we would recommend that the governor should be empowered to appoint such an attorney as the legal adviser of the state board upon its recommendation. We are led to this conclusion from the fact that we find that there are many important legal questions arising and much work in this line to be done which requires the advice and skill of a competent attorney.

5. So far as the tribunal or board which should have charge and control of the valuable landed interests of the state, we believe that the state's interests can be best subserved by the creation of a state land board, to be composed of the commissioner of public lands, who should be a member and the chairman thereof, and two other members to be appointed by the governor, and that these three commissioners should constitute such board and be charged with the many responsibilities pertaining to the selection, care, management, sale and leasing of the various state lands.

We believe that there is no more important work confronting the citizens of this state than the proper and conservative handling of its public lands. There are still some 140,000 acres of lands to be selected under the various land grants of the federal government to this state. There are innumerable contests between the state and private parties to be tried in the land offices and courts. There are still large quantities of tide lands to be appraised, and nearly all of this class of lands are yet to be sold, but a small fraction thereof having been disposed of. The harbor areas have in no instances as yet been leased, and this work should be so done as to derive the greatest revenue and subserve the public good. In pursuance of the constitutional provisions governing these harbor areas there are many intricate and complicated questions arising between applicants for the purchase of tide lands which must be adjusted between the parties and the state, and in all of these important matters the tribunal charged with the varied duties serving the state and sitting as judges, serving the state in the selection, care, sale and lease of its lands, sitting as judges over the various contests and proceedings which in their nature are judicial; such a board as we suggest should be composed of men of both good business ability and judgment and of judicial discretion.

We are thoroughly of the opinion that so extensive and important is the work in connection with the landed interests of the state that the state's interests can be best subserved by such a board as we have suggested. These interests, we believe, are far too important to be handled by any one man, and, in the very nature of things, if such a policy were

adopted much of the more important work would, as a necessity, have to be done by subordinates and clerks, who would not have the responsibility of their principal. Furthermore, the constitution itself requires that certain boards must exist. Under former laws these boards were created by making other state officers *ex officio* members thereof, but the result was to impose upon such officers extra duties which they ought not to be charged with, and, from the very nature of their official positions, they could not devote the necessary time and attention to perform without neglecting the duties of their offices, and we emphatically believe that the importance of the state's interest in the matter of its public lands are sufficient to require the undivided energies and ability, the entire time of at least three competent men. We have carefully examined the offices of the present state land commission and the commissioner of public lands, together with their respective records, books, maps and documents, and have found the same in an excellent, systematic and carefully kept condition. No one, without an examination into the details of these offices, can form an adequate opinion of the amount of work that is required to be done in connection with the various landed interests of the state. We find no cause for criticism in either of these departments, or of the work which has there been done, and while we believe there are a number of reforms that could be inaugurated over those which now control the affairs and management of these offices, yet we believe that the present laws have been observed as closely as possible, and that the law itself, and not the officers, is responsible for the defects in the system which exists.

There is some duplication work in the two offices and is solely caused on account of the present law. Experience has taught the heads of these respective departments, as well as most others who have had experience in that direction, that the present laws are in many respects crude and imperfect. This is especially true of the tide land act of 1890, out of which has grown many varied and complicated questions which have required decisions of the supreme court to settle. One instance that might be referred to as an illustration: It has never been known until very recently that the tide lands lying below the line of ordinary low tide and inner harbor lines, and the waterways which are really submerged lands, were subject to sale under the tide land acts, and the result has been that this class of lands has been withheld from sale by the commissioner of public lands until a recent decision of our supreme court setting this question at rest. This decision, as well as many others, plainly illustrates the serious difficulty in construing the tide land act referred to.

Without referring to other specific imperfections in the acts, we do desire to say that in our opinion the chief causes of complaints that have risen, have been due to the imperfections in these various acts of the legislature. We believe that the duties have been discharged by these various offices in a conscientious, efficient and careful manner. The expenses to the state were greatly reduced by merging the numerous former boards into one and the recommendations that your committee have made in this report, that we believe the cost of this great and important work

would be reduced to the lowest standard, consistent with a careful, conservative management of the state's interests, we submit the following statements as to the expenses and cost of the board of state land commissioners and the office of the commissioner of public lands, and also the amount of moneys received from the sale of granted and tide lands, to wit:

Expense of the board of state land commissioners from June 14, 1893, date board organized, to February 1, 1895:

Salary of three commissioners.....	\$9,749 85
Salary of secretary and clerks.....	6,422 50
Establishment of harbor lines.....	15,101 87
Appraisalment and sale of school lands.....	1,626 03
State land contests.....	8,728 85
Abstract of university lands.....	500 00
Incidental expenses.....	1,142 09
Total.....	\$48,271 19

Statement showing the expense of the office of commissioner of public lands from June 14, 1893, date the board of state land commissioners organized, to March 1, 1895:

Salary of commissioner.....	\$3,416 66
Salary of chief clerk.....	2,562 50
* Salary of engineer.....	2,623 45
Extra clerical assistance.....	\$2,255 00
Incidental expenses.....	243 97
Furniture.....	186 00
Postage.....	150 00
Advertising sale of tide lands.....	20 25
For procuring plats and abstracts of entries, etc.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$12,457 83

Statement of money received from the sale of granted and tide lands sold under the provisions of this act, approved March 15, 1893, up to March 1, 1895:

Received from the sale of school lands.....	\$12,558 87
Received from the sale of tide lands.....	13,460 15
Total.....	\$26,019 02

We find that the various public lands have been sold almost entirely upon the installment plan provided in the various land acts, by which one-tenth is paid down and contracts or notes given for deferred payments, so that the actual cash received amounts to but little over one-tenth of the total value of the lands sold. Under the school land act extensions of time have been made in very many cases upon proper application therefor. Under the tide land act there appears to be no method of enforcing payments or forfeiting the contracts. This should be remedied, and we would further suggest as an important matter to be corrected in the tide land act, that there is now no method of

* NOTE.—Of the \$2,623.45 charged above as salary of engineer, \$1,128.29 is properly chargeable to the state board of land commissioners, for the reason said engineer was employed by said board August 7, 1893, and was engaged wholly in the work of said board until May 1, 1894.

enforcing contested cases which are pending in the superior courts to be heard; many appeals that were taken from the old board of equalization and appealed to the superior courts are still pending in such courts owing to the indisposition of the parties interested to prosecute the same, and we recommend that a provision should be made requiring all such cases to be prosecuted within a reasonable length of time, and in case of refusal or neglect so to do the various applicants for the purchase of such tide lands should be held to have forfeited their rights thereto.

We desire also to report that prior to the creation of the present board of state land commissioners, under the law which then existed school lands were leased by the various county commissioners and usually at very nominal sums. We have ascertained that the present board have actually increased these same rentals to the amount of some \$15,000, which is clearly an item of gain and saving to the state over the old system.

We might say generally that we have found, and believe the facts to be, that it is against good business policy and the state's interests to entrust the handling of the lands to any extent to the county commissioners or such boards who may only have a local interest therein. We find that in many cases the various county commissioners have leased school lands, collected rents therefrom, and turned the same into their own county treasuries, and have never made any accounting therefor to the state. To just what extent this has been done there is no means of ascertaining except by an investigation of the minutes, proceedings and business of the county commissioners of each county in the state. Many of them not only refused to make any accounting of such transactions, but also refused to give any information concerning the same. This matter should be thoroughly investigated and the different counties compelled to make settlement with the state.

Another very important matter to the state is the matter of depredations and trespassing upon school lands. Inasmuch as there was no appropriation made to prosecute such offenders and trespassers, the board have been helpless to protect the lands from trespass, and this matter should certainly be provided for, as it is of the utmost importance, especially in cases of timber lands, that the state should be protected from depredations. The board has also been handicapped in the matter of contesting claims for selected lands where contests have risen between the state and individuals over the same, for the reason that no money was appropriated to pay for this work. This is an item that in our opinion should not be overlooked, as it would enable the state to save many valuable pieces of land if it had the power to carry on the contests in the land offices.

Another exceedingly important matter that should be provided for is that of appropriating sufficient moneys to be used by the board in making surveys of new townships. Under the recent act of congress the state may, by advancing the money therefor, survey any new township for the purpose of making selections of lands therein upon the condition that the government will refund the money advanced for such surveys. The only

possible loss to the state in such transactions would be the interest on the money advanced, and this would be insignificant as compared with the benefits to be derived under this provision, as without such a provision experience has shown that all the best lands in the townships which are surveyed by the federal government are preëmpted or settled in advance by settlers, and we recommend an appropriation of \$25,000 for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman,
C. W. DORR,
FRANCIS DONAHOE,
R. B. MILROY,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
C. E. GIBSON,
F. M. BAUM.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, the report of the special committee was adopted.

VETO MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR ON HOUSE BILL No. 458.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 11, 1895.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return without my approval House bill No. 458, entitled “An act for the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy (deceased) and Mary Younkin, widow of Moses Younkin, conformatory to an act of congress approved February 10, 1894.”

This act presents the question whether the legislature has any authority to make a disposition of the lands granted to the state for educational purposes other than in the manner prescribed by the enabling act, even though the United States consents to such disposition. The limitations of the enabling act may be waived, and in this case have been waived, by the United States, but the legislature cannot provide for the disposition of any of the state's granted lands except in conformity to the provisions of the constitution, even though the United States may waive the provisions of the enabling act.

Article 16, section 1 of the constitution provides, among other things, “all the public lands granted to the state are held in trust for all the people, and none of such lands, nor any estate or interest therein, shall ever be disposed of unless the full market value of the estate or interest disposed of, to be ascertained in such manner as may be provided by law, be paid or safely secured to the state.”

Section 2 of the same article provides that “none of the lands granted to the state for educational purposes shall be sold otherwise than at public auction, to the highest bidder.”

In view of these imperative provisions of the constitution, it is not within the power of the legislature to part with the title to any of the lands granted to the state for educational purposes until the full value thereof has been paid into the treasury. However much I may wish that

the parties mentioned in this act should receive the relief contemplated by it, I am constrained, by the constitutional provisions referred to, to withhold my approval.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
J. H. MCGRAW, Governor.

The roll was called; the House refused to pass the bill over the governor's veto by the following vote: Ayes 13, noes 51, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Cantwell, Cline, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McAuley, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, and Smith—13.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Halteman, Hatch, Kittinger, Loggie, Milroy, Nims, Runner, Spencer, Wing, and Witt—14.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend sections 2645 and 2646 of chapter 207 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs, and the formation of lumber districts," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER, WATER RIGHTS AND IRRIGATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Water, Water Rights and Irrigation, to whom was referred House bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 11, 18, 35 and 42 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts and the sale of bonds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 20, 1890," have

had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that substitute for House bill No. 291 do pass as amended, which amendments are hereto attached:

AMENDMENTS TO SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 291.

Strike out of the printed substitute all of the title of the act, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "An act to amend an act providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts and the sale of bonds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency, the same being sections 1, 2, 4, 10, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 59 and 70. Approved March 20, 1890, and declaring an emergency."

After the title insert the words "Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Washington."

After the words "Section 1" insert the words "An act providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts and sale of bonds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency, and approved March 20, 1890."

Section 2, line 2 of the printed substitute, strike out the word "[the]," in brackets.

Section 2, line 49, after the words "unless he," insert the words "is a qualified elector of said district under the election laws of this state and."

Section 3, line 14, after the words "which said," insert the word "bond."

Line 15, printed bill, before the word "county," insert the word "the."

Line 17, before the word and figures "Section 15," insert "Section 5."

Section 4, line 72, after the word "Provided," insert the words "that the question of such reissue of bonds shall have been previously voted upon favorably by the legally qualified electors of such district in the same manner as required for the issue of original bonds and."

Section 5, line 25, after the word "such," insert the word "election."

Section 5, line 60, before the word "secretary," insert the words "president of the board and." Same section, line 67, after the word "lawful," insert the words "for any irrigation district."

Have section 5 read section 6, and line 8, same section in regular substitute, after the word "resolution," insert the word "declare."

Have section 6 read section 7, and in line 4, after the word "equalization," drop the period, and in lieu thereof insert the word "and;" line 5, same section, after the word "thereof," erase the word "at;" same line, after the word "value," insert the word "and;" same section, line 7, after the word "such," insert the word "book."

Line 13, after the word "all," insert the word "real."

Have section 7 read section 8.

Have section 8 read section 9.

Have section 9 read section 10.

Have section 10 read section 11, and line 8, after the word "made," strike out the words: "The notice shall also specify a time and place at which payment of assessment may be made."

Have section 11 read section 12.

Have section 12 read section 13, and after the word "conveyed," in line 21, insert the word "by."

Have section 13 read section 14, and in line 7, after the words "purchaser and" strike out the word "in," and remove the brackets from the word "is."

Have section 14 read section 15, and section 15 read section 16, and section 16 read section 17, and section 17 read 18, and section 18 read 19, and section 20 read 21.

Have section 21 read 22, and in line 2 drop the figure 5 and the brackets from the word "five." Line 3, also drop brackets from the word "the." In line 7 strike out the figures "50" and in lieu thereof insert the word "fifty."

Have section 22 read section 23, and in line 13 strike out the figures "15" and insert the word "fifteen."

Have section 23 read section 24, and in line 8 strike out the figure "8" and insert the word "eight."

Have section 24 read section 25, and in line 3 strike out the figures "30" and insert the word "thirty."

Have section 25 read section 26, and section 26 read section 27, and in line 2 strike out the figures "40" and insert the word "forty."

Strike out all of sections 27 and 28.

Add section 28: The time for assessing being at hand, and for the purpose of taking advantage of this act, an emergency is hereby declared to exist.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

M. W. MILES, Chairman.

B. F. BARGE,

JOHN CATLIN,

F. A. WING,

R. B. MILROY,

ROBT. GERRY.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Milroy:

SEC. 6. That section 17 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 17. Said bonds and interest thereon shall be paid by revenue derived from an annual assessment upon the real property of the district, and all the real property in the district shall be and remain liable to be assessed for such payments as hereinafter provided. And in addition to this provision and the other provisions herein made for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon as the same may become due, said bonds shall be a lien upon all the water rights and other property acquired by any irrigation district formed under the provisions of this act, and upon any canal or canals, ditch or ditches, flumes, feeders, storage reservoirs, machinery and other works and improvements acquired, owned or constructed by said irrigation district, and if default shall be made in the payment of the principal of said bonds or the interest thereon, according to the terms thereof, the holder of said bonds or any part thereof shall have the right to enter upon and take possession of all of the water rights, canals, ditches, flumes, feeders, storage reservoirs, machinery, property and improvements of said irrigation district, and to hold and control the same and enjoy the rents, issues and profits thereof until the lien hereby created can be enforced in a civil action in the same manner and under the same proceedings as govern in the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate. This act shall apply to all bonds heretofore issued, payment for which has not yet been received by the district issuing said bonds, or which may hereafter be issued by districts already formed.

That section 6 of the printed bill be re-numbered section 7, and that the sections following be re-numbered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 6, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn,

Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Glen, Murray, McAuley, Rader, and Smith — 6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Bull, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Loggie, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, Wing, and Witt — 23.

The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 0, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Bull, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Loggie, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, Wing, and Witt — 23.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred House bill No. 499, entitled "An act giving honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors a preference to all public employment and appointments in this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

A. WOODWORTH, Chairman.

A. S. BUSH,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
ALBERT BURROWS,
L. H. COON,
GEO. B. KITTINGER.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nettleton, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 44, noes 3, absent or not voting 31.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, McArde, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Phelps, and Scott—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Murray, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Wing, and Witt—31.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 455, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of real and personal property by sheriffs under judgment, execution or decrees, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON, Chairman.

L. E. RADER,

S. R. NETTLETON,

FRED. T. TAYLOR,

J. L. MURRAY,

W. S. JOHNSTON.

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

Amendment proposed by Mr. Heath: Strike out the word, "neighborhood" in line 1 of section 8, and insert in lieu thereof the word "county."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Albertson: Strike out all of section 24.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Moore: Amend by adding sections 24 and 25:

SEC. 24. That in all cases where any real estate is sold under execution of judgment or foreclosure of mortgage and a deficiency judgment shall be entered for any balance due under such execution or foreclosure of mortgage, the judgment debtor or his successor in interest, may redeem any real estate sold under such foreclosure of mortgage at any time within three years from the date of the sale, by paying the amount of purchase money, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of sale, together with the amount of any taxes which the purchaser may have paid.

SEC. 25. That the judgment debtor or his successors in interest shall have and remain in possession of any real estate sold as provided in the preceding section, for the term of three years from the date of the sale, and during all said term shall have, exempt from any execution on such deficiency judgment, the use and benefit of all the rents and profits, crop or crops appertaining to, arising from, or in any wise connected with or belonging to such real estate: *Provided*, That such judgment debtor or his successor in interest shall each year pay the taxes assessed against said land and the legal interest on such purchase money.

The roll was called; the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 32, noes 30, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Eddy, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miller, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), and Terry—32.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Goddard, Hanford, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Schively, Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Loggie, Reynolds, Spencer, Tull, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth—16.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Bull: Amend section 12, line 1, before the word "property," insert the word "real;" strike out words in line 9 after word "estate," "or other property."

On motion, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, the vote whereby the various amendments were adopted was reconsidered.

The amendments were lost.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 17, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 42.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Cantwell, Catlin, Eddy, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lyman, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, and Williams — 17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Laing, Loggie, Phelps, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Wing, and Witt — 19.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 0, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Laing, Loggie, Phelps, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Wing, and Witt — 19.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, to whom was referred House bill No. 511, entitled "An act providing for the experimentation with sugar beets in the State of Washington, and providing for an appropriation for the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

O. B. NELSON, Chairman.

FRANK HANFORD,

F. R. BAKER,

J. L. MURRAY,

GEO. B. KITTINGER,

C. E. GIBSON,

B. F. BARGE,

W. S. JOHNSTON,

T. P. MCAULEY,

A. M. MOORE,

THOS. IRVING.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 33, noes 21, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Heath, Johnston, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scott, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes: Messrs. Callow, Catlin, Collin, Glen, Halteman, Kittinger, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Loggie, Lyman, Moore, Rogers, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Wing, and Witt—24.

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, the vote whereby House bill No. 511 failed to pass was reconsidered.

The roll was called; the bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 50, noes 7, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheatham, Cline, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Noes: Messrs. Callow, Miles, Miller, Mills, McAuley, Taylor (J. C.), and Woodworth — 7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Kegley, Loggie, Milroy, Murray, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Spencer, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, and Witt — 21.

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

By consent, the reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 502 failed to pass was laid over until to-morrow.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 184, substitute for House bill No. 128, entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics, labor, agriculture and immigration, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended in printed bill.

Amend section 4, line 6, after the word "hither," by striking out all of the words and figures down to the word "it," in line 8.

Amend section 7, as a substitute for section 8, by striking out all of the words and figures down to the word "deputy," line 2.

Further amend line 2 by inserting the word "and" after the word "deputy."

Further amend section 7, line 2, after the word "of," by striking out the words "eighteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred."

Amend line 3, after the word "dollars," by striking out the figures "\$1,800" and insert in lieu the figures "\$1,200."

Further amend section 7, line 3, after the word "amount," by striking out the words "all salaries."

Amend line 4, after the word "for," by striking out the word "assistant" and insert in lieu the word "deputy."

Amend line 5, after the word "of," by striking out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Further amend line 5, after the word "thousand," by striking out the words "two hundred."

Amend section 8, being a substitute for section 9, after the word "of," by striking out the words "fifteen thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand," and strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000."

Respectfully submitted.

WM. MCARDLE, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. R. ROGERS,
W. S. JOHNSTON,
THOS. IRVING,
B. F. BARGE,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
P. K. SPENCER.

Report adopted, on motion of Mr. Goddard.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 28, noes 3, absent or not voting 47.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Fenton, Foster, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Miles, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes: Messrs. Morgan, Nims, and Taylor (F. T.)—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, Nelson, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth—47.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, a call of the House was ordered.

The roll was called.

Messrs. Bull, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Kegley, Murray, Rogers, Scott, Seevers, Terry, Wing and Witt were absent without leave.

Messrs. Loggie and Spencer were absent, but excused.

On motion of Mr. Cline, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

House bill No. 184 passed by the following vote: Ayes 44, noes 12, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy,

Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Van Eaton, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Noes: Messrs. Callow, Laing, Lyman, Miller, Morgan, Nims, Phelps, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, and Woodworth—12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Kegley, Loggie, Milroy, Murray, Rogers, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Wing, and Witt—22.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend section 986 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to actions on claims against estates of deceased persons," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE,
 SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
 R. B. ALBERTSON,
 F. M. BAUM,
 L. H. COON,
 J. O'B. SCOBAY,
 SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
 T. V. EDDY.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 0, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halte-

man, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Kegley, Loggie, Milroy, Murray, Rogers, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Wing, and Witt — 22.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH AND REFORM SCHOOL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on School for Defective Youth and Reform School, to whom was referred House bill No. 352, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an industrial home for destitute orphans and children who are *bona fide* residents of this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass, after inserting in the blank found in line 2 of section 14 of the printed bill the words "ten thousand."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN LILLIE, Chairman.

Concurred in by —

C. B. REYNOLDS,
M. S. FISHBURN,
T. C. VAN EATON,
F. I. PHELPS,
J. C. CANTWELL,
P. K. SPENCER.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 34, noes 15, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Collin, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Milroy, McArdle,

McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baum, Curtiss, Eddy, Johnston, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Morgan, McAuley, Phelps, Taylor (J. C.), and Woodworth—15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Bull, Callow, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Murray, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, and Witt—29.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE, SURGERY, HYGIENE
AND DENTISTRY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Hygiene and Dentistry, to whom was referred House bill No. 564, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a chair of maternity in the university and several normal schools of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

1. In line 1, section 1, of printed bill, add the words "each of" after last word "in."
2. Strike out "as a mother," in line 2, section 2.
3. In lines 1 and 2, section 3, substitute "in attendance at" for "attendance in."
4. In section 4, strike out all following the word "maternity" in line 4.
5. Add "in the university" after "maternity," line 1, section 4.
6. Add "and the professors and pupils in the various state normal schools," after the word "charge," line 2, section 4.
7. In line 2, section 5, insert "a copy of each issue shall be furnished" after the word "and," where it first occurs in said line.

Respectfully submitted.

D. E. BIGGS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. E. RADER,

J. E. GANDY,

GEO. B. KITTINGER,

S. W. FENTON.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 0, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Kegley, Loggie, Milroy, Murray, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Wing, and Witt—22.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE UNIVERSITY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House bill No. 560, entitled "An act providing for a board of regents for the University of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

SOLON T. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. E. FOSTER,
H. S. CONNER,
ALBERT BURROWS,
C. T. TERRY,
J. MERCHANT,
A. J. GODDARD,
I. B. LAING.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes 46, noes 0, absent or not voting 32.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Foster,

Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Williams, and Mr. Speaker — 46.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Callow, Cline, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Kegley, Loggie, Merchant, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Phelps, Rogers, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth — 32.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was re-referred House bill No. 410, entitled "An act providing for the management and control of all state institutions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended herewith:

First amendment: Strike out all of the bill after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. The board of regents of the agricultural college, experiment station and school of science; the board of trustees of the Washington state normal schools at Ellensburg and at Cheney, and the board of trustees of the Washington soldiers' home, shall each consist of three members, to be appointed by the governor, by and with the consent of the Senate: *Provided, however,* That where any of said boards are composed at the present time of more than three appointed members, who have been duly appointed and confirmed, the membership of said board shall not be reduced to three until the commissions of those having the shortest terms to serve shall have expired and said membership thereby reduced to three. In making future appointments, the terms of members shall be so directed and arranged that one member shall retire every two years, at some date during the legislative session.

SEC. 2. The compensation of each member of any of said boards, and of the members of the board of directors of the state penitentiary, and of the trustees of the Washington state reform school, and the trustees of the Eastern and Western Washington hospitals for the insane, shall be three dollars per day for each day actually employed in the meetings of the board of which he is a member, which shall in no case, however, exceed fifteen days in any one year. Each member shall be allowed, in addition to his per diem, as above specified, his actual expenses paid out, which amounts shall be covered by vouchers and sworn to by him, but not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars in any one year.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McDonnell, the rules were suspended; the bill

was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 46, noes 0, absent or not voting 32.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Callow, Cline, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Kegley, Loggie, Merchant, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Phelps, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth—32.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 442, entitled "An act to compel street railway companies to require not more than ten hours labor in any twenty-four hours from any gripman, motorman, driver or conductor, and provide a penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. MCARDLE, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. R. ROGERS,
W. S. JOHNSTON,
THOS. IRVING,
B. F. BARGE,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
P. K. SPENCER.

On motion the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 46, noes 0, absent or not voting 32.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Callow, Cline, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Kegley, Loggie, Merchant, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Phelps, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth—32.

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

On motion of Mr. Collin, the House adjourned at 11:35 o'clock P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 12, 1895. }
9 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. L. Diven.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Loggie, Scott, and Spencer (excused).

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

A resolution by Mr. Gerry, asking that the salary of Mr. J. D. Hannegan, assistant journal clerk, be increased, was, on motion of Mr. Tull, tabled.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Scobey:

WHEREAS, The Hon. A. S. Bush has, by his persistent and commendable industry, secured the passage of all his oyster bills except one, the passage or rejection of which will determine whether or not the United States fish commissioner will attempt the propagation of the eastern oyster in the waters of Puget Sound; and

WHEREAS, The said A. S. Bush and his friends, the oyster men, have extended to this House their courtesies, to be duly taken care of on the half shell to-morrow evening: therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House unanimously agree to take up House bill No. 574, read it under a suspension of the rules, by title, and put it upon its final passage, and thus send our esteemed co-laborer from Pacific county back to his constituency with a complete and clean record.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, entitled "An act referring to oyster beds, and fixing a penalty for violation thereof," would respectfully report back to the House a substitute for said bill, and ask that the substitute be placed on the calendar on second reading, with the recommendation of the committee that the substitute bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

A. S. BUSH, Chairman.

J. HAFFEY,

W. H. HAM,

FRANK HANFORD,

WM. MCARDLE,

L. W. CURTISS,

THOS. IRVING.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the substitute took the place of the original.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 2, absent or not voting 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills,

Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin and Runner—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Fenton, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Van Eaton, Wing, and Witt—28.

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

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL
No. 245.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your conference committee on Senate bill No. 245, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 245, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor, and declaring an emergency," respectfully report that we met the Senate committee, and considered said bill, and agreed as follows: That the House shall recede from its amendment reducing the appropriation for the purchase of land in front of campus at the agricultural college and school of science, Pullman, Washington, and the Senate shall concur in the House amendment appropriating \$2,500 for the experiment station at Puyallup.

Respectfully submitted.

O. B. NELSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

T. C. VAN EATON,

J. C. TAYLOR,

W. P. SERGEANT,

C. W. IDE,

L. C. CROW.

The report was adopted on roll call by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 2, absent or not voting 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin and Runner—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Fenton, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Van Eaton, Wing, and Witt—28.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY AND HORTICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Horticulture, to whom was referred House bill No. 638, entitled "An act to punish deception and fraud in the sale of nursery stock, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

A. J. MILLS, Chairman.

M. W. MILES,

R. B. MILROY,

J. O'B. SCOBIEY.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

M. F. HATCH,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

G. H. COLLIN,

M. S. FISHBURN.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Gibson: In section 1, line 3, between the words "bulb" and "root," strike out "or," and after the word "root" insert "garden or field seeds."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McDonnell, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 2, absent or not voting 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cal- low, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, John- ston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin and Rader—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Fenton, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Van Eaton, Wing, and Witt—28.

The title was amended as follows: Insert after "stock" the words "garden and field seeds."

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend section 8 of chapter 109 of Session Laws of 1893, the same being an act entitled 'An act relating to the common school system of the State of Washington,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. BARGE, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report: Committee.

The House refused to adopt the report.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Laing, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 36, noes 7, absent or not voting 35.

Ayes: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Gibson, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, SeEVERS, Smith, Terry, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes: Messrs. Barge, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Morgan, Taylor (J. C.), and Taylor (F. T.)—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Cantwell, Cline, Clóes, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Lillie, Loggie, Miles, Miller, Mills, Mil-

roy, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Scobey, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Wing — 35.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the following claims:

J. B. Starr, stationery.....	\$365 10
J. B. Starr, stationery.....	76 90
Langhorne investigating committee.....	99 56
Rent, committee rooms.....	22 50
Bilger & going, hardware.....	5 00
M. O'Connor, hardware.....	6 75
Robert Frost, hardware.....	4 50
W. E. Mitchell, carpenter.....	3 00
Talcott Bros., rubber stamps.....	2 90
Total.....	<u>\$586 21</u>

Have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that they be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was adopted and the bills ordered paid by the sergeant-at-arms.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed House bill No. 99, entitled "An act relative to the inspection and measurement of logs."

Also, House bill No. 197, Providing for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock.

Also, House bill No. 206, Providing for the organization and incorporation of companies for cleaning out and improving rivers and streams in this state.

Also, Senate bill No. 302, Providing for the bonding of the lands of the University of Washington.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The Speaker signed Senate bill No. 302 in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 453, entitled "An act relating to the militia," amended in bill.

Also, House bill No. 97, An act to aid the Washington state historical society, amended in bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 297, by Senator Wilson: An act relating to the sale of tide lands by the State of Washington.

Also, Senate bill No. 343, An act to amend section 20 of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the state penitentiary.

Also, Senate bill No. 274, by Senator Belknap: To prohibit minors from entering saloons and places where intoxicating liquors are sold, or offered for sale, and houses of prostitution, or places where gambling is conducted, whether public or otherwise, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on Senate bill No. 245, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor, and declaring an emergency."

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

House bill No. 523, by Mr. Foster, An act relating to the defalcations of insurance officers, was taken up, in place of House bill No. 381, now on the calendar.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 4, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 51.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Johnston, and Runner — 4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Heath, Loggie, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Rader, Scott, Spencer, and Wing — 23.

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

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 453, the militia bill.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Coon, Albertson, Cloes and Gandy as a committee on conference.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 97, and appointed Messrs. Barge, Baker and Gandy as a committee on conference on the bill.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 553, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare and present to the next session of the legislature of the State of Washington a harmonious annotated code, to be owned by the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 2, lines 5 and 9, change the word "five" to "four." In section 4, line 3, change the word "competent" to "qualified." And as so amended that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

J. O'B. SCOBEX,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

L. H. COON,

F. M. BAUM,

T. V. EDDY.

Amendment by Mr. Heath: Section 2, line 2, after word "second" strike out all in section and insert therein the words "by two attorneys-at-law who shall have been admitted to practice in the supreme court of the State of Washington, and who have been active practitioners of the law in said state for the period of five years immediately last past."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 33, noes 19, absent or not voting 26.

Ayes: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gibson, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lymaŋ, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Catlin, Cline, Curtiss, Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Laing, Merchant, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Taylor (J. C.), and Witt—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Bush, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Haffey, Hatch, Johnston, Loggie, Miles, Miller, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Wing—26.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 148, by Senator Hall: An act to amend sections 9, 13 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the management and control of state normal schools in the State of Washington," approved March 10, 1893.

The Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 453, and has appointed as conference committee Senators Washburn, Sergeant, Van Houten, and Taylor.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 348, entitled "A bill for an act in relation to attorneys and counselors at law, providing to admission to the bar, removal, and their duties to clients, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the annexed sheet, and as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

F. M. BAUM,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 46, noes 8, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 46.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, McAuley, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Smith, and Witt — 8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Kittinger, Laing, Loggie, Miller, Morgan, McArdle, Phelps, Reynolds, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Tull, Van Eaton, and Wing — 24.

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

Mr. Morgan was excused from attendance for the remainder of the session, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Baker moved that House bill No. 646 be taken up and considered at this time. The motion prevailed. The bill was in the hands of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the Committee on Fisheries and Game were instructed to report back to the House forthwith House bill No. 646, by Mr. Eddy: Prohibiting fish wheels.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred House bill No. 260, entitled "An act to prevent the blacklisting of employes, defining the crime of interfering with by such blacklisting, providing penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended in printed bill:

Amend section 1, in line 5, by striking out the word "five" and the figures "\$500" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred and fifty."

In line 6, strike out the word "hundred."

In same line, strike out the words "one thousand dollars" and the figures "\$1,000" and insert in lieu thereof "five hundred;" and after the word "dollars," in line 6, strike out the remainder of the section.

Amend section 3, after the word "blacklisting," line 8, by striking out all the remainder of the section.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

L. H. COON, Chairman.

P. K. SPENCER,

WM. McARDLE,

W. S. JOHNSTON,

THOS. IRVING,

J. O'B. SCOBEEY,

J. R. ROGERS.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the report of the committee was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Glen: Section 4, line 3, add the following: "And approval by the governor."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 2, absent or not voting 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Van Eaton, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes: Messrs. Moore and Taylor (J. C.)—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Bull, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Nims, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, and Williams—28.

On motion of Mr. Cheetham, the title was amended as follows: In line 1 of title, omit all after "crime of."

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

Mr. Scott was excused from attendance at the session on account of sickness of his child.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the vote whereby House bill No. 350 failed to pass was reconsidered.

Mr. Albertson moved that the bill be returned to second reading.

The roll was called. The bill returned to second reading by the following vote: Ayes 37, noes 24, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Collin, Curtiss, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Hanford, Kegley, Laing, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Smith, Van Eaton, and Witt—24.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bush, Cloes, Coon, Gandy, Haffey, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Miller, Morgan, McArdle, Nims, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, and Woodworth—17.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Albertson: Amend section 2 by striking out the word "employ," in line 1, and substituting therefor the words "appoint without salary."

On motion the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 37, noes 26, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Irving, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Hanford, Heath, Kegley, Laing, Mills, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Smith, Witt, and Woodworth—26.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cloes, Coon, Gandy, Haffey, Hatch, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Miller, Morgan, Nettleton, Scott, Spencer, and Van Eaton—15.

By a divisional vote of 28 to 18 the House reconsidered the vote whereby House bill No. 553, by Mr. Reynolds, Code committee, appointment of, failed to pass.

House bill No. 404, by Mr. Milroy: County depository, providing.

Mr. Albertson moved to substitute other subject matter for the bill.

The House refused to substitute by a divisional vote of 19 for to 28 against.

By a divisional vote of 32 to 17, House bill No. 297 was substituted, and the Committee on Judiciary instructed to report the same back to the House forthwith.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend section 274, chapter 11, Penal Code of Washington, relative to the protection of food fishes, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

A. S. BUSH, Chairman.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

JAS. HAFEEY,

W. H. HAM,

THOS. IRVING,

R. J. GLEN,

M. F. HATCH.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Irving, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 63, noes 0, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps,

Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cloes, Coon, Gandy, Haffey, Hatch, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Miller, Morgan, Nettleton, Scott, Spencer, and Van Eaton—15.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 63, noes 0, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Miles, Mills, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cloes, Coon, Gandy, Haffey, Hatch, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Milroy, Morgan, Nettleton, Scott, Spencer, and Van Eaton—15.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 580, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 45, noes 6, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry,

Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Noes: Messrs. Callow, Collin, Murray, Phelps, Rader, and Witt—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Biggs, Bull, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Van Eaton—27.

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

The roll was called on House bill No. 553, by Mr. Reynolds: An act relating to the appointment of a code committee.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 36, noes 24, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Lillie, Lyman, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Curtiss, Foster, Gerry, Glen, Hanford, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Murray, McArdle, Phelps, Rader, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Witt, and Woodworth—24.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Collin, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Kegley, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Morgan, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, and Terry—18.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HARBOR LINES AND WATERWAYS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We your Committee on Harbor Lines and Waterways, to whom was referred House bill No. 583, entitled "An act to permit and provide for the disestablishment of harbor lines heretofore established in front of towns," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the

same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

M. W. MILES,
S. R. NETTLETON,
E. E. SEEVERS,
H. S. CONNER.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 2, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Noes: Messrs. Collin, and Gerry—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, Nelson, Scobey, Scott, and Spencer—17.

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

On motion of Mr. Cline, the House adjourned at 12:07 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

SENATE BILLS.

The following were read first time and referred:

Senate bill No. 343, by Committee on State, Penal and Reformatory Institutions: State penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 297, by Senator Wilson: Tide lands, sale of.

Referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands.

Senate bill No. 274, by Senator Belknap: Minors not allowed to enter certain places.

Referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Senate bill No. 148, by Senator Hall: State normal schools, management of.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 478, entitled "An act for the creating, organizing and establishing of new counties from territory stricken from old county or counties in this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. McDONNELL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Seevers, the report was adopted after striking out the proposed amendment.

Mr. Witt moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. The House refused to indefinitely postpone by a *viva voce* vote.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Seevers: Amendment to section 2: After the word "territory," in line 2, insert the following: "As shown by the last general election."

On motion of Mr. Seevers, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Baum: Section 13, lines 11 and 12, change "appraised" to "assessed;" line 13, after the word "existing," insert "as shown by the last annual assessment of such old counties;" line 14, insert before the word "proportion" the word "just."

On motion, the amendments were adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Seevers: Add to section 14 the following: "*Provided further*, That no old county or counties shall be held liable for any portion of any debt of the new county incurred by the purchase of any county property or the construction of any county building, road or bridge, or other structure or

improvement then in use, or under construction, which shall wholly fall within and be retained by the new county.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Heath, section 18 was stricken from the bill.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Rader: Amend section 2, line 1, by striking out the word "majority" and insert "three-fifths" instead."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Seevers, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 35, noes 25, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Hatch, Heath, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Callow, Catlin, Collin, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Smith, Temple, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—25.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Cline, Coon, Eddy, Glen, Haffey, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Spencer, and Witt—18.

Mr. Seevers gave notice that he would at the proper time move for a reconsideration of the vote on House bill No. 478.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he yesterday afternoon approved and signed the following:

House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 95, entitled "An act to foster and encourage the live stock interests of this state and to protect the owners of such stock, making regulations concerning the same, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations."

House bill No. 573, entitled "An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same or imitations thereof, providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner and defining his duties, creating a state board of dairy commissioners and defining their duties, imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions, providing penalties for violations of this law, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Very respectfully,

PAUL HOLBROOK,
Acting Private Secretary.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 245, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor."

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed the above in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 124, by Senator Harper: An act to amend section 277 of volume 1 of Hill's Code, fixing the times of meeting of boards of county commissioners.

Also, Senate bill No. 307, by Senator Easterday: An act requiring all domestic corporations to file a written statement containing a list of their officers with the county auditor of the county where such corporations have their principal place of business.

Also, Senate bill No. 315, by Senator Easterday: An act prescribing the manner of service of summons, process, writ, pleading, notice or order in civil actions or proceedings upon corporations.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House bill No. 390: An act empowering county auditors to keep employed county deputy officers, etc.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker called Mr. Scobey to the chair.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 453.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your conference committee on House bill No. 453, to whom was referred House bill No. 453, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the national guard of the State of Washington and for the public defense,

and entitled the 'Military Code,' and to repeal existing laws," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate and House with the recommendation that it pass as returned.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to line 2, section 11. The Senate recedes from its amendment in line 3, section 11; also, in lines 10 and 13, section 11.

The House concurs in Senate amendment in line 1, section 14; also, in amendment to line 3, section 38. The Senate recedes from amendment to line 16, section 38. House concurs in Senate amendment by striking out section 44; also, to amendment to line 12, section 56.

House concurs in Senate amendment to line 37, section 57; also, in Senate amendment to line 3, section 86.

The Senate recedes from amendment to line 4, section 87.

House concurs in Senate amendment to lines 7 and 8, section 87, in striking out all of said lines after the word "law," in line 7.

Senate recedes from amendments to lines 5 and 6, section 98.

House concurs in Senate amendments to lines 2, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, section 154.

Also, concurs in Senate amendment to line 3, section 178.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WASHBURN, Chairman.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN,

E. W. TAYLOR,

W. P. SERGEANT,

On the part of the Senate.

L. H. COON,

J. W. CLOES,

J. E. GANDY,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

On the part of the House.

The roll was called.

The report was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 35, noes 25, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Hatch, Heath, Miles, Milroy, Mills, Moore, Nims, Nelson, Nettleton, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Wing, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Callow, Catlin, Collin, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Smith, Temple, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—25.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Cline, Coon, Eddy, Glen, Haffey, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Spencer, and Witt—18.

The emergency clause of House bill No. 184 passed by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 0, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Cline, Coon, Eddy, Glen, Haffey, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Spencer, and Witt—18.

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

The emergency clause to House bill No. 260 passed by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 0, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Cline, Coon, Eddy, Glen, Haffey, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Spencer, and Witt—18.

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

The emergency clause of House bill No. 638 passed by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 0, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader,

Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Cline, Coon, Eddy, Glen, Haffey, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Spencer, and Witt—18.

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

Mr. Tull moved that the House now take up House bill No. 13, An act relating to the abolishment of municipal courts.

By a divisional vote of 23 to 27, the House refused to consider the bill at this time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 532, entitled "An act to amend section 2686 of chapter 209, relative to county commissioners, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In section 1, line 1, add to said line the words "of 1881."

Strike out all of section 2.

Strike out the words "Sec. 3" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 2."

And as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

A. M. MOORE,

L. H. COON,

MOSES BULL,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

F. M. BAUM.

Adopted, on motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 322, entitled "An act to pro-

vide for the incorporation of associations for social, charitable, and educational purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. B. REYNOLDS, Chairman.
CLEVELAND SMITH,
J. E. GANDY,
S. R. NETTLETON,
M. F. HATCH,
R. J. GLEN,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Cloes: Section 1, strike out "five" and substitute the word "two" therefor. Section 2, line 5, strike out all after the word "state" down to and including the word "Pythias," in line 8. Section 6, after the words "in the," the words "office of the county auditor of the county wherein the organization is affected and in the."

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 0, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Cline, Coon, Eddy, Glen, Haffey, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Spencer, and Witt—18.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, the vote whereby House bill No. 532, by Mr. Williams (county commissioners, liabilities of), failed to pass was reconsidered.

The roll was called.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 6, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Callow, Collin, Johnston, Murray, and Runner—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Cheetham, Eddy, Haffey, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Tull, and Woodworth—14.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 6, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Callow, Collin, Johnston, Murray, and Runner—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Cheetham, Eddy, Haffey, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Tull, and Woodworth—14.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 134, entitled "An act relating to the rents and profits of real estate sold under judgment during the time allowed for redemption, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we

respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by the annexed sheet, and as so amended, that the same do pass.

Insert after section 1, the following section to be numbered section 2, to wit:

"Sec. 2. Any judgment debtor desirous to redeem, shall at the time he gives notice of his intention to redeem as now provided by law, also serve a demand upon the purchaser or previous redemptioner as the case may be, for a statement of the amount he has received while in possession of any realty as provided in this act, and of the value of the use and occupation of any such realty during the time it has been in the possession of such purchaser or previous redemptioner, or of the amount of rent received by any such purchaser or previous redemptioner, from any tenant holding over under an unexpired lease, as provided in this act; and in case such purchaser or previous redemptioner shall not deliver to the person making such demand two days before the day fixed to redeem, a complete and itemized statement of the matters and things so demanded, or in case the person desirous to redeem shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the amount stated as provided in this section, he may tender to the sheriff on the day fixed for the redemption, such an amount as he may deem due, and shall thereupon, within five days thereafter, unless the same shall be received as sufficient by the purchaser or previous redemptioner, file a suit in the superior court of the proper county for an accounting and settlement and to be allowed to redeem. Upon the hearing the issues shall be made up in such suit and the case shall be tried as in other causes of equitable cognizance. In the decree the court shall establish the amount to be paid under the provisions of this act and of the law to redeem, and shall provide for payment of the same within a short period, to be fixed in the decree, and that upon such payment such realty shall be redeemed from said sale. If the amount so fixed shall exceed the sum tendered by the proposed redemptioner, a judgment for costs shall be given against him. If it shall equal or be less than such sum, then judgment for costs shall be given against the other party."

Amend the words "Sec. 2" of the printed bill to read "Sec. 3."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.
R. B. ALBERTSON,
MOSES BULL,
L. H. COON,
A. M. MOORE.

I dissent and recommend passage of substitute proposed by myself.

We agree with Williams:

SOLON T. WILLIAMS.
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
T. V. EDDY,
F. M. BAUM.

Mr. Albertson moved to adopt the majority report.

Mr. Williams moved to adopt the substitute.

The House refused to adopt the substitute by a divisional vote.

The majority report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 32, noes 15, absent or not voting 31.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Foster, Gerry, Goddard,

Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 32.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bull, Cheetham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Lyman, Mills, McAuley, Rogers, Runner, Taylor (F. T.), and Temple — 15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Kittinger, Laing, Loggie, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Smith Spencer, Terry, Witt, and Woodworth — 31.

Mr. Temple gave notice that he would move for a reconsideration of the vote on House bill No. 134 at this evening's session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House bill No. 646, entitled "An act to prohibit the construction, owning, maintaining or operating of fish wheels in any of the waters of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. S. BUSH, Chairman.

Concurred in by:

L. W. CURTISS,

F. HANFORD,

M. F. HATCH.

The following dissent, and recommend that the bill do pass:

W. A. HALTEMAN,

W. H. HAM,

R. J. GLEN.

Mr. Bush moved to adopt the majority report.

Mr. Baker, as a substitute, moved to adopt the minority report.

The substitute motion prevailed.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Hanford: Amend section 1, line 4, add at end of line "or net."

The roll was called.

The House refused to adopt the amendment by the following vote: Ayes 6, noes 40, absent or not voting 32.

Ayes: Messrs. Curtiss, Hanford, Merchant, Milroy, Moore, and McDonnell — 6.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Ham, Irving, Kegley, Lyman, Miller, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 40.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Burrows, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Miles, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Runner, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, and Woodworth — 32.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 29, noes 32, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Eddy, Fishburn, Glen, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Seevers, Smith, Van Eaton, Williams, and Witt — 29.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Catlin, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Johnston, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 32.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Burrows, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Haffey, Kittinger, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Scott, Spencer, Temple, and Woodworth — 17.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on amendments to House bill No. 453, Relative to the state militia.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 126, by Senator Gilbert: An act in relation to receiving county and other municipal warrants in payment of certain taxes.

Also, Senate bill No. 254, by Senator Frink: An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

Also, Senate bill No. 288, by Senator Dorr (by request): An act providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of court stenographers.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House bill No. 28, by Mr. Kittinger: To amend section 166 of chapter three, title 5, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being amendatory of section fifty-four of the Code of Washington of 1881.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL AND RAILROADS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal and Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 430, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amendment first: Add the following at the end of section 18: And such abstract, certified by said auditor to be correct, to be sent by him to the clerk of every court of record in this state, which abstract shall be kept by said clerk on file in his office for the inspection of the court and the public.

Amendment second: Section 21 to be stricken out.

Respectfully submitted.

C. B. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

M: F. HATCH,

S. R. NETTLETON,

J. E. GANDY,

CLEVELAND SMITH,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

R. J. GLEN.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 28, noes 25, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Bush, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Lillie, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Wing, and Mr. Speaker

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Burrows, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Gibson, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Moore, McAuley, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Williams, and Witt—25.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Callow, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Glen, Haffey, Irving, Kittinger, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell Nelson, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, and Woodworth—25.

The roll was called on House bill No. 233, by Mr. Milroy: Funds of county, city and town, and school district funds.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 41, noes 16, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, Nettleton, Nims, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Cheetham, Conner, Glen, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), and Witt—16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Cline, Collin, Coon, Fenton, Haffey, Irving, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Miller, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Reynolds, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Temple, and Woodworth—21.

The emergency clause was stricken out.

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

On motion of Mr. Baker, House bill No. 13, by Mr. Tull, To abolish municipal courts, was taken under consideration.

The roll was called; the bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 23, noes 33, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Cantwell, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Milroy, McDonnell, Nelson, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Temple, Tull, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Eddy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills,

Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Rader, Rogers, Smith, Van Eaton, Williams, and Witt—33.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Bush, Callow, Curtiss, Fenton, Haffey, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, and Woodworth—22.

Mr. Williams gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 13 failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the vote was reconsidered at this time.

Mr. Van Eaton moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The roll was called.

The bill was indefinitely postponed by the following vote: Ayes 44, noes 15, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, and Witt—44.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Cantwell, Conner, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Milroy, McDonnell, Nelson, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Tull, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Bush, Callow, Collin, Fenton, Haffey, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Morgan, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, Terry, and Woodworth—19.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, House bill No. 656, by Mr. Temple, Prescribing the number of justices of the peace in cities, was substituted for House bill No. 328, by Mr. Tull, Relating to justices of the peace, and took its place on third reading.

The bill was still in the hands of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the committee was ordered to report the bill back to the House forthwith.

The bill was taken under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the vote whereby the bill passed to third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Temple presented a substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Rader, the substitute was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Cline: Amend section 1 and section 2 by striking out "first class" and inserting "more than five thousand inhabitants" where they occur.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Nelson: In section 2, insert after the word "year," "*Provided*, In cities of the first class the salary of justice of the peace shall be \$1,500 per year."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 10, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Ham, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Witt—49.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Goddard, Hanford, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Scobey, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Catlin, Haffey, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Nims, Rogers, Scott, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Woodworth—19.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 420, entitled "An act for the relief of Isaac T. Keene," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.
F. M. BAUM,
T. C. VAN EATON,
E. E. SEEVERS,
THOS. IRVING,
A. E. ALLEN.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, the emergency clause was stricken out.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 58, noes 2, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Ham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Noes: Messrs. Murray and McAuley—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cline, Cloes, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Loggie, Morgan, McArdle, Rader, Rogers, Scott, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Woodworth—18.

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

On motion of Mr. Nims, the House adjourned at 5:25 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, House bill No. 492, by Mr. Goddard: An act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the state university, was taken up.

The Committee on Public Morals recommended the bill to pass.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the report of the committee was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Goddard: Line 2, section 1, after

the word "thereof" insert "excepting south half of section 22, township 25, range 4 east."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, section 3 was stricken from the bill.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 0, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Burrows, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, McDonnell, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, and Terry—22.

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

STATE HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

Mr. Tull, as chairman of the special committee to visit the hospitals for the insane, was given permission to present the following report:

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

To the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Your joint committee appointed to visit the state hospitals for the insane, located at Medical lake and Steilacoom, begs leave to submit the following report:

The committee visited the Eastern Washington asylum February 14th, spending the entire day and evening, making as thorough and impartial an examination of the management and condition of the institution as the limited time would permit; and we are prepared to affirm that, in our opinion, it is not only a model institution of its kind, seemingly conducted on lines of economy, efficiency and honesty by one entitled to the highest terms of praise both for its management and prosperous condition. In Superintendent Semple the state has been very fortunate in its selection. His capabilities, attained by training and natural fitness for such a posi-

tion, make him preëminently well qualified for his duties as business manager and superintendent. We feel that he is entitled to the hearty support that our state ever extends to those in charge of her institutions who are worthy of such consideration at her hands. We, your committee, found the corps of physicians, attendants and employes efficient capable, honest and courteous, working harmoniously as a whole for the best interests of the many unfortunate and sadly afflicted inmates, and in every particular do we heartily applaud the considerate care bestowed upon them. The condition of the many different wards and departments was most excellent, the discipline of the corps of attendants perfect, and especially do we approve of the system in vogue at the Medical Lake institution of uniforming them, believing that it adds not only to their appearance but to the efficiency.

□ The new building, just ready for occupancy, we found to be a model of modern architecture, embodying all the later ideas of sanitation, convenience and safety. We find that in construction it seems to be thorough and complete, practically fireproof, and, taken as a whole, reflecting credit not only on the board of trustees, Messrs. Percival, Dwyer and McDouall, who had it in charge, but to Messrs. Cameron and Aschanfelt, the contractors. We have recommended many necessary additional repairs, seemingly much needed, involving a separate appropriation of a few thousand dollars, and trust they will be provided for by this legislature.

We found that the most careful economy is exercised in the maintenance of the institution, to the greatest degree of caution used in the purchasing of such needed supplies as are found necessary from time to time, and do especially commend the business-like methods used in the management of the farm in connection with the institution.

WESTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

We, your joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, visited the Western Washington hospital for the insane Saturday, February 23, and remained until the Monday following; accompanied by the board of trustees, Messrs. Stewart, Chambers and Whitehouse and the superintendent, we made a thorough inspection of the hospital in all its departments. We also talked with many of the patients privately, for doing which we were offered every facility by the superintendent. We found everything in a satisfactory condition, the hospital was exceedingly clean, the patients well clothed and a general air of comfort prevailed. We found a large kitchen well equipped with modern facilities for working and serving food. We saw the patients at their meals and found they were served with a good and wholesome bill of fare.

We inquired of the patients in regard to their treatment and found most of them spoke well of the officers and attendants. They stated that the superintendent uniformly treated them kindly and removed causes of complaint when appealed to. We are satisfied the hospital is well, honestly and economically managed by the board of trustees and the superintendent, the latter having been in charge of the hospital for nearly fifteen years. During the past two years, two new wings of brick, one for

men and the other for women, have been erected, adding a capacity for one hundred and eighty patients. These two wings cost \$65,000 and were built within the appropriation.

A sewer leading from the hospital buildings to the salt water, was also built for the money appropriated for that purpose and cost \$5,200. This sewer affords ample drainage.

The laundry and kitchen have been enlarged, a cold storage plant erected and a new bakery built, all within the amount of the appropriation of \$10,000. These several improvements we find to have been substantially and economically built, and well adapted to the requirements of the hospital.

The whole capacity of the hospital is now six hundred patients, of which there are at present four hundred and seventy. On account of scarcity of good land for farming purposes, it is the opinion of your committee that the capacity of this hospital should not be increased.

We inquired into the death of the late steward and accountant, Mr. J. A. Shadle, as requested by your honorable body. We found that the matter had been placed in the hands of the prosecuting attorney of Pierce county, Hon. W. H. Snell, and that he had visited the hospital and taken the testimony of many witnesses; that he kept the case open and under advisement from March to June, 1893, and that he filed his report with the board of trustees, as follows, viz.:

TACOMA, WASH., June 30, 1894.

To the Board of Trustees of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your communication concerning my conclusion with reference to the death of Joseph A. Shadle, late steward of the institution of which you are trustees, I will say that I have given the subject the most thorough and careful investigation, and sufficient evidence has not been brought to my attention to even justify me in filing any complaint or information against any one or to warrant me in arriving at the conclusion that Mr. Shadle died from any other than natural causes.

(Signed) Very respectfully yours, W. H. SNELL, Prosecuting Attorney.

All the testimony is on file with the trustees and the governor, and has received our careful consideration. In conclusion, we believe that matter has been fully investigated, and that there are no grounds for casting suspicion on any one. Instead of a crime being committed, we believe Mr. Shadle died a natural death.

Your committee inquired into the necessity of the improvements asked for by the two institutions, and have embodied such as we recommend, and the amounts therefor, in House bill No. 580, presented by Mr. Wing, of King county, and trust that the same will meet with that generous approval which the State of Washington has always given her public institutions.

R. A. HUTCHINSON,
E. W. TAYLOR,
For the Senate.

F. M. TULL,
D. E. BIGGS,
F. A. WING,
For the House.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, House bill No. 531 was ordered to be

reported back from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the same order was made operative in regard to House bill No. 529, An act authorizing actions against the state.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 494, entitled "An act to provide for reducing and lessening the corporation limit of any city, town or village in the state, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In section 1, line 3, strike out "one-fifth" and insert "one-fourth."

Section 1, line 20, strike out the words "bound and."

Section 4, line 3, after the word "corporation," insert, "*Provided*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to exempt any real property segregated by the provisions of this act from taxation for the purpose of paying any outstanding bonded or other indebtedness of any such city, and the interest of any such indebtedness."

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

E. E. SEEVERS,

F. R. BAKER,

M. W. MILES,

JOHN LILLIE,

FRED. T. TAYLOR,

G. W. TEMPLE,

C. B. REYNOLDS.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Close, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McCardle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers,

Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Burrows, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, McDonnell, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, and Terry — 21.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Burrows, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, McDonnell, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, and Terry — 21.

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

House bill No. 529, by Mr. Hanford: Authorizing actions against the state.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Heath: Amend section 1 after word "complaint" by inserting the following sentence: Said action shall be tried by the court sitting without a jury.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 47, noes 4, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Noes: Messrs. McAuley, Smith, Van Eaton, and Witt—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Burrows, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Laing, Loggie, Miles, Miller, Morgan, McDonnell, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Woodworth—27.

Title amended by striking out "a bill for."

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 531, entitled "An act to license peddlers and regulate the sale of commodities within the counties of this state and outside of the incorporated cities and towns," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments: Insert after the word "business," in line 8 of section 1, the following: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall be held to apply to peddlers only, and shall not apply to persons selling goods manufactured outside of the county, by sample only."

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman.

Report adopted, on motion of Mr. Hanford.

Mr. Murray moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone, by a divisional vote of 23 to 24.

By Mr. Callow: I move to amend by adding another section, as follows:

"SEC. 37. All steamboats or other water craft engaged in buying and selling merchandise shall be subject to the provisions of this act."

On motion of Mr. Callow, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Baker moved that the vote whereby the amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

The House refused to reconsider.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 40, noes 19, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bull, Catlin, Cheetham, Johnston, Laing, Miles, Miller, Murray, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Temple, Terry, Tull, Witt, and Woodworth—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cline, Cloes, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Hatch, Irving, Loggie, Morgan, McDonnell, Reynolds, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Wing—19.

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

Resolution by Mr. Coon:

Resolved, That the employes of this House shall receive fifty cents per day, in addition to the compensation fixed at the commencement of this session, commencing from the date any such employe was sworn in. This shall not apply to any employe whose salary or compensation has heretofore been increased.

Mr. Coon moved to adopt.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the resolution was tabled.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 504, entitled "An act to provide Hill's Code to justices of the peace," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

F. M. BAUM,

T. C. VAN EATON,

E. E. SEEVERS,

JOHN W. McDONNELL,

THOS. IRVING,

A. E. ALLEN.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 424, entitled "An act to authorize the board of pilot commission-

ers of the Columbia river and bar of the State of Washington to purchase, build, construct and equip for the state a good, staunch and seaworthy pilot schooner," etc., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, viz.: In the title, line 8, strike out "ten thousand" and insert "six thousand five hundred;" in line 8, section 1, strike out "ten thousand" and insert "six thousand five hundred;" in line 6, section 2, strike out "ten thousand" and insert "six thousand five hundred."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. O'B. SCOBEY, Acting Chairman.

MOSES BULL,

R. K. KEGLEY,

A. S. BUSH,

J. MERCHANT,

F. A. WING,

B. F. BARGE,

A. J. GODDARD,

W. H. HAM.

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

House bill No. 424, by Mr. Bush: An act making an appropriation for a pilot boat.

Mr. Baker moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The roll was called.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill by the following vote: Ayes 23, noes 31, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Biggs, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Gandy, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miller, Milroy, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, and Witt—23.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Gerry, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Mills, McArdle, McAuley, Nins, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cloes, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Irving, Johnston, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Reynolds, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—24.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 35, noes 17, bsent or not voting 26.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Williams, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Gandy, Glen, Laing, Lyman, Miller, Nelson, Runner, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, and Witt—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Bull, Cheetham, Cloes, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Loggie, Morgan, McArdle, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, Wing, and Woodworth—26.

On motion of Mr. Burrows, House bill No. 361 was ordered placed on the calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend section 2959 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington of 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Strike out title and substitute therefor the following: An act to amend section 2959 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

In line 1, section 1, strike out "of the Code [of] 1890" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Insert after "follows" in said line the following: "Section 2959."

And as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.
 J. O'B. SCOBAY,
 A. M. MOORE,
 L. H. COON,
 MOSES BULL,
 R. B. ALBERTSON,
 SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
 C. B. REYNOLDS,
 F. M. BAUM.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 1, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdele, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—53.

No: Mr. Murray.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Morgan, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, and Tull—24.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIDE LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Tide Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 495, entitled "An act amending the laws of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, volume 1, section 2166, relating to directions concerning the appraisement of tide lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. B. KITTINGER, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

CORNELIUS LYMAN,

C. T. TERRY,

WM. MCARDLE,

WM. CALLOW,

R. J. GLEN,

S. W. FENTON.

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

On motion, the bill was ordered printed; the bill to come up in regular order to-morrow.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, SCHOOL AND GRANTED
LANDS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State, School and Granted Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 645, entitled "An act to quiet title to lands conveyed to or otherwise acquired by aliens prior to the adoption of the state constitution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass with the amendment that "a bill for" be struck from the title.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. H. SCHIVELY, Chairman.

JOHN CATLIN,

JOHN LILLIE,

F. I. PHELPS,

P. K. SPENCER,

T. C. VAN EATON,

C. T. TERRY,

ALBERT BURROWS,

H. S. CONNER,

R. K. KEGLEY,

J. C. CANTWELL.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Eddy: Amend by inserting after the word "ownership," in the fifth and sixth lines, the following: "To the extent that title was vested in and conveyed by said alien or aliens."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 1, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seever, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

No: Mr. Catlin.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Cloes,

Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gibson, Haffey, Irving, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, and Temple—22.

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

House bill No. 522, by Mr. Wing: An act authorizing married women to sue for injuries, etc.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Eddy: Insert "in the proper courts of the state having jurisdiction" in place of "all courts" in line 3 of the printed bill.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the amendment was adopted.

On motion, the chief clerk was instructed to insert an enacting clause.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 0, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gibson, Haffey, Irving, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, and Temple—22.

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

On motion of Mr. Seevers, the vote whereby House bill No. 478 failed to pass was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Seevers, the bill was returned to second reading.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Seevers: In line 2 of section 1, strike out "2,000" and insert therefor "3,000;" in line 9 of same section, strike out "4,000" and insert therefor "5,000."

Mr. Witt moved to lay the amendments on the table.

The House refused to lay the amendments on the table.

The amendments were adopted by a divisional vote of 21 to 19.

The bill was returned to third reading.

The roll was called.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 25, noes 36, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Bull, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Gandy, Gerry, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Mills, Moore, Nims, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Phelps, Runner, Smith, Temple, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—36.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Bush, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Loggie, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Rader, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, and Wing—17.

House bill No. 383, by Mr. Halteman: An act relating to printing for municipal corporation.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Halteman: Section 1, line 9, after the word "previous" add "to the time of making such bid."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Halteman, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 34, noes 17, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lilley, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Van Eaton, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Bull, Catlin, Cline, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Williams, and Witt—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Biggs, Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Haffey, Johnston, Loggie, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, Wing, and Witt—27.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 510, entitled "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act providing liens upon sawlogs, spars, piles and other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens, and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same,' which act was approved on March 15, 1893, and is known as chapter 132, on pages 432 and 433 of the Laws of Washington for the year 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 0, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Biggs, Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Haffey, Johnston, Loggie, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, and Wing—27.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 595, entitled "An act relating to a geological survey of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

T. V. EDDY, Chairman.

F. M. BAUM,

O. B. NELSON,

F. I. PHELPS,

J. R. ROGERS,

M. W. MILES.

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

Amendments to House bill No. 595, proposed by Mr. Hanford: In section 1 line 1, strike out the words "state mining bureau" and substitute therefor the words "board of regents of the University of Washington." In same section, line 6, strike out the words "mining bureau" and insert therein instead the words "said board of regents." In section 2, line 1, strike out the words "mining bureau" and substitute therefor the words "board of regents." Strike out all of section 3 and substitute therefor the following:

SEC. 3. When this coöperation is extended to the making of a general geological survey of this state, the publications resulting therefrom shall fully recognize the coöperation of the State of Washington, and in every way this state shall be afforded every facility and opportunity of promulgating, publishing and using the knowledge obtained from such a survey, the object being that, in this coöperation, the effort be to obtain the greatest possible amount of good results, and that the credit of the undertaking shall be as equally shared by the State of Washington and the United States geological survey as are the expenses of such work to be shared.

On motion, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 26, noes 19, absent or not voting 33.

Ayes: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Callow, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Gerry, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant,

Miles, Milroy, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rogers, Schively, Sco-
bey, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetam, Cline, Collin,
Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Kegley, Lyman, Seevers, Smith, Taylor
(J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—
19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Burrows, Bush,
Cantwell, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Haffey,
Haltzman, Irving, Johnston, Laing, Loggie, Miller, Mills, Moore,
Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Rader,
Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Spencer, Terry, and Tull—33.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

House bill No. 103, by Mr. Hatch: Minority and majority re-
ports made.

Senate bill No. 348, by Senator Easterday: That it do pass.

Senate bill No. 209, by Senator —: Indefinitely postpone.

Senate bill No. 198, by Senator Pusey: To pass.

Senate bill No. 96, by Senator Donahoe: To pass.

Senate bill No. 350, by Senate Committee: To pass.

House bill No. 671, by Mr. Baum: To pass.

House bill No. 200, by Mr. Nims: Without recommendation.

Senate bill No. 367, by Senator Megler: To pass.

Senate bill No. 274, by Senator Belknap: To pass.

Senate bill No. 148, by Senator Hall: To pass.

Senate bill No. 227, by Senator Van Houten: To amend.

On motion of Mr. Cline, one hour to-morrow morning was to be
devoted to the consideration of House bills.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the House adjourned at 10:40 o'clock
P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 13, 1895. }
9 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

Rev. C. E. Gibson opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Albertson, Loggie, Morgan and Spencer, excused.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

Mr. Halteman, as chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, announced that the committee had appointed Captain Hambright, Mr. J. F. Hart and Miss Dittman as assistant enrolling clerks. The clerks were duly sworn in, and began work Tuesday, March 12, 1895.

House concurrent resolution No. 31, by Mr. Scobey, Relating to publishing and distribution of the House journal.

The resolution was read the first time.

Amendment by Mr. Rader: "*Provided further*, That 200 additional copies be published and bound in a cheap paper cover, which shall also be turned over to the state librarian to be sold to citizens of the state at actual cost."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read the second time by title.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the rules were suspended; the resolution was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The resolution passed by the following vote: Ayes 73, noes 0, absent or not voting 5.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger,

Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—73.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Loggie, Morgan, Spencer, and Terry—5.

House concurrent resolution No. 32, by Mr. Scobey: Relating to the publishing and distribution of the Session Laws.

Read the first and second times by title, under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Collin, the rules were suspended; the resolution was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The resolution passed by the following vote: Ayes 73, noes 0, absent or not voting 5.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—73.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Loggie, Morgan, Spencer, and Terry—5.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House agreed to take up Senate bill No. 290 immediately after finishing the House business.

House bill No. 502, by Mr. Moore: An act relating to log booms. Substitute bill adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 1, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—48.

No: Mr. Coon.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Collin, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Spencer, Van Eaton, and Wing—29.

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

Resolution introduced by Mr. Temple:

Resolved, That Joe B. Hagen, of Spokane, Washington, the present night watchman of the House of Representatives, is hereby employed to clean the house, nail up the windows, pack and return to the several state officers, books belonging to same; also, lock up and turn over the keys to the proper custodian. Said work to be done after adjournment, and that he shall receive the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars for performing said work.

J. E. FOSTER,
O. B. NELSON,
F. M. TULL,
F. A. WING,
GEO. B. KITTINGER,
J. E. GANDY,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
R. B. MILROY,
J. H. SCHIVELY,
D. E. BIGGS,
T. V. EDDY,
M. BULL,
H. S. CONNER,
G. H. COLLIN,
WM. CALLOW,
FRED. T. TAYLOR,
A. J. MILLS,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
W. E. RUNNER,
C. T. TERRY,
ALBERT BURROWS,

G. W. TEMPLE,
FRANK HANFORD,
F. M. BAUM,
E. E. SEEVERS,
L. W. CURTISS,
F. R. BAKER,
NEAL CHEETHAM,
J. W. CLOES,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
W. H. HAM,
J. C. CANTWELL,
T. C. VAN EATON,
M. W. MILES,
JOHN CATLIN,
R. J. GLEN,
THOS. IRVING,
A. S. BUSH,
L. E. RADER,
A. M. MOORE,
B. F. BARGE,
S. R. NETTLETON,
CORNELIUS LYMAN.

Mr. Collins moved to adopt.

Mr. Coon moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The House refused to table by a divisional vote of 16 to 23.

The resolution was adopted by a divisional vote of 30 to 15.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to the location and establishment of private roads of necessity, and providing for compensation for lands taken therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,
A. E. ALLEN,
J. C. CANTWELL,
ALBERT BURROWS,
M. F. HATCH,
W. E. RUNNER,
F. I. PHELPS,
S. W. FENTON,
EDWIN C. MILLER.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 220, by Mr. Nelson: To establish roads.

Substitute bill, on motion of Mr. Ham, was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 48, noes 1, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 48.

No: Mr. Coon.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Collin, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Miles, Miller, Morgan, Murray, McAuley,

Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Scott, Spencer, Van Eaton, and Wing—29.

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

On motion of Mr. Rogers, House bill No. 677, An act relating to the ventilation of coal mines, was taken up.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Rogers: Strike out all after the word "exist," in line 27.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 74, noes 0, absent or not voting 4.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, Spencer, and Terry—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Heath, House bill No. 447, and House bill No. 448 were taken up.

House bill No. 447, by Mr. Heath, defining crime of rape.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs,

Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer—3.

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

House bill No. 448, by Mr. Heath, Relating to attempt to commit rape.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 74, noes 0, absent or not voting 4.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, Reynolds, and Terry—4.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 321, entitled "An act to provide for the education, support,

maintenance, protection and detention of minors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that House bill No. 48 be substituted in its place.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. T. TAYLOR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 21, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House bill No. 321, entitled "An act to provide for the education, support, maintenance, protection and detention of minors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass as amended. Amendments are attached hereto.

AMENDMENTS.

In line 4, section 1, strike out the words "minor children, boys or girls" and in lieu thereof insert the words "any minor, orphan, half-orphan, abandoned or delinquent child or children."

Line 3, section 2, after the word "minor" insert the words "child or."

Line 3, section 3, strike out the words "boys or girls, minors or youth," and in lieu thereof insert the words "any orphan, half-orphan, abandoned or delinquent child or children." Line 4, same section, after the words "the county" strike out the words "court clerk or other county official may" and insert the words "auditor shall."

Section 4, lines 1 and 2, after the word "notice" strike out the words "for publication in the weekly papers in the county and to furnish copies of said notice." Same section, line 3, after the words "superintendents of" insert the word "common."

Section 5, line 2, after the words "of said" strike out the words "minor boys or girls" and in lieu thereof insert the words "orphans, half-orphans, abandoned or delinquent child or children." Same section, line 4, after the word "least" strike out the word "four" and in lieu thereof insert the word "three." Same line, same section, after the words "at the" strike out the word "district" and in lieu thereof insert the word "common."

Section 6, line 4, have the word "minor" to read "minors," and strike out the words "heirs or children." Same section, line 6, strike out the words "or children." Same section, line 7, strike out the word "maturity" and in lieu thereof insert the word "majority."

Section 7, line 2, strike out the words "boys or girls." Same section, line 4, strike out the words "boys or girls." Same section, line 9, strike out the word "county" and in lieu thereof insert the word "superior," and after the word "court" insert the words "or court commissioner." Same section, line 10, strike out the words "boy or girl or" and after the word "child" insert the words "or children." Same section, line 12, strike out the word "bill" and in lieu thereof insert the word "act."

Section 8, line 1, strike out the words "boy or girl;" same line, strike out the figures "18" and in lieu thereof insert "14;" same section, line 3, drop the letter "s" in the word "parents;" same section, line 6, strike out the words "boys or girls;" same section, line 7, strike out the words "boys or girls;" same section, line 10, strike out the words "boys or girls" and insert in lieu thereof the words "such minors;" same line, strike out the word "necessarily;" same section, line 11, strike out the words "on business expressly;" line 12, strike out the words "boy or girl" and in lieu thereof insert the word "minors."

Amend section 9 as follows: Line 1, strike out the word "county" and in lieu thereof insert the word "superior," after the word "court" insert the words "or court commissioner;" line 2, strike out the words "boy or girl or," and after the word "minor" insert the words "child or;" line 6, after the words "shall cause" strike out the word "the" and in lieu thereof insert the word "said;" same line, strike out the words "boy or girl;" line 9, strike out the words "boys or girls or youths."

Section 10, line 1, after the words "record of" strike out the word "the" and in lieu thereof insert the word "said."

Amend section 11 as follows: Line 4, strike out the words "boys or girls;" line 13, strike out the words "and Christian."

Amend section 12 as follows: After the words "counties in" insert the word "Washington;" same line, strike out the words "youths, boys or girls or;" line 7, after the words "by the" insert the word "superior;" same line, after the word "judge" insert the words "or court commissioner;" line 10, strike out the word "county" and insert the word "superior;" same line, after the word "judge" insert the words "court commissioner;" line 13, strike out the words "youths or minors;" line 15, strike out the words "less than sixty days nor more than six months" and in lieu thereof insert the words "to exceed thirty days;" line 16, after the words "of said" insert the word "superior;" same line, after the word "judge" insert the words "court commissioner;" line 18, strike out the word "will" and in lieu thereof insert the word "shall;" line 19, have the word "minors" read "minor," and after the word "minor" insert the words "or minors;" same line, strike out the words "boys or girls or children;" line 21, strike out the word "home" and in lieu thereof insert the word "family;" line 22, strike out the word "county" and in lieu thereof insert the word "superior;" line 23, after the word "judge" insert the words "or court commissioner;" same line, strike out the words "boy or girl" and in lieu thereof insert the word "minor;" line 26, strike out the figures "10" and in lieu thereof insert the figures "11."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

C. E. GIBSON, Chairman.
S. R. NETTLETON,
W. S. JOHNSTON,
C. T. TERRY,
J. L. MURRAY,
L. E. RADER,
W. E. RUNNER,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

I dissent from the above report for the reason that I desire House bill No. 48 substituted therefor.

FRED. T. TAYLOR.

Mr. McArdle moved to adopt the majority report.

Mr. F. T. Taylor moved as a substitute, that the minority report be adopted and House bill No. 48 be substituted.

The House refused to substitute.

The majority report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey,

Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer—3.

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

House bill No. 126, by Mr. Lillie: An act relating to the remission of taxes.

The roll was called; the bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 20, noes 25, absent or not voting 33.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Conner, Eddy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Reynolds, Schively, Terry, Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gerry, Gibson, Heath, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Mills, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), and Witt—25.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Hafey, Hanford, Irving, Johnston, Loggie, Lyman, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Rogers, Scobey, Scott, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, and Wing—33.

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

On motion of Mr. Temple, House bill No. 107 was substituted on the calendar for House bill No. 380.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend section 112, chapter 1, of the title of commencing actions, title 5, of the commencement of actions and of pleadings therein, of the Laws of the State of Washington, as compiled and arranged by William Lair Hill, under an act of the legislature of the State of Washington approved February 18, 1890, entitled 'An act to appoint a commissioner of, and to compile, rearrange and annotate the Laws of Washington, and to provide for publication and distribution thereof and the payment therefor,' of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, by adding thereto a subdivision to be known as subdivision 2, and declaring an emergency," have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Strike out the title and substitute therefor the following title, to wit: "An act prescribing the time within which actions may be brought by municipal corporations for the collection of special assessments for local improvements."

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the words "Section 1" to and including the figure "2" before the word "all" in line 8.

Beginning with the word "provided" in line 14 of said section 1, strike out all of the remainder thereof; and as so amended that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

L. H. COON,
A. M. MOORE,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
F. M. BAUM,
J. O'B. SCOBEX,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
T. V. EDDY.

The report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 74, noes 0, absent or not voting 4.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, Murray, and Spencer—4.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 74, noes 0, absent or not voting 4.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn,

Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, Murray, and Spencer—4.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House bill No. 500, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency," would report the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In line 1 of section 1 of the printed bill, after the comma following the words "State of Washington," insert the following words: "Located in any fresh water lake."

And the committee recommends that, as so amended, the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. S. BUSH, Chairman.

Concurred in by—

JAMES HAFFEY,
W. H. HAM,
FRANK HANFORD,
WM. MCARDLE,
L. W. CURTISS,
THOMAS IRVING.

The report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 69, noes 3, absent or not voting 6.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy,

Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Noes: Messrs. Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, and Witt—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Fishburn, Loggie, Miller, Morgan, Murray, and Spencer—6.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 69, noes 3, absent or not voting 6.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Noes: Messrs. Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, and Witt—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Fishburn, Loggie, Miller, Morgan, Murray, and Spencer—6.

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

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the House took under consideration House bills with Senate amendments.

Mr. Gandy moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 67, An act providing funds for common schools.

Mr. Baker moved as a substitute that the House concur in Senate amendments.

The roll was called, and the House concurred in Senate amendments by the following vote: Ayes 45, noes 23, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Ham, Hatch, Heath,

Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, and Witt—45.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Cloes, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Scobey, Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Barge, Haffey, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, Schively, Scott, Spencer, and Terry—10.

Mr. Rader moved that the House take up House bill No 594, by Mr. Scobey: An act authorizing newspapers to publish Session Laws of 1895.

The roll was called.

The House refused to take up the bill at this time by the following vote: Ayes 33, noes 28, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baum, Burrows, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Gerry, Glen, Heath, Kegley, Laing, Miller, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), and Witt—33.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Conner, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Johnston, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McDonnell, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Fenton, Gibson, Haffey, Irving, Kittinger, Loggie, Merchant, Morgan, Reynolds, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Wing—17.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the manner of electing county commissioners, and amending sections 272 and 266 of the first volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington,' approved March 3, 1893."

Also, House memorial No. 21, Memorializing congress to make an appropriation of sufficient money to improve and render navigable the Okanogan river in the State of Washington.

Also, Senate bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend section 3102 of General Statutes of 1891, in relation to the supreme court reports."

Also, House memorial No. 23, Asking appropriation for Olympia harbor.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed as conference committee to consider amendments to House bill No. 97, Senators Deckebach, Lesh and Brown.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, Senate bill No. 8 was taken up.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of property under execution and decrees," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman,
CHAS. E. CLINE.

We dissent; are opposed to the passage of the bill.

A. M. MOORE,
T. V. EDDY.

We recommend that Senate bill No. 8 be indefinitely postponed, and that House bill No. 455 be substituted therefor.

R. B. ALBERTSON,
MOSES BULL,
F. M. BAUM,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
J. O'B. SCOBAY.

I don't like either Senate bill No. 8 or House bill No. 455, and don't want either passed.

C. B. REYNOLDS.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report of the committee was indefinitely postponed.

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill placed on final passage.

The roll was called; the House suspended the rules by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 10, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irv-

ing, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Conner, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, McDonnell, and Nims — 10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bush, Cloes, Foster, Loggie, Merchant, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Schively, and Spencer — 12.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 12, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Conner, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Lillie, Murray, Nims, Schively, Williams, and Wing — 12.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Cloes, Hatch, Loggie, Merchant, Morgan, McDonnell, Spencer, and Terry — 10.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 11, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Conner, Goddard, Halteman, Kittinger, Lillie, Murray, Nims, Schively, Williams, and Wing — 16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cloes, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Loggie, Merchant, Morgan, McDonnell, Spencer, and Terry — 12.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 2, by Mr. Merchant: An act appropriating for an artesian well in Walla Walla.

Also, House bill No. 29, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of title 2, chapter 2, volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 411, by Mr. Albertson: An act to amend sections 998, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1025, 1036, 1038, 1039 of chapter 9 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to sales of property by executors and administrators, and to provide for the mortgaging of real property by executors and administrators, and declaring an emergency.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House bill No. 116: An act in relation to petit larceny.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed substitute for House bill No. 270, by Mr. Mills: Providing for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act to provide for the construction, repairing and protection of drains and ditches for agricultural, sanitary and domestic purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and declaring an emergency, approved March 19, 1890, and declaring an emergency; with amendments as noted in the bill.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Messrs. Mills, Gandy and Conner were appointed a special committee to look into certain amendments to substitute for House bill No. 270.

House bill No. 483, by Mr. Gandy: Accounts of world's fair commission, adjustment of.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer—3.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 665, entitled "An act providing for the removal of civil officers otherwise than by impeachment," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

Adopted, on motion of Mr. Heath.

House bill No. 665, by Mr. Heath, Providing for removal of civil officers.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton,

Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArde, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer—3.

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

Mr. Murray gave notice that he would call up the Senate revenue bill at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 260, entitled "An act proposing an amendment to section 10 article 11 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to county, city and township organization, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election, to be held in November, 1896," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
MOSES BULL,
C. B. REYNOLDS,
L. B. NIMS.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. Williams moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

By a divisional vote of 28 to 7 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OLYMPIA, March 13, 1895.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has this day approved and signed the following:

House bill No. 74, entitled "An act relating to the bonds of county clerks, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and sale of the Washington supreme court reports, and to provide for the sale of the stereotyped plates of volumes 1 to 9, inclusive, of Washington supreme court reports."

House bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 213, 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."

House bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend section 15 of chapter 138 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor.'"

House bill No. 265, entitled "An act changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, Washington, to Springdale."

House bill No. 343, entitled "An act for the relief of Geo. A. Barnes, and making an appropriation therefor."

House bill No. 452, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Webb, for failure of title to land purchased by him of the Territory of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor."

House bill No. 466, entitled "An act for the relief of L. B. Andrews, and making an appropriation therefor."

House bill No. 472, entitled "An act providing for the setting aside of certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American patriotic memorial college."

Very respectfully, PAUL HOLBROOK, Acting Private Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 259, substitute for Senate bill No. 259 and Senate bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and construction of a state wagon road through the Cascade mountains from a point on the Columbia river in Stevens county to a point on the Skagit river in Skagit county, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully

report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

Dissenting:

G. M. WITT.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the majority report was adopted.

Mr. Schively moved that the rules be suspended; the bill considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The rules were suspended: Ayes 52, noes 11, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Curtiss, Gandy, Gerry, Irving, Laing, Lyman, Milroy, Rader, Rogers, and Temple—11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Bush, Foster, Gibson, Hatch, Kegley, Loggie, Morgan, Reynolds, Runner, Smith, Spencer, Tull, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—15.

The roll was called; The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 44, noes 13, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cline, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Curtiss, Gandy, Gerry, Irving, Johnston, Laing, Lyman, Miller, Rader, Temple, and Witt—13.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Fishburn, Gibson, Hatch, Kegley, Loggie, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, Morgan, Runner, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, and Van Eaton—21.

The emergency clause was laid over.

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

SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the claim of the Capital City Abstract and Title Insurance Co., have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be paid out of the tide land fund.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

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

On motion of Mr. Wing, the House adjourned at 12:35 o'clock

P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Mr. Gandy nominated Mr. Nims for speaker *pro tem*.Mr. Nims was duly chosen speaker *pro tem*.

The House took under consideration Senate bill No. 355, by the Joint Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, An act relating to revenue.

The bill was read for information.

Speaker Morrison assumed the chair.

Mr. Schively was called to the chair at 2:55 P. M.

Amendment proposed to Senate bill No. 355, by Mr. Taylor (F. T.): Sec. 2. After the word "cemeteries," in second subdivision of section 5, strike out balance of the second subdivision.

The roll was called.

The House refused to adopt the amendment, on roll call, by the following vote: Ayes 19, noes 45, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Gandy, Glen, Ham, Kegley, Laing, Mills, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), and Van Eaton—19.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton,

Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Temple, Terry, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—45.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cline, Cloes, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Loggie, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Spencer, Tull, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Amendment by Mr. Hanford: Amend by inserting after line 12, section 2, Senate bill No. 355, as follows: "*And provided further, That in making the assessment roll for the year 1895, of all real property, where the assessor is satisfied that the values placed on such real property in the year 1894 is higher than its true and fair value; or where no records have been kept in the assessor's office of the assessed valuation of the real property for 1894; or where any plat of any addition, subdivision or townsite has been filed in the county auditor's office, or such a plat vacated by the county board or city councils between April 1, 1894, and April 1, 1895; or where the assessor may group lots, blocks and tracts as hereinafter provided, then, in such cases, the assessor may revise and determine with reference to its value on the first day of April, 1895.*"

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Scobey: Amend section 2 of the printed bill, being section 3 of the amended bill: Strike out the word "even" in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "odd."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Scobey: In section 2, printed bill, being section 3 of the amended bill, amend as follows: Strike out the word "odd" in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the word "even."

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Scobey: Amend section 4 of the printed bill, being section 5 of the amended bill: Strike out the word "even" in line 6, and substitute the word "odd" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Nims, consisting of section 95, Revenue Law of 1893, as amended:

SEC. 92. The auditor of state shall prescribe the forms of all blanks and books required under the provisions of this act, and, except as hereinafter provided, shall have all detail lists, schedules and assessment books to be used in connection with the assessment and collection of the public revenue printed and, when necessary, bound at the expense of the state, and furnished in sufficient size and quantities to the several counties as may be required: *Provided*, That in preparing such assessment books the state auditor shall follow, substantially, the following form:

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ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL OF REAL PROPERTY IN

Equalized value by state board.....		\$
Equalized value by county board.....		\$
No. of school district.....		
No. of road district.....		
Rate per mile.....		\$
Aggregate assessed valuation of railroad track.....		\$
Aggregate assessed valuation of town or city lots and improvements thereon.....		\$
Value of improvements on town or city lots.....		\$
Value of town or city lots.....		\$
Aggregate assessed valuation of lands and improvements thereon.....		\$
Value of improvements on lands.....		\$
Value of lands.....		\$
No. of acres improved.....		
No. of acres.....		
DESCRIPTION OF LAND OR TOWN PROPERTY.	No. of range.....	
	No. of township.....	
	No. of section.....	
	No. of block.....	
	No. of lot.....	
Name of person, firm, company or corporation, assessed as owners.	Part of section, donation, mining or other claim; name of city, town, village or addition thereto.	
	No. of line.....	

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And provided further, That counties may provide their own assessment books and blanks, the expense of such books and blanks to be paid by the county. The assessment books and blanks shall be in readiness for delivery to the assessor on the first Monday of March in each year. The state auditor shall decide all questions that may arise in reference to the true construction or interpretation of this act, or any part thereof, in connection with the advice and opinion of the attorney general of the state, and such decision shall have force and effect until annulled by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Eddy: Amend by striking out the emergency clause.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the amendment was adopted.

By Mr. Coon: Amend section 13, in line 13, after the word "costs," "And if there be an overplus of money arising from the sale of any personal property, the treasurer shall immediately pay any such overplus to the owner of the property so sold, or to his legal representatives."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Baum: Amend section 18, printed section 16: Line 6, strike out the words "by filing;" line 7, strike out all of line 7.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion Mr. Goddard, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 17, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheatham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Noes: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Bull, Callow, Haffey, Miles, Miller, Murray, McAuley, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), and Witt—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cline, Curtiss, Gerry, Ham, Irving, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Seevers, and Spencer—10.

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

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the chief clerk was instructed to transmit Senate bill No. 355 to the Senate at once.

The speaker resumed the chair.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 97, entitled "An act to aid the Washington state historical society," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the Senate do recede from its amendment to section 1, in line 3, and from the amendment striking out section 4, except as to the first proviso, and that the House do concur in all the other amendments.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. BARGE, Chairman.

Unanimously concurred in by the whole of Senate and House committee on conference.

Report adopted, on motion of Mr. Barge.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of county officers," with amendments, as noted in bill.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House bill No. 312, by Mr. Biggs, Relating to the fishing industry.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 97: An act to aid the Washington state historical society, is herewith returned with amendment noted in bill in accordance with committee report.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 491, by Mr. Nelson, An act providing for the creation of the office of state veterinary surgeon, and defining his duties, with amendments noted in bill.

The Senate has refused to pass House bill No. 147, by Mr. Foster, An

act making it unlawful for foreign insurance companies, legally admitted and authorized to do business in the State of Washington, to place or cause to be placed insurance on property in the State of Washington in or through offices outside the State of Washington, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and prescribing the duties and compensation of the secretary of state in relation thereto.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 268, by Mr. Fenton, An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of the following have been carefully compared with the original copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled:

House bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the manner of electing county commissioners, and amending sections 272 and 266 of the first volume of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington,' approved March 3, 1893."

House memorial No. 21, Memorializing congress to make an appropriation of sufficient money to improve and render navigable the Okanogan river in the State of Washington.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
J. R. ROGERS.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 23, Asking congressional appropriation for Olympia harbor, has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
J. R. ROGERS.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend section 52 of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889-90, entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890, as amended by section 16 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 5, 1891," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
ROBT. GERRY.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

Mr. Schively was called to the chair.

The emergency clause on Senate bill No. 259 passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 6, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Catlin, Foster, Gandy, Rader, and Witt—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Cantwell, Curtiss, Gerry, Gibson, Halteman, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Laing, Loggie, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Runner, Spencer, Temple, Terry, and Woodworth—19.

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

Unanimous consent was given to introduce the following amendment by Mr. Conner:

House amendment to Senate bill No. 259: After word "county," in third line of title, add "and westerly."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mills moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 270.

The roll was called, and the amendments concurred in: Ayes 65, noes 0, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Lillie, Loggie, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Spencer, Temple, and Woodworth—13.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 491: Ayes 63, noes 0, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson; Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard; Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArde, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Curtiss, Gerry, Halteman, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Spencer, Temple, and Woodworth — 15.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 504, entitled "An act to provide Hill Codes to justices of the peace," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

In the title, strike out the word "Hill's" and insert "Huntley's"

In lines 2 and 3, section 1, strike out "Wm. Lair Hill" and insert "H. B. Huntley's."

In line 1, section 2, strike out "six" and insert "three."

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

On motion, the report was adopted.

House bill No. 504, by Mr. Smith: Providing Hill's Codes to justices of the peace.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 4, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson,

Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Gandy, Taylor (J. C.), and Taylor (F. T.)—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Curtiss, Gerry, Halteman, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Spencer, Temple, and Woodworth—15.

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

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 34 by the following vote: Ayes 63, noes 0, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Curtiss, Gerry, Halteman, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scobey, Spencer, Temple, and Woodworth—15.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains *via* Natchez pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington; for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. HAM, Chairman.

Dissenting:

G. M. WITT.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 44, noes 15, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Miller, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Collin, Curtiss, Gandy, Gerry, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Mills, Seevers, Smith, Temple, and Witt — 15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cantwell, Cline, Fishburn, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Johnston, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Runner, Spencer, Terry, and Woodworth — 19.

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

On motion of Mr. Heath, the House reconsidered the vote whereby Senate amendments to House bill No. 34 were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor, a committee on conference on the bill was authorized.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, House bill No. 421 was taken up.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 421, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains *via* the pass south of Mt. Rainier, or Cowlitz pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without recommendation, but for consideration of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

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

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 25, noes 21, absent or not voting 32.

Ayes: Messrs. Baum, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Miller, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Catlin, Collin, Foster, Gerry, Hanford, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Mills, McArdle, Phelps, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Temple, Williams, and Witt—21.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Johnston, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Nims, Rogers, Spencer, Terry, Tull, Wing, and Woodworth—32.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, the House took under consideration House bill No. 361.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 361, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains *via* Snoqualmie Pass, etc.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without recommendation, but for consideration of the House.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee concurring.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Report adopted, on motion of Mr. J. C. Taylor.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The speaker resumed the chair.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 27, noes 17, absent or not voting 34.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gandy, Goddard, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), and Mr. Speaker—27.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Cantwell, Catlin, Collin, Foster, Hanford, Laing, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Runner, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, and Witt—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Johnston, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Scott, Spencer, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—34.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 20, Relating to the introduction of a bill.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 361, by the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands (substitute for Senate bills Nos. 147, 244, 273, 276, 294, 295, 359, 361, 292): An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, lease and disposition of the state's granted, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States, creating a board of state land commissioners, defining their duties and authorizing them to act as the commission provided for in article 15 of the state constitution, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, the House agreed to take up Senate bill No. 361 at this evening's session.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Senate bill No. 289 was ordered to be taken up immediately after Senate bill No. 361 is disposed of.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 2, entitled "An act appropriating

two thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of sinking an artesian well in Walla Walla county upon condition that the county commissioners of said county appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars, and providing for the disbursement thereof, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBT. GERRY, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 20, by Senator Deckebach: Relating to introducing a new bill.

The resolution was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Nims, the rules were suspended; the resolution was read the second time by title, the third time in full and placed on final passage.

The resolution passed by the following vote: Ayes 74, noes 0, absent or not voting 4.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, Murray, and Spencer—4.

Mr. Williams moved that the committee on conference on House bill No. 34 be instructed to insist upon salary for coroners in counties of the first to the ninth class.

The motion prevailed.

As committee on conference on House bill No. 34, the speaker named Messrs. Taylor (J. C.), Gandy, and Hanford.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the House adjourned at 6 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 7:30 o'clock p. m.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

Mr. Hanford, chairman of the House members of the special committee to visit the state penitentiary, submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE PENITENTIARY.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, appointed to visit and investigate the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, in connection with all matters pertaining to said institution, respectfully report:

We visited the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, inspected all buildings, grounds, stockades, jute mill, prisons, cells and all departments of the penitentiary.

We find that during the last two years since the session of 1893, the following new buildings have been erected, viz.: One hospital, warden's residence, a double extension to the engine house and electrical building, one cell wing (No. 4), an extension to stockade, making the enclosure double its former size, a large well and steel water tank, with many other improvements.

The new hospital consists of a brick building three stories high and well arranged for the purpose; the wards for the sick are large, commodious, well lighted and beds clean. Everything connected with the hospital is cleanly and in order. In the hospital there are at present six patients, nearly all of whom are suffering from diseases contracted before coming to prison. This building is a valuable addition to the penitentiary. The design is by a prisoner, and the work, all by convicts, is well done. The warden's residence, also the design of the same prisoner, is large, commodious, and the elevation adds much to the appearance of the grounds. The building is of brick, painted, and two stories high, with porticoes, tower, etc. The first story consists of reception hall, stairway, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, warden's office and private office. The second story consists of halls extending the entire length of the main building and ell, with parlor and chambers. All rooms are large and the arrangement good. The entire building is carpeted and furnished throughout, and the building is heated by steam. It is the opinion of your committee that this building by contract would cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000, but as all the brick were furnished by the penitentiary, having been made by the convicts, and all labor employed in the construction being convict labor, the actual outlay of money by the state was probably about one-third this, amounting to, say, \$4,500.

The additions to the electrical and steam plant building extend from

each end and are carried out on the same plan, being one story high with basement. On the ground floor of these extensions are the carpenter shop, paint shop, tin shop, laundry, commissary department and tailor shop. The basement is used for the storage of vegetables and all the various goods and merchandise used about the prison.

The new cell wing is of the same general design as those previously built, and your committee believe it to be well constructed.

The extension of the stockades was built entirely from brick made by the prisoners on the ground, the labor all done by convicts, and it certainly compares favorably with the first portion, built by contract.

The large well which has been added for an increased supply of water, in connection with a tank which is twenty feet in diameter and sixty feet high, affords a water supply apparently good for all time.

A thorough inspection of the jute mill, its machinery, operatives and management, with the power plant, was made by your committee; and while your committee are of the opinion that the construction of the building might be improved upon, yet the arrangement of the machinery is good under the crowded conditions, and the management of the operatives by the superintendent, is excellent. Watching this busy hive of industry, with its scores of flying shuttles and its thousands of whizzing spindles, its varied and perfect machinery and busy workmen, your committee forgot for the time that this was a prison, and that the workmen were convicts. Your committee believe that this prison factory not only adds to the profits of the farmer of the state, but the discipline of the convicts is made more perfect, and the dark hours of despair to many of its inmates, are lessened. The products are of an excellent quality and much superior to those bought in the market, of outside manufacture. We pronounce this part of the penitentiary a success. The power plant shows care and attention, and all parts of the machinery are repaired at the mill by convicts.

The electric light plant is, with the exception of a new dynamo, of old style, and must soon be replaced by new and less expensive machinery of improved pattern.

Your committee visited the slaughter house where a butcher, one of the inmates, slaughters all the beef and hogs used. We believe this method of buying cattle and hogs and butchering them on the premises to be better and more economical than buying dressed beef as heretofore done by previous administrations, besides affording the prisoners a better article of food.

The cells for prisoners and the surroundings of the kitchen and culinary department give evidence of cleanliness and careful consideration for the health of the prisoners. The fact of but six prisoners being on the sick list, and none of them suffering from a malarious type of disease, is a positive evidence of the good sanitary condition of the prison.

There are three hundred and ninety-six prisoners, four of whom are women, confined in the institution, which shows a slight falling off from the last year. About two hundred and seventy work in the jute mill, seventy-five are in the kitchen, workshops, hospital help, office trustees,

etc., and the balance, outside of the sick and women, are employed at present in grading the grounds. The brick yard is not in operation at present.

Regarding the services of the late warden, J. H. Coblantz, deceased, we, your committee, commend the energy and ability displayed by him in the management of the prison and convicts, and in the erection of the many new buildings and extensive improvements which have been made with but small comparative cost to the state; but your committee cannot too strongly condemn the methods employed and the assumption of an authority, by the late warden, which is given only to the directors. It was by thus assuming almost the entire management, unrestrained, that he was enabled to practice the frauds by which in the short space of three months the state was defrauded out of many thousands of dollars.

From the testimony of the witnesses examined (which will be found attached to this report) and the books and papers left in the clerk's office and vaults, your committee find that the late warden, by the employment of convict labor as bookkeeper and private secretary, whom he forced by threats to do his bidding in making erasures and changes in the books, and the destruction of applications and receipts, attempted systematically to cover up his defalcations. In this he succeeded but partially, as sufficient books and documents remain in the hands of the clerk to determine the actual amount of his defalcation. These are the foundations of the expert's report, and if Mr. Young's figures are carried out accurately your committee pronounces his work correct. The short time allowed did not permit the committee to go over the expert's figures. This report shows defalcation to the amount of \$12,809.58.

Your committee recommend that suit be at once brought to collect the amount of the defalcation from the bondsmen of the late warden, by the state, if upon demand they do not pay the same.

Your committee do not find that any member of the board of directors, or any other official of the penitentiary, was implicated in the defalcation of Warden Coblantz. The evidence shows that since the shortage was discovered, and as soon as it became known, the matter was immediately reported to the governor. We are of the opinion, however, and the testimony attached will show, that the directors were derelict in their duty in not keeping a close check upon the warden and demanding at each monthly meeting a report showing the sales, stock on hand and such other matters as their rules required, which would have enabled them to discover the shortage. The evidence shows that the warden was continually overstepping his authority in the manner of purchases, improvements, and in the employment and discharge of subordinates, the directors making but slight, if any, remonstrance.

Your committee did not carry on the investigation as thoroughly as they would like, but sufficient evidence was brought out to show the above facts and conclusions. Your committee finds that the superintendent of the jute mill, Mr. Matthewson (see his testimony attached), knew that something was going wrong, but feared to make it known; that his report, which was a copy of the one to the directors, showed a short-

age of sometimes 40,000 sacks per month. Your committee also finds that, had the directors, upon the receipt of those reports, given even a casual examination to them, they would have discovered these discrepancies and defalcations.

Your committee would, however, call attention to the fact that it is apparent, from the abundant evidence produced before it, that the present board of directors is not, and has not been, a harmonious body, and it is the opinion of your committee that, had greater harmony prevailed, and had the board paid more attention to the suggestions of the minority of the board, and not allowed the late warden to practically, if not actually, control the board, the interest of the state would have been much better subserved.

Touching the former administrations, your committee has to report that, in the limited time at its command, it was not able to make as full an investigation of their acts as it found would have been desirable. It was demonstrated, however, to the satisfaction of this committee, that some, at least, of the former boards have not at all times guarded the interests of the state as persons holding such high official positions and having such important responsibilities placed upon them should have done; nor have they required from their subordinates, to whom was entrusted the supervision of important work, such as construction of new cell wings and other important improvements connected with the buildings and machinery, even ordinary care and diligence in the performance of their duty.

We find that large sums were paid out for extras by order of the directors upon bills certified as correct by the architect which were not itemized, and of which neither the architect nor the former director, whom your committee examined, were able to give any adequate or satisfactory explanation.

Your committee finds, further, that contracts were let by former boards upon bids which were in some cases many thousands of dollars higher than other bids in possession of the board. A notable instance of this was the contract for the power plant, the contract for which was let at a figure some six thousand dollars higher than other bids which were before the board, and which your committee believes, from the evidence before it, would have given the state, if accepted, a plant superior to the one purchased.

Your committee also finds that during the past year the salaries paid the subordinate officers in the employ of the penitentiary have been much higher than either the services required or the responsibilities conferred would justify. A slight reduction has recently been made in some of these salaries, but the opinion of your committee is that they are still too high and a further reduction should be insisted upon.

Your committee finds that in the matter of the purchase of supplies that the interests of the state, in our opinion, would undoubtedly be better subserved by making fewer purchases in open market and adhering more rigidly to the requirements of the law requiring the purchase of supplies by contract, and, in the opinion of your committee, it would be

more economical to advertise for bids for the various articles required for the use of the penitentiary every three or six months, instead of once a year, as, in the opinion of your committee, lower prices would be quoted if merchants were not required to bind themselves for so long a period and be debarred from taking advantage of favorable changes in markets.

Your committee recommend the passage of such amendments to the law governing the state penitentiary as will require the clerk and warden to each give a bond in a sum greater than is now required. (See bill amending section). And we also recommend that the clerk keep the books of the institution by the double entry system. It is the opinion of your committee that convicts should not be employed in positions of such responsibility and trust as has been the custom under Mr. Coblentz's wardenship. Those positions should be held by persons other than prisoners, for the reasons which clearly appear in the testimony given before your committee.

We would further recommend that the prisoners be not punished by reason of their connection with the Coblentz defalcations, as they were acting under orders which they dare not disobey.

Your committee commend, with pleasure, the order and discipline which pervades throughout the institution. The food furnished the prisoners is ample and well cooked, and their appearance showed them well kept. Their clothing is ample and in good condition, and two large bath rooms afford opportunities for the prisoners to keep their bodies clean. Your committee is of the opinion that greater credits given to the convicts for good behavior, especially to those who are serving their first sentence, would be beneficial, and would recommend the same.

Your committee recommend that before further additions are made to the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, the legislature take into consideration the advisability of erecting a new penitentiary in the Puget Sound district for the following reasons: (1) The greater cost of the transportation of prisoners; (2) the greater cost of fuel, freight, etc.; (3) the increased cost of building material used in constructing the penitentiary building, and (4) the increased cost of maintenance.

For further information regarding the investigation made by your committee, we refer your honorable bodies to the 236 pages of type written testimony accompanying this report.

In conclusion, your committee would report that its investigation was facilitated in every way by both the past and present directors, and by every one connected with the penitentiary. And your committee desires to say many courtesies and attentions were received from the efficient acting warden, Mr. J. H. Cameron, and his deputies, from Mr. Collins, clerk of the penitentiary, and also from the directors and citizens generally of Walla Walla.

Dated, Olympia, March 13, 1895.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.
F. G. DECKEBACH,
FRANK HANFORD,
J. W. CLOES,
JOHN L. MURRAY.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 67, entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington."

Also, House bill No. 85, To amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act concerning the manner of electing county commissioners."

Also, House memorial No. 21, For the improvement of the Okanogan river.

Also, House memorial No. 23, Asking appropriation of congress to make improvements in Olympia harbor.

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate bill No. 259, Providing for a road through the Cascade mountains.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 355, and the chair has appointed as members of the conference committee to act with a like committee on the part of the House, Senators Frink, Hall, Wilson, Lesh, and Donahoe.

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 21, Relative to the introduction of two bills.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Eddy, Nims, Baum, and Albertson as members of the conference committee on part of the House to report on the House amendments to Senate bill No. 353, the revenue bill.

Mr. Halteman, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, announced that he had appointed Messrs. Milroy and Rogers as enrolling clerks. The clerks were duly sworn in by the speaker.

Resolution by Mr. Schively:

Resolved, That when the legislature adjourns, the members be allowed to take with them to their homes all papers and books upon their tables.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Albertson moved to reconsider the vote adopting the same. The House refused to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House took under consideration

House bill No. 297, by Mr. Bull, An act relating to the duties of county treasurers regarding public moneys coming into their possession, and the custody of the same.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 45, noes 8, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Van Eaton, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Cline, Collin, McAuley, Rader, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, and Tull—8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Callow, Cantwell, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Rogers, Runner, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth—25.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 299, entitled "An act exempting the proceeds of life insurance from liabilities for debt," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without any recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

L. H. COON, Chairman.

J. R. ROGERS,
B. F. BARGE,
THOS. IRVING,
W. S. JOHNSTON,
WM. MCARDLE,
N. CHEETHAM,
F. M. TULL.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the rules were suspended; the bill read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 0, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Callow, Cantwell, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Rogers, Runner, Smith, Spencer, Terry, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth—25.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 268, entitled "An act relating to county surveyors, and defining their powers and regulating their duties," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT GERRY, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

Mr. McArdle gave notice that he would, at the proper time, move for a reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 297 passed.

The House took up Senate bill No. 251, An act relating to tide lands.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 4, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey,

Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Phelps, Temple, and Tull—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Cloes, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nelson, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Wing, Witt, and Woodworth—22.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 4, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Phelps, Temple, and Tull—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Cloes, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Nelson, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Wing, Witt, and Woodworth—22.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SENATE BILLS.

The following were read the first time and referred to appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 288, by Senator Dorr: An act providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of court stenographers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 124, by Senator Harper: An act to amend section 277 of volume 1 of Hill's Code, as amended by the act of the legislature, approved March 10, 1893, fixing the time of meeting of boards of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 307, by Senator Easterday: An act requiring all

domestic corporations to file a written statement containing a list of their officers with the county auditor of the county where such corporations have their principal place of business.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 315, by Senator Easterday: An act prescribing the manner of service of summons, process, writ, pleading, notice of order in civil actions or proceedings upon corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 126, by Senator Gilbert: An act in relation to receiving county and other municipal warrants in payment of certain taxes, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 254, by Senator Frink: An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate bill No. 289, by Senator Taylor: An act providing for appraising and disposing of tide and shore lands.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 3, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Lillie, Phelps, and Rader—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Cantwell, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gibson, Hanford, Johnston, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Schively, Scobey, Spencer, and Wing—21.

The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 3, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn,

Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Lillie, Phelps, and Rader—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Cantwell, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gibson, Hanford, Johnston, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Schively, Scobey, Spencer, and Wing—21.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 97, entitled "An act to aid the Washington state historical society," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
J. R. ROGERS.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act making an appropriation for sundry deficiencies of various state institutions, etc.," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the report was adopted.

Amendment proposed by Mr. J. C. Taylor: Strike lines 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21.

The House refused to adopt on roll call by the following vote: Ayes 19, noes 29, absent or not voting 30.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Catlin, Cloes, Irving, Laing, Lyman, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Scott, SeEVERS, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, and Witt—19.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Murray, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Cheetham, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Smith, Spencer, and Woodworth—30.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 31, noes 15, absent or not voting 32.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Seevers, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cline, Laing, Lyman, McAuley, McDonnell, Rader, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, and Witt—15.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Irving, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Spencer, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—32.

By a divisional vote of 27 to 24, Senate bill No. 156, by Senator Megler, An act making appropriation for deficiencies of state institutions, was made a special order for 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow (Thursday).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agricultural College and School of Science, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 215, entitled "An act to empower the faculty of the agricultural college to grant the usual academic and honorary degrees," have had the same under consideration, and we

respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

O. B. NELSON, Chairman.

Report adopted, on motion of Mr. Nelson.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 70, noes 0, absent or not voting 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cloes, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, McAuley, Spencer, and Woodworth—8.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 167, entitled "An act providing for the election of city marshal in cities of the third and fourth class and other cities of equal proportion," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

M. W. MILES,
JOHN LILLIE,
FRED. T. TAYLOR,
G. W. TEMPLE,
A. J. GODDARD,
F. M. TULL,
J. H. SCHIVELY.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 70, noes 0, absent or not voting 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cloes, Kittinger, Loggie, Morgan, McAuley, Spencer, and Woodworth—8.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDINGS, PUBLIC GROUNDS AND LIBRARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on State Buildings, Public Grounds and Libraries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of public libraries in cities," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. O'B. SCOBAY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

S. W. FENTON,
J. R. ROGERS,
J. MERCHANT,
WM. CALLOW,
A. J. MILLS.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 0, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy,

Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Callow, Cantwell, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Laing, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, Nims, Reynolds, Scott, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, and Van Eaton — 23.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 270, by Senator Hutchinson: An act for the protection of stock.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 2, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Noes: Messrs. Heath and Smith — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Cantwell, Cheetham, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Kittinger, Loggie, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Witt — 27.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 7, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 271, entitled "An act to punish fraud in the sale of stock," have had

the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

L. W. CURTISS, Chairman.

EDWIN C. MILLER,
O. B. NELSON,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
CORNELIUS LYMAN,
M. W. MILES,
JOHN CATLIN,
F. I. PHELPS,
CHAS. E. CLINE,
G. H. COLLIN.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 2, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Noes: Messrs. Heath and Smith — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Baum, Cantwell, Cheetham, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Kittinger, Loggie, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Rogers, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Witt — 27.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 2, entitled "An act appropriating two thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of sinking an artesian well in Walla Walla county upon condition that the county commissioners of said county appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 402, by Mr. Conner: An act to provide for the establishment and creation of drainage districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of drainage, and to provide for the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 401, by Mr. Conner: An act to provide for the establishment and creation of diking districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of dikes, and to provide the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed as members of the conference committee on Senate amendments to House bill No. 34, Senators Megler, Wooding, and Lesh.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 198, entitled "An act making an appropriation to enable the board of regents of the University of Washington to complete certain work begun under a former appropriation, which is the balance of said former appropriation and will lapse into the state treasury on March 31, 1895, unless re-appropriated," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes 46, noes 9, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey,

Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Noes: Messrs. Cline, Gandy, Glen, Kegley, Lyman, McAuley, Phelps, Smith, and Witt—9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Baum, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Irving, Johnston, Loggie, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, SeEVERS, Spencer, and Woodworth—23.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 212, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of farm, orchard or garden produce on commission," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass as amended:

Section 1, line 2, after the word "farm" insert the word "dairy."

Section 2, line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "farm" insert "dairy."

Section 3, line 2, after the words "sum of" insert "five."

Section 5, line 3, after the word "farm" insert "dairy."

Section 5, line 4, strike out "fruit grown in" and insert "produces of;" following, in the same line, strike out "or" and insert "grown or manufactured."

Strike out all of sections 6 and 7.

Section 8, line 7, after the word "consignor" insert "or his agent."

Section 10, line 2, after the word "farm" insert dairy," and after the word "consignor," in the same line, insert "within thirty days."

Section 10, line 3, strike out "received" and insert "due;" same line, after "him," insert "to the consignor."

Section 9, line 2, after the word "within," strike out "seven," and insert "ten" in lieu thereof. In the same section, line 4, after the word "and," insert "if requested by the consignor."

Amend the title by inserting "dairy" after the word "farm."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

L. W. CURTISS, Chairman.

EDWIN C. MILLER,

M. W. MILES,

CLEVELAND SMITH,

CORNELIUS LYMAN,

F. I. PHELPS,

O. B. NELSON,

JOHN CATLIN,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

M. S. FISHBURN,

G. H. COLLIN.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wing, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 0, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Spencer, Tull, Witt, and Woodworth—19.

There being no objections, the title of the bill as amended by the committee was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 176, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class to provide for the support of the poor and infirm, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. E. SEEVERS,

M. W. MILES,

JOHN LILLIE,

FRED. T. TAYLOR,

G. W. TEMPLE,

A. J. GODDARD,

F. M. TULL,

J. H. SCHIVELY.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 0, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Spencer, Tull, Witt, and Woodworth—19.

The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 0, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Spencer, Tull, Witt, and Woodworth—18.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 365, by Senator Helm, An act authorizing maintenance of ferries by cities.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 0, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray,

McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gibson, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Witt, and Woodworth—19.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to provide for township organization, and prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of township officers, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of town taxes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the House should pass some system of township organization in order to carry out the mandatory provisions of the constitution, and the general provisions of this bill would be acceptable to the whole committee. And we further beg leave to suggest that it be placed upon the calendar for consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. McDONNELL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 3, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Gandy, Taylor (J. C.), and Tull—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bush, Callow, Cloes, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Hanford, Kittinger, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Morgan, Reynolds, Spencer, Temple, and Woodworth—21.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 350, entitled "An act providing for certain improvements at the Washington school for defective youth, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 4, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Noes: Messrs. Cloes, Phelps, Rader, and Scott—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Collin, Curtiss, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Johnston, Loggie, Merchant, Milroy, Morgan, Spencer, Temple, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—19.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. McArdle moved to reconsider the vote whereby House bill No. 297 passed. The House refused to reconsider.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 491, entitled "An act providing for the creation of the office of state veterinary surgeon, and defining his duties," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
GEO. B. KITTINGER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the House adjourned at 10:15 o'clock

P. M.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

SIXTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 14, 1895. }
9 o'clock A. M. }

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

Rev. J. S. McCallum opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called; all the members were present except Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer (excused).

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the journal of yesterday was approved without the complete reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act to prohibit stallions running at large, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Continue section 2 by the following: "*Provided*, That in Adams, Franklin, Okanogan and Whitman counties the provisions of this act shall apply only to cayuses or other than full blooded American horses."

Make a new section: "SEC. 3. The complaining witness shall notify the owners of said animals, and a reasonable time shall be allowed for the removal of the same."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

L. W. CURTISS, Chairman.

F. I. PHELPS,
CLEVELAND SMITH,
EDWIN C. MILLER,
M. S. FISHBURN,
A. J. MILLS,
JOHN CATLIN,
O. B. NELSON,
M. W. MILES,
G. H. COLLIN,
CORNELIUS LYMAN.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer—3.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 1, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act requiring street car companies to provide weather guards," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives

with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that another bill has taken the place of this one.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. MCARDLE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

J. R. ROGERS,
W. S. JOHNSTON,
THOS. IRVING,
B. F. BARGE,
J. O'B. SCOBEEY,
P. K. SPENCER.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the House refused to adopt the report. The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer—3.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land for the state reform school," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer—3.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 524, for general appropriations, as amended in the Senate.

Also, House bill No. 393, by Mr. Williams: An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain necessary buildings, and for carrying out certain necessary work for the University of Washington, and providing for reimbursing the state by the sale of certain university lands.

Also, House bill No. 492, by Mr. Goddard: Prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on or near the grounds of the University of Washington.

Also, House bill No. 560, by Mr. Goddard: An act to amend sections 936 and 949 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the board of regents of the University of Washington, and to expenses and compensation of such board.

Also, House bill No. 656 (substitute for), by Mr. Temple: An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class, fixing their number and salaries, as amended in bill.

Indefinitely postponing House bill No. 431, Relating to executors and administrators.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 97, entitled "An act to aid the Washington state historical society."

Also, Senate bill No. 8: An act to regulate the sale of property under execution and decrees.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bill No. 8 in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 558, by Mr. Hanford: An act to provide for the better protection of the public health in relation to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Also, House bill No. 416, by Mr. Van Eaton: An act to exempt from execution and attachment certain insurance moneys.

Also, House bill No. 370, by Mr. Milroy: An act accepting the terms of the act of congress approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid lands granted therein, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 122, by Mr. Wing: An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Amended in original bill; and the same are herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 656, by Mr. Temple: An act relating to justices of the peace in cities of the first class by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer—3.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH
AND REFORM SCHOOL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on School for Defective Youth and Reform School, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 225, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of certain lands for the use of the Washington state reform school," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN LILLIE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. B. REYNOLDS,
GEO. B. KITTINGER,
T. C. VAN EATON,
D. E. BIGGS,
M. S. FISHBURN.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 74, noes 0, absent or not voting 4.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Woodworth—74.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, Spencer, and Mr. Speaker—4.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 122, by Mr. Wing, An act relating to insurance, by the following vote: Ayes 47, noes 8, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cant-

well, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Noes: Messrs. Kegley, Lyman, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Seevers, Smith, and Witt—8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Glen, Goddard, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, McDonnell, Nettleton, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Spencer, Terry, and Van Eaton—23.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House took up House bill No. 103: An act for the relief of Thomas Alford.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, a minority of your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 103, Claims against the State of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that we allow the seventy-five dollars (\$75) already appropriated and no more.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. McDONNELL,
T. C. VAN EATON,
E. E. SEEVERS.

MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred House bill No. 103, Claims against the State of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the bill herewith presented be substituted therefor and that said substitute bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.
F. M. BAUM,
A. E. ALLEN,
J. C. CANTWELL,
THOS. IRVING,
H. S. CONNER.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the majority report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 11, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Collin, Curtiss, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McAuley, McDonnell, Runner, Seevers, and Witt—11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Eddy, Gerry, Goddard, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, Rader, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Van Eaton—14.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Heath, House bill No. 329 was ordered taken up.

Mr. Cloes was called to the chair.

House bill No. 329, by Mr. Bull: An act relating to insolvent debtors.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 5, absent or not voting 19.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Wing, and Witt—54.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Nelson, Temple, Williams, and Woodworth—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Burrows, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Van Eaton, and Mr. Speaker—19.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 290, entitled "An act to provide for compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copyrighting and distributing a state series of school text books, and appropriating money to pay the expenses thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

The House refused to adopt the report.

On motion of Mr. Cline, Senate bill No. 290, by Senator Hutchinson, Making appropriation for printing school books, was read.

Mr. Barge moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the previous question was ordered.

The roll was called.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone by the following vote: Ayes 10, noes 63, absent or not voting 5.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Cloes, Gandy, Hanford, Hatch, Lillie, Moore, Nims, and Taylor (J. C.)—10.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Miles, Morgan, Spencer, and Terry—5.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 8, absent or not voting 6.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Cloes, Gandy, Hanford, Lillie, Nims, and Taylor (J. C.)—8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Morgan, Spencer, and Terry—6.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 212: An act to regulate the sale of farm, orchard or garden produce.

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 357, Relating to the proper ventilating and safety of coal mines.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House bill No. 677, by Mr. Rogers: An act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, the same being section 2223, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to the proper ventilation of coal mines, and providing the manner of appointment of inspector."

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 368, by Senator Deckebach: An act enabling unknown owners or claimants to be made parties to proceedings for the appropriation of property to public use.

Also, House bill No. 511, by Mr. Kittinger: An act providing for the further experimentation with sugar beets in the State of Washington, and providing for an appropriation for the same.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 21, by Senator Frink: Allowing the introduction of a bill.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the rules were suspended; the resolution was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The resolution passed by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer—3.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,' approved March 6, 1890," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

A. M. MOORE,
 SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
 L. H. COON,
 F. M. BAUM,
 T. V. EDDY,
 MOSES BULL,
 J. O'B. SCOBAY,
 R. B. ALBERTSON.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the House refused to adopt the report.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs,

Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer — 3.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Senate bill No. 155, by Senator Megler: Appropriations for deficiencies of state institutions, was taken under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the bill was returned to second reading.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Scott: "Strike out all reference to interest."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wing moved for a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Scott amendment was adopted.

The vote was reconsidered on roll call by the following vote: Ayes 43, noes 8, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McDonnell; Nelson, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Temple, Terry, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 43.

Noes: Messrs. Callow, McAuley, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, and Witt — 8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Gandy, Gibson, Halteman, Hanford, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, and Woodworth — 27.

The roll was called on Mr. Scott's amendment.

The House refused to adopt by the following vote: Ayes 2, noes 43, absent or not voting 33.

Ayes: Messrs. Van Eaton and Witt—2.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Schively, Scobey, Terry, Williams and Wing—43.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, McAuley, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—33.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 45, noes 2, absent or not voting 31.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, Nettleton, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Noes: Messrs. Allen and Van Eaton—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Eddy, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Witt, and Woodworth—31.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 176, by Mr. Miles: An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading, creating the office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation of \$2,000; with amendments noted in bill.

Also, House bill No. 420, by Mr. Nelson: For the relief of Isaac T. Keene; with amendments noted in bill.

Also, House bill No. 504, by Mr. Smith: An act to provide Huntley's Codes to justices of the peace; with amendments noted in bill.

And the same are herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate, acting on Senate bill No. 42, An act to prohibit stallions running at large, has refused to concur in House amendment to section 2, and has concurred in House amendment to section 3, and asks the House to recede from its amendment to section 2.

And the bill is herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the House concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 420, an act for the relief of I. T. Keene, by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer — 3.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 504.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F.

T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer—3.

Senate bill No. 156, by Senator Megler: Appropriations for deficiencies of state institutions.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scobey, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 44, noes 5, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Temple Terry, Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, and Van Eaton—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Hanford, Heath, Kegley, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Miller, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seever, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), and Witt—29.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker resumed the chair.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 176.

On motion of Mr. Miles, a committee on conference was authorized.

The speaker selected Messrs. Moore, Merchant, and McAuley as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Laing, the House receded from its amendment to section 3 of Senate bill No. 42. Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn,

Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie, Morgan, and Spencer—3.

Resolution by Mr. Williams:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the state auditor be instructed to turn over to T. A. Alvord the warrant mentioned in House bill No. 103, upon said Alvord's delivering to said auditor a certificate from the county clerk of King county that the judgment of said Alvord against the State of Washington has been fully satisfied and discharged.

On motion of Mr. McDonnell, the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of title 2, chapter 2 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
J. E. FOSTER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend sections 998, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1025, 1036, 1038, 1039 of chapter 9 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to sales of property by executors and administrators, and to provide for the mortgaging of real property by executors and administrators, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
J. E. FOSTER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 658, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities over 5,000 inhabitants, fixing their number and salaries," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
GEO. B. KITTINGER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 492, entitled "An act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on or near the grounds of the University of Washington," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
GEO. B. KITTINGER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 416, entitled "An act to exempt from execution and attachment certain insurance moneys," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ROGERS.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 393, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain necessary buildings and for carrying out certain necessary work for the University of Washington, and providing for reimbursing the state by the sale of certain university lands," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 558, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of the public health in relation to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the House adjourned at 12:03 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

Mr. I. P. Morrison, Miss Maude Van Wormer and Miss B. N. Booth were duly appointed and sworn in as assistant enrolling clerks.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, the vote was reconsidered whereby House bill No. 361 failed to pass.

The roll was called on House bill No. 361, by Mr. Burrows, Road through Cascades.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 32, noes 8, absent or not voting 38.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Callow, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Murray, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Temple, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 32.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Cantwell, Gerry, Gibson, Hanford, Terry, and Witt — 8.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Bush, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Irving, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, McDonnell, Rogers, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, and Woodworth — 38.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 145, by Mr. Gandy: An act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes of cities of the first class and specifying the duties of certain county officers in regard thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 508, by Mr. Albertson: An act relating to maintenance, repairs and renewal of sidewalks in cities of the first, second or

third class, and providing for payment therefor by the owners of abutting property, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 554, by Mr. Irving: An act to amend section 274, chapter 11, Penal Code of Washington, relative to the protection of food fishes.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 184, by Mr. McArdle: Bureau of statistics, establishment of; with amendments noted in bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 369, by Senator Frink: An act appropriating money for the purchase of materials, and regulating the sale and manufacture of jute, brick and fabrics at the state penitentiary.

Also, Senate bill No. 370, by Senator Frink: An act to define, regulate and govern the state penitentiary, and declaring an emergency.

House bill No. 191, by Mr. McDonnell: An act relating to private corporations, and amending sections 1569, 1570, 1571 and 1572 of volume 1 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 268, by Mr. Fenton: An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties.

Also, House bill No. 491, by Mr. Nelson: An act providing for the creation of the office of state veterinary surgeon, and defining his duties.

Also, Senate bill No. 259 (substitute for Senate bill No. 243 and Senate bill No. 259), by Senators Harper and Hutchinson: An act to provide for a state wagon road through the Cascade mountains, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, Senate bill No. 153, by Senator Sergeant: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains *via* Natchez pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington; for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, Senate bill No. 299, by Senator Dorr: An act exempting the proceeds of life insurance from liability for debt.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 259, 153 and 299 in open session of the House.

Mr. J. C. Taylor requested that his name be recorded as voting "no" on Senate bills Nos. 155 and 156, passed this day.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the House concurred in Senate amend-

ments to House bill No. 184 by the following vote: Ayes 75, noes 0, absent or not voting 3.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Conner, Loggie, and Morgan—3.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 362, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road between Tacoma and Seattle, and providing an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without recommendation for consideration of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 24, noes 17, absent or not voting 37.

Ayes: Messrs. Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kittinger, Miles, Miller, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Catlin, Collin, Coon, Gandy, Gerry, Halteman, Johnston, Kegley, Lyman, Mills, Runner, Smith, Spencer, Temple, and Witt—17.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Bush, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn,

Foster, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Irving, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Terry, Tull, and Woodworth—37.

Introduced by Mr. McArdle:

Resolved, That an additional fifty cents per day be allowed those employes of the House whose salaries have not been increased, dating from time they were sworn in, to correspond with salaries paid to Senate employes.

On motion of Mr. Tull, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL
No. 355.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 355, to whom we referred such bill, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate and House with the recommendation that the Senate concur in amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and that the House recede from amendments Nos. 2 and 6.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FRINK, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. C. WILSON,
OLIVER HALL,
D. E. LESH,
FRANCIS DONAHOE,
L. B. NIMS,
R. B. ALBERTSON.

We concur in above report in all things except that we dissent from report recommending that the House recede from amendment striking out emergency clause.

T. V. EDDY,
F. M. BAUM.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the report of the committee was tabled in order to allow Mr. Eddy time to prepare a bill.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House took under consideration Senate amendments to House bill No. 524, An act making a general appropriation.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 524.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Temple, Scobey, Schively, and Witt, as a committee on revision of the bill.

Senate bill No. 369, by Senator Frink, An act relating to the Walla Walla penitentiary, was taken under consideration.

The bill was read the first and second time by title under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 26, noes 4, absent or not voting 48.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Bush, Cloes, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Hatch, Kittinger, Lillie, Mills, Milroy, Murray, Nettleton, Reynolds, Spencer, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Noes: Messrs. Glen, Hanford, Irving, and Kegley—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Heath, Johnston, Laing, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Williams, and Witt—48.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the vote wereby Senate bill No. 369 failed to pass was reconsidered.

On motion, the bill was returned to second reading.

Amendment by Mr. Scott: After the word "fine," insert "\$1,000."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Bull: Add to the bill "and shall report the amount of such sales monthly to the state auditor."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 0, absent or not voting 21.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Eddy, Fenton, Gibson, Glen, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Laing, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, and Rader—21.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Mr. J. C. Taylor was called to the chair.

Resolution presented by Mr. Cline:

Be it resolved, That the thanks of the House be tendered the Hon. Ellis Morrison for the able, honest and impartial manner in which he has fulfilled the arduous duties of speaker during the present session, and that his courtesy will remain not the least of the pleasant memories of the present session fast nearing its close.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the printed bill of House bill No. 483, An act to adjust the accounts of the Washington world's fair commission, was substituted for the original, as the original was not to be found.

On motion of Mr. Heath, Senate bill No. 368, by Senator Deckebach, An act enabling unknown owners or claimants to be made parties to proceedings for the appropriation of property to public use.

The bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the second and third times and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 0, absent or not voting 23.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Mills, Milroy, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seever, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Biggs, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Johnston, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Rader, Spencer, Temple, and Witt—23.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 258, by Mr. Ham: An act in reference to superior courts and superior court judges; amended in original bill.

House bill No. 297, by Mr. Bull: Relating to the duties of county treasurers; amended in original bill.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLEN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Hutchinson, Sergeant, and Miller as members of conference committee on Senate amendment to House bill No. 176, by Mr. Miles: State grain commission, inspector of grain, providing for.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Senate bill No. 370, by Senator Frink: An act amending certain sections of the code relating to the state penitentiary.

The bill was read the first and second time under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the rules were suspended; the bill was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 61, noes 0, absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Cheatham, Cline, Collin, Foster, Gerry, Glen, Halteman, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Rader, Seevers, and Spencer—17.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House concurrent resolution No. 33, by Mr. Eddy, Relating to the introduction of a new bill entitled "An act relating to penalty and interest on delinquent taxes for the year A. D. 1894, and declaring an emergency."

The resolution was read the first time.

Mr. Williams moved to table the resolution.

The resolution was tabled by a divisional vote of 31 to 18.

The House concurred in amendments recommended by majority report of the conference committee on Senate bill No. 355, the revenue bill, by the following vote: Ayes 63, noes 6, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Eddy, Lillie, Rader, and Scobey—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Runner, Scott, and Smith—9.

The emergency clause of Senate bill No. 355, passed by the following vote: Ayes 63, noes 6, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—63.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Eddy, Lillie, Rader, and Scobey—6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Runner, Scott, and Smith—9.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to trademarks,' approved February 21, 1891, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

FRANK HANFORD, Chairman.

A. WOODWORTH,

JOHN LILLIE,

A. S. BUSH,

ROBT. GERRY.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Schively, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 69, noes 0, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Runner, Scott, and Smith—9.

The emergency clause passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 69, noes 0, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rog-

ers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Runner, Scott, and Smith—9.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 453, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the national guard of the State of Washington and for the public defense, entitled the 'Military Code,' and to repeal existing laws," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
ROBERT GERRY,
GEORGE B. KITTINGER,
J. E. FOSTER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

Miss Cora Blakeslee, Mr. Irving Worthington and Mr. J. B. Wing were duly appointed and sworn in as assistant enrolling clerks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on conference on substitute for House bill No. 34 have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report as follows: On account of the lateness of the session and peculiar features of the bill we recommend as follows: That the Senate recede from its amendments grouping the various counties for the purpose of fixing the salaries in such groups, and the House concurs with the Senate in regrouping counties of various classes, and the Senate recedes from various amendments made and the House concurs therein, and the Senate and House concur in the following amendments to the bill, and further recommend that the action of the conference committee be agreed to in both houses, in accordance with the amended bill hereto attached.

AN ACT to amend sections 3 to 31, both inclusive, of an act entitled "An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for deputies, collections of fees and payment of salaries," received by the governor March 26, A. D. 1890.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section three of an act entitled "An act classifying the counties according to population, enumerating the county officers, fixing the salaries thereof, providing for

deputies, collections of fees and payment of salaries," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

Sec. 3. County auditor, twenty-four hundred dollars; county clerk, twenty-two hundred dollars; county treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars; county sheriff, twenty-four hundred dollars; county attorney, twenty-two hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, two thousand dollars; county commissioners, one thousand dollars per annum and necessary expenses; county assessor, fifteen hundred dollars; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, one thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That section four of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS.

Sec. 4. County auditor, twenty-four hundred dollars; county clerk, twenty-two hundred dollars; county treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars; county sheriff, twenty-four hundred dollars; county attorney, twenty-two hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, two thousand dollars; county commissioners, one thousand dollars per annum and necessary expenses; county assessor, fifteen hundred dollars; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, one thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. That section five of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE THIRD CLASS.

Sec. 5. County auditor, nineteen hundred dollars; county clerk, nineteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, two thousand dollars; county sheriff, nineteen hundred dollars; county attorney, nineteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, eighteen hundred dollars; county commissioners, eight hundred dollars per annum and necessary expenses; county assessor, fifteen hundred dollars; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, one thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. That section six of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS.

Sec. 6. County auditor, nineteen hundred dollars; county clerk, nineteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, two thousand dollars; county sheriff, nineteen hundred dollars; county attorney, nineteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, eighteen hundred dollars; county commissioners, eight hundred dollars per annum and necessary expenses; county assessor, fifteen hundred dollars; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, one thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 5. That section seven of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE FIFTH CLASS.

Sec. 7. County auditor, nineteen hundred dollars; county clerk, nineteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, two thousand dollars; county sheriff, nineteen hundred dollars; county attorney, nineteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, eighteen hundred dollars; county commissioners, eight hundred dollars per annum and necessary expenses; county assessor, fifteen hundred dollars; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, one thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 6. That section eight of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH CLASS.

Sec. 8. County auditor, nineteen hundred dollars; county clerk, eighteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, nineteen hundred dollars; county sheriff, nineteen hundred dollars; county attorney, nineteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, two thousand dollars; county commissioners, eight hundred dollars per annum and necessary expenses; county assessor, fifteen hundred dollars; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, eight hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 7. That section nine of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE SEVENTH CLASS.

Sec. 9. County auditor, nineteen hundred dollars; county clerk, eighteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, nineteen hundred dollars; county sheriff, nineteen hundred dol-

lars; county attorney, nineteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, two thousand dollars; county commissioners, eight hundred dollars per annum and necessary expenses; county assessor, fifteen hundred dollars; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, eight hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 8. That section ten of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE EIGHTH CLASS.

Sec. 10. County auditor, sixteen hundred dollars; county clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, eighteen hundred dollars; county sheriff, sixteen hundred dollars; county attorney, sixteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, twelve hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, twelve hundred dollars; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 9. That section eleven of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE NINTH CLASS.

Sec. 11. County auditor, sixteen hundred dollars; county clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, eighteen hundred and fifty dollars; county sheriff, sixteen hundred dollars; county attorney, sixteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, twelve hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, twelve hundred dollars; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 10. That section twelve of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE TENTH CLASS.

Sec. 12. County auditor, sixteen hundred dollars; county clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, eighteen hundred dollars; county sheriff, sixteen hundred dollars; county attorney, sixteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, twelve hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, twelve hundred dollars per annum; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 11. That section thirteen of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE ELEVENTH CLASS.

Sec. 13. County auditor, sixteen hundred dollars; county clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, eighteen hundred dollars; county sheriff, sixteen hundred dollars; county attorney, sixteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, twelve hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, twelve hundred dollars per annum; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 12. That section fourteen of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE TWELFTH CLASS.

Sec. 14. County auditor, sixteen hundred dollars; county clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, eighteen hundred dollars; county sheriff, sixteen hundred dollars; county attorney, sixteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, twelve hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, twelve hundred dollars per annum; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 13. That section fifteen of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE THIRTEENTH CLASS.

Sec. 15. County auditor, sixteen hundred dollars; county clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, eighteen hundred dollars; county sheriff, sixteen hundred dollars; county attorney, sixteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, twelve hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, twelve hundred dollars per annum; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 14. That section sixteen of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE FOURTEENTH CLASS.

Sec. 16. County auditor, fifteen hundred dollars; county clerk, fourteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, fifteen hundred dollars; county sheriff, fifteen hundred dollars; county attorney, fourteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, twelve hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 15. That section seventeen of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE FIFTEENTH CLASS.

Sec. 17. County auditor, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars; county clerk, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; county treasurer, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars; county sheriff, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars; county attorney, thirteen hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, eleven hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 16. That section eighteen of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE SIXTEENTH CLASS.

Sec. 18. County auditor, fourteen hundred dollars; county clerk, thirteen hundred dollars; county treasurer, fourteen hundred dollars; county sheriff, fourteen hundred dollars; county attorney, twelve hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, one thousand dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 17. That section nineteen of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE SEVENTEENTH CLASS.

Sec. 19. County auditor, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; county clerk, eleven hundred dollars; county treasurer, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; county sheriff, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; county attorney, nine hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, seven hundred and fifty dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 18. That section twenty of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE EIGHTEENTH CLASS.

Sec. 20. County auditor, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; county clerk, eleven hundred dollars; county treasurer, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; county sheriff, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; county attorney, nine hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, seven hundred and fifty dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 19. That section twenty-one of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE NINETEENTH CLASS.

Sec. 21. County auditor, fourteen hundred dollars; county clerk, twelve hundred dollars; county treasurer, twelve hundred dollars; county sheriff, twelve hundred dollars; county attorney, eight hundred and fifty dollars; county superintendent of common schools, seven hundred and fifty dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 20. That section twenty-two of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE TWENTIETH CLASS.

Sec. 22. County auditor, fourteen hundred dollars; county clerk, twelve hundred dollars; county treasurer, twelve hundred dollars; county sheriff, thirteen hundred dollars; county attorney, eight hundred and fifty dollars; county superintendent of common schools, seven hundred and fifty dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day;

county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 21. That section twenty-three of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CLASS.

Sec. 23. County auditor, thirteen hundred dollars; county clerk, eleven hundred dollars; county treasurer, eleven hundred and fifty dollars; county sheriff, twelve hundred dollars; county attorney, six hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, seven hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 22. That section twenty-four of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND CLASS.

Sec. 24. County auditor, ten hundred and fifty dollars; county clerk, nine hundred dollars; county treasurer, nine hundred dollars; county sheriff, ten hundred and fifty dollars; county attorney, six hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, six hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 23. That section twenty-five of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CLASS.

Sec. 25. County auditor, one thousand and fifty dollars; county clerk, nine hundred dollars; county treasurer, nine hundred dollars; county sheriff, one thousand and fifty dollars; county attorney, six hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, six hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 24. That section twenty-six of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH CLASS.

Sec. 26. County auditor, nine hundred dollars; county clerk, eight hundred dollars; county treasurer, nine hundred dollars; county sheriff, nine hundred dollars; county attorney, four hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, five hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 25. That section twenty-seven of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH CLASS.

Sec. 27. County auditor, nine hundred dollars; county clerk, eight hundred dollars; county treasurer, nine hundred dollars; county sheriff, nine hundred dollars; county attorney, four hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, five hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 26. That section twenty-eight of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH CLASS.

Sec. 28. County auditor, eight hundred dollars; county clerk, six hundred dollars; county treasurer, seven hundred and fifty dollars; county sheriff, eight hundred dollars; county attorney, four hundred dollars; county superintendent of common schools, four hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 27. That section twenty-nine of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH CLASS.

Sec. 29. County auditor, seven hundred dollars; county clerk, four hundred and fifty dollars; county treasurer, six hundred dollars; county sheriff, six hundred dollars;

county attorney, one hundred and fifty dollars; county superintendent of common schools, two hundred and fifty dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 28. That section thirty of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH CLASS.

Sec. 30. County auditor, six hundred dollars; county clerk, four hundred dollars; county treasurer, six hundred dollars; county sheriff, six hundred dollars; county attorney, one hundred and fifty dollars; county superintendent of common schools, two hundred dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 29. That section thirty-one of said act be amended to read as follows:

COUNTIES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH CLASS.

Sec. 31. County auditor, four hundred dollars; county clerk, two hundred and fifty dollars; county treasurer, three hundred dollars; county sheriff, three hundred dollars; county attorney, one hundred and fifty dollars; county superintendent of common schools, one hundred and fifty dollars; county commissioners, four dollars per day; county assessor, four dollars per day; county surveyor, five dollars per day; county coroner, such fees as are allowed by law.

SEC. 30. All officers paid a per diem under the provisions of this act shall only be paid for the time actually and necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties. No superintendent of common schools shall receive any compensation for his services other than the salary fixed by this act.

J. G. MEGLER, Chairman.

JOHN WOODING,

D. E. LESH,

On behalf of the Senate;

J. C. TAYLOR,

FRANK HANFORD,

J. E. GANDY,

On behalf of the House.

The report was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 69, noes 0, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seever, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Runner, Scott, and Smith—9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL
No. 176.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading, creating the office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation of \$2,000," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: That the Senate recede from its amendment in line 1, section 38; we ask the House to concur in the Senate amendment to section 18; the House concur in Senate amendment to section 36; line 4, substitute word "transportation" for "traveling;" strike out line 8 in section 28; that the House concur in Senate amendment in section 1, line 3; that the House recede from its amendment contained in same section, between the word "person" in line 3 and the word "state" in line 4, as is contained in original bill.

Respectfully submitted.

J. MERCHANT.

We concur in this report:

T. P. MCAULEY,
A. M. MOORE.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the report was adopted.

The conference report was adopted by the following vote: Ayes 69, noes 0, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 69.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Runner, Scott, and Smith — 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HARBOR LINES AND WATERWAYS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We your Committee on Harbor Lines and Waterways, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act to provide for the straight-

ening and improving of the channels of navigable streams within two miles of incorporated cities fronting on the harbors of this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the results which this bill is designed to attain would be of great benefit to portions of this state.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH, Chairman.

S. R. NETTLETON,

J. H. SCHIVELY,

H. S. CONNER,

A. J. GODDARD,

E. E. SEEVERS.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 35, noes 10, absent or not voting 33.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Gerry, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lyman, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, SeEVERS, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Cheetham, Gandy, Gibson, Kegley, Laing, Smith, Spencer, and Taylor (J. C.)—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Glen, Haffey, Johnston, Lillie, Loggie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—33.

Senate bill No. 196, by Senator Hutchinson: An act for the relief of John Dorsey.

The bill was read the first time; rules suspended, and the bill was read the second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 69, noes 0, absent or not voting 9.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford,

Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Runner, Scott, and Smith—9.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 125, by Senator McManus: Bonds, issue of by districts, counties, towns.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 51, noes 5, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Catlin, Phelps, Rader, and Spencer—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Collin, Gerry, Glen, Irving, Johnston, Laing, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, and Witt—22.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 1, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—55.

No: Mr. Spencer.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Collin, Gerry, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Laing, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, Wing, and Witt—22.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of the following have been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled:

House bill No. 511: An act providing for the further experimentation with sugar beets in the State of Washington, and providing for an appropriation for the same.

House bill No. 560: An act to amend sections 936 and 949 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, relating to the board of regents of the University of Washington, and to expenses and compensation of such board.

House bill No. 270: An act providing for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repairing and protection of drains and ditches for agricultural, sanitary and domestic purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 504, entitled "An act to provide Huntley's Codes to justices of the peace, and making an appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 291 by the following vote: Ayes 70, noes 0, absent or not voting 8.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger,

Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Loggie, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Runner, Scott, and Smith—8.

REPORT No. 1 OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Alexander G. Mathews, ex-sheriff of Pierce county, Washington, agent," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. CANTWELL,
THOS. IRVING,
E. E. SEEVERS,
JOHN W. McDONNELL.

REPORT No. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Alexander G. Mathews, ex-sheriff of Pierce county, Washington, agent," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.
A. E. ALLEN,
F. M. BAUM,
H. S. CONNER.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the bill was indefinitely postponed by a divisional vote of 31 to 22.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—The governor directs me to inform you that he has* this day approved and signed the following:

House bill No. 337, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs at law of J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, and making an appropriation therefor."

House bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend section 52 of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889-90, entitled 'An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 27, 1890, as amended by section 16 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891."

Very respectfully, E. C. MACDONALD, Private Secretary.

Senate bill No. 331, by Senator Wilson: Relief of Puget Sound Tug Boat company.

The bill was read the first and second times by title under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Lillie, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 14, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Callow, Collin, Gandy, Glen, Kegley, Lyman, Murray, McArdle, Scott, Spencer, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Witt—14.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Cline, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Rader, Temple, and Woodworth—10.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 350, by the Joint Committee on Washington School for Defective Youth: An act providing for certain improvements at the Washington school for defective youth, and making an appropriation therefor.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 356, by Mr. Coon: An act amending the election law, with amendments.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 274, by Mr. Nettleton: An act to amend section 2959 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

Also, House bill No. 124, by Mr. Williams: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1456 and 1457 of the Code of Procedure of the State of Washington," relating to the issuing, service and return of process issued by justices of the peace, and to provide for the service and return of summonses and complaint and notice issued by justices of the peace by persons other than sheriffs and constables.

Also, House bill No. 583, by Mr. Conner: An act to permit and provide for the disestablishment of harbor lines heretofore established in front of towns.

Also, House bill No. 291, by Mr. ———: An act to amend an act providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts and the sale of bonds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency, the same being sections 1, 2, 4, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 59, and 70, approved March 20, 1890, and declaring an emergency, with amendments.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 42, by Senator Helm: Stallions running at large.

Also, Senate bill No. 29, by Senator Taylor: Street cars, providing weather guards.

Also, House bill No. 29, by Mr. Kittinger: To amend certain sections of Hill's Code.

Also, House bill No. 393, by Mr. Williams: Appropriation for University of State of Washington.

Also, House bill No. 411, by Mr. Albertson: Sales of property, executors or administrators.

Also, House bill No. 416, by Mr. Van Eaton: Insurance money, exemption from execution.

Also, House bill No. 492, by Mr. Goddard: Prohibiting sale of liquor.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 42, 29 and 350 in open session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 356 by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 14, absent or not voting 10.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner,

Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Messrs. Callow, Collin, Gandy, Glen, Kegley, Lyman, Murray, McArdle, Scott, Spencer, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Witt—14.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Cline, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, McAuley, Rader, Temple, and Woodworth—10.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 227, entitled "An act establishing in the city of New York a fiscal agency of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In line 3 of printed bill (as amended), after the word "capital" strike out the word "of" and insert in its place the words "amounting with its surplus to."

Respectfully submitted.

L. B. NIMS, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON,
A. WOODWORTH,
JOHN L. MURRAY.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 5, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Kegley, Laing, Lilley, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Noes: Messrs. McAuley, Phelps, Spencer, Temple, and Witt—5.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cline, Coon, Eddy, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McDonnell, Rader, Runner, and Scobey—14.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 4, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Seever, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes: Messrs. Phelps, Spencer, Temple, and Witt—4.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cline, Coon, Halteman, Ham, Hatch, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Rader, Runner, and Scobey—14.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Miss Ida Mackey was appointed as assistant enrolling clerk and duly sworn in by the speaker.

The committee on conference in regard to House bill No. 524, the appropriation bill, reported that they could not agree, and wished a committee on free conference appointed.

The speaker appointed the same committee, Messrs. Temple, Schively, Scobey and Witt as the members on the part of the House.

The above members were excused from attendance at this session.

Senate bill No. 273, by Senator Lesh, Regarding the selection, survey and management of state lands.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 0, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton,

Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cline, Coon, Halteman, Ham, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Rader, Runner, Scobey, and Seevers—14.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act in relation to corporations, and to amend section 1638 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives without recommendation, for the reason that a bill covering the same subject has passed the House.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

R. B. ALBERTSON,
A. M. MOORE,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
MOSES BULL,
L. H. COON,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,
F. M. BAUM,
T. V. EDDY.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 64, noes 0, absent or not voting 14.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Cline, Coon, Halteman,

Ham, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Rader, Runner, Scobey, and Seevers — 14.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 338, by Senator Campbell: Corporations, organization of.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 1, absent or not voting 28.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Calow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moore, Murray, Nelson, Nettleton, Runner, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

No: Mr. Irving.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Cheetham, Cline, Glen, Halteman, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Milroy, Morgan, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, and Witt — 28.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the following claims:

J. C. Horr, committee rooms.....	\$50 00
A. J. Bingham, postmaster.....	2 55
Jos. Cheim, lock box.....	3 00
City Steam Laundry.....	1 85
Total.....	\$57 40

Have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that they be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.
Committee concurring.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the sergeant-at-arms directed to pay the bills.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 420, entitled "An act for the relief of Isaac T. Keene, and making appropriation therefor," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 483, Authorizing and directing certain state officers to adjust the accounts of the Washington world's fair commission, the Washington board of lady managers, the treasurer of both, with the Merchants' National bank, of Tacoma.

Also, House bill No. 322, To provide for the incorporation of associations for social, charitable and educational purposes.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act granting to judgment debtors the right of possession, rents, issues and profits of real estate and premises sold under execution, during the period of redemption, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

C. B. REYNOLDS,

J. O'B. SCOBEX,

T. V. EDDY,

A. M. MOORE,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

L. H. COON.

For the reason that I favor substitute offered by myself.

OLON T. WILLIAMS.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

I, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act granting judgment debtors the right of possession to real estate for one year after sale," have had the same under consideration, and I respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass, for the reason that the people of the state ask that the legislature give said people some measure of relief from the mortgage evil.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. CLINE.

On motion of Mr. Collin, the minority report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 6, by Senator Dorr: Judgment debtors, rights of.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 32, noes 16, absent or not voting 30.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Burrows, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (F. T.), Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Bull, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Curtiss, Haffey, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Merchant, McDonnell, Nelson, Tull, and Van Eaton—16.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Biggs, Bush, Cloes, Collin, Fenton, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Hanford, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Williams, and Witt—30.

Mr. Tull gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote on Senate bill No. 6, at the evening session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has appointed Senators Ide, Lesh, Washburn and Shaw as members of free conference committee on House bill 524, by Mr. Temple: Sundry civil expense, appropriation for.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The President of the Senate has signed House bill No. 558, by Mr. Hanford: Sale of cigarettes.

Also, House bill No. 656, by Mr. Temple: Justices of the peace, prescribing the number of, in cities.

Also, Senate bill No. 271, by Senator Hutchinson: Stock, fraud in sale of.

Also, Senate bill No. 198, by Senator Pusey: University of Washington, appropriation for.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate concurs in House amendment to Senate bill No. 369, Relating to the state penitentiary.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 96, by Senator Donahoe: State reform school appropriation.

Also, Senate bill No. 167, by Senator McManus: Election of city marshals.

Also, Senate bill No. 176, by Senator McManus: Poor and infirm, support of.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 167, 176, 96, 198 and 271 in open session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the printed copy of Senate bill No. 303 was ordered to stand as the original.

On motion of Mr. Coon, the House adjourned at 5:35 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M.; Speaker Morrison in the chair.

Mr. Ham moved to take up Senate bill No. 139, the equal suffrage bill.

The House refused to adopt the motion.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act requiring munici-

pal corporations to take a bond from contractors contracting to do work or make any improvements for such municipal corporations, conditioned to pay laborers, mechanics, material men and others," approved January 31, 1888, being section 2415, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the subject matter is already sufficiently covered.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

A. M. MOORE, Chairman.

L. B. NIMS,

T. C. VAN EATON,

MOSES BULL,

D. E. BIGGS.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of E. G. Bickerton and W. F. Bell," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

F. M. BAUM,

T. C. VAN EATON,

E. E. SEEVERS,

JOHN W. McDONNELL,

THOS. IRVING,

A. E. ALLEN.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 35: Relief of E. G. Bickerton.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 9, absent or not voting 27.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Miller, Milroy; Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Taylor (F. T.), Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 42.

Noes: Messrs. Catlin, Gibson, Kegley, Laing, Rogers, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), and Tull — 9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Bull, Cline, Collin,

Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gerry, Glen, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Nims, Rader, Schively, Scobey, SeEVERS, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Witt—27.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 453, by Mr. Coon: Enrollment of state militia.

Also, Senate bill No. 212, by Senator Lesh: Produce, sale of, on commission.

Also, Senate bill No. 215, by Senator Van Houten: Agricultural college, to grant degrees.

Also, Senate bill No. 270, by Senator Hutchinson: Stock, protection of.

Also, Senate bill No. 290, by Senator Hutchinson: School books, appropriation for printing.

And the same are herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 212, 215, 270 and 290 in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate bill No. 359, by Senator Horr: Tide lands, sale of, having improvements.

And the same is herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed substitute for House bill No. 220, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act relating to the location and establishment of private roads of necessity, and providing for compensation for lands taken therefor; with amendments noted in bill.

Also, House bill No. 68, by Mr. Miles: An act relating to the appointment, powers and duties of superior court commissioners, and declaring an emergency; with amendments noted in bill.

Also, House bill No. 645, by Mr. Schively: Title to lands acquired by aliens; with amendments noted in bill.

Also, House bill No. 149, by Mr. Albertson: Real estate of deceased persons; with amendments noted in bill.

Also, House bill No. 185, by Mr. Goddard: Deficiency certificates.

Also, House bill No. 442, by Mr. McDonnell: Street railways, defining a day's labor on.

Also, House bill No. 348, by Mr. Eddy: Providing for admission of attorneys to the bar.

Also, House bill No. 233, by Mr. Milroy: Funds of county, city and town and school district funds.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Mr. Albertson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 149.

The amendments were concurred in by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 3, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Woodworth—55.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Catlin, and Nelson—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Cantwell, Curtiss, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Johnston, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Rader, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—20.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 306, entitled "An act for the relief of O. M. Hidden," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 35, noes 10, absent or not voting 33.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cloes, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Reynolds, SeEVERS, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes: Messrs. Barge, Collin, Kegley, Milroy, Moore, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Scott, and Taylor (J. C.)—10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Biggs, Callow, Cline, Conner, Curtiss, Fenton, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Heath, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, Witt, and Woodworth—33.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this provision," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be referred back without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

L. W. CURTISS, Chairman.

CORNELIUS LYMAN,

EDWIN C. MILLER,

F. I. PHELPS,

ALBERT BURROWS,

O. B. NELSON,

G. H. COLLIN,

M. S. FISHBURN,

JOHN CATLIN.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 50, by Senator Kellogg: Domestic animals, diseases of.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 7, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Catlin, Johnston, Miller, McAuley, Nelson, and Van Eaton—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Biggs, Burrows,

Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Laing, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Rader, Rogers, Seever, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, and Witt—29.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Kegley, the vote whereby Senate bill No. 128 failed to pass was reconsidered.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 3, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seever, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Catlin, and Nelson—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Cantwell, Curtiss, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Johnston, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Rader, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Witt, and Woodworth—20.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The House concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 297 upon roll call by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 7, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Catlin, Johnston, Miller, McArdle, McDonnell, and Van Eaton—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Laing, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Nel-

son, Nims, Rader, Rogers, Seevers, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, and Witt—29.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND AUDITING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred the following claims, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that they be allowed:

Gas bill for the session.....	\$132 50
J. B. Starr, stationery.....	33 15
Abe Spring, mimeograph.....	107 75
S. R. Nettleton, fees serving papers	6 00
G. Ellis, tables.....	3 00
Oliver & Co., oil.....	20
Total.....	\$282 60

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

Committee concurring.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the report was adopted; and the bills ordered paid.

Mr. Tull moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 258.

The House refused to concur.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Cloes, Ham and Miles as a committee on conference on the bill.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to the bill, by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 11, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Taylor (F. T.), Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Gibson, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Rogers, Scott, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), and Tull—11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baum, Bull, Cline, Collin, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Gerry, Glen, Loggie, Merchant, Mills, Morgan, Murray, Nelson, Nims, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Witt—25.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 68.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 7, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Nettleton, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Catlin, Johnston, Miller, McAuley, Nelson, and Van Eaton—7.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Haffey, Halteman, Hatch, Laing, Loggie, Merchant, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nims, Rader, Rogers, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Temple, Terry, and Witt—29.

Miss Jennie E. Sickles, Miss Ella Boyer, Miss Amelia Dittman and Miss J. C. Covell were appointed assistant enrolling clerks by the chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, and duly sworn in by the speaker.

House concurrent resolution by Mr. Cline:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That no bills be taken up for consideration after 11:30 o'clock P. M.

The resolution failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 22, noes 41, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bull, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, McArdle, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, and Smith—22.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cloes, Curtiss, Haffey, Halteman, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, and Witt—15.

On motion of Mr. Ham, the House concurred in Senate amend-

ments to House bill No. 220, by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 3, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Catlin, and Nelson—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Cantwell, Curtiss, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Johnston, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Rader, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Witt, and Woodworth—20.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 307, entitled "An act requiring all domestic corporations to file a written statement containing a list of their officers with the county auditor of the county where such corporations have their principal place of business," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully refer the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.
L. H. COON,
T. V. EDDY,
SOLON T. WILLIAMS,
R. B. ALBERTSON,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
A. M. MOORE.

Adopted, on motion of Mr. Milroy.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Milroy, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 3, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Goddard, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie,

Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Noes: Messrs. Bull, Catlin, and Nelson — 3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Biggs, Cantwell, Curtiss, Foster, Gibson, Glen, Halteman, Johnston, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Murray, Rader, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Witt, and Woodworth — 20.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 100, by Senator Pusey.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Cline: Amend Senate bill No. 100 by inserting in the 19th line of the bill as it passed the Senate, after the word "legislature," the words "*Provided*, That whenever any book or set of books compiled and published by or under authority of the state shall be ready for distribution, the contract as provided by this section shall, so far as that book or set of books is concerned, be abrogated, and this proviso shall be construed to be sufficient notice to contractors."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 59, noes 1, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 59.

No: Mr. Taylor (J. C.).

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Curtiss, Foster, Haffey, Halteman, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Spencer, Temple, Terry, Tull, and Witt — 18.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 60, noes 1; absent or not voting 17.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 60.

No. Mr. Taylor (J. C.).

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Curtiss, Foster, Haffey, Halteman, Heath, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Morgan, Schively, Scobey, Spencer, Seevers, Temple, Terry, and Tull — 17.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 274, entitled "An act to prohibit minors from entering saloons and places where intoxicating liquors are sold, or offered for sale, and houses of prostitution, or places where gambling is conducted, whether public or otherwise, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

S. R. NETTLETON, Acting Chairman.

We concur in this report:

W. E. RUNNER,

L. E. RADER,

W. S. JOHNSTON,

C. T. TERRY,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 1, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bur-

rows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 55.

No: Mr. Mills.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Cantwell, Cline, Cloes, Curtiss, Foster, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Loggie, Miles, Morgan, Nettleton, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Spencer, Temple, Tull, and Witt — 22.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 209, entitled "An act defining crimes against public decency and good morals, providing punishment therefor, and repealing section 192 of the Penal Code of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

T. V. EDDY,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

A. M. MOORE,

OLON T. WILLIAMS,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

F. M. BAUM,

MOSES BULL.

On motion of Mr. Bull, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 55, noes 1, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Catlin, Cheetham, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Hanford, Hatch, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing; Lillie,

Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—55.

No: Mr. Mills.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Cantwell, Cline, Cloes, Curtiss, Foster, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Heath, Loggie, Miles, Morgan, Nettleton, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Spencer, Temple, Tull, and Witt—22.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 303, by Judiciary Committee: An act relating to the legal rate of interest.

Amendment by Mr. Moore: Amend section 3, line 3, by striking out "the rate of seven" and substitute "a rate not greater than eight."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed the House by the following vote: Ayes 57, noes 3, absent or not voting 18.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Glen, Goddard, Hanford, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seevers, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes: Messrs. Hatch, Kegley, and Rader—3.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Cloes, Curtiss, Gibson, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Nettleton, Schively, Scobey, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Tull, and Witt—18.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Joint resolution by Mr. Baum, relating to the state auditor preparing the revenue bill for publication and circulation.

Rules suspended; adopted unanimously.

Miss Ella Goodell Munson and Mr. J. D. Hannegan were appointed assistant enrolling clerks, and duly sworn in.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole House to consider Senate bill No. 139, the equal suffrage bill.

Mr. Gandy was called to the chair.

The committee arose and made their report.

The speaker resumed the chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of the whole House, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for a constitutional amendment conferring the elective franchise on women," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes 47, noes 19, absent or not voting 12.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barge, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Cal- low, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Coon, Eddy, Fish- burn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Milroy, McAuley, Nims, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Terry, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Baum, Biggs, Conner, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Lillie, Miles, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Phelps, Tull, Van Eaton, and Wing—19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Collin, Curtiss, Fenton, Foster, Haffey, Kittinger, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Scobey, Spencer, and Temple—12.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 504, entitled "An act to provide Huntley's Code to justices of the peace."

Also, House bill No. 270, An act providing for the payment of expenses incurred in compliance with an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repairing and protection of drains and ditches for agricultural, sanitary and domestic purposes."

Also, House bill No. 560, Relating to the board of regents of the University of Washington, their expenses and compensation.

Also, House bill No. 511, Providing for further experimentation with sugar beets.

Also, Senate bill No. 368, Providing for making owners or claimants to be made parties to proceedings for the appropriation of property to public use.

Also, Senate bill No. 192, To secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 368 and 192 in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns and counties to purchase, construct and maintain ferries."

Also, Senate bill No. 289, An act relating to the appraisement and disposal of tide lands.

Also, Senate bill No. 370, To regulate and govern the state penitentiary.

Also, Senate bill No. 114, Authorizing the establishment of public libraries.

Also, Senate bill No. 369, Relating to the manufacture and sale of jute and other fabrics, and brick, at the state penitentiary.

Also, House bill No. 504, Huntley's Codes.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bill No. 355, Senate bill No. 289, Senate bill No. 370, Senate bill No. 114, and Senate bill No. 359, in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 505, by Mr. Moore: Relative to lumber and shingle weighers.

Also, House bill No. 529, by Mr. Hanford: Concerning actions against the state. Amended in bill.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president has appointed as conference committee on Senate bill No. 258, Senators Kellogg, Taylor, and Van Houten.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 407, by Mr. Hanford: Punishment of arson.

House bill No. 494, by Mr. Coon: Lessening and limiting the corporate limits of towns.

House bill No. 621, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: Road taxes may be paid in labor.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 227, by Senator Van Houten: Fiscal agency for State of Washington, establishment in New York.

The Senate has adopted conference committee report on amendments to House bill No. 34, by Mr. Mills: Relating to county officers.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House bill No. 384, by Mr. Fishburn: Concerning civil actions.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 355, the revenue bill.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Mr. Schively was called to the chair.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 529.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 76, noes 0, absent or not voting 2.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seever, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie and Morgan—2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL
No. 258.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee of conference, to whom was referred House bill No. 258, entitled "An act in reference to superior courts and superior court judges," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the House concur in Senate amendment and that the Senate concur in House amendments.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. CLOES, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

M. W. MILES,

W. H. HAM.

Report adopted, on motion of Mr. Cloes.

Mr. Schively, the speaker *pro tem.*, instructed the sergeant-at-arms to escort Speaker Morrison to the speaker's desk. Mr. Schively, on behalf of the members and employes of the House, in a very eloquent and appropriate speech, presented Speaker Morrison with a handsome solid gold watch, suitably engraved.

Speaker Morrison responded in a well worded and timely speech.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 532, by Mr. Williams: An act to amend section 2686 of chapter 209 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to county commissioners, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 217, by Mr. Scobey: An act to provide for the printing of the last biennial report of the state board of health, and declaring an emergency.

Also, House bill No. 155, by Mr. Kittinger: An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same," approved March 15, 1893.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 11, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to the fiscal affairs 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 it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

F. M. BAUM,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

T. V. EDDY,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

OLON T. WILLIAMS,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

A. M. MOORE.

On motion of Mr. Seevers, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 45, noes 11, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nettleton, Nims, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cline, Collin, Glen, Rader, Rogers, Scott, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Cloes, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Goddard, Halteman, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Phelps, Reynolds, Runner, Terry, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—22.

The emergency clause passed by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 11, absent or not voting 15.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Johnston, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Milroy, Moore, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Seevers, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Glen, Kegley, Laing, McArdle, Rader, Scott, Smith, Spencer, and Witt—11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Bull, Coon, Fenton, Haf-

fey, Halteman, Irving, Loggie, Mills, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Phelps, Rogers, and Runner—15.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House took Senate bill No. 250 under consideration.

**MAJORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND
AUDITING.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 250, entitled "An act for the relief of Wm. Munks, A. M. White, M. Curtiss, W. H. Burdon, C. J. Weaverling, F. Van Valkenberg, H. J. White, E. G. Van Valkenberg, Amos Bowman and J. Crandall, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. E. ALLEN,
T. C. VAN EATON,
J. C. CANTWELL,
THOS. IRVING,
E. E. SEEVERS,
J. W. McDONNELL.

**MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND
AUDITING.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 9, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 250, entitled "An act for the relief of Wm. Munks, A. M. White, M. Curtiss, W. H. Burdon, C. J. Weaverling, F. Van Valkenberg, H. J. White, E. G. Van Valkenberg, Amos Bowman and J. Crandall, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

J. E. GANDY, Chairman.
H. S. CONNER,
F. M. BAUM.

Mr. Seevers moved to adopt the majority report.

Mr. Conner, as a substitute, moved that the minority report be adopted.

The House refused to adopt the minority report.

The motion of Mr. Seevers prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 112. The bill was amended as follows, on motion of Mr. Williams: Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "and school district."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 74, noes 2, absent or not voting 2.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seever, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Noes: Messrs. Scott and Witt—2

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Loggie and Morgan—2.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The speaker resumed the chair.

Senate bill No. 359, by Senator Horr: Tide lands, sale of, having improvements.

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Scott moved to indefinitely postpone.

The bill was indefinitely postponed by the following vote: Ayes 42, noes 11, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Haffey, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Seever, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Wing, and Witt—42.

Noes: Messrs. Callow, Cantwell, Eddy, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Heath, Kittinger, McDonnell, Scobey, and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Biggs,

Bull, Burrows, Bush, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Goddard, Hatch, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Milroy, Morgan, Nettleton, Nims, Schively, Temple, Terry, Williams, and Woodworth—25.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of House bills Nos. 442, 583, 145 and 508 have been carefully compared with the original copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
GEO. B. KITTINGER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend section 274, chapter 11, Penal Code of Washington, relative to the protection of food fishes, and declaring an emergency," has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
J. E. FOSTER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of House bills Nos. 483 and 124 have been carefully compared with the original copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of the following: House bills Nos. 370, 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;" 274, An act to amend section 2959 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington; 191, An act relating to private corporations, and amending sections 1569, 1570, 1571, and 1572 of volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes, etc., have been carefully compared with the original copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. FOSTER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

The speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 289, 370, 114, and 369, in open session of the House.

SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 6, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 9 and 10 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in municipal corporations of the third and fourth class in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 9, 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with favorable recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. E. SEEVERS,

JOHN LILLIE,

M. W. MILES,

L. H. COON,

A. J. GODDARD.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the report of the committee was adopted.

Amendments proposed by Mr. Albertson: Line 2, section 2, insert before the word "so" the word "when." Section 3, line 3, before the word "shall" and after the word "corporations" in line 2, insert the words "when assessed in the manner provided in this act." That section 1 be amended by striking out the word "shall" in line 6 of said section and inserting the word "may" instead thereof, and also by adding after the word "provided" in line 7 of said section "Whenever such municipal corporation shall, by ordinance, provide that assessments and collection of taxes shall be so made, a copy of which said ordinance shall be delivered to the county assessor and to the county treasurer: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be held to prevent any such municipal corporation from providing by ordinance a general system for the assessment and collection of its taxes: *Provided*, That penalties and interest on delinquent taxes shall not exceed those provided by the general revenue laws."

On motion, the amendments were adopted.

House bill No. 211.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 0, absent or not voting 22.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Eddy, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Wing, Witt, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Milroy, Morgan, Nettleton, Schively, Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Woodworth—22.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend sections 8, 9, 13 and 20 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the management and control of state normal schools in the State of Washington,'" approved March 10, 1893, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the rules were suspended; the bill read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 0, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Barge, Bull, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Murray, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Taylor

(J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Baker, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Callow, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Gerry, Glen, Kegley, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Mc Ardle, Nettleton, Rogers, Runner, Smith, Spencer, Terry, and Wing—25.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 155, by Senator Megler: Appropriation for deficiencies of state institutions.

Also, Senate bill No. 156, by Senator Megler: Appropriation for deficiencies of state institutions.

Also, Senate bill No. 196, by Senator Hutchinson: Relief of John Dorsey.

Also, Senate bill No. 361, by Senator Foss: Tide lands, extension of payments on.

Also, Senate bill No. 225, by Senator Donahoe: State reform school, appropriation of lands for.

Also, Senate bill No. 248, by Senator Harper: Relating to trademarks. And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 524.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee, have had under consideration House bill No. 524, and beg leave to submit the following report:

The Senate recedes on amendment No. 2, and the committee amend by inserting the figures "\$720" in place of "\$1,000," and insert "\$1,440" in place of "\$2,000."

The House concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

Senate recedes from amendment No. 6.

House concurs in Senate amendment No. 7.

The committee amend line 39 of bill by striking out "\$1,000" and inserting "\$1,200;" striking out "\$2,000" and inserting "\$2,400."

Committee amend by inserting between lines 41 and 42, line 41½, as follows:

"For traveling expenses, state land commissioners, \$750 per year, \$1,500."

Amend line 41 by changing figures "\$250" to "\$400," and the figures "\$500" to "\$800."

The House concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The Senate recedes from amendment No. 13, and the Senate and House concur in changing amount from "\$60,000" to "\$50,000."

The House concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

The Senate recedes from amendment No. 21, by striking out "secretary of state land commissioners," and changing the figures "\$12,000" to "\$8,000."

The committee concur in the last amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments Nos. 22, 23 and 24.

The Senate recedes in part on amendment No. 25, and the committee agree to strike out "\$3,000" and insert "\$1,000;" strike out "\$6,000" and insert "\$2,000."

The House concurs therein, and in amendment adding word "maps."

The House concurs in Senate amendment No. 26.

Committee amend by striking out lines 128, 129, 130 and 131, of the bill.

The House concurs in Senate amendment No. 28.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 29, and the committee insert "\$1,500" in place of "\$2,000."

The Senate recedes from all of amendment No. 30, except that part relating to the national guard.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 30, by striking out the figures "\$25,000" and "\$50,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$20,000 per year, \$40,000."

The House concurring therein.

C. W. IDE,
R. C. WASHBURN,
B. F. SHAW,
D. E. LESH,

On the part of the Senate.

G. W. TEMPLE,
J. H. SCHIVELY,
J. O'B. SCOBAY,

On the part of the House.

I refuse to concur in Senate amendment No. 2, in allowing the governor a stenographer.

Also, refuse to concur in Senate amendment No. 30, allowing national guards an annual maintenance of \$20,000.

Also, refuse to concur in Senate amendment No. 32, allowing the governor a contingent fund of \$10,000.

GEO. M. WITT.

The roll was called on the adoption of the minority report: Ayes 19, noes 46, absent or not voting 13.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Runner, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Witt—19.

Noes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittin-

ger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Curtiss, Eddy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Johnston, Loggie, Morgan, Nettleton, Rogers, and Terry—13.

The House refused to adopt the minority report.

The House adopted the majority report of the free conference committee on House bill No. 524, by the following vote: Ayes 47, noes 20, absent or not voting 11.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Barge, Baum, Bull, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Reynolds, Runner, Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Glen, Kegley, Laing, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), and Witt—20.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Biggs, Burrows, Eddy, Gerry, Gibson, Haffey, Johnston, Loggie, Morgan, Rogers, and Terry—11.

Resolution offered by Mr. Ham, asking that Miss Alice Strohm be allowed an increase in her pay of one dollar per day.

The resolution was lost by the following vote: Ayes 35, noes 27, absent or not voting 16.

Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Barge, Baum, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Cheetham, Conner, Coon, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Kegley, Kittinger, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, McArdle, McAuley, Nims, Reynolds, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Williams, Wing, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes: Messrs. Baker, Catlin, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Irving, Laing, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Murray, McDonnell, Nelson, Phelps, Rader, Scott, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Tull, Van Eaton, Witt, and Woodworth—27.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Biggs, Eddy, Fenton,

Gerry, Haffey, Halteman, Heath, Johnston, Loggie, Moore, Morgan, Nettleton, Rogers, Temple, and Terry—16.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 27, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations, to provide for punishment of frauds therein, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it pass as amended: Section 1, line 3, after the word "cities," strike out the words "of this state," and in lieu thereof insert the words "of the first and second class, and may be held in the other cities and towns of this state, at the option of the voters thereof."

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

MOSES BULL, Chairman.

J. HAFFEY,

CHAS. E. CLINE,

WM. MCARDLE,

J. C. TAYLOR,

GEO. B. KITTINGER.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the report was adopted without the amendments recommended therein.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the rules were suspended; the bill read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 72, noes 0, absent or not voting 6.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Bull, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Curtiss, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Goddard, Haffey, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Murray, McArdle, McAuley, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Seever, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—72.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Glen, Loggie, Morgan, Reynolds, Spencer, and Witt—6.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate bill No. 366, by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation, Regarding duties of treasurers.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cloes, the rules were suspended; the bill read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 52, noes 2, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Noes: Messrs. Eddy and Lillie—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Biggs, Bull, Curtiss, Fenton, Gerry, Haffey, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Schively, Spencer, Temple, Terry, and Wing—24.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 5, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your special committee on legislative manual, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 320, entitled "An act in relation to the legislative manual," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. BARGE, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

CHAS. E. CLINE,

J. O'B. SCOBAY,

WM. MCARDLE.

On motion of Mr. Ham, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ham, the rules were suspended; the bill read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 54, noes 0, absent or not voting 24.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Runner, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Biggs, Bull, Curtiss, Fenton, Gerry, Haffey, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Rogers, Schively, Spencer, Temple, Terry, and Wing—24.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend section 277 of volume 1 of Hill's Code, as amended by the act of the legislature, approved March 10, 1893, fixing the time of meeting of boards of county commissioners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

L. H. COON,

T. V. EDDY,

SOLON T. WILLIAMS,

R. B. ALBERTSON,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,

A. M. MOORE.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (J. C.), the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 254, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency," have

had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it —

Respectfully submitted.

A. S. BUSH, Chairman.

Concurred in by —

W. H. HAM,
FRANK HANFORD,
M. F. HATCH,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
W. A. HALTEMAN.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 0, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Biggs, Bull, Curtiss, Fenton, Gerry, Haffey, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Reynolds, Runner, Spencer, Temple, Terry, and Wing — 25.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 12, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 367, entitled "An act for the protection of eastern species of oysters, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

A. S. BUSH, Chairman.

We concur in this report:

M. F. HATCH,
WM. MCARDLE,
R. J. GLEN,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
WM. CALLOW,
THOS. IRVING,
W. A. HALTEMAN.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 53, noes 0, absent or not voting 25.

Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Barge, Baum, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Halteman, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Lillie, Lyman, Merchant, Miller, McAuley, Nelson, Nims, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Biggs, Bull, Curtiss, Fenton, Gerry, Haffey, Kittinger, Loggie, Miles, Mills, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Reynolds, Runner, Spencer, Temple, Terry, and Wing — 25.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 28, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 174, entitled "An act relating to the settlement of community estates and estates held in common, and amending sections 1086, 1089 and 1093, volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.
C. B. REYNOLDS,
A. M. MOORE,
L. H. COON,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH,
F. M. BAUM,
J. O'B. SCOBEY.

On motion, the report was not adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 40, noes 2, absent or not voting 36.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Eddy, Fenton, Foster, Gandy, Gibson, Goddard, Ham, Hanford, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Miller, Mills, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nettleton, Phelps, Rader, Rogers, Runner, Scott, Smith, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Noes: Messrs. Coon and McAuley—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Callow, Collin, Conner, Curtiss, Fishburn, Gerry, Glen, Haffey, Halteman, Johnston, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Merchant, Miles, Milroy, Moore, Morgan, Nelson, Nims, Reynolds, Schively, Scobey, Severs, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Terry, Tull, Van Eaton, and Wing—36.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend section 20 of chapter 147 of Laws of 1891, relating to state penitentiary," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting after the word "him" in line 7, section 1, the words "since his commitment," and as so amended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

R. B. MILROY, Chairman.

MOSES BULL,

L. H. COON,

A. M. MOORE,

C. B. REYNOLDS,

F. M. BAUM,

SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

OLON T. WILLIAMS.

I dissent:

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 56, noes 2, absent or not voting 20.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Cloes, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Fishburn, Foster, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson,

Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Johnston, Kegley, Laing, Merchant, Miller, Mills, Moore, McArdle, McDonnell, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Runner, Schively, Scobey, Seever, Smith, Taylor (J. C.), Taylor (F. T.), Temple, Tull, Van Eaton, Williams, Wing, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes: Messrs. Collin and Callow—2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bull, Curtiss, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Kittinger, Lillie, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Milroy, Morgan, Murray, McAuley, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Scott, Spenser, and Terry—20.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 31, Relating to publication and distribution of Senate and House journals, session of 1895.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 32, Relating to publication and distribution of Session Laws of 1895.

Also, Joint resolution No. 15, Referring to the printing of the revenue laws, and furnishing ten copies to each county.

Also, Substitute for House bill No. 88, An act for the preservation of large game.

Also, House bill No. 444, Relating to the duties of state auditor.

Has indefinitely postponed House bill No. 582, An act to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the State of Washington.

Has failed to pass House bill No. 665, An act providing for the removal of civil officers otherwise than by impeachment.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 112, by Mr. Foster: An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of an act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and to bring the same to trial, approved March 15, 1893.

Also, House bill No. 405, by Mr. Milroy: Regulating sale of liquors.

Also, House bill No. 638, by Mr. Miller: Nursery stock, fraud in sale of.

Also, House memorial No. 11: For the recognition of the services of Captains Robert Gray and John Kendrick.

Indefinitely postponing House bill No. 410, by Mr. Taylor (J. C.): An act providing for the management and control of all state institutions.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 303, by Judiciary Committee: Interest, legal rate of.

The Senate has also concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 103, by Senator Taylor: Temporary loans to counties and towns.

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 263: For the relief of tide land applicants. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker of the House signed Senate bill No. 263 in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 442, by Mr. McDonnell: An act to compel street railway companies to require not more than ten hours labor in any twenty-four hours from any gripman, motorman, driver, or conductor, and to provide a penalty.

Also, House bill No. 370, by Mr. Milroy: Arid lands, reclamation of.

Also, House bill No. 145, by Mr. Gandy: Collection of city taxes.

Also, House bill No. 508, by Mr. Albertson: Maintaining sidewalks, etc.

Also, House bill No. 554, by Mr. Irving: Protection of salmon in Columbia river.

Also, House bill No. 274, by Mr. Nettleton: Rights of persons to public accommodations.

Also, House bill No. 191, by Mr. McDonnell: Private corporations.

Also, House bill No. 124, by Mr. Williams: Service and return of summons.

Also, House bill No. 483, by Mr. Gandy: Accounts of World's fair commission, adjustment of.

Also, House bill No. 583, by Mr. Conner: Disestablishing harbor lines.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 227, by Senator Van Houten: Establishing a fiscal agency for the State of Washington in New York city.

Also, Senate bill No. 338, by Senator Campbell: Regarding the organization of corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 69, by Senator McManus: Regarding the formation of corporations.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 227, 338 and 69 in open session of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 297 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
GEO. B. KITTINGER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 401 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
ROBERT GERRY.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 2, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 159, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatsoever other than by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 6, 1891, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out in line 1 of section 1 of the printed bill the words "or bull trout," and that the bill as so amended do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

We concur in this report:

A. S. BUSH, Chairman.
J. HAFFEY,
THOS. IRVING,
W. H. HAM,
R. J. GLEN,
WM. MCARDLE,
SIDNEY MOOR HEATH.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the rules were suspended; the bill was read the third time and placed on final passage.

The bill passed by the following vote: Ayes 46, noes 2, absent or not voting 30.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon,

Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 46.

Noes: Messrs. Callow and Kegley — 2.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Cloes, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Johnston, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Runner, SeEVERS, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Wing — 30.

There being no objections, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 88, by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 0, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Cloes, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Johnston, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Runner, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Wing — 29.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 444 by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 0, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Cloes, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Johnston, Loggie, Ly-

man, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Runner, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Wing—29.

On motion of Mr. Cline, the House resolved not to consider any more Senate bills at this session, the business to be restricted to considering enrolled bills and concurring in Senate amendments.

Resolution by Mr. Schively:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the corps of reporters representing the various newspapers of Washington and Oregon at the present session is composed of fair minded and intelligent ladies and gentlemen, who justly deserve the highest praise due to their honorable and progressive profession.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Williams:

Resolved, That the journal clerk, Captain Holton, and H. S. Nettleton, his assistant, is hereby authorized to continue work on the journal until it is completed and employ the necessary assistance to complete the same.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred by roll call in House amendments to House bill No. 524.

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 297, by Mr. Bull: Relating to duties of county treasurers.

Also, Senate bill No. 209, by Senator Belknap: Incest, against.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bill No. 209 in open session of the House.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 432, by Mr. Albertson: Witnesses, compelling the attendance of.

Also, House bill No. 580, by Mr. Wing: Appropriation for hospitals for insane, with amendments noted in bill.

And the same are herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER:

Senate bill No. 303, An act to establish a legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, and to prevent usury, which passed the House as returned to the Senate, is not the same as the original bill sent to the

House. The amendments incorporated in the bill, as shown by the Senate record, are hereto attached, and the bill with amendments incorporated are herewith returned.

The following amendments were agreed to:

In section 5, line 4, strike out after the word "principal" the words "without interest" and insert "less the amount of interest accruing thereon at the rate contracted for."

In line 6, after the word "less," insert "twice the amount of," and after the word "paid," in line 6, insert "and less the amount of all accrued and unpaid interest."

In section 4, at the end of line 1, after the word "interest," insert the words "until paid."

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The bill was corrected as per instructions.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 580, An act appropriating funds for improvements, repairs and supplies required at the eastern and the western hospitals for the insane, by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 0, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Cloes, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Johnston, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Runner, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Wing — 29.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed House bill No. 107, by Mr. Nelson: An act prescribing the time within which actions may be brought by municipal corporations for the collection of special assessments for local improvements.

Also, House bill No. 523, by Mr. Foster: An act to define and punish larceny by a director, officer, agent or other person connected with an insurance company.

Also, House bill No. 499, by Mr. Nettleton: An act giving honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors a preference to all public employment and appointments in this state.

Also, House bill No. 77, by Mr. Biggs: An act relating to official bonds of city, county, town and precinct officers; amended in original bill.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 77, by the following vote: Ayes 49, noes 0, absent or not voting 29.

Ayes: Messrs. Albertson, Baker, Barge, Baum, Biggs, Burrows, Bush, Callow, Cantwell, Catlin, Cheetham, Cline, Collin, Conner, Coon, Eddy, Fenton, Gandy, Gerry, Gibson, Glen, Goddard, Ham, Hatch, Heath, Irving, Kegley, Kittinger, Laing, Lillie, Merchant, Miller, Milroy, McAuley, Phelps, Rader, Reynolds, Rogers, Schively, Scobey, Scott, SeEVERS, Smith, Taylor (F. T.), Tull, Williams, Witt, Woodworth, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Bull, Cloes, Curtiss, Fishburn, Foster, Haffey, Halteman, Hanford, Johnston, Loggie, Lyman, Miles, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Murray, McArdle, McDonnell, Nelson, Nettleton, Nims, Runner, Spencer, Taylor (J. C.), Temple, Terry, Van Eaton, and Wing—29.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendment striking out the words "bull trout" in Senate bill No. 159, Relating to the protection of trout.

And the same is herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of House bills Nos. 68, 122, 149, 217 and 645, have been carefully compared with the original copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,

J. E. FOSTER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 125, by Senator McManus: Bonds, issue of, by districts, counties, towns.

Also, Senate bill No. 50, by Senator Kelløgg: Domestic animals, diseases of.

Also, House bill No. 297, by Mr. Bull: Duties of, relating to county treasurers.

Also, House bill No. 401, by Mr. Conner: Diking districts, establishing of.

Also, Senate bill No. 274, by Senator Belknap: Minors, not allowed to enter certain places.

Also, Senate bill No. 112, by Judiciary Committee: Registration of voters.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 125, 50, 274 and 112 in open session of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 176 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of House bills Nos. 220 and 185 have been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
ROBT. GERRY.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 499 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 68, by Mr. Miles: Superior court commissioners, appointment of.

Also, House bill No. 122, by Mr. Wing: Regulating insurance.

Also, House bill No. 149, by Mr. Albertson: Real estate of deceased persons.

Also, House bill No. 217, by Mr. Scobey: Printing state reports; substituted by House bill No. —.

Also, House bill No. 645, by Mr. Schively: Title to lands acquired by aliens.

Also, Senate bill No. 331: An act for the relief of the Puget Sound Tug Boat company.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bill No. 331 in open session of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of House concurrent resolutions Nos. 31 and 32 have been carefully compared with the original copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. FOSTER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 580 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 494 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
J. E. FOSTER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House joint resolution No. 15 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

The Committee on Claims and Auditing reported favorably upon the following bills:

E. C. Bickford & Co., rent for tables.....	\$2 00
— —, drayage.....	1 00
J. Benson Starr, ruling pens.....	1 50
Total	\$4 50

On motion, the report was adopted, and the bills ordered paid.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 125, by Senator McManus: Bonds, issue of, by districts, counties, towns.

Also, House bill No. 499, by Mr. Nettleton: Relating to Union soldiers.

Also, House bill No. 580, by Mr. Wing: Appropriation for hospitals for insane.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 31: Relating to publication and distribution of Senate and House journals, session of 1895.

Also, House bill No. 494, by Mr. Coon: Lessening and limiting the corporate limits of towns.

Also, House bill No. 220, by Mr. Nelson: To establish roads.

Also, House bill No. 176, by Mr. Miles: State grain commission, inspector of grain, providing for.

Also, House joint resolution No. 15: Relating to printing the revenue laws of the state.

Also, Senate bill No. 303: An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, and to prevent usury.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of House bills Nos. 405, 638, 529 and 258 have been carefully compared with the original copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of House bills Nos. 407, 523, 444, 348, 532, 155 and 432 have been carefully compared with the original copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 104, by Senator Taylor: Temporary loans to state.

Also, Senate bill No. 148, by Senator Hall: State normal schools, management of.

Also, Senate bill No. 100, by Senator Pusey: State board of education, powers of.

Also, Senate bill No. 39, by Senator Gilbert: Township, organization of.

Also, Senate bill No. 211, by Senator Roberts: Taxes, assessment and collection of, in cities.

Also, Senate bill No. 307, by Senator Easterday: Corporations, to file statement of officers.

Also, House bill No. 185, by Mr. Goddard: Deficiency certificates.

Also, Senate bill No. 367, by Senator Megler: Oysters, protection of.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 32.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

The speaker signed Senate bills Nos. 100, 104, 148, 39, 367, 307, 125, 303 and 211 in open session of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enclosed copy of House bill No. 524 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,

Compared by Mr. Rader.

L. E. RADER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the Enrolled copy of House bill No. 107 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enclosed copy of House bill No. 112 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of House bills Nos. 77, 88 and 233 have been carefully compared with the original copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 391 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. GEO. B. KITTINGER, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 356 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. GEO. B. KITTINGER, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that House bill No. 505 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed Senate bill No. 320, by Joint Committee on Legislative Manual: Legislative Manual.

Also, Senate bill No. 366, by Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation: Treasurers, duties of.

Also, Senate bill No. 254, by Senator Frink: Game, on certain islands, protection of.

Also, Senate bill No. 159, by Senator Megler: Trout, protection of.

Also, Senate bill No. 182, by Senator Campbell: Primary elections, regulating.

Also, Senate bill No. 355, by Joint Committee on Public Revenue and Taxation. Revenue, relating to.

And the same are herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 22, by Senator Washburn—

Resolved, That a committee of three from Senate and three from House be appointed to wait upon the governor to learn whether he has any further communication to make to the present legislature.

And the president has appointed on part of the Senate Senators Washburn, Megler, and Hall. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 322 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. GEO. B. KITTINGER, Acting Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copies of House bills Nos. 34 and 184 have been carefully compared with the original copies thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted. W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 22, by Senator Washburn. Rules suspended, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Milroy, Scobey and Bull as a committee from the House to ascertain from the governor of the State of Washington if he had any further communications to make to the House of Representatives.

The committee reported that his excellency the governor had no further communications to transmit to this legislative body.

Resolution by Mr. Hanford:

Resolved, That all employes of the House now in attendance be allowed one day's pay additional.

On motion of Mr. Kittinger, the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 77, by Mr. Biggs: Official bonds.

Also, House bill No. 88, by Mr. Phelps: Game, preservation of.

Also, House bill No. 107, by Mr. Nelson: Municipal corporations, time of commencing actions.

Also, House bill No. 112, by Mr. Foster: Civil actions in superior courts.

Also, House bill No. 233, by Mr. Milroy: Funds of county, city and town and school district funds.

Also, House bill No. 356, by Mr. Coon: Governing elections.

Also, House bill No. 291, by Mr. Barge: Irrigation districts, organization of.

And the same are herewith transmitted. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 402 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House memorial No. 11 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully reports that the enrolled copy of House bill No. 621 has been carefully compared with the original copy thereof, and found correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HALTEMAN, Chairman,
L. E. RADER.

In open session of the House, the speaker signed the above.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 638, by Mr. Miller: Nursery stock, fraud in sale of.

Also, House bill No. 348, by Mr. Eddy: Providing for admission of attorneys to bar.

Also, House bill No. 444, by Mr. Temple: State auditor, duties of.

Also, House bill No. 432, by Mr. Albertson: Witnesses, compelling the attendance of.

Also, House bill No. 407, by Mr. Hanford: Punishment of arson.

Also, House bill No. 405, by Mr. Milroy: Regulating sale of liquors.

Also, House bill No. 258, by Mr. Ham: Relating to superior courts.

Also, House bill No. 155, by Mr. Kittinger: Liens upon saw logs, etc.

Also, House bill No. 529, by Mr. Hanford: Authorizing actions against the state.

Also, House bill No. 523, by Mr. Foster: Insurance officers, defalcation of.

House bill No. 532, by Mr. Williams: County commissioners, liabilities of.

And the same are herewith.

T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 23, by Senator Ide: Tribute to the memory of the late Frederick J. Grant.

And the same is herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 23, by Senator Ide: Tribute to the memory of the late Frederick J. Grant.

Concurrent resolution of the Senate and House:

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable Frederick J. Grant the State of Washington has sustained the loss of a citizen whose every aim and effort was in the interest of the public good, and whose abilities and personal qualities caused him to be a power in the public affairs of this state that makes his untimely death a public calamity.

On motion of Mr. Gandy, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the resolution was spread on the journal and an engrossed copy sent to the widow of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the gavel which the speaker had wielded with such fairness and impartiality, was presented to Speaker Morrison by the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 505, entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the governor of state lumber and shingle weighers."

Also, House bill No. 524, Making appropriation for expenses of state government.

And the same are herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 14, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER:

The president of the Senate has signed House bill No. 184, by Mr. McArdle: Bureau of statistics, establishment of.

Also, House bill No. 402, by Mr. Conner: Drainage districts, establishing of.

Also, House bill No. 322, by Mr. Cloes: Relating to incorporations, incorporation of educational associations.

Also, House bill No. 34, by Mr. Mills: Relating to county officers.

Also, House memorial No. 11.

Also, House bill No. 621, Road taxes.

And the same are herewith. T. G. NICKLIN, Secretary.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Wing:

Resolved, That the speaker, chief clerk, assistant chief clerk, assistant sergeant-at-arms as acting sergeant-at-arms, and messenger be and are hereby allowed their regular per diem for a period not to exceed five days each after the close of the session, for necessary work to be performed in closing up the accounts and affairs of the session.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution presented by Mr. Scobey:

Resolved, That in consideration of work performed in the enrolling, engrossing and journal departments since that time, that Captain G. W. Hambright be allowed pay as assistant enrolling clerk from and including March 6th to the close of the session, and that the proper officials be instructed to draw a certificate for the amount.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the journal of to-day was approved without the complete reading.

Speaker Morrison briefly addressed the members of the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

The Fourth Session of the Legislature is at an end. Its records are completed and are now matters of history. Each individual member has contributed his share towards making that history. Gentlemen, I congratulate you on the completion of your labors. You have honestly and conscientiously enacted into laws all matters of reform demanded by the people, and can return to your homes with the satisfaction of knowing that you have performed your duty.

Before announcing the adjournment of the House without day, I desire to make my personal acknowledgment to the honorable members of the kindness, assistance and forbearance which you have willingly extended to me as your presiding officer. My success is attributable more to your action than to my own. Rarely does a presiding officer retire from the chair with the honor of never having had an appeal taken from his rulings. Gentlemen, accept my thanks and best wishes for your future health, happiness and prosperity.

I desire to thank the officers and clerks for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties. More particularly would I express my appreciation of the services rendered the House by our chief, assistant chief, reading, assistant, engrossing, journal, and docket clerks.

To the representatives of the press, I tender my sincere thanks for the fair and generous treatment they have accorded me at all times.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Baker, Hanford and Woodworth to wait on the Senate and inform them the House had finished its business.

The committee reported that the duty was performed.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House adjourned *sine die* at 12 o'clock midnight.

ELLIS MORRISON, *Speaker*.

EDWARD C. FINCH, *Chief Clerk*.

ERRATA.

Page 206—House bill No. 211, read House bill No. 311.

Page 523—House bill No. 161, read House bill No. 171.

Page 563—Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, read Senate concurrent resolution No. 18.

Page 595—"The bill was read the third time," read "The bill was read the second time."

Page 672—House memorial No. 11, read House memorial No. 21.

Page 694—House bill No. 525, read House bill No. 524.

Page 755—House bill No. 243, read House bill No. 343.

Page 814—House bill No. 215, read House bill No. 216.

Page 817—Senate bill No. 309, read Senate bill No. 209.

Page 916—House bill No. 23, read House memorial No. 23.

Page 929—Senate bill No. 353, read Senate bill No. 355.

Page 931—Senate bill No. 251, read Senate bill No. 250.

Page 962—House bill No. 658, read House bill No. 656.

Page 1024—Senate bill No. 103, read Senate bill No. 104.

Page 1034—House bill No. 391, read House bill No. 291.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. dist.	Name.	Politics.	Residence.	County represented.
1.	Forrest I. Phelps.....	People's Party.....	Springdale.....	Stevens.
2.	G. H. Collin.....	People's Party.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.
	G. W. Temple.....	Republican.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.
3.	J. E. Foster.....	Republican.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.
	F. M. Tull.....	Republican.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.
	J. E. Gandy.....	Republican.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.
4.	O. B. Nelson.....	Republican.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.
	W. E. Runner.....	People's Party.....	{ Deep Creek Falls }	Spokane.
5.	R. K. Kegley.....	People's Party.....	Fairfield.....	Spokane.
	Neal Cheatham.....	People's Party.....	Thornton.....	Whitman.
6.	Cleveland Smith.....	People's Party.....	Alki.....	Whitman.
	Moses Bull.....	Republican.....	Pullman.....	Whitman.
7.	W. S. Johnston.....	Republican.....	Colton.....	Whitman.
8.	C. E. Gibson.....	People's Party.....	Asotin.....	Asotin.
9.	A. E. Allen.....	People's Party.....	Pomeroy.....	Goffield.
10.	Cornelius Lyman.....	Republican.....	Dayton.....	Columbia.
11.	J. W. Morgan.....	Republican.....	Waitsburg.....	Walla Walla.
12.	Joseph Merchant.....	Republican.....	Wallula.....	Walla Walla.
13.	Robert Gerry.....	Democrat.....	Pasco.....	Franklin.
14.	I. B. Laing.....	People's Party.....	Fletcher.....	Adams.
15.	P. K. Spencer.....	People's Party.....	Rockdale.....	Lincoln.
	Geo. M. Witt.....	People's Party.....	Harrington.....	Lincoln.
16.	F. M. Baum.....	Democrat.....	Alma.....	Okanogan.
17.	M. W. Miles.....	Republican.....	Oroondo.....	Douglas.
18.	B. F. Barge.....	Republican.....	Ellensburg.....	Kittitas.
	John Catlin.....	People's Party.....	Ellensburg.....	Kittitas.
19.	R. B. Milroy.....	Republican.....	North Yakima.....	Yakima.
20.	L. W. Curtiss.....	Republican.....	{ P. O. The Dalles, Or. }	Klickitat.
21.	James Haffey.....	Republican.....	Cape Horn.....	Skamania.
22.	A. J. Mills.....	Republican.....	Vancouver.....	Clarke.
	M. S. Fishburn.....	Republican.....	La Camas.....	Clarke.
23.	W. H. Ham.....	Republican.....	Jackson.....	Cowlitz.
24.	Thos. Irving.....	Republican.....	Cathlamet.....	Wahkiakum.
25.	A. S. Bush.....	Republican.....	Bay Center.....	Pacific.
26.	C. B. Reynolds.....	Republican.....	Centralia.....	Lewis.
	J. C. Cantwell.....	Republican.....	Little Falls.....	Lewis.
27.	J. O'B. Scobey.....	Republican.....	Olympia.....	Thurston.
	S. W. Fenton.....	Republican.....	Tenino.....	Thurston.
28.	Sidney Moor Heath.....	Republican.....	Hoquiam.....	Chehalis.
29.	Luther B. Nims.....	Republican.....	Cosmopolis.....	Chehalis.
30.	Wm. Callow.....	Republican.....	Kamlichie.....	Mason.
	C. H. Scott.....	People's Party.....	Tracyton.....	Kitsap.
31.	W. A. Halteman.....	Republican.....	Port Townsend.....	Jefferson.
	John Lillie.....	Republican.....	Port Townsend.....	Jefferson.
32.	E. E. SeEVERS.....	People's Party.....	Port Angeles.....	Clallam.
33.	J. C. Taylor.....	Republican.....	Orting.....	Pierce.
	J. R. Rogers.....	People's Party.....	Fuyallup.....	Pierce.
34.	T. C. Van Eaton.....	Republican.....	Eatonville.....	Pierce.
	Edwin C. Miller.....	Republican.....	Sylvan.....	Pierce.
35.	J. W. Cloes.....	Republican.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.
	Almon Woodworth.....	Republican.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.
36.	Fred T. Taylor.....	Republican.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.
	T. P. McAuley.....	People's Party.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.
37.	F. R. Baker.....	People's Party.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.
	L. E. Rader.....	People's Party.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.
38.	Ellis Morrison, Speaker.....	Republican.....	West Seattle.....	King.
	Miles F. Hatch.....	Republican.....	Burton.....	King.
39.	J. W. McDonnell.....	Republican.....	Seattle.....	King.
	Wm. McArdle.....	People's Party.....	Seattle.....	King.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—CONCLUDED.

No. dist.	Name.	Politics.	Residence.	County represented.
40...	Geo. B. Kittinger.....	Republican.....	Seattle.....	King.
	S. R. Nettleton.....	Republican.....	Seattle.....	King.
41...	Frank Hanford.....	Republican.....	Seattle.....	King.
	F. A. Wing.....	Republican.....	Seattle.....	King.
42...	Solon T. Williams.....	Republican.....	Seattle.....	King.
	R. B. Albertson.....	Republican.....	Seattle.....	King.
43...	A. J. Goddard.....	Republican.....	Fremont.....	King.
	Albert Burrows.....	Republican.....	Bellevue.....	King.
44...	J. A. Loggie.....	Republican.....	Kirkland.....	King.
	T. V. Eddy.....	Republican.....	Everett.....	Snohomish.
45...	L. H. Coon.....	Republican.....	Snohomish.....	Snohomish.
	C. T. Terry.....	Republican.....	Coupeville.....	Island.
46...	A. M. Moore.....	Republican.....	Mount Vernon.....	Skagit.
	H. S. Conner.....	Republican.....	La Conner.....	Skagit.
47...	John L. Murray.....	Republican.....	Friday Harbor.....	San Juan.
	Charles E. Cline.....	People's Party.....	Lynden.....	Whatcom.
48...	R. J. Glen.....	People's Party.....	Blaine.....	Whatcom.
	J. H. Schively.....	Republican.....	Fairhaven.....	Whatcom.
49...	D. E. Biggs.....	Democrat.....	New Whatcom.....	Whatcom.

Republicans, 54; democrats, 3; people's party, 21. Total, 78.

LIST OF MEMBERS, WITH SALARY AND MILEAGE DRAWN BY EACH.

(Report of mileage committee on pages 107 and 108.)

No. dist.	Name.	County represented.	Residence.	Mileage, special committee.	Salary and regular mileage.	Total compensation.
1...	Forrest I. Phelps.....	Stevens.....	Springdale.....	\$114 50	\$400 20	\$514 70
2...	G. H. Collin.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	8 64	388 80	397 44
	G. W. Temple.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....		386 40	386 40
3...	J. E. Foster.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	15 20	386 40	401 60
	F. M. Tull.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	101 60	386 40	488 00
4...	J. E. Gandy.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	85 30	386 40	471 70
	O. B. Nelson.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	155 40	386 40	541 80
5...	W. E. Runner.....	Spokane.....	Deep Creek Falls.....		392 40	392 40
	R. K. Kegley.....	Spokane.....	Fairfield.....		393 40	393 40
6...	Neal Cheetham.....	Whitman.....	Thornton.....	34 20	395 20	429 40
	Cleveland Smith.....	Whitman.....	Alki.....		382 40	382 40
7...	Moses Bull.....	Whitman.....	Pullman.....	19 00	403 60	422 60
	W. S. Johnston.....	Whitman.....	Colton.....		407 80	407 80
8...	C. E. Gibson.....	Asotin.....	Asotin.....	31 80	410 20	452 00
9...	A. E. Allen.....	Garfield.....	Pomeroy.....		390 80	390 80
10...	Cornelius Lyman.....	Columbia.....	Dayton.....		378 40	378 40
11...	J. W. Morgan.....	Walla Walla.....	Waitsburg.....		375 80	375 80
12...	Joseph Merchant.....	Walla Walla.....	Wallula.....		371 00	371 00
13...	Robert Gerry.....	Franklin.....	Pasco.....		357 40	357 40
14...	I. B. Laing.....	Adams.....	Fletcher.....		377 60	377 60
	P. K. Spencer.....	Lincoln.....	Rockdale.....		380 80	380 80
15...	Geo. M. Witt.....	Lincoln.....	Harrington.....		375 00	375 00
16...	F. M. Baum.....	Okanogan.....	Alma.....		431 60	431 60
	M. W. Miles.....	Douglas.....	Orondo.....		355 00	355 00
17...	B. F. Barge.....	Kititas.....	Ellensburg.....	100 50	331 80	432 30
	John Catlin.....	Kititas.....	Ellensburg.....		333 80	333 80
18...	R. B. Milroy.....	Yakima.....	North Yakima.....		339 40	339 40
19...	L. W. Curtiss.....	Klickitat.....	{ P. O., The Dalles, Ore. }		344 00	344 00
20...	James Haffey.....	Skamania.....	Cape Horn.....		334 60	334 60
21...	A. J. Mills.....	Clarke.....	Vancouver.....	8 64	327 40	336 04
	M. S. Fishburn.....	Clarke.....	La Camas.....		330 60	330 60
22...	W. H. Ham.....	Cowlitz.....	Jackson.....	40 25	313 20	353 45

LIST OF MEMBERS, SALARY AND MILEAGE—CONCLUDED.

No. dist.	Name.	County represented.	Residence.	Mileage, special committee.	Salary and regular mileage.	Total compensation.
24.	Thomas Irving.....	Wahkiakum..	Cathlamet.....	\$85 30	\$340 20	\$425 50
25.	A. S. Bush.....	Pacific.....	Bay Center.....	40 25	322 80	363 05
	C. B. Reynolds.....	Lewis.....	Centralia.....	30 14	306 40	336 54
26.	J. C. Cantwell.....	Lewis.....	Little Falls.....		311 00	311 00
	J. O'B. Scobey.....	Thurston.....	Olympia.....		300 20	300 20
27.	S. W. Fenton.....	Thurston.....	Tenino.....		304 00	304 00
	Sidney Moor Heath.....	Chehalis.....	Hoquiam.....		313 60	313 60
28.	Luther B. Nims.....	Chehalis.....	Cosmopolis.....	86 40	312 00	398 40
	Wm. Callow.....	Mason.....	Kamitchie.....		303 60	303 60
29.	C. H. Scott.....	Kitsap.....	Tracyton.....	85 30	321 60	406 90
	W. A. Halteman.....	Jefferson.....	Port Townsend...	19 00	324 00	343 00
30.	John Lillie.....	Jefferson.....	Port Townsend...	30 64	324 00	354 64
	E. E. SeEVERS.....	Clallam.....	Port Angeles.....		332 00	332 00
31.	J. C. Taylor.....	Pierce.....	Orting.....	19 00	311 00	330 00
	J. R. Rogers.....	Pierce.....	Puyallup.....		308 40	308 40
32.	T. C. Van Eaton.....	Pierce.....	Eatonville.....	30 14	313 60	343 74
	Edwin C. Miller.....	Pierce.....	Sylvan.....		309 60	309 60
33.	J. W. Cloes.....	Pierce.....	Tacoma.....	76 20	306 60	382 80
	Almon Woodworth.....	Pierce.....	Tacoma.....	86 40	306 60	393 00
34.	Fred T. Taylor.....	Pierce.....	Tacoma.....		306 60	306 60
	T. P. McAuley.....	Pierce.....	Tacoma.....	30 14	306 60	336 74
35.	F. R. Baker.....	Pierce.....	Tacoma.....	155 40	306 60	462 00
	L. E. Rader.....	Pierce.....	Tacoma.....	86 40	306 60	393 00
36.	Ellis Morrison, Sp'r..	King.....	West Seattle.....		495 40	495 40
	Miles F. Hatch.....	King.....	Burton.....		308 60	308 60
37.	J. W. McDonnell.....	King.....	Seattle.....		314 80	314 80
	Wm. McArdle.....	King.....	Seattle.....		314 80	314 80
38.	Geo. B. Kittinger.....	King.....	Seattle.....	155 40	314 80	470 20
	S. R. Nettleton.....	King.....	Seattle.....	40 44	314 80	355 24
39.	Frank Hanford.....	King.....	Seattle.....	116 45	314 80	431 25
	F. A. Wing.....	King.....	Seattle.....	101 60	314 80	416 40
40.	Solon T. Williams.....	King.....	Seattle.....	86 40	314 80	401 20
	R. B. Albertson.....	King.....	Seattle.....		314 80	314 80
41.	A. J. Goddard.....	King.....	Fremont.....	19 00	316 00	335 00
	Albert Burrows.....	King.....	Bellevue.....	8 64	316 00	324 64
42.	J. A. Loggie.....	King.....	Kirkland.....		316 60	316 60
	T. V. Eddy.....	Snohomish.....	Everett.....	86 40	322 00	408 40
43.	L. H. Coon.....	Snohomish.....	Snohomish.....	8 64	324 00	332 64
	C. T. Terry.....	Island.....	Coupeville.....		337 00	337 00
44.	A. M. Moore.....	Skagit.....	Mt. Vernon.....		330 80	330 80
	H. S. Conner.....	Skagit.....	La Conner.....	15 20	332 00	347 20
45.	John L. Murray.....	San Juan.....	Friday Harbor....	76 20	340 00	416 20
	Chas. E. Cline.....	Whatcom.....	Lynden.....		346 10	346 10
46.	R. J. Glen.....	Whatcom.....	Blaine.....		346 10	346 10
	J. H. Schively.....	Whatcom.....	Fairhaven.....	15 20	343 60	358 80
47.	D. E. Biggs.....	Whatcom.....	New Whatcom.....	101 60	343 60	455 20

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Name.	Residence.	County.	Position.	Per diem.	Total compensation.
Edward C. Finch.....	Aberdeen	Chehalis.....	Chief clerk.....	\$5 50	\$363 00
Fred. Z. Alexander.....	Hillyard.....	Spokane.....	Assistant chief clerk.....	4 50	297 00
Harry W. Carroll.....	Seattle.....	King.....	Reading clerk.....	6 00	361 00
Miss Fannie Dorr.....	Dayton.....	Columbia.....	Journal clerk.....	4 50	271 00
P. Lynch Garrett.....	North Yakima.....	Yakima.....	Docket clerk.....	4 50	40 50
C. M. Holton.....	North Yakima.....	Yakima.....	Journal clerk.....	4 50	287 10
C. T. Hall.....	Seattle.....	Lewis.....	Assistant journal clerk.....	4 00	284 25
H. S. Nettleton.....	Seattle.....	King.....	" " ".....	3 50	178 00
J. D. Hannegan.....	New Whatcom.....	Whatcom.....	" " ".....	3 50	153 50
W. E. Dickinson.....	.....	.....	" " ".....	3 50	57 00
D. K. Proud.....	.....	Whitman.....	Enrolling clerk.....	4 50	261 00
Miss M. E. Chisholm.....	Seattle.....	King.....	Assistant enrolling clerk.....	4 00	240 00
J. A. Van Bokkelen.....	.....	Jefferson.....	" " ".....	4 00	132 00
J. E. Owens.....	.....	.....	" " ".....	3 50	52 50
Miss Carrie D'Arcy.....	Olympia.....	Thurston.....	" " ".....	3 50	56 00
G. W. Hambricht.....	Olympia.....	Thurston.....	" " ".....	3 50	35 00
V. A. Milroy.....	Olympia.....	Thurston.....	" " ".....	3 50	10 50
Ella Goodell Munson.....	.....	.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
Irving Worthington.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	" " ".....	3 50	7 00
Annie Jones.....	.....	.....	" " ".....	3 50	24 50
Warren I. Hastings.....	.....	.....	" " ".....	3 50	24 50
J. J. White.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	" " ".....	3 50	35 00
Miss Alice C. Strohm.....	Dayton.....	Columbia.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
W. H. Leland.....	Walla Walla.....	Walla Walla.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
Harry West.....	Olympia.....	Thurston.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
J. A. Kellogg.....	New Whatcom.....	Whatcom.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
J. A. Burcham.....	Snohomish.....	Snohomish.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
Mrs. M. A. Stewart.....	Seattle.....	King.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
John A. Moore.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Skagit.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
Frank Seidel.....	Seattle.....	King.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
S. T. Hart.....	.....	.....	" " ".....	3 50	14 00
G. A. Leavitt.....	Tacoma.....	Pierce.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
J. W. Redington.....	Puyallup.....	Pierce.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
W. F. Rogers.....	Spokane.....	Spokane.....	" " ".....	3 50	14 00
Miss Edda Mills.....	Vancouver.....	Clarke.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
Miss Amelia Dittman.....	.....	.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
Miss Ida Mackey.....	Olympia.....	Thurston.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
Miss J. C. Covell.....	.....	.....	" " ".....	3 50	3 50
Miss Maud Van Wormer.....	.....	.....	" " ".....	3 50	7 00

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—CONCLUDED.

Name.	Residence.	County.	Position.	Per diem.	Total compensation.
Miss Louise Dittman			Assistant enrolling clerk	\$3 50	\$14 00
Miss Ella Boyer	Olympia	Thurston	" " "	3 50	3 50
Miss Jennie Sickles	Olympia	Thurston	" " "	3 50	3 50
Miss Bessie Booth	Olympia	Thurston	" " "	3 50	7 00
F. J. Kinghorn	New Whatcom	Whatcom	" " "	3 50	3 50
Miss Cora Blakeslee			" " "	3 50	7 00
Phillips Morrison	Seattle	King	" " "	3 50	7 00
John Wing	Seattle	King	" " "	3 50	7 00
Maud N. Kile	West Seattle	King	" " "	3 50	3 50
Miss Flora Bacon	Spokane	Spokane	Engrossing clerk	4 50	270 00
E. W. Porter	Waterville	Douglas	Assistant engrossing clerk	4 00	240 00
Miss Maud Kile	West Seattle	King	Speaker's secretary	3 00	153 00
Don. G. Lovell	Tacoma	Pierce	Sergeant-at-arms	4 50	274 50
Jos. Thatcher	New Whatcom	Whatcom	Assistant sergeant-at-arms	3 50	232 50
John H. Stegfreid		Skagit	Doorkeeper	3 50	210 00
W. L. Sapp	Tumwater	Thurston	Assistant doorkeeper	3 50	210 00
J. H. Peterson	Port Townsend	Jefferson	Watchman	3 50	210 00
Joe B. Hagans	Spokane	Spokane	Night watchman	3 50	210 00
A. J. Bigham	Vancouver	Clarke	Postmaster	4 00	240 00
W. W. Swing	Port Townsend	Jefferson	Assistant postmaster	3 50	213 50
Wilbert McQuarrie	Olympia	Thurston	Page	1 50	90 00
Roy Boedecker	Tacoma	Pierce	"	1 50	90 00
Ralph McDonald	Olympia	Thurston	"	1 50	90 00
Roy Smith	Olympia	Thurston	Speaker's page	1 50	90 00
Walter A. Keene	Seattle	King	Committee clerk	5 00	255 00
W. H. Leland	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	"	3 50	178 50
F. J. Kinghorn	New Whatcom	Whatcom	"	3 50	178 50
Miss Alice C. Strohm	Dayton	Columbia	"	3 50	178 50
J. W. Lysons	Port Townsend	Jefferson	"	3 50	182 00
Harry West	Olympia	Thurston	"	3 50	175 00
W. M. Chandler	Sprague (P. O.)	Whitman	"	3 50	180 50
J. A. Kellogg	New Whatcom	Whatcom	"	3 50	175 00
Jas. A. Burcham	Snohomish	Snohomish	"	3 50	175 00
Mrs. Mattie A. Stewart	Seattle	King	"	3 50	175 00
Miss Eddie Mills	Vancouver	Clarke	"	3 50	175 00
J. W. Redington	Puyallup	Pierce	"	3 50	161 00
John A. Moore	Mt. Vernon	Skagit	"	3 50	168 00
Frank Seidel	Seattle	King	"	3 50	178 50
G. A. Leavitt	Tacoma	Pierce	"	3 50	175 00
J. Fred. Leghorn	Spokane	Spokane	"	3 50	98 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

<i>By whom drawn, and for what purpose.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Don. G. Lovell, S. of A., postage stamps for members.....	\$237 00
Don. G. Lovell, S. of A., postage stamps for members and committee clerks.....	240 00
T. G. Nicklin, mileage, calling session to order.....	43 60
Abe Spring, mimeographing abstract of journal.....	154 40
Miss B. N. Booth, typewriting.....	40 50
R. B. Crandall, janitor.....	17 50
Wm. Stringer, rent for committee rooms.....	30 00
Mrs. Nora E. Hall, assisting writing journal.....	105 00
F. I. Phelps, expenses at Arthur investigation.....	25 00
Wm. Scofield, express.....	38 50
J. C. Horr, rent, committee rooms.....	50 00
A. J. Bigham, postmaster, sundries.....	2 55
Jos. Cheim, lock box.....	3 00
City Steam Laundry, laundry.....	1 85
Olympia Gas Company, gas for session.....	132 50
J. Benson Starr, stationery and supplies.....	1,045 32
S. R. Nettleton, fees for serving papers.....	6 00
G. Ellis, tables and writing desk.....	9 00
E. C. Bickford & Co., tables, rent and drayage.....	3 00
Oliver & Co., kerosene oil.....	1 20
_____, rent of committee rooms.....	22 50
Bilger & Going, hardware.....	224 39
M. O'Conner, hardware.....	6 75
M. O'Conner, supplies and stationery.....	1,201 60
Robert Frost, hardware.....	4 50
W. E. Mitchell, carpenter.....	78 25
Talcott Bros., rubber stamps.....	2 90
Joe B. Hagans, cleaning up lower floor of house.....	25 00
Geo. D. Messegee, labor.....	102 00
D. Meyers, labor.....	84 50
Wm. Ogle, labor.....	34 78
Wm. Ogle, contract.....	240 00
Holman & Muirhead, wood.....	32 50
F. D. Frost, wood.....	60 00
G. B. Moore, labor.....	35 00
Geo. Martin, plumbing.....	25 23
Olympia Door and Lumber Company.....	9 08
Chas. Storrs, labor.....	8 80
H. Sabin, locksmith.....	20 20
Sawyer & Filley, druggists.....	2 48
Talcott Bros.....	1 50
Bancroft-Whitney Company, 78 sets Hill's Code.....	786 80
Steamer "Doctor" and lunch.....	38 75
A. W. Wilson, express.....	50
Capital Pharmacy.....	80
People's Store, towels.....	2 10
J. Meacham & Co., tables.....	14 50
J. L. Thatcher, expenses, Arthur investigation.....	46 65
J. L. Thatcher, S. of A., mileage, Arthur investigation.....	86 40
S. F. Hart, S. of A., Langhorne investigation.....	52 00
W. F. Rogers, clerk, Langhorne investigation.....	52 00
_____, expenses, Langhorne investigation.....	105 41
J. W. Lysons, mileage, fish committee.....	40 25
J. W. Lysons, mileage, Ellensburg committee.....	31 80
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88. Mr. PHELPS: An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of large game," of the Laws of Washington, 1889-90, the same being sections 249 and 250, Penal Code, volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	76	467	777	777	1025	1023	1033	1035
89. Mr. CATLIN: An act for the submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution of the State of Washington.....	76	187	.....	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	.....
90. Mr. SCOBAY: An act to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.....	76	188	188	188	233	223	276	297	334
91. Mr. MCARDLE: An act for the purpose of protecting knot sawyers in shingle mills, and requiring owners and operators of shingle mills to protect knot saws with metallic saw guards; imposing penalties for failure so to do, and declaring the law of negligence in cases where any person is injured by any knot saw not protected by metallic saw guards.....	81	277	333	333	.....	482	522	530	583
92. MR. FISHBURN: An act providing for the deferment of payments on school lands purchased for agricultural and grazing purposes, and declaring an emergency.....	81	267	.....	.....	268	.....	.....	.....	.....
93. Mr. SCOBAY: An act to prevent vivisection, and to regulate dissection in the schools of the State of Washington, and to provide a penalty therefor.....	81	189	189	189	234	223	316	336	{ 394 395
94. Mr. FRED. T. TAYLOR: An act authorizing and empowering the commissioner of public lands to convey whatever title the State of Washington may have in and to certain lands near the town of Sumner, being a part of the Jonathan W. McCarty donation claim, to the town of Sumner.....	81	397	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
95. Mr. MILES: An act to foster and encourage the live stock interests of this state, and to protect the owners of such stock, making regulations concerning the same, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations.....	81	322	323	.....	{ 322 342 }	688	713	749	859

- 96. Mr. FRED. T. TAYLOR: An act to prohibit the collection of hospital and other dues from railroad and other classes of employes, and providing for a penalty therefor.....
- 97. Mr. BARGE: An act to aid the Washington state historical society, and for other purposes.....
- 98. Mr. LILLIE: An act to establish and to provide for the licensing and government of pilots, and regulating pilotage for the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound and all American waters pertaining thereto.....
- 99. Mr. IRVING: An act to amend sections 2645 and 2646 of chapter 207 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs, and the formation of lumber districts.....
- 100. Mr. HALTEMAN: An act prohibiting county commissioners and county auditors from incurring indebtedness or issuing warrants in excess of general levy, and creating a personal liability for its violation.....
- 101. Mr. HALTEMAN: An act authorizing counties to fund their indebtedness and issue bonds therefor.....
- 102. Mr. HALTEMAN: An act amending section 63 of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved March 15, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency".....
- 103. Mr. HATCH: Claim against the State of Washington.....
- 104. Mr. NELSON: An act relating to the practice of medicine, and providing a penalty for violating the provisions thereof.....
- 105. Mr. NELSON: An act to prohibit the sale of impure milk, and defining the same.....
- 106. Mr. J. C. TAYLOR: An act regulating fire insurance companies.....
- 107. Mr. NELSON: An act to amend section 112, chapter 1, of the time of commencing actions, title 5, "Of the commencement of actions, and of pleadings therein," of the laws of the State of Washington, as compiled and arranged by William Lair Hill, under an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved February 18, 1890, entitled "An act to appoint a commissioner to compile, rearrange and annotate the laws of Washington, and to provide for publication and distribution thereof, and the payment therefor," of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, by adding thereto a subdivision to be known as subdivision 2, and declaring an emergency.....

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81	{ 421 } { 599 }	600	740	{ 849 } { 903 } { 915 }	848	934	950
82	408			408			
82	{ 356 } { 544 }	544	576		762	826	847
82	{ 437 } { 756 }	756	756				
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82	{ 889 } { 952 }	953	953	961			
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83	{ 684 } { 898 }	899	899		1028	1033	1035

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108. Mr. NELSON: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to verdicts by less than twelve jurors.....	83	270			382				
109. Mr. MURRAY: An act defining the waters of Puget Sound, and declaring an emergency.....	83	274		275					
110. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend fourth part of section 8 of the School Laws of the State of Washington	83								
111. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the militia of the State of Washington," approved March 27, 1890.....	83								
112. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15 of "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and to bring the same to trial," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency to exist.....	83	{ 378 552 }	553	553		1023	1033	1035	
113. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 154 of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, the same being section 673 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	83	220	222	222	{ 498 592 }	{ 482 559 599 }	625	630	700
114. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 2086 of the Code of Washington of 1881," approved March 15, 1893.....	84	{ 437 609 }	611	742	351				
115. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 2086 of the Code of Washington of 1881," approved March 15, 1893.....	84	492							

116. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 831 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 49 of the Penal Code of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, defining the crime of petit larceny and prescribing the punishment therefor.....	84	{ 437 632 }	632	632	.....	905	.....	.....	.....
117. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bailiffs of the superior courts," approved February 16, 1891, the same being section 2970 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	84	303	304	338	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
118. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 3151 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 446 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	84	368	.....	.....	.....	368	.....	.....	.....
119. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections," approved March 19, 1890, the same being section 380 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	84	302	303	338	.....	496	530	535	583
120. Mr. MILLER: An act to provide for the publishing of the second biennial report of the state board of horticulture, and declaring an emergency.....	84	288	288	{ 288 311 }	{ 219 422 }	418	428	440	460
121. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to amend section 931 of chapter 5, title 12 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to letters testamentary and of administration, and bonds of executors and administrators.....	85	597	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
122. Mr. WING: An act to regulate and license insurance in this state, to repeal existing laws in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency.....	85	{ 378 480 }	627	{ 623 720 }	{ 481 628 673 686 706 720 951 }	950	1029	1030	.....
123. Mr. KITTINGER: An act providing that all instructions to juries be written, typewritten or printed, allowing the juries to take the instructions during their deliberations in their retirement, and return with verdict; manner of submitting special instructions to the court before argument, and each party allowed to read instructions to juries as part of argument; manner of taking exceptions to instructions given; jury to be instructed before argument, and declaring an emergency.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	667	.....	.....	.....
124. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1456 and 1457 of the Code of Procedure of the State of Washington, relating to the issuing, service and return of process and the complaint and notice issued by justices of the peace, and to provide for the service and return of summons and complaint and notice issued by justices of the peace by persons other than sheriffs and constables, and declaring an emergency".....	85	314	{ 315 483 }	{ 449 483 }	{ 449 482 }	984	1011	1024	.....
125. Mr. COLLIN: An act relating to the election of United States senators by direct popular vote.....	95	345	322

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126. Mr. LILLIE: An act to authorize county commissioners and city councils to remit taxes in certain cases.....	95	{ 345 468 775 }	776	{ 776 898 }	{ 777 817 }				
127. Mr. MORGAN: An act fixing and regulating maximum railroad passenger and freight rates in the State of Washington, prohibiting discrimination by railway common carriers against persons, firms, companies, corporations and localities in the manner of such rates and of facilities for shipment, and providing for the due enforcement and observance of the rates so fixed, and of the regulations and prohibitions before referred to, and providing a method for determining the reasonableness of such rates and regulations.....	95	{ 424 460 462 }	464	464	{ 426 459 }	708			
128. Mr. MCARDLE: An act establishing a bureau of labor statistics, and appropriating money for the maintenance thereof (substituted by House bill No. 184).....	95				129				
129. Mr. SCOBAY: An act to promote and protect the horticultural interests of the State of Washington, to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of horticulture, to appropriate money therefor, to repeal certain laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.....	95								
130. Mr. BIGGS: A bill for an act entitled "An act to appropriate for the support of fire departments of each city, town or village in the State of Washington, a part of the premiums received by fire insurance companies in any such city, town or village".....	96	{ 299 500 566 }			{ 300 519 }				
131. Mr. BIGGS: An act to amend sections 2390, 2385 and 2386 of the Code of 1881 (the same being sections 1361, 1386 and 1387, respectively, of Hill's Code), and relating to marriage licenses and certificates.....	96	{ 437 614 }			614				
132. Mr. JOHNSTON: An act extending the time of payment on contracts for the sale of school lands made under the acts of the legislature approved March 28, 1890, and March 15, 1893, respectively.....	96	241	255	255	{ 241 529 }	524	582	630	700

133. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same, or any part thereof, incurred in excess of one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district, voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor.....	96	{ 345 358 }	397	397	471	458	522	531	583
134. Mr. TEMPLE: An act relating to the rents and profits of real estate sold under judgment during the time allowed for redemption, and declaring an emergency.....	96	{ 684 865 }	866	866	867				
135. Mr. TEMPLE: An act relating to mileage of county officers.....	96	697							
136. Mr. GLEN: An act entitled "An act to provide for repairing of streets and sidewalks in cities of the third and fourth classes".....	96	631							
137. Mr. MILLER: An act to punish misrepresentations and deception in the sale of fruit, shade or ornamental trees, vines, shrubs, plants, bulbs and roots.....	97	269	380	380	331	495			
138. Mr. NELSON: An act to amend an act relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, amending section 23 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace.....	97								
139. Mr. NELSON: An act providing for protection to motormen or drivers on street cars.....	97	{ 278 697 }		331		433			
140. Mr. MOORE: An act amending section 1369 of chapter 15, title 13, and repealing section 1374 of chapter 15, title 13 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill.....	97								
141. Mr. SEEVERS: An act to amend section 649, article 3 of Hill's Code (volume 1).....	97	{ 355 555 }	556	577	356				
142. Mr. MOORE: An act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat companies, express, telegraph and telephone companies, and creating the board of railroad commissioners, and creating them a court of record.....	97	{ 356 510 }			{ 360 510 }				
143. Mr. GANDY: An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 15, of "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and to bring the same to trial," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency to exist.....	97	{ 356 509 }			509				
144. Mr. GANDY: An act appropriating money and providing for the construction and furnishing of a normal school building at Cheney, Washington.....	97	{ 378 466 }			467				

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145. Mr. GANDY: An act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes of cities of the first class, and specifying the duties of certain county officers in regard thereto, and declaring an emergency.....	97	{ 683 783 }	783	783	963	1011	1024
146. Mr. GANDY: An act relative to elections.....	98	598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
147. Mr. FOSTER: An act making it unlawful for foreign insurance companies, legally admitted and authorized to do business in the State of Washington to place or cause to be placed insurance on property in the State of Washington in or through offices outside the State of Washington, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and prescribing the duties and compensation of the secretary of state in relation thereto.....	98	{ 468 774 }	775	775	.....	915	.....	.....	.....
148. Mr. KITTINGER: An act creating the office of public administrator, and prescribing his duties.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
149. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act in relation to the descent of real estate of deceased persons and sales thereof by executors and administrators, and quieting titles acquired by descent.....	98	{ 319 378 545 }	{ 320 546 }	{ 340 546 }	{ 344 552 }	993	1029	1030	.....
150. Mr. CLINE: An act relating to county commissioners and repealing sections — of the Laws of Washington, as compiled and annotated by W. L. Hill....	120	{ 409 565 }	.....	.....	{ 228 566 }	.....	.....	.....	.....
151. Mr. CLINE: An act to regulate passenger transportation and baggage allowance on railroads in this state.....	120	491	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
152. Mr. CLINE: An act to secure accuracy, purity, expedition and economy in elections, and to provide for the introduction and use of automatic vote registers.....	120	598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
153. Mr. HANFORD: An act authorizing the board of regents of the University of Washington to cooperate with the director of the United States geological survey in making a topographical survey and map, and a general geological survey of the State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

154. Mr. CLINE: An act in relation to the issue of county warrants and claims against counties.....	120	{ 409 566 567 }			567				
155. Mr. KITTINGER: A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same," approved March 15, 1893.....	121	{ 269 416 }	{ 331 484 }	484		1007	1032		
156. Mr. CURTISS: An act amending the school law of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	121	266			267				
157. Mr. MILES: An act to amend section 673 of chapter 7, title 9, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to the general powers of the town councils of cities of the fourth class.....	121	219			{ 220 247 }				
158. Mr. MILES: An act pertaining to chattel mortgages, and providing for the filing or recording of the same, and for the fees thereof.....	121	468							
159. Mr. MILES: An act to amend sections 161 and 163, and repealing section 162 of chapter 3, title 5, volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to the venue of actions.....	121								
160. Mr. MILES: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts, and bringing the same to trial," approved March 15, 1893.....	121	{ 356 503 }							
161. Mr. MILES: An act to amend section 986 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to actions on claims against estates of deceased persons.....	121	{ 597 836 }	836	836					
162. Mr. MILES: An act to amend section 446, chapter 7, title 8, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to elections.....	121	298	334	334		496	523	530	583
163. Mr. MILES: An act to amend section 680 of chapter 9, title 9, volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to the usurpation of office, franchises and letters patent.....	122								
164. Mr. MILES: An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 1785 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 1534 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to costs in civil actions before justices of the peace, and providing for an attorney's fee as part of the costs in such actions," approved February 16, 1893.....	122								

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165. Mr. MILES: An act to amend section 2911 of chapter 1, title 62, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to official bonds.....	122	491							
166. Mr. MILES: An act declaring judgments, abstracts or transcripts of judgments, and all renewals thereof, to be a cloud on the title of all the real estate of a judgment debtor, and providing for the removal of the same.....	122								
167. Mr. PHELPS: An act providing for and regulating the payment of the salaries and compensation of county officers.....	122	{ 345 511 }			512				
168. Mr. FENTON: An act to protect the large game of the State of Washington.....	122								
169. Mr. TEMPLE: An act to provide for the payment of time checks.....	122	597							
170. Mr. BUSH: A bill for an act relating to beds of natural oysters, and declaring an emergency.....	122	247	247	247	572	566	619	630	700
171. Mr. BUSH: A bill for an act relating to dredging for oysters, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.....	123	249	250	250	500	495	523	530	583
172. Mr. F. T. TAYLOR: An act to provide for the better security of life and property from the dangers of coal and petroleum oils.....	123	683							
173. Mr. CLOES: An act providing for the appointment of a horticultural commission and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency.....	127								
174. Mr. TERRY: An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the construction, repair and improvement of public roads; providing revenue for such purpose; defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 7, 1890, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.....	127	673							

175. Mr. McDONNELL (by request): An act preventing the coercion of employes.....	128	597							
176. Mr. MILES: An act to provide for state grain weighing and grading, creating the office of state grain inspector, establishing a state grain commission, and making an appropriation of \$2,000.....	128	{ 356 629 978 }	631	{ 726 731 }	{ 728 960 }	{ 958 969 }	1030	1032	
177. Mr. COON (by request): An act to provide for the publication and sale of the Washington supreme court reports.....	128	{ 437 546 }	549	646	560	755	766	802	908
178. Mr. WILLIAMS (by request): A bill for an act relating to costs in civil cases....	128	302			301				
179. Mr. FENTON: An act abolishing the use of wagons with tires less than two and one-half inches in width.....	128	400			400				
180. Mr. NELSON: An act fixing a limitation of time for the commencement of actions to enforce or collect state, county, city, town or school district warrants, and the debts evidenced thereby, and declaring an emergency.....	128	{ 231 492 }			231				
181. Mr. HANFORD: An act to prevent the destruction of singing birds, prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same, and declaring an emergency.....	128	351	352	352		665			
182. Mr. ROGERS: An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relating to exemption from taxation of homesteads, and making the same free from attachment, execution or sale for debt.....	128	598							
183. Mr. VAN EATON: An act to declare and regulate the power, rights and duties of corporations, persons or companies desiring to engage in constructing and maintaining dams for manufacturing or other purposes on the streams and waters of this state, and declaring an emergency.....	128	{ 257 492 }							
184. Mr. MCARDLE (Substitute for House bill No. 128): An act to establish a bureau of statistics, labor, agriculture and immigration, and declaring an emergency..	129	{ 597 834 }	835	{ 835 862 }	965	964	1034	1037	
185. Mr. GODDARD (by request): A bill for an act providing for the issuance of "deficiency certificates" for excess of road work performed in the several counties of the State of Washington, on account of the road property tax levied for the year 1894 and any succeeding years, and for the auditing of the same in the payment of subsequent road property taxes, and declaring an emergency.....	129	{ 436 605 }	605	606		993	1030	1033	1033
186. Mr. NIMS: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 207 of the Code of Washington Territory, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs, and the formation of lumber districts," approved November 26, 1883.....	129								
187. Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill for an act to amend section 55 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the qualifications of jurors.....	129	{ 437 653 }	654	654		750			

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188. Mr. MURRAY: An act exempting certain property from taxation	129	164			164				
189. Mr. McDONNELL (by request): An act requiring the weekly payment of wages.....	129	597							
190. Mr. McDONNELL (by request): An act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon public works of the State of Washington, counties or municipalities thereof.....	129	598							
191. Mr. McDONNELL: An act relating to private corporations, and amending sections 1569, 1570, 1571 and 1572 of volume 1 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill.....	129	568	568	647		964	1011	1024	
192. Mr. MILROY (by request): An act to provide for the appointment of a state road engineer, to lay out, build and maintain wagon roads.....	129	672							
193. Mr. COON: An act making it a misdemeanor to unlawfully wear the badge of the Women's Relief Corps.....	138	{ 356 505 }	506	506					
194. Mr. RADER: An act to amend section 5 of an act of the legislature entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.....	138	491							
195. Mr. RADER (by request): An act to amend section 96 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.....	138								
196. Mr. SCOBEEY: An act to establish a bureau of statistics, agriculture and immigration, and declaring an emergency.....	138	{ 435 566 }							
197. Mr. CURTISS: An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock.....	138	{ 421 593 }	594	736	802	802	815	847	908

198. Mr. McDONNELL (by request): An act providing for free text books in the common schools of State of Washington, and appropriating money therefor...	138	673						
199. Mr. SCOTT: An act requiring corporations to pay their employes weekly, in lawful money of the United States, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency.....	139	597						
200. Mr. NIMS: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect salmon and other food fishes in the State of Washington, and upon all waters upon which this state has jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction," approved March 26, 1890.	139	889						
201. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act to extend the right of eminent domain to electric power companies, and declaring an emergency.....	139	299	299	{ 336 382 }	344	699	707	749 859
202. Mr. HATCH: An act amending sections 295 and 316, volume 2 of Hill's Code, chapter 4, upon the subject of attachment of property, and measure of damages in action on attachment bond and discharge of attachment on counter bond.....	139	{ 421 594 }			594			
203. Mr. HATCH: An act to provide for the punishment of crimes against public health.....	139	598						
204. Mr. BULL: An act to create a warehouse commission, and to regulate grain warehouses and the inspection, weighing and handling of grain, and defining the duties of the warehouse commission in relation thereto.....	139	356						
205. Mr. SCOBAY: An act for the relief of the Olympia water works.....	139	597						
206. Mr. HEATH: An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this state, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, fixing maximum tolls therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	139	298		335	784	784	815	847
207. Mr. ROGERS: An act to amend section 69 of "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.....	139							
208. Mr. HANFORD: An act to exempt from taxation all vessels registered at any port in this state owned by any American citizen, association or corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, engaged in foreign commerce between ports in the United States and foreign ports; also the capital stock, franchises and earnings of such corporations whose vessels are employed between such ports.....	140	{ 270 444 656 }	{ 271 656 }	{ 271 332 657 742 }	{ 332 657 }			
209. Mr. MURRAY: An act fixing fee for cancellation of mortgages, mechanics' liens and judgments of record when same are entered on margin of record at the page where same are recorded.....	140	365	365	365		665		

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210. Mr. BIGGS: An act to amend section 2186 of the Code of 1881, relating to quarantine.....	157	250	251	252					
211. Mr. CURTISS: An act to repeal section 162 of volume 2 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by W. Lair Hill, relating to the place of trial of civil actions.....	157	{ 378 555 }	555	555		665			
212. Mr. NIMS: An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency.....	157	265	265	265	422	418	427	448	460
213. Mr. NIMS: An act to provide for the formation of new school districts from contiguous territory in two or more counties.....	158	423	423	423	766	762	773	802	908
214. Mr. GLEN: An act to prohibit public officials from contracting indebtedness or issuing any evidence of indebtedness above the constitutional limitation as provided for in sections 1 and 6, article 8 of the constitution of the State of Washington, to provide a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	158	296			296				
215. Mr. SCOBAY: An act relating to vital statistics, and amending an act entitled "An act to create and establish a board of health and bureau of vital statistics in the State of Washington".....	158	252	331	331	500	496	560	567	631
216. Mr. SCOBAY: An act to amend section 15 of chapter 138 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	158	{ 409 568 }	569	676	{ 569 678 677 680 }	803	808	814	908
217. Mr. SCOBAY: A bill for an act to amend section 86 of volume 1 of the General Statutes of the State of Washington, as arranged by William Lair Hill, referring to the printing of state reports.....	158	{ 409 569 }	569	569	219	1007	1029	1030	
218. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act concerning actions, proceedings and defenses by poor litigants, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.....	158								

219. Messrs. WITT and LAING: An act to provide for the amendment of section 23 of article 2, and sections 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relative to the reduction of the salaries of state officers, judges of the superior court and members of the legislature.....	158	450	340	451	{ 297 } { 451 }				
220. Mr. NELSON: An act to establish roads in certain cases through individual and homestead lands for the use of parties occupying adjoining lands, and to provide for the determination of the value of lands required for said roads, and providing payment therefor.....	158	{ 376 } { 673 } { 893 }	893	893	{ 377 } { 999 }	993	1030	1032	
221. Mr. NELSON: An act allowing cities and towns to establish markets and regulating the same, and regulating and licensing peddlers and vendors.....	159								
222. Mr. MOORE: An act to raise revenue and to impose taxes as license taxes for the privilege of carrying on the business or doing the act named.....	159				782				
223. Mr. MOORE: An act making it a misdemeanor to gather or remove from the premises of another any growing fruit, berries, melons, vegetables or other growing crops.....	159	320			320				
224. Mr. MOORE: An act making it a misdemeanor to enter on the premises of another, and to break or injure any fruit trees growing thereon.....	159	313							
225. Mr. MOORE: An act concerning usury, making eight per cent. per annum legal rate of interest, allowing as great a rate as ten per cent. in certain contracts, declaring a forfeiture of entire interest in certain cases and providing for the recovery of twice the excess of interest paid in certain cases.....	159	345		574					
226. Mr. MILLS: A bill for an act establishing and maintaining highways in the State of Washington.....	159	673			519				
227. Mr. COON: An act providing for submitting to the qualified electors, for ratification, a constitutional amendment to be voted upon at a general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1896.....	159	{ 293 } { 513 }	514						
228. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to subject community real estate to debts.....	165								
229. Mr. CLINE: An act to provide for township organization, to define the rights, powers and liabilities of towns, and the duties, powers and compensation of the officers thereof.....	165	491							
230. Mr. BIGGS: An act concerning the allowance of claims against counties, the payment and registration of warrants by county treasurers, and the liability of such treasurers and their sureties to the purchasers of warrants registered in violation of this act, and declaring an emergency.....	165	{ 437 } { 613 }			613				

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231. Mr. KEGLEY: An act creating the office of boiler inspector for the State of Washington, and defining his duties, powers and liabilities, and fixing his salary and mileage, and providing for the examination and licensing of engineers, and prescribing the duties and liabilities thereof, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act.....	165	{ 356 545 }			545				
232. Mr. HATCH: A bill entitled "An act to authorize private schools of collegiate grade, incorporated under the laws of this state, under certain conditions, to issue certificates and grant diplomas which shall entitle the holders thereof to the right to teach in the public schools in any county in this state".....	165	{ 345 357 }	358	645	{ 397 454 646 }				
233. Mr. MILROY: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses, in anticipation of revenue, to regulate the issuance and cancellation or exchange of certain warrants, and to prevent and punish the incurring of indebtedness contrary to law, and declaring an emergency.....	165	{ 421 594 }	595	{ 737 753 870 }	{ 687 738 }	994	1033	1035	
234. Mr. FENTON: An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March 8, 1893, and interpolating a new section in said act to be known as section 25½.....	166	597							
235. Mr. MURRAY: An act repealing section 80 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington," approved March 15, 1893.....	178								
236. Mr. RADEE: A bill for an act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," providing for biennial assessments, and declaring an emergency.....	178								
237. Mr. WOODWORTH: An act to amend section 1505 of chapter 3 of Hill's Code, relating to garnishment.....	178	491							
238. Mr. NELSON: An act to provide for notice to be given by county, city or town treasurers of taxes due or delinquent.....	178	377			377				

239. Mr. WOODWORTH: An act to prevent the conversion of property found, and to provide punishment for violations thereof.....
240. Mr. WOODWORTH: An act to amend sections 2795 and 2796 of chapter — of Hill's Code, and sections 1, 3 and 4 of Session Act of 1893, fixing the legal rate of interest.....
241. Mr. WOODWORTH: An act to amend chapter 8 of Hills' Code, relating to union soldiers' and sailors' county indigent fund.....
242. Mr. BULL: An act amending sections 481 and 482 of the second volume of Hill's Codes, being sections 342 and 343 of the Code of 1881, and repealing section 483 of said second volume of Hills' Code, and providing for the selection and exemption of homesteads.....
243. Mr. BULL: An act to provide for the formation of a railroad commission, to regulate fares and freights of railroad and transportation companies in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....
244. Mr. KEGLEY: An act requiring street car companies to provide for the comfort of their employes and patrons, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act.....
245. Mr. BAKER: A bill for an act providing for free text books in the public schools.....
246. Mr. GERRY: An act providing that the officers of banks and banking associations incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington, or the Territory of Washington, shall make a full, clear and accurate statement of its affairs to the state auditor, and for the examination of banks and banking institutions.....
247. Mr. GERRY: An act providing for appointment of state bank examiners, fixing their fees and the payment of the same.....
248. Mr. TERRY: An act to provide for the laying of sidewalks along public roads by abutting owners.....
249. Mr. TERRY: An act to provide for taxing dogs, and applying the proceeds of such tax.....
250. Mr. SCOBEEY: An act relating to the state library, and amending an act entitled "An act relating to the state library, and declaring an emergency," approved March 8, 1893.....
251. Mr. MORGAN (by request): An act to close, at the hour of midnight, bar-rooms and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold.....

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252. Mr. WOODWORTH: An act authorizing school directors to purchase school books out of the district fund, and to furnish the same to each pupil free of cost.....	183	491							
253. Mr. HEATH: An act to repeal sections numbered 1943, 1946 and 1948 of the Laws of the State of Washington, as numbered in Code of 1881, being the same sections as those numbered 1681, 1684 and 1686 in volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to lien of owner of timber land for the purchase price of logs, spars, piles or other timber cut thereon..	183								
254. Mr. MOORE: An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, for the protection of creditors, and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors, and declaring an emergency.....	184								
255. Mr. GODDARD: An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March 8, 1893.....	184	492							
256. Mr. GODDARD: An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act in relation to attachments and garnishments," approved February 3, 1886, the same being section 295 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	184	492							
257. Mr. SPENCER: An act to amend sections 5 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency".....	184	{ 378 551 }			{ 551 995 1007 }	969	1032	1036	
258. Mr. HAM: An act in reference to superior courts and superior court judges.....	184	378	752	752					
259. Mr. BULL: An at to establish terms and places for holding the supreme court..	184								
260. Mr. MCARDLE: An act for the protection of employes from blacklisting, defining the crime of interfering with by such blacklisting, providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	184	{ 534 851 }	852	{ 852 862 }					

261. Mr. TEMPLE: An act for the preservation of large game, and penalty for violation of this act.....	192						
262. Mr. TEMPLE: An act to regulate the compensation of county officers.....	192	683					
263. Mr. TEMPLE: An act in relation to the manner of drawing and summoning juries, amending section fifty-eight (58) of the Civil Code of Procedure, and declaring an emergency.....	192						
264. Mr. BULL: An act providing that married women may become sole traders....	192						
265. Mr. PHELPS: An act changing the name of Squire City, Stevens county, Washington, to Springdale.....	192	{ 378 549 }	549	549	754	766	802 908
266. Mr. CONNER: An act to provide for the assessment of real estate, for the purpose of taxation, but once in two years.....	193						
267. Mr. SEEVERS: An act to amend section 34 of chapter one (1) of Hill's Penal Code, volume one (1), the same being an act to provide for the punishment of any person or persons enticing away any female for the purpose of prostitution	193	492					
268. Mr. FENTON: An act relating to county surveyors, defining their powers and regulating their duties.....	193	{ 409 570 }	571	571		931	964
269. Mr. SPENCER: An act entitled "An act to provide for the filing or recording of chattel mortgages".....	193	542		542			
270. Mr. MILLS: An act Authorizing the payment of indebtedness incurred under an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repairing and protection of drains and ditches for agricultural, sanitary and domestic purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and declaring an emergency," approved March 19, 1890, and declaring an emergency.....	193	{ 492 760 }	761	761	{ 522 905 917 }	905	981 1005
271. Mr. PHELPS (by request): An act creating the office of boiler inspector for the State of Washington, and defining his duties, powers and liabilities, and fixing his salary and mileage, and providing for the examination and licensing of engineers, and prescribing the duties and liabilities thereof.....	193	{ 356 510 }			511		
272. Mr. MURRAY: An act to regulate the operating of railroads.....	193						
273. Mr. MILROY (by request): An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitations thereof; providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner, and defining his duties; imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions; providing penalties for violations of this law; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.....	193	{ 467 518 }			{ 199 469 519 }		

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274. MR. NETTLETON: An act to amend section 2959 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington of 1890.....	194	{ 492 382 }	882	883	645	983	1011	1024
275. Mr. MCARDLE (by request): An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights.....	194	491	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
276. Mr. MILLS: An act relating to the duties and liabilities of county officers in certain cases.....	194	321	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
277. Mr. CLINE: An act to define trusts, and to provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations of persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	194	631	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
278. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act concerning the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree of foreclosure.....	194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
279. Mr. HATCH: A bill entitled "An act prohibiting the use of passes by public officers, and providing a penalty therefor....."	194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
280. Mr. HATCH: A bill entitled "An act prohibiting railroad and other transportation companies from issuing passes to public officers, and providing a penalty therefor".....	194	539	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
281. Mr. SCOBAY: An act to make warrants non-interest bearing, and to pay or fund outstanding warrants, and to regulate the issue of warrants.....	194	683	.....	.....	457	.....	.....	.....	.....
282. Mr. SCOBAY: An act to remit costs, penalties and interest on delinquent taxes, and to remit ten per cent. of taxes of 1894, and to make warrants receivable for taxes.....	194	.....	.....	.....	457	.....	.....	.....	.....
283. Mr. SCOBAY: An act to limit the public indebtedness, and to empower county commissioners to enforce the provisions thereof.....	195	597	.....	.....	457	.....	.....	.....	.....

284. Mr. BAKER: A bill for an act providing that poor persons may sue in the courts of this state without paying costs for such privilege, and providing a penalty for false swearing.....	195	{ 492 543 }	810	810	543				
285. Mr. FISHBURN: An act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers.....	198	322	330	330		495			
286. Mr. TEMPLE: An act prohibiting the taxing of costs or witness fees against the State of Washington or any county therein.....	198	367			367				
287. Mr. MOORE (by request): An act to amend chapter seven (7), volume one (1) of Hill's Code, relating to boom companies, and providing for the driving of logs in the meandered rivers and sloughs of the State of Washington, and for the improvement of said rivers and sloughs.....	198								
288. Mr. BULL: An act relating to county treasurers, the transfer of funds, providing for the examination of the county treasury, the appointment of examiners, fixing their duties and compensation, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act amending sections 2667 and 2678, Code of Washington, 1881, relating to the duties of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1893; and section 8 of an act entitled "An act amending sections 2710, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2717, 2718, 2720, 2726, 2727 and 2728 of the Code of 1881, and repealing section 2721, Code of 1881, as amended by subdivision 9 of section 1, page 45, Session Laws of 1883, Laws of the Territory (now State) of Washington, relating to the duties of county auditors, and declaring an emergency," approved March 11, 1893.....	198								
289. Mr. SCOTT: An act regulating the number of hours in a day's work on corporation works.....	199	534							
290. Mr. J. C. TAYLOR: An act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for municipal purposes in cities of the third and fourth class.....	200	688							
291. Mr. BARGE: An act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 11, 15, 18, 26, 35 and 42 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and the sale of bonds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 20, 1890".....	200	{ 714 826 }	828	828	981	984	1034	1035	
292. Mr. CALLOW: An act creating a state land commission, and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners, for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.....	200								
293. Mr. MOORE: An act to amend section 1696, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the enforcement of liens on farm products, and providing for costs in each proceeding, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.....	201	{ 356 369 }	369	455					

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294. Mr. MOORE: An act making it a misdemeanor for any person, corporation or common carrier to remove from the mill or premises where manufactured, any shingles or other lumber upon which there is a lien, or right of lien, without the consent of the lienor, or person who has the right of lien, for the purpose of defeating such lien, or right of lien, or for the purpose of rendering difficult, uncertain or impossible of identification such shingles or other lumber, and, also, providing that such removal in the night time is prima facie evidence of such purpose.....	201	{ 356 508 }	509	576					
295. Mr. MOORE: An act to amend section 1958 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 1664 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to liens on lots for grading, filling, etc., and providing for a lien on lots in any city or town, and a lien on any land for work done and materials furnished.....	201	{ 345 516 }			517				
296. Mr. MOORE: An act concerning agreements for the payment of attorneys' fees in promissory notes, bonds and mortgages, and regulating the recovery of such fees in actions on promissory notes, bonds and foreclosure of mortgages, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.....	201	{ 345 515 }	516	575		715			
297. Mr. BULL: An act relating to duties of county treasurers regarding public moneys coming into his possession and the custody of the same	201		930	930	{ 854 931 945 996 }	969	1025	1027	1030
298. Mr. BULL: An act to amend sections 69, 72, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83 and 88 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.	201								
299. Mr. HEATH: An act regulating the manner of payment of the salaries of county officers, abolishing the fund known as the salary fund, and repealing acts in conflict therewith	202	{ 345 371 416 }	{ 371 485 }	485	{ 309 372 }				
300. Mr. BRIGGS (by request): An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, qualifications and duties of notaries public, certifying their official acts, and declaring an emergency to exist," approved December 21, A. D. 1889.....	202								

301. Mr. BIGGS: An act to amend section 2970 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....
302. Mr. BIGGS: An act to amend section 4 of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act relating to appeals from justices' courts, and amending sections 1858, 1859, 1861, 1865 and 1915 of the Code of Washington of 1881," approved February 24, A. D. 1891.....
303. Mr. BIGGS: An act to amend section fifteen (15) of an act of the legislature of Washington, 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, A. D. 1893.....
304. Mr. FRED. T. TAYLOR: An act to prohibit the display of flags in parades or upon public buildings other than the stars and stripes, or ensign of the state of, or the United States of America; the defacing thereof, and providing a penalty for violation of its provisions.....
305. Mr. MILLS: An act regulating the making or compiling of abstracts of public records, and preventing the issuing of incomplete or imperfect abstracts thereof.....
306. Mr. HANFORD: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1456 and 1457 of the Code of Procedure of the State of Washington, relating to the issuing, service and return of process and the complaint and notice issued by justices of the peace; and to provide for the service and return of summons and complaint and notice issued by justices of the peace by persons other than sheriffs and constables," and declaring an emergency.....
307. Mr. WILLIAMS (by request): An act to amend sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 14 of an act entitled "An act creating and establishing municipal courts in cities of the State of Washington having more than twenty thousand inhabitants, defining and prescribing their jurisdiction, regulating their practice and procedure and providing judges and clerks therefor, and declaring an emergency," and declaring an emergency.....
308. Mr. MOORE: An act to amend section 513 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to redemption from sale on foreclosure or execution, and regulating the interest to be paid on the amount of purchase money on such sales, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.....
309. Mr. MOORE: An act providing for the time for the redemption of real estate sold under execution of judgment or foreclosure of mortgage in cases where a deficiency judgment is entered, and giving to the judgment debtor or his successors in interest five years in which to redeem such real estate; and permitting the judgment debtor and successor in interest to remain in possession of the premises and have rents, profits and crops of such premises exempt from execution on such deficiency judgment.....

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310. Mr. NETTLETON: A bill for an act to define the liabilities of employers of workmen for injuries received by the workmen while in the service of the employer.....	203	597							
311. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE (substitute for House bill No. 47): A bill for an act to amend section 1502 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 2425 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations.....	206	307	307	383	206	699	707	716	760
312. Mr. BIGGS: An act for the protection and propagation of fish and the encouragement and regulation of fishing and fish industries, and providing for the licensing and regulation of canneries, fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets and other fixed appliances for catching salmon and other fish in the waters of Puget Sound, the Gulf of Georgia and tributary waters, and providing for a closed season for catching salmon and certain other fish; and for the disposition of the funds arising from this act; and for the establishment and conduct of fish hatcheries in the several counties of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	211		790	790		915			
313. Mr. REYNOLDS: An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the powers of courts and judicial officers, _____," approved February 26, 1891, the same being section 83 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	211	377			377				
314. Mr. CATLIN: An act relating to transportation of members of the legislature and other officials of the State of Washington, prohibiting the use of passes, complimentary tickets or other reduced rates of transportation thereby, and providing a penalty.....	212	538							
315. Mr. HEATH: An act providing for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism.....	212								
316. Mr. MILLS: An act to promote the building of drains and dikes in the State of Washington.....	212	597							

- 317. Mr. MILES: An act providing that firms, companies and corporations operating dining, sleeping and parlor cars in this state shall be liable for articles lost, stolen or destroyed, the same being the property of persons being conveyed as passengers in such cars.....
- 318. Mr. SCHIVELY: An act for the relief of John Brady, and amending an act of January 19, 1864, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to enable the superintendent of common schools of Chehalis county to sell and convey certain school lands to John Brady,' passed January 16, 1863," and declaring an emergency.....
- 319. Mr. TEMPLE: An act to amend section 112, chapter 1, of the time of commencing actions, title 5, "Of the commencement of actions, and of pleadings therein," of the Laws of the State of Washington, and compiled and arranged by William Lair Hill, under an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, approved February 18, 1890, entitled "An act to appoint a commissioner to compile, rearrange and annotate the laws of Washington, and to provide for publication and distribution thereof, and the payment therefor," of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, by adding a subdivision to be known as subdivision 2, and declaring an emergency.....
- 320. Mr. GIBSON: An act amending section 224 of chapter 5, title 5 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington so as to read as follows.....
- 321. Mr. GIBSON: A bill for an act to provide for the education, support, maintenance, protection and detention of minors.....
- 322. Mr. CLOES (by request): An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for social, charitable and educational purposes.....
- 323. Mr. CLOES (by request): An act authorizing the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit to be known as state banks, trust companies and savings banks, regulating their conduct to the public, and declaring an emergency.....
- 324. Mr. VAN EATON: An act repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 34 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency.....
- 325. Mr. BARGE: An act to provide funds for the maintaining of common schools and for the equitable distribution thereof, and to repeal section 32 of an act entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and to provide for properly maintaining, governing and grading the same," and to amend section 16 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.....

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326. Mr. McDONNELL: An act to grant and prescribe powers to counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency.....	213	408			409				
327. Mr. FRED. T. TAYLOR: An act to amend section 5 of an act of the legislature entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.....	234								
328. Mr. TULL: An act to provide for a police justice in cities of the first class.....	234	{ 492 767 }	767	767	{ 522 667 768 871 }				
329. Mr. BULL: An act to amend section 2755, chapter 1 of title 53, volume 1 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington, as compiled and arranged by W. Lair Hill, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors.....	235		953	953					
330. Mr. JOHNSTON: An act to amend section 7 of chapter 68 of an act entitled "An act granting a bounty for the production and manufacture of sugar in the State of Washington," approved March 9, 1893.....	235	{ 444 657 422 591 }	657	710	657				
331. Mr. REYNOLDS: An act authorizing the county auditor to record tax receipts.....	235		591	591		750			
332. Mr. REYNOLDS: An act authorizing the publicity of county affairs in the shape of a quarterly statement.....	235								
333. Mr. REYNOLDS: An act to authorize county commissioners to transfer unexpended balances from the road and bridge or road property funds to the general fund.....	235								
334. Mr. REYNOLDS: An act relating to the election of district treasurer in each school district, and defining his powers and duties.....	235	{ 345 511 537 }	538	538	{ 511 519 523 }				
335. Mr. CLOES: An act relating to the per diem and expenses of the board of county commissioners.....	235	697							

336. Mr. CLOES: An act amending section 1, chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1893, limiting the sessions of the board of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency.....	235								
337. Mr. HALTEMAN: An act for the relief of the heirs at law of J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, and making an appropriation therefor.....	235	{ 378 436 617 }	617	617	755	754	771	802	982
338. Mr. SEEVERS (by request): An act to provide for the removal of any public official elected within the State of Washington.....	235	491			556				
339. Mr. J. C. TAYLOR: An act fixing the salaries of county officers in counties of ten thousand or more inhabitants.....	236	697							
340. Mr. BAKER: An act providing for voting on a constitutional amendment, at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relating to the office of lieutenant governor.....	236	{ 491 554 }			555				
341. Mr. GIBSON: An act for the relief of Hugh Barkley, of Asotin, Washington.....	236	373			373				
342. Mr. HANFORD: An act to prevent the dumping of sawdust or any debris or substance deleterious to fish in the waters of this state.....	236	467							
343. Mr. SCOREY: An act for the relief of Geo. A. Barnes.....	236	{ 378 436 614 }	614	614	755	754	766	802	908
344. Mr. MILROY: An act authorizing the formation of herd districts in any of the counties of this state, to prevent animals from running at large therein.....	236	{ 356 371 }			{ 371 528 }				
345. Mr. WOODWORTH: An act to regulate the collection of delinquent taxes.....	236								
346. Mr. WOODWORTH (by request): An act to enforce the collection of judgments in favor of female employes.....	236	492							
347. Mr. WOODWORTH (by request): An act to furnish the process of the courts of this state free to parties prosecuting and defending as poor persons.....	236								
348. Mr. EDDY: A bill for an act in relation to attorneys and counselors at law, providing for admission to the bar, removal, and their duties to clients, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.....	236	{ 683 850 }	851	851		994	1032	1036	
349. Mr. EDDY: An act providing for an additional judge of the superior court of the State of Washington in and for the counties of Snohomish and Kitsap in said state, and declaring an emergency.....	236								
350. Mr. EDDY: An act to establish a bureau of immigration.....	237	{ 434 566 787 }	{ 787 853 }	{ 787 853 }	{ 788 853 }				
351. Mr. NELSON: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and to provide for properly maintaining, governing and grading the same".....	237	491							

360. Mr. GLEN (by request): An act relating to personal judgments and judgments for deficiency, with the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate, and declaring an emergency.....	238							
361. Mr. BURROWS: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains <i>viz</i> Snoqualmie pass to connect Eastern and Western Washington; for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.....	238	{ 401 566 921 }	921	{ 921 963 }	{ 882 963 }			
362. Mr. HATCH: A bill entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from Tacoma to Seattle, and providing for an appropriation therefor".....	238	{ 401 566 965 }	965	965				
363. Mr. SCHIVELY: An act relating to state normal schools, and declaring an emergency.....	238	468						
364. Mr. HATCH: A bill for an act to authorize the board of state land commissioners to invest the permanent school fund of the State of Washington, and amending section 25 of chapter 125 of the Session Laws of Washington, 1893, the law approved March 15, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency," and declaring an emergency.....	238	{ 361 557 }	558	558	{ 558 561 }			
365. Mr. MILES: An act providing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under any act of congress granting land and lots in townsites upon the public lands of the United States to trustees in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants of such lots and land, and providing for the making of deeds to such occupants, and providing for the disposal of the lots in such town, and the proceeds of the sales thereof.....	238	597						
366. Mr. MILES: An act providing for the equipment of passenger and freight trains and locomotives running light.....	239							
367. Mr. MILES: An act relating to the shipment of live stock and grain.....	239	632						
368. Mr. TEMPLE: An act to repeal sections 41 and 42 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the militia of the State of Washington," approved March 27, 1890.....	239	697						
369. Mr. TEMPLE: An act to repeal section 22 of an act entitled "An act relating to the duties of state auditor, and providing for his salary and assistants, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.....	239	{ 437 612 }	612	612				
370. Mr. MILROY: An act accepting the terms of the act of congress approved August 18, 1894, providing for the reclamation, settlement and disposition of the one million acres of arid land granted therein, making appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	239	779	780	780		950	1011	1024

380. Mr. TEMPLE: An act to amend 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.....	260				898				
381. Mr. POSTER: An act providing for the taxation of corporations, companies or parties owning or operating palace or sleeping cars within the State of Washington.....	260	598							
382. Mr. RUNNER: An act to amend section 3, chapter 109, Session Laws 1893, relating to indebtedness of school districts.....	260	{ 421 600 }			600				
383. Mr. HALTEMAN: An act to provide for the official printing of municipal corporations.....	260		886	886					
384. Mr. FISHBURN: An act in relation to the commencement of civil actions before justices of the peace.....	260		792	792		1006			
385. Mr. SCOBEEY: An act providing for the levying of an inheritance tax, and the expenditure of the fund thereby created.....	260	632							
386. Mr. MILROY: An act amending sections 2 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state fair for the State of Washington, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.....	261	{ 437 618 }	619	753	619				
387. Mr. MILROY: An act for the relief of the State Fair Aid Association.....	261	566							
388. Mr. EDDY: An act authorizing the issue of state arms or equipments to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.....	261	{ 436 607 }	607	607					
389. Mr. MILROY: An act for the maintenance and support of a state fair at North Yakima.....	261	566							
390. Mr. REYNOLDS: An act empowering county auditors to keep employed county deputy officers and the county assessor when not employed in the respective offices to which they have been duly deputed or elected, and declaring an emergency.....	261	402	762	762	619	860			
391. Mr. REYNOLDS: An act amending section 3292 of the Code of 1881 of the Territory (now State) of Washington, relating to attorneys and counselors at law.....	261	491							
392. Mr. COLLIN: An act to provide for the redemption of real property sold under execution or other process, issued in pursuance of judgment or decree of court in the foreclosure of liens created by statute.....	261								
393. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act making an appropriation for the erection of certain necessary buildings and for carrying out certain necessary work for the University of Washington, and providing for reimbursing the state by the sale of certain university lands.....	261	{ 598 808 }	808	808		949	962	984	

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394. Mr. CLOES: An act prohibiting the payment of mileage to state and county officials.....	261	402
395. Mr. HALTEMAN: An act in respect to the calling and payment of warrants drawn upon funds of the various counties, cities and towns of this state, and providing for the furnishing of information by the treasurers of such counties, cities and towns to the holders of such warrants.....	262	{ 409 586 }	587	734	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
396. Mr. McDONNELL: An act for the relief of C. F. Clapp and Thomas F. Drew, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency to exist	262	697	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
397. Mr. LAING: An act to repeal chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1893, the same being an act to amend an act relating to costs in civil actions before justices of the peace.....	262	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
398. Mr. SCOTT: An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Washington, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act.....	262	468	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
399. Mr. CALLOW: An act relating to the purchase and sale of oyster lands, and declaring an emergency.....	262	{ 356 369 }	370	370	499	496	559	567	631
400. Mr. CONNER: An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency	282	632	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
401. Mr. CONNER: A bill for 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.....	283	{ 444 658 }	661	738	.....	940	1025	1030	.....

402. Mr. CONNER: An act to provide for the establishment and creation of drainage districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of drainage, and to provide for the means of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency.....	283	{ 444 661 }	664	739	940	1036	1037	.....
403. Mr. McDONNELL: An act to amend section 59 of chapter 124 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893.....	283							.....
404. Mr. MILROY: An act providing for a county depository, and the safe keeping of county funds.....	283	597		854				.....
405. Mr. MILROY: An act to prohibit the employment of females in places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage.....	283	{ 378 556 }	557	557	1023	1032	1036	.....
406. Mr. HANFORD: An act to define and punish the unlawful burning of property of another, and declaring an emergency.....	283	597						.....
407. Mr. HANFORD: An act to define and punish the crime of arson and attempted arson, and declaring an emergency.....	283	{ 597 811 }	811	811	1006	1032	1036	.....
408. Mr. MOORE: An act to recover the purchase money paid for an animal which has fed upon salmon or other fish.....	283							.....
409. Mr. MOORE: An act making it a misdemeanor to sell for food any hog, shoat or pig which has been feeding on salmon or other fish.....	283							.....
410. Mr. J. C. TAYLOR: An act providing for the management and control of all state institutions.....	283	{ 421 840 }	840	841	365	1023		.....
411. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act to amend sections 998, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1025, 1036, 1038, 1039 of chapter 9 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to sales of property by executors and administrators, and to provide for the mortgaging of real property by executors and administrators.....	283	601	602	602	905	961	984	.....
412. Mr. SCOBAY (by request): An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act approved March 8, 1893, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 105, 106, 114 and 117 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency,' and approved March 27, 1890,' approved March 9, 1891,'" and to amend sections 5, 6 and 8 of an act approved March 9, 1893, entitled "An act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, approved March 27, 1890," and declaring an emergency.....	284	672					

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413. Mr. HAM: An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the reporter of the supreme court," approved December 20, 1889, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the reporter of the supreme court, approved December 20, 1889, and declaring an emergency,'" approved February 26, 1891.....	284								
414. Mr. SCOBEE: An act to abolish the offices of regents of the University of Washington; of regents of the agricultural college, experiment station and school of science; of normal school trustees of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg; of trustees of the normal school of the State of Washington at Cheney; of trustees of the Washington school for defective youth; of trustees of the Western Washington hospital for the insane; of trustees of the Eastern Washington hospital for the insane; of trustees of the Washington soldiers' home; of trustees of the Washington state reform school, and of directors of the state penitentiary; to create a board of management of state institutions, defining their powers, prescribing their compensation, appropriating money therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	284	{ 356 } { 584 }			{ 585 } { 624 }				
415. Mr. COON: An act exempting insurance money payable on policies taken upon homestead property, and declaring an emergency.....	285	{ 421 } { 601 }			601				
416. Mr. VAN EATON: An act to exempt from execution and attachment certain insurance moneys.....	285	{ 421 } { 596 }	596	596		950	962	984	
417. Mr. RUNNER: An act providing for the number of judges of the superior court of Stevens and Spokane counties, and repealing section 161, chapter 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	285	376			376				
418. Mr. GLEN: An act amending section six of an act approved March 19, 1890, being an act entitled "An act allowing school districts to borrow money and issue bonds for the building and furnishing of school houses; to permit the funding of school district bonds heretofore or hereafter to be issued, legalizing the same and declaring an emergency," said section being section 2702, chapter 4, title 50, vol. 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington....	285	{ 421 } { 590 }	591	735					

419. Mr. CLINE: An act relating to the exemption from forced sale by attachment or execution of property on indebtedness incurred for laborers, clerks and mechanics' wages.....	285						
420. Mr. NELSON: An act for the relief of Isaac T. Keene.....	285	{ 673 } 872	873	873	959	959	989
421. Messrs. VAN EATON, MILROY and REYNOLDS: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains, <i>via</i> the pass south of Mt. Rainier, or Cowlitz pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor.....	285	{ 400 } 566 920	921	921			
422. Mr. HEATH: An act declaring certain acts to be arson, and providing punishment therefor.....	285				811		
423. Mr. GERRY: An act prescribing punishment for attempt to commit crime, where no express provision is made by law for the punishment of such attempt.....	285	597					
424. Mr. BUSH: An act to authorize the board of pilot commissioners for the Columbia river and bar, of the State of Washington, to purchase or build, construct and equip for the state a good, staunch and seaworthy pilot schooner, and appropriating therefor the sum of ten thousand dollars.....	286	{ 402 } 467 759 880	881	881	699		
425. Mr. BARGE: An act to amend sections 8 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.....	286						
426. Mr. MILES: An act defining the responsibility of telegraph companies doing business in the State of Washington.....	286	409	586				
427. Mr. COLLIN: An act to prohibit the playing of football by students attending the public schools of the State of Washington.....	286						
428. Mr. COLLIN: An act providing for the appointment of a stock inspector and for the inspection and registration of horses and neat cattle sold, consumed, shipped or slaughtered, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.....	286	631					
429. Mr. ALBERTSON (by request): An act prohibiting any person elected or appointed to one office from holding any other office during the term for which he was so elected or appointed.....	286	{ 421 } 590	590				
430. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies.....	286	{ 534 } 869	869	869			
431. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act to amend section 1443 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 955 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to executors and administrators.....	286	595	596	740		949	

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432. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act to amend section 1652 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the manner of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and declaring an emergency.....	286	{ 422 589 }	589	{ 589 634 }	1027	1032	1036
433. Mr. CURTISS: A bill for an act amending an act entitled "An act to enable counties to validate certain indebtedness attempted to be incurred on the part of such counties by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.....	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
434. Mr. CURTISS (by request): An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the economical management of county affairs," approved March 15, 1893.....	287	408	.....	.....	408	.....	.....	.....	.....
435. Mr. CURTISS: An act amending section 2424 and section 2425, volume 1, Hill's Code of Washington.....	287	632	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
436. Mr. HEATH: An act relating to the transfer of lands and real property, and providing penalties for its violation.....	287	{ 421 587 }	588	735	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
437. Mr. HEATH: An act prescribing punishment for attempt to commit arson.....	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
438. Mr. FENTON: An act creating and providing for the enforcement of liens for labor and material furnished under contract for any monument, table, headstone, vault, posts, curbing or other monumental cemetery work.....	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
439. Mr. GODDARD: An act to perfect the title of the State of Washington in and to certain lands, and declaring an emergency.....	287	597	.....	.....	634	.....	.....	.....	.....
440. Mr. COON: An act making it a felony to burn or set fire to any building or chattel with intent to injure the insurer.....	294	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
441. Mr. SPENCER: An act to provide for the election of a county recorder in certain counties, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation thereof.....	295	{ 436 654 }	.....	.....	654	.....	.....	.....	.....

442. Mr. McDONNELL (by request): An act to compel street railway companies to require not more than ten hours' labor in any twenty-four hours from any gripman, motorman, driver or conductor, and to provide a penalty.....	295	{ 597 841 }	841	841	993	1011	1024	.....
443. Mr. GODDARD (by request): An act to provide for the organization, discipline and maintenance of the militia of the State of Washington, and to provide for the punishment of employers who discharge militiamen, and defining certain other misdemeanors connected with the organization, discipline and maintenance of the said militia, and providing for the punishment there-	295	697	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
444. Mr. TEMPLE: An act relating to the duties of state auditor.....	307	{ 409 604 }	604	604	1026	1023	1032	1036
445. Mr. RADER: A bill for an act to provide for submitting an amendment to article two (2) of the constitution of the State of Washington, embodying the right of direct legislation by the people.....	308	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
446. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act for the relief of Daniel Bagley.....	308	697	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
447. Mr. HEATH: An act defining the crime of rape, and prescribing punishment therefor, and repealing section 28 of the Penal Code of Washington as numbered in Hill's Annotated Penal Code of Washington.....	308	468	894	894	894	.....	.....	.....
448. Mr. HEATH: An act prescribing punishment for an assault on a female with intent to commit rape.....	308	468	895	895	894	.....	.....	.....
449. Mr. HAM: An act making an appropriation for the relief of Charles Seaquest for property loaned to the state world's fair commission, not returned	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
450. Mr. MORGAN: An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons, wines, spirituous and malt liquors in the State of Washington, defining crimes and misdemeanors and prescribing penalties in cases of the violation thereof, and repealing chapter 153 of the Session Laws of 1891, being entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and the sale of poisons in the State of Washington," approved March 9, 1891, and also repealing chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1893, being entitled "An act to amend section 8, chapter 153 of the Session Laws of 1891, of Washington, regulating the practice of pharmacy, approved March 9, 1891, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency.....	308	{ 598 812 }	813	813	.....	.....	.....	.....
451. Mr. NETTLETON: An act requiring street railway and street car companies, or corporations owning and operating street railways or street car lines, to employ competent men to operate and assist in operating cars and dummies on such car lines, and defining the meaning of who competent men are for such service, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.....	308	{ 409 588 }	588	588

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452. Mr. GODDARD: An act for the relief of Thomas Webb for failure of title to land purchased by him of the Territory of Washington.....	309	{ 436 } { 616 }	616	616	754	771	802	908
453. Mr. COON: An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the national guard of the State of Washington and for the public defense, and entitled the "Military Code," and to repeal existing laws.....	309	{ 566 } { 727 }	731	731	{ 687 } { 709 } { 727 } { 849 } { 860 } { 868 }	{ 847 } { 850 }	972	993	.....
454. Mr. COLLIN: An act to encourage the use of certain wagons, and to allow therefor a reduction of road tax.....	323	435	.....	.....	435	.....	.....	.....	.....
455. Mr. HEATH: An act to regulate the sale of real and personal property by sheriffs under judgment execution or decree, and declaring an emergency.....	323	{ 490 } { 683 } { 830 }	832	832	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
456. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," approved March 26, 1890, and declaring an emergency.....	323	{ 356 } { 501 }	501	502	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
457. Mr. MILES: An act to amend sections 4, 6 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate warehousemen, wharfingers, commission men and others of like character and employment, and to declare the effect of warehouse receipts, and providing penalties for violation of this act".....	323	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
458. Mr. SCHIVELY: An act entitled "An act supplemental to an act of congress approved February 10, A. D. 1894, entitled 'An act for the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy, deceased'".....	323	{ 378 } { 550 }	550	550	{ 552 } { 817 }	626	631	666	825
459. Mr. WITT: An act to amend sections 79 and 83 of the Laws of Washington of the session of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency".....	327	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

460. Mr. CURTISS: A bill for an act to amend section 2506, Hill's Code of Washington, volume 1, the same being section 1 of an act approved March 14, 1890, relating to domestic animals.....	328	444						
461. Mr. MERCHANT: An act appropriating money for the purchase of materials and regulating the manufacture and sale of jute and other fabrics and brick at the state penitentiary.....	328							
462. Mr. SCOBEEY: An act defining what shall constitute a libel.....	340							
463. Mr. KITTINGER: An act to repeal sections 454 and 521 of volume 2 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by Wm. Lair Hill, relating to book of levies.....	345							
464. Mr. HEATH (by request): An act to provide for the publication of the Washington supreme court reports.....	345	435		436				
465. Mr. HALTEMAN: An act to provide for permanent surveys of lands.....	345	597						
466. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act for the relief of L. B. Andrews.....	346	{ 436 615 }	615	615	754	771	802	908
467. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act providing for the community real property being liable for all joint debts of husband and wife, and an undivided one-half thereof being liable for the individual debt or obligation of either husband or wife, and declaring an emergency.....	346							
468. Mr. CONNER: An act to provide for the establishment and construction of a state road through the Cascade mountains, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor.....	346	374						
469. Mr. BURROWS: An act relating to foreign corporations and associations engaged in a banking business in this state, providing for their taxation, requiring them to file certain reports with county auditors, and prescribing a penalty.....	346	771						
470. Mr. SCOBEEY: An act to fix the fees of clerks of the superior court in civil cases....	346	{ 490 540 }						
471. Mr. SCOBEEY: An act to regulate fees of the clerk of the superior court in matters of probate.....	346	{ 490 540 }						
472. Mr. CLINE: An act providing for the setting aside of certain school lands to the use and for the benefit of the American patriotic memorial college.....	346	{ 444 577 }	578	578	577	762	777	802
473. Mr. HEATH: An act relating to burial places.....	357	697						
474. Mr. CLOES: An act remitting penalties and reducing the interest on taxes becoming delinquent prior to the first day of April, 1894, and declaring an emergency.....	357							

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475. Mr. CURTISS: An act relating to costs in criminal prosecutions.....	357	683							
476. Mr. LAING: An act to amend section 8 of chapter 109 of Session Laws of 1893, the same being an act entitled "An act relating to the common school system of the State of Washington".....	357	846	846	846					
477. Mr. NELSON: An act regulating the collection of county fees, and providing for the payment of same to the treasurer.....	357								
478. Mr. NETTLETON: An act for the creating, organizing and establishing of new counties from territory stricken from old county or counties in this state.....	357	{ 491 858 }	{ 859 885 }	{ 859 886 }	{ 859 885 886 }				
479. Mr. CALLOW (by request): An act to amend section 1, chapter 42 of the Session Laws of 1893.....	362	492							
480. Mr. CLINE: An act to prohibit the blacklisting or publishing of employes when they have been discharged, or shall have voluntarily quit employment, and fixing the punishment of the same.....	362	534							
481. Mr. FRED. T. TAYLOR: An act empowering the board of education in certain cities in the State of Washington to hire a truant master under certain restrictions.....	362								
482. Mr. FRED. T. TAYLOR: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, and to provide for properly maintaining, governing and grading the same," approved March 27, 1890.....	362	673							
483. Mr. GANDY: An act authorizing and directing certain state officers to adjust the accounts of the Washington world's fair commission, the Washington board of lady managers, the treasurer of both with the Merchants' National Bank of Tacoma.....	362	697	905	905	968	989	1011	1024	
484. Mr. CATLIN: An act providing for an amendment to article 28 of the constitution of the State of Washington.....	362	491							

485. Mr. CURTISS: An act to amend sections 2480 and 2482, and to repeal section 2486, volume 1, Hill's Code of Washington.....	363	{ 444 763 }	764	764				
486. Messrs. CURTISS and MURRAY: An act providing for the division of the State of Washington into congressional districts.....	363	{ 490 540 }						
487. Mr. CURTISS: An act to amend section 160, volume 1, Hill's Code of Washington.....	363	491						
488. Mr. J. C. TAYLOR: An act to repeal part of section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of the capitol building, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," passed by the legislature of the State of Washington and approved by the governor during the session of 1893 of the legislature of the State of Washington, and known as House bill No. 292; also directing the board of state capitol commissioners to annul all contracts, including a contract for putting in foundation of said state capitol building, and ordering all work stopped on said building, and declaring an emergency.....	363	403			407			
489. Mr. HANFORD: An act in relation to certain local improvements in cities of the first class, and declaring an emergency.....	363	683						
490. Mr. NETTLETON: An act to prescribe the duties of the secretary of state in relation to the issuance of licenses to persons who served in the United States army or navy during the war of the rebellion.....	363	{ 436 606 }			606			
491. Mr. NELSON: An act providing for the creation of the office of state veterinary surgeon, and defining his duties.....	363	758	759	759		915	946	964
492. Mr. GODDARD: An act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on or near the grounds of the University of Washington.....	363	697	874	874		949	962	984
493. Mr. COON: An act to amend section 2 of chapter 130 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 2086 of the Code of Washington of 1881, passed and approved March 15, 1893.....	363	{ 490 541 }						
494. Mr. COON: An act to provide for reducing and lessening the corporate limits of any city, town or village in this state, and declaring an emergency.....	363	{ 683 877 }	877	877		1006	1031	1032
495. Mr. HEATH: An act amending the laws of Washington numbered in the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, volume 1, section 2166, relating to directions concerning the appraisal of tide lands.....	378	{ 566 883 }			883			
496. Mr. SCOBEE: An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the state library, and declaring an emergency," approved March 8, 1893.....	79	713						

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497. Mr. LYMAN (by request): An act to authorize the superintendent of public instruction to purchase, on behalf of the State of Washington, Webster's International Unabridged Dictionaries for the use of the common schools of the state, and making an appropriation therefor.....	379								
498. Mr. SCOBEE (by request): An act to vacate that part of Capital waterway in the harbor of Olympia south of the north line of Fourth street.....	379	632							
499. Mr. NETTLETON: An act giving honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors a preference to all public employment and appointments in this state...	379	{ 673 829 }	830	830		1028	1030	1032	
500. Mr. HANFORD: An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.....	379	{ 467 990 }	900	900					
501. Mr. J. C. TAYLOR: An act to repeal an act from which revenues are derived for the support of the state militia.....	379								
502. Mr. MOORE: An act concerning the location of log booms, and providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act.....	379	{ 683 807 }	891	891	{ 807 834 }				
503. Mr. GLEN: An act to set aside certain tide lands as a fishing reserve, to provide for leasing the same, and declaring an emergency.....	379	566							
504. Mr. SMITH: An act to provide Hill's Codes to justices of the peace.....	380	{ 598 880 918 }	918	918	959	959	981	1004	1005
505. Mr. MOORE (by request): An act relative to the appointment by the governor of state lumber and shingle weighers, and providing for their compensation...	410	{ 467 782 }	{ 782 801 }	{ 783 801 }	{ 782 793 }	1005	1034	1037	
506. Mr. COON: An act relating to the duties of county commissioners, and repealing chapter 105 of the act of the legislature passed and approved March 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency.....	410								
507. Mr. MILES: An act relating to the proper ventilation and safety of coal mines, and prescribing the manner of appointment of mine inspector.....	410								

508. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act relating to maintenance, repairs and renewal of sidewalks in cities of the first class, and providing for payment therefor by the owners of abutting property	410	580	581	581	963	1011	1024	.....
509. Mr. HAFNEY: An act to make more definite and certain the boundaries of the counties of the state in certain cases	411	541						.....
510. Mr. KITTINGER: An act entitled "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act providing liens upon saw logs, spars, piles or other timber, and upon lumber and shingles, and concerning the remedy to secure and obtain such liens and the benefit thereof, and the manner and procedure of obtaining the same,'" which act was approved on March 15, 1893, and is known as chapter 132, on pages 432 and 433 of the Laws of Washington for the year 1893.	411	887	887	887				.....
511. Mr. KITTINGER: An act providing for the further experimentation with sugar beets in the State of Washington, and providing for an appropriation for the same	411	{ 467 833 }	833	{ 833 834 }	833	955	981	1005
512. Mr. McDONNELL: A bill for an act amending an act entitled "An act fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.	411	684						.....
513. JOINT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH: An act relating to the management of the school for defective youth of the State of Washington, amending sections 986, 987, 993, 996, 997 and 1000 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a school for defective youth, and declaring an emergency.	411	{ 492 566 769 }	770	770				.....
514. Mr. SCOTT: An act to provide for the organization of the House of Representatives of the legislature of the State of Washington.	411	467						.....
515. Mr. NELSON (by request): An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains, by way of Skagit pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington, and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency	411	672						.....
516. Mr. NELSON (by request): An act to fix the compensation of receivers appointed by any court of this state.	412	492						.....
517. Mr. BURROWS: An act authorizing boards of examiners for teachers' certificates to renew first grade certificates in certain cases.	419	{ 491 785 }	785	785				.....
518. Mr. FENTON (by request): An act relating to the bonds of county officers.	419							.....
519. Mr. SCOBAY: An act relating to the vacation of town and city plats.	419	683						.....
520. Mr. MCAULEY: An act to prevent and prohibit persons from holding a multiplicity of offices	419						

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521. Mr. GODDARD: An act declaring certain acts of state officers, boards, commission, commissioners of any kind, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing the law creating an emergency board, and declaring an emergency.....	420	566							
522. Mr. WING (by request): An act authorizing married women to sue for injuries to person or reputation, and making recoveries in such actions separate property.....	420		885	885					
523. Mr. FOSTER: An act to define and punish larceny by a director, officer, agent, or other person connected with an insurance company.....	420		848	848		1028	1032	1036	
524. Mr. TEMPLE: An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the state government for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1895, and ending March 31, 1897.....	420	{ 534 701 1014 }	706	{ 768 791 }	{ 667 694 697 753 771 966 986 1016 }	{ 949 990 1027 }	1033	1037	
525. Mr. NELSON: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science, and for the purchase of additional lands, and the construction of buildings, and declaring an emergency.....	420	444			757				
526. Mr. KEGLEY: An act to define the liability of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employes.....	420								
527. Mr. MCARDLE: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Session Laws of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to protect salmon and other food fishes in the waters of Puget Sound, and in all streams flowing into Puget Sound," and declaring an emergency.....	420								
528. Mr. COON: An act to amend section 2 of chapter 48 of an act entitled "An act in relation to county, school, city and town warrants, and the manner of their payment, passed and approved March 7, 1893.....	420								

529. Mr. HANFORD: A bill for an act authorizing actions against the state.....	421		878	878	{ 877 1006 }	1005	1032	1036	.....
530. JOINT COMMITTEE (substitute to House bill No. 226 and Senate bill No. 37): An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads.....	421	436			{ 480 519 }				.....
531. Mr. BIGGS: An act to license peddlers and regulate the sale of commodities within the counties of the state, and outside of the incorporated cities and towns..		879	879	879	877				.....
532. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to amend section 2686 of chapter 209 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to county commissioners, and declaring an emergency.....		{ 492 863 }		865	{ 863 864 }	1007	1032	1036	.....
533. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to amend section 2695 of chapter 209 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relative to county commissioners, and declaring an emergency.....									.....
534. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to provide for public sessions of the board of county commissioners and publication of their proceedings, and declaring an emer- gency.....	438	492							.....
535. Mr. GANDY: An act for the relief of Thomas E. Delaney, and making an ap- propriation therefor.....	438	697							.....
536. Mr. MCARDLE (by request): An act exempting all personal property and all improvements in or upon land from assessment and from taxation, except public franchises.....	438								.....
537. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish and game," approved February 2, 1888, and amending section 256 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	438	467							.....
538. Mr. FOSTER: An act to repeal section 5 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of feathered game," approved March 9, 1891, and being section 265 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington.....	438	467							.....
539. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining certain crimes and declaring their punishment, and amending the Code of 1881 and certain other statutes in relation to the same subject," approved March 2, 1891, being section 270 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	438	539							.....
540. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled "An act defining certain crimes and declaring their punishment, and amending the Code of 1881 and certain other statutes in relation to the same subject," approved March 2, 1891, and being section 271 of the Penal Code of the State of Wash- ington, and declaring an emergency.....	438	492						

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541. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish and game," approved February 2, 1888, being section 257 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington.....	439								
542. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining certain crimes and declaring their punishment, and amending the Code of 1881 and certain other statutes in relation to the same subject," approved March 2, 1891, and being section 253 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	439	492							
543. Mr. FOSTER: An act to protect bass and perch within the State of Washington.....	439	467							
544. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend section 1384, Hill's Code of the State of Washington.....	439								
545. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of large game," approved February 6, 1890, being sections 247 and 249 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	439								
546. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of large game," approved February 6, 1890, being sections 251 and 252 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	439	467							
547. Mr. FOSTER: An act to repeal section five (5) of an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish and game," approved February 2, 1888, and being section 258 of the Penal Code of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	439								
548. Mr. IRVING: A bill for an act to amend section 289 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Laws of Washington, relating to attachments.....	439								

549. Mr. IRVING: An act providing for the survey and location of a state wagon road and public highway from Olympia, in Thurston county, by way of Black river, North river and Willapa river valley to South Bend; thence by way of the Nema and Nasel river valleys to the Columbia river near Brookfield.....	440	673						
550. Mr. FOSTER: An act to amend an act entitled "An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatever other than by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and declaring an emergency.....	440	467						
551. Mr. NETTLETON: An act entitled "An act to prohibit a member of any board of county commissioners from excluding or voting to exclude any citizen of the State of Washington from attending any or all meetings of such boards of county commissioners, when business pertaining to the county, or any part of the county, is being discussed or voted upon, and providing a penalty for violation of the same".....	440	{ 492 542 }			542			
552. Mr. WITT: An act relating to the taxing of mortgages, and declaring an emergency.....	445							
553. Mr. REYNOLDS: An act providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare and present to the next session of the legislature of the State of Washington a harmonious annotated code, to be owned by the State of Washington.....	445	{ 597 849 }	849	{ 849 856 }	854			
554. Mr. IRVING: An act to amend section 274, chapter 11, Penal Code of Washington, relative to the protection of food fishes, and declaring an emergency.....	445	{ 566 854 }	854	854		964	1011	1024
555. Mr. MILROY: An act amending section 3292 of the Code of 1881, of the Territory (now State) of Washington, relating to attorneys and counselors at law.....	445	492						
556. Mr. MILROY: An act to ratify and validate certain indebtedness and assessments, and providing for the payment of such indebtedness of irrigation districts formed under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington entitled "An act providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts and the sale of bonds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency," approved March 20, 1890.....	445							
557. Mr. MILROY: An act to provide for the formation of mutual insurance companies in the several counties of this state, and defining the powers and duties thereof.....	445							
558. Mr. HANFORD: An act to provide for the better protection of the public health in relation to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.....	445	{ 468 747 }	747	748		950	962	991
559. Mr. TEMPLE: An act relating to the insane.....	445	598						

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560. Mr. GODDARD: An act providing for a board of regents of the University of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	445	839	839	839		949	981	1005	
561. Mr. FENTON: An act providing for the establishment and construction of ditches for drainage purposes.....	446								
562. Mr. EDDY: An act providing for the survey, appraisal and sale of tide lands of the second class, and declaring an emergency.....	446	566							
563. Mr. CLINE: An act in relation to the state capitol.....	446	713							
564. Mr. RADER: A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a chair of maternity in the university and the several normal schools of the State of Washington.....	446	{ 598 838 }	838	838					
565. Mr. RADER: A bill for an act providing for the refunding of outstanding state, county, city, town, school district and other district warrant indebtedness, and for the transferring of funds to the general fund.....	446								
566. Mr. RADER: A bill for an act empowering the state to receive non-interest bearing State of Washington warrants in payment for all fines, fees, water rents, licenses, taxes and other revenues, due to the state or to any portion of the state.....	446								
567. Mr. RADER: A bill for an act to provide for the issuance of non-interest bearing State of Washington warrants to all school districts and other districts, towns, cities and counties, and for state indebtedness, and prohibiting the issuance of county, city, town, school district and other district warrants and bonds, excepting certain refunding bonds.....	446								
568. Mr. RADER: A bill for an act to provide for the assessment and collection of all district, town, city, county and other taxes and revenues by the state, and empowering district, town, city, county and other officials connected with this work to act as ex officio state officers.....	446								

569. Mr. MILES (by request): An act to regulate fares, etc., on Pullman or other sleeping cars, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.....	447	598							
570. Mr. SPENCER: An act to amend subdivision 2 of section 776, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, volume 1, under chapter 3 "of public education".....	447								
571. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act amending an act entitled "An act concerning official bonds," approved February 13, 1890.....	447	597							
572. Mr. BARGE: An act in relation to the legislative manual.....	457		575	{ 576 624 628 }					
573. Jointly by AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE and AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE (substitute for House bills Nos. 54, 105 and 273 and Senate bills Nos. 5, 24 and 25): An act regulating the manufacture of dairy produce, to prevent deception or fraud in the sale of the same, or imitations thereof; providing for the appointment of a dairy commissioner, and defining his duties; creating a state board of dairy commissioners, and defining their duties; imposing certain duties upon the chemists of state institutions; providing penalties for violations of this law; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.....	{ 469 472 }	528	528	529	469	688	713	749	860
574. Mr. BUSH (substitute for House bill No. 8): An act referring to oyster beds, and fixing a penalty for violation thereof.....	472	843	843	843					
575. Mr. CLOES: An act for the relief of James M. Harris.....	472								
576. Mr. MURRAY (substitute for House bill No. 109): An act relating to the protection of food fishes.....	472								
577. Mr. CLINE: An act in relation to the commencement of civil actions in justice courts.....	472								
578. Mr. CLINE: An act to amend section 1468, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relative to change of venue from justice court.....	472								
579. By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (substitute for House bill No. 254): An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, for the protection of creditors and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors, and declaring an emergency.....	472				{ 645 706 }				
580. Mr. WING: An act appropriating funds for the improvements, repairs and supplies required at the Eastern and Western Washington hospitals for the insane..	472	{ 566 855 }	855	855	1028	1027	1031	1032	
581. Mr. WING (by request): An act for the relief of innocent applicants for the purchase of tide lands, and making an appropriation therefor.....	473	566							
582. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the State of Washington	473	{ 714 799 }	799	799					

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583. Mr. CONNER: An act to permit and provide for the disestablishment of harbor lines heretofore established in front of towns.....	473	{ 632 856 }	857	857	984	1011	1024
584. Mr. BARGE: An act extending exemption of wages to all courts.....	473	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
585. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay William Peed for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school building at Ellensburg, Washington.....	473	819	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
586. Mr. HEATH: An act relating to the power of foreign corporations.....	473	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
587. Mr. HEATH: An act establishing in the city of New York a fiscal agency of the State of Washington, and of counties, townships, school districts, cities and towns therein, and prescribing the duties of such fiscal agency and the duties of the public officers in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency...	473	632	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
588. Mr. HEATH: An act defining the boundaries of Chehalis county, and amending the laws of Washington relating thereto, as laid down in section 3 of title 1 of volume 1 of Hill's Code.....	473	769	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
589. JOINT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH: An act to provide for certain improvements to be made at the Washington school for defective youth, and making appropriations therefor.....	473	632	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
590. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act in relation to the justification of sureties on bonds given to municipal corporations.....	474	673	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
591. Mr. McDONNELL: An act to provide for the mortgaging of estates of wards and deceased persons, and declaring an emergency.....	474	684	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
592. JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE REFORM SCHOOL: An act appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the purchase of additional land for the Washington state reform school.....	474	632	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

593. Mr. SCOBAY: An act to provide for the board of state library commissioners to purchase and for the distribution of certain copies of an index to Hill's Code of the State of Washington, and for payment therefor.....	474	713							
594. Mr. SCOBAY (by request): An act to provide for the immediate publication of the laws of the State of Washington enacted during the regular legislative session of 1895, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	474	632			902				
595. Mr. BAUM: An act relating to a geological survey of the State of Washington..	474	{ 566 888 }	888	888					
596. Mr. CLOES: An act to amend section 2388 of the first volume of Hill's Code, relating to days of grace on negotiable instruments.....	474								
597. (Substitute for House bill No. 324.) Mr. VAN EATON: An act to provide for the creation of a state land commission for the management and disposition of the public lands of the State of Washington, making appropriations therefor, and repealing "An act to provide for the creation of a state board of land commissioners for the management and disposition of the public lands of the state, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency.....	474	681			{ 628 683 }				
598. Mr. J. C. TAYLOR: An act limiting the period within which actions may be maintained against a sheriff, coroner or constable, or upon the official bond of such sheriff, coroner or constable.....	474								
599. Mr. NETTLETON: An act to provide for the publishing of the final report of the executive commissioner of the Washington world's fair commission.....	475								
600. Mr. MURRAY: An act providing for the procuring and exhibiting of the American flag for and upon or within all public school buildings in the State of Washington.....	475	631							
601. Mr. CURTISS (by request): An act to provide for furnishing certain public officers with the general laws, and to protect said laws from loss and destruction, and declaring an emergency.....	475	769							
602. Mr. CALLOW (by request): An act to amend sections 3107 and 3108, volume I of Hill's Code.....	475								
603. Mr. CALLOW (by request): An act to appropriate six hundred and forty dollars (\$640) for the insurance against fire of the state library.....	475	632							
604. Mr. HAFEEY: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road from a point in Clarke county, in the State of Washington, to Goldendale, in Kliek-itat county, State of Washington, for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same.....	475	{ 678 786 }	787	{ 787 804 }	{ 792 804 }				

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605. Mr. COON (by request): An act to amend sections 29, 33 and 54 of "An act to establish a general and uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington," and declaring an emergency.....	475	673							
606. COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: An act to amend sections 10, 13, 73 and 76 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, and to amend section 7 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891.....	475		646	646					
607. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay Stowell & Stineman for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school building at Ellensburg, Washington.....	475	819							
608. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay R. E. Wilson for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg, Washington.....	476	819							
609. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay W. D. Carter for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg, Washington.....	476	819							
610. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay Schlotfeldt Bros. for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg, Washington.....	476	819							
611. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay Geo. B. Henton for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school building at Ellensburg, Washington.....	476	819							

612. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay Kohlhepp and Nebelacker for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school building at Ellensburg, Washington.....	476	819						
613. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay N. Klein for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school building at Ellensburg, Washington..	476	819						
614. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay John Nash for services rendered by him as a superintendent in the construction of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg, Washington.....	476	819						
615. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay E. C. Price for fees due him as architect in the construction of the Washington state normal school building in Kittitas county, State of Washington.....	477	819						
616. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay Geo. D. Hogue for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school building at Ellensburg..	477	819						
617. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay Laura Crooks for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg, Washington.....	477	819						
618. Mr. BARGE: An act to pay F. L. Geddis for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to insolvent contractors and sub-contractors during the erection and construction of the Washington state normal school building at Ellensburg..	477	819						
619. Mr. KITTINGER (by request): An act to promote the administration of justice in appeals to the supreme court of Washington in civil cases, and declaring an emergency.....	477							
620. Mr. MOORE (by request): An act concerning the payment for surveys and other costs in certain proceedings to establish public roads.....	487							
621. COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES: A bill for an act providing for levying and collecting taxes in road districts for road purposes and limiting the use of the same, providing that persons owning property in this state outside of incorporated towns and cities shall be entitled to pay in labor road taxes levied thereon, and amending sections 2, 5, 7 and 9, and repealing sections 11 and 13 of "An act relating to the construction, repair and improvement of public roads, providing revenue for such purpose, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto and fixing their compensation," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for keeping highways in repair, and for the levy and collection of road poll and road property taxes, and declaring an emergency," approved March 7, 1890, and declaring an emergency..	487	{ 673 } 804	806	806	1006	1084	1087	

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622. Mr. CURTISS: An act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State of Washington.....	488	819							
623. Mr. ALBERTSON: An act concerning warehouses, warehouse men, defining public warehouses and providing for the licensing thereof, and providing for the issuing of warehouse receipts, prescribing the form thereof, providing for the giving of bonds by public warehouse men, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal sections 2400, 2401, 2404 and 2406 of volume 1, Hill's Code.....	488								
624. Mr. ROGERS: An act requiring the county assessors to gather horticultural, agricultural and dairying statistics.....	488								
625. Mr. COON: An act making it a misdemeanor to exhibit any sample ticket or ballot of any official ballot or ticket, at any special or general election, and prescribing a penalty	488	697							
626. Mr. FENTON (by request): An act to amend section 6 of chapter 63 of the Laws of Washington of 1893, relating to the state library, and declaring an emergency..	488								
627. Mr. BIGGS (by request): An act amending section 1 of chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1893, fixing the fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency, and declaring an emergency.....	488	697							
628. Mr. HEATH: An act relating to logging ways of necessity and granting right-of-way therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	504								
629. Mr. COON: An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to define the duties and provide for assistance for, and fix the compensation of the secretary of state," Session Laws of 1889-90, the same being sections 69 and 70, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	504								
630. Mr. TEMPLE: An act fixing the maximum sum to be allowed by the boards of county commissioners for the board of prisoners confined in the county jails, and declaring an emergency.....	505								

631. Mr. TEMPLE: An act amending sections 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272 and 1273 of volume 1, Hill's Statutes and Codes of Washington, relative to the insane.....	505	714						
632. Mr. J. C. TAYLOR: An act to provide for a hospital, an electric light plant, and contingent expenses for the soldiers' home, and making an appropriation therefor.....	505	673		778				
633. Mr. HALTEMAN: An act creating a county current expense fund, providing a revenue therefor, and providing for the payment of the current expenses of the counties of the State of Washington.....	505	769						
634. Mr. MILROY (by request): An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March 8, 1893.....	505							
635. Mr. HEATH: An act in relation to state institutions.....	535	697						
636. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to amend section 1652 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill.....	536							
637. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to authenticate a publication of the Session Laws.....	536							
638. Mr. MILLER: An act to punish deception and fraud in the sale of nursery stock, and declaring an emergency.....	537	{ 605 845 }	845	{ 845 862 }	1023	1032	1036	
639. Mr. MILES (by request): An act to amend section 1439 of the Code of 1891, providing for recording of deeds and other written instruments.....	537							
640. Mr. CATLIN: An act limiting the period within which actions may be maintained against a sheriff, coroner or constable, or upon the official bond of such sheriff, coroner or constable.....	537							
641. Mr. GANDY: An act to re-enact section 293 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	537							
642. Mr. SCOTT (by request): An act to prevent fraud in elections by the use of official ballots outside of polling places.....	537	697						
643. Mr. MILLS: An act to regulate the admission of attorneys and counselors at law, and prescribing the qualifications therefor.....	537							
644. Mr. SCOTT (by request): An act relative to the exercise of the elective franchise.....	537	697						
645. Mr. SCHIVELY: A bill for an act to quiet title to lands conveyed to or otherwise acquired by aliens prior to the adoption of the state constitution.....	561	{ 771 884 }	884	884	993	1029		

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646. Mr. EDDY: An act to prohibit the construction, owning, maintaining or operating of fish wheels in any of the waters of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	561	867	868	868	851				
647. Mr. EDDY: An act to provide for publishing the laws of the State of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.....	562								
648. Mr. EDDY: An act to amend section 6 of chapter 127 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for the session of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the manner of commencing civil actions in the superior courts and bringing the same to trial".....	561								
649. Mr. EDDY: An act to regulate and govern sale of real, personal or mixed property when such property is made security for the payment of indebtedness by mortgage or otherwise, and to prevent judgments being taken to pay any deficiency remaining after the sale of such property to satisfy such indebtedness.....	561								
650. Mr. EDDY: An act repealing chapter 38 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for the session of 1893, entitled "An act relating to legal publications".....	561								
651. Mr. EDDY: An act providing for the speedy payment for the board of persons confined in the county jails in counties from the tenth class to the twenty-ninth class, inclusive.....	561								
652. Mr. EDDY: An act amending an act entitled "An act in relation to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending section 2086 of the Code of Washington of 1881".....	562								
653. Mr. EDDY: An act limiting the period within which actions may be maintained against a sheriff, coroner or constable, or upon the official bond of such sheriff, coroner or constable.....	562								

654. Mr. SEEVERS: An act for the relief of J. C. Hanson, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.....	562							
655. Mr. SEEVERS (by request): An act creating a county current expense fund, providing a revenue therefor, and providing for the payment of the current expenses of the counties of the State of Washington.....	562	697						
656. Mr. TEMPLE: An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class, prescribing the number thereof.....	562		872	872	950	949	962	991
657. Mr. SCOEY: An act to amend section 226, chapter 9 of the Penal Code, volume 2 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to obstructions to navigation.....	621							
658. Mr. SCOEY: An act relating to bonds for the security of laborers on public works.....	621							
659. Mr. SCOEY: An act relating to the manner of commencing civil action, and providing the manner of service of summons when the defendant cannot be found within the state.....	621							
660. Mr. SCOEY: An act to amend subdivision 11, section 791 in chapter 5, title 10, volume 1 of the Statutes and Codes of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill.....	621							
661. Mr. SCOEY: An act providing for the organization of banks.....	622							
662. Mr. COON: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of stock from injury thereto by moving railway trains, declaring the law of negligence, and providing for a reasonable attorney's fee in all actions for such injury," passed and approved March 15, 1893.....	622	725						
663. Mr. SCHIVELY: An act relating to the sale of lands granted to the State of Washington for educational purposes.....	622	771						
664. Mr. RADER: An act to exempt newspaper property from taxation.....	622							
665. Mr. HEATH: An act providing for the removal of civil officers otherwise than by impeachment.....	622	906	906	906		1023		
666. Mr. HEATH: An act defining the crime of slander and providing punishment therefor.....	622							
667. Mr. WILLIAMS: An act to amend section 459 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	622							
668. Mr. BAUM: An act concerning the sale of baking powder, concerning carbonate of ammonia.....	622	684						

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669. Mr. BIGGS: An act amending an act entitled "An act regulating fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets, fish wheels or other fixed appliances for catching salmon on the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries and Puget Sound; for providing for the licensing thereof and the disposition of the funds arising therefrom, and declaring an emergency," approved February 10, 1893, and declaring an emergency.....	622		706	{ 707 715 }	707				
670. Mr. WOODWORTH (by request): An act to amend section 838 of chapter 7 of volume 1 of Hill's Code, relating to teachers' institutes, and declaring an emergency.....	622								
671. Mr. BAUM: An act to amend sections 244, 245, 246 and 247 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, volume 2, in relation to justification of bail.....	622	889							
672. Mr. JOHNSTON: An act to create a warehouse commission and to regulate grain warehouses and the inspection, weighing and handling of grain, and defining the duties of the warehouse commission in relation thereto.....	623	725							
673. Mr. MILES: An act to amend section 2910 of volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	623	714							
674. Mr. MILLER: An act for the protection of fish in Puget Sound, its adjacent waters and tributaries.....	623								
675. Mr. SCOTT: An act to prevent fraud in the filing of tickets.....	623								
676. Mr. SCOTT: An act relating to the maintenance of ditches and pitfalls on the common.....	623	{ 725 781 }	781	781					
677. Mr. ROGERS: An act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, the same being section 2223, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, entitled "An act relating to the proper ventilation of coal mines, and providing the manner of appointment of inspector.....	623		894	894	894	955			

678. Mr. BAKER: An act providing a lien for employes.....	623							
679. Mr. CHEETHAM: An act to prevent deficiency judgments from foreclosures on real estate for purchase money when one-fourth thereof has been paid	623							
680. Mr. COON (by request): An act to amend section 1 of "An act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.....	623							
681. Mr. MCARDLE: An act to amend section 2809 of chapter 2, title 56, volume 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington	624							
682. Mr. MOORE: An act conferring authority on legislative committees during recess.....	624	632						

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1. Senator BROWN: An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the fourth legislature of the State of Washington	48	64	64	64	99	99
2. Senator LESH: An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to appeals to the supreme court," approved March 8, 1893.....	399	409	721	721	721	.....	759	760
6. Senator DORN: An act granting to judgment debtors the right of possession, rents, issues and profits of real estate and premises sold under execution during the period of redemption, and declaring an emergency.....	433	437	{ 697 } 989	990	990	990	.....	.....
8. Senator TAYLOR: An act for the regulating of the sale of property under execution and decrees.....	665	691	{ 771 } 903	903	904	.....	950	950
28. Senator TAYLOR: An act defining a homestead, and providing for the manner of the selection of the same.....	665	691	732	733	733	.....	803	803
29. Senator TAYLOR: An act requiring railway companies and others to provide weather guards on street cars, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.....	326	347	{ 598 } 947	948	948	.....	984	984
30. Senator TAYLOR: An act relating to the granting of new trials.....	224	233	290	.....	.....	291	.....	.....
31. Senator TAYLOR: An act amending section 1298, volume 2 of Hill's Code of Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges to jurors in criminal cases.....	224	233	291	.....	.....	291	.....	.....
32. Senator TAYLOR: An act to regulate attorney fees and other charges in foreclosure proceedings.....	399	409	721	722	722	722	754	755
35. Senator RANGE: An act for the relief of E. G. Bickerton and A. F. Bell for commissions due them as auctioneers in the sale of state school lands	433	437	{ 598 } 992	992	992	.....	.....	.....
39. Senator GILBERT: An act to provide for township organization, and prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of township officers, and providing for the assessment, levy and collection of town taxes.....	326	347	944	944	944	496	1033	1033

40. Senator HELM: An act making it a misdemeanor to flow water across highways for more than forty-eight hours at one time without building culverts or covered drains for the passage of said water.....								
— (Substitute for Senate bill No. 40), Senator HELM: An act making it a misdemeanor to flow water across highways for more than thirty-six hours at one time without building culverts or covered drains, or making gravelly fords for unobstructed flow for the passage of said water.....	524	{ 535 673 }						
42. Senator HELM: An act to prevent stallions running at large.....	418	418	946	947	947	{ 959 960 }	984	984
49. Senator PUSEY: An act relating to the state board of horticulture, amending sections 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the act approved February 16, 1891, entitled "An act to create a state board of horticulture, and appropriate money therefor, and declaring an emergency".....	417	419	{ 534 635 }	636	636	{ 635 715 }	754	755
50. Senator KELLOGG: An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals.....	459	470	{ 725 995 }	995	995		1030	1030
57. Senator KELLOGG: An act to amend sections 58, 59 and 60 of title 2, chapter 2 of volume 2 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, providing the manner of drawing and certifying lists of grand and petit jurors.....	327	347						
62. Senator TAYLOR: An act regulating special proceedings of a civil nature.....	417	419	694	694	{ 694 748 }		803	803
64. Senator LEWIS: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1891, otherwise known as section 34 of the Code of 1891.....	373	378	679	679	679	698	708	709
69. Senator MCMANUS: An act in relation to corporations, and to amend section 2450 of the Code of Washington of 1881, the same being section 1638 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	327	347	{ 683 987 }	987	987		1024	1024
70. Senator MCMANUS: An act validating certain articles of incorporation, and validating the corporations formed or attempted to be formed by virtue of said articles of incorporation, and validating the acts of said corporations.....	327	{ 347 409 }	493	493	493		531	531
77. Senator TAYLOR: An act prescribing the manner in which judges of the superior court shall direct judgment in cases tried before the court with a jury.....	327	347	680	680	680		698	698
81. Senator LEWIS: An act in relation to documentary evidence.....	417	419	724	724	724			
84. Senator MCMANUS: To enable counties, cities, towns and school districts to validate certain warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such counties, cities, towns and school districts issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency to exist.....	502	503		503	{ 503 532 }		563	563

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND TITLE.	Received from Senate.....	Read first time and referred.....	Report of 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..
87. Senator VAN HOUTEN: An act making an appropriation for a deficiency of the state agricultural college and school of science of Pullman, Washington, for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1891, and ending March 31, 1893.....	343	348	{ 378 413 }	414	414	.....	434	434
88. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: An act providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency.....	224	232	291	310	310	353	365	365
92. Senator RANGE: An act to grant and prescribe powers to counties relative to public works undertaken or proposed by the State of Washington or the United States, and declaring an emergency.....	224	232	257	273	273	{ 257 273 }	282	.....
95. Senator CROW: An act concerning mortgages of personal property, and the filing of the same.....	433	437	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
96. Senator DONAHOE: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the state reform school, and for the purchase of additional lands therefor.....	803	817	{ 889 948 }	948	949	.....	991	991
97. Senator WILSON: An act repealing an act entitled "An act allowing a second appeal to the supreme court in certain cases where persons have been convicted of felony, and declaring an emergency".....	327	347	678	678	678	698	708	709
98. Senator WILSON: An act amending section 1369 of the Code of Procedure in criminal actions, relating to speedy trial of defendant.....	327	346	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
99. SENATE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: An act declaring the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday.....	195	200	267	267	267	.....	302	302
100. Senator PUSEY: An act to amend section 773, volume I of Hill's Code of Washington, relating to the powers of the state board of education, and declaring an emergency.....	698	743	.....	1000	1000	.....	1033	1033
104. Senator TAYLOR: An act to authorize this state to negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of its revenues for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness, and to meet its current expenses, and declaring an emergency.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

104. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION (substitute for same number): An act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency	750	757	{ 819 } { 1007 }	1008	1008	1024	1032	1033
112. COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY: An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and to regulate registration of voters in cities and towns and precincts having a voting population of two hundred and fifty (250) or more," approved March 27, 1890, the same being section 467, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	279	282	677	678	1010	.....	1030	1030
113. Senator EASTERDAY: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 2741 of title 53, chapter 1, volume 1 of the General Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, as arranged and annotated by William Lair Hill, relating to securing creditors," approved March 10, 1893.....	373	378	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
114. Senator ROBERTS: An act authorizing the establishment of public libraries in cities.....	563	620	{ 713 } { 937 }	937	937	.....	1005	1012
115. COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (substitute for Senate bill No. 44): An act to prevent the destruction of birds.....	373	378	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
118. Senator RANGE: An act to amend section 1138 of the Code of Civil Procedure.....	327	347	633	634	634	633	688	688
122. Senator Ide (by request): An act for the relief of C. H. Bruenn.....	627	690	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
124. Senator HARPER: An act to amend section 277 of volume 1 of Hill's Code, fixing the times of meeting of boards of county commissioners.....	860	932	1019	.....	.....	1019	.....	.....
125. Senator MCMANUS: An act to authorize counties, cities, towns and school districts to issue bonds to fund their outstanding indebtedness and to provide for the levy and collection of a specific tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, and declaring an emergency	749	.....	.....	980	980	.....	1029	1030
126. Senator GILBERT: An act in relation to receiving county and other municipal warrants in payment of certain taxes.....	868	933	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
128. Senator WOODING: An act to provide for straightening and improving navigable rivers within two miles of incorporated cities fronting on harbors of this state....	803	817	{ 818 } { 978 }	979	979	996	.....	.....
138. Senator EASTERDAY: An act defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and coroners upon the expiration of their term of office, and prescribing the duties of their successors, and validating the acts of such officers and their successors.....	327	347	494	494	494	.....	531	531
139. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION (substitute for Senate bill No. 93): An act providing for a constitutional amendment conferring the elective franchise on women	433	437	1004	1004	1004	991	.....	.....
140. Senator KELLOGG: An act amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of courts," approved February 26, 1891.....	459	470	683

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143. Senator DONAHOE: An act repealing section 83 of vol. 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, providing for the appointment of bailiffs and criers.....	433	437						
146. Senator MILLER (by request): An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act for the protection of feathered game," approved March 9, 1891, the same being section 265, Penal Code, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	459	471						
148. Senator HALL: An act to amend sections 8, 9, 13 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the management and control of state normal schools in the State of Washington," approved March 10, 1893.....	850	858	{ 889 } 1013	1013	1013		1032	1033
152. Senator BELKNAP: An act to prohibit prize fighting, entitled "A substitute for paragraph 203 of volume 2, Penal Code, page 708".....	353	357	{ 378 } 412	412	413	{ 434 } 437		
153. Senator SERGEANT: An act to provide for the establishment of a state road through the Cascade mountains <i>via</i> Natchez pass, to connect Eastern and Western Washington; for the appointment of a board of commissioners to superintend the construction and maintenance of the same, and making an appropriation therefor	748		{ 771 } 919	920	920		964	964
155. Senator MEGLER (by request): An act making appropriation for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895; for certain deficiencies for the previous fiscal term, and for other purposes	481	496	{ 566 } 934	{ 935 } 958	{ 935 } 958	957	1014	1014
156. Senator MEGLER (by request): An act making appropriations for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1893, and ending March 31, 1895; for certain deficiencies of the previous fiscal term, and for other purposes	698	743		960	960	935	1014	1014
159. Senator MEGLER: An act amending an act entitled "An act making it unlawful to catch or kill trout during certain months, or to take, catch or kill the same in any manner whatever other than by hook and line, providing a punishment, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891.....	524	535	{ 566 } 1025	1025	1025	1029	1034	1034

165. Senator IDE: An act relating to state normal schools.....	567	700	600	600	666	
166. Senator SERGEANT: An act for the relief of Alexander G. Matthews, ex-sheriff of Pierce county, Washington, agent.....	524	535	{ 819 982 }		982	
167. Senator McMANUS: An act entitled "An act providing for the election of city marshal in cities of the third and fourth classes".....	524	536	{ 631 936 }	936	937	991 991
169. Senator WILSON: An act amending section 279 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to fixed appliances for taking fish.....	585	620	725			
170. Senator LEWIS: An act proposing an amendment to section 10 of article 4 of the constitution, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the next general election to be held in November, 1896.....	399	410	714			
174. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE (substitute for Senate bill No. 27): An act relating to the settlement of community estates and estates held in common, and amending sections 1086, 1089 and 1093, volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	343	348	1021	1021	1021	
176. Senator McMANUS: An act to authorize cities of the third class to provide for the support of the poor and infirm, and declaring an emergency.....	524	536	{ 631 942 }	942	942	991 991
182. Senator CAMPBELL: An act to authorize and regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations, to provide for punishment of frauds therein, and declaring an emergency.....	433	437	{ 598 1017 }	1017	1017	1034 1034
189. Senator SERGEANT: An act to amend section 6, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Washington.....	626	690	713			
192. Senator CROW: An act to annul section 15 of an act entitled "An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March 6, 1890.....	563	620	{ 683 956 }	956	956	1005 1005
195. Senator WOODING: A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 6, 9 and 14 of chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to public roads, and declaring an emergency.....	803	817				
196. Senator HUTCHINSON: An act for the relief of John Dorsey.....	754	979		979	979	1014 1014
198. Senator PUSEY: An act making an appropriation to enable the board of regents of the University of Washington to complete certain work begun under a former appropriation, which is the balance of said former appropriation, and will lapse into the state treasury on March 31, 1895, unless reappropriated.....	803	817	{ 889 940 }	940	940	991 991
199. Senator IDE: An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expense of public printing.....	343	348	378	412	412	434 434

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200. Senator CAMPBELL: An act providing a method for making changes in any adopted plan, system or extension for supplying water to cities of the first class, and providing for an emergency.....	498	498	498	498	522	522
208. Senator WILSON: An act amending section 40 of the Penal Code, contained in volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the crime of arson.....	626	690	725	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
207. Senator TAYLOR: An act relating to nuisances, amending section 118 of the Penal Code contained in Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	417	419	.....	477	477	.....	531	531
208. Senator TAYLOR: An act relating to nuisances, amending section 2893 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	417	419	.....	478	478	.....	531	531
209. Senator BELKNAP (substitute for same number): An act defining crimes against public decency and good morals, providing punishment therefor, and repealing sections 192 and 193 of the Penal Code of Washington.....	803	817	{ 889 } 1002 }	1002	1002	.....	1027	1027
211. Senator ROBERTS: An act to amend sections 1, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in municipal corporations of the third and fourth class in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1893.....	563	620	{ 683 } 1012 }	1012	1013	.....	1033	1033
212. Senator LESH: A bill for an act to regulate the sale of farm, orchard or garden produce on commission.....	417	419	{ 631 } 941 }	941	942	955	993	993
215. Senator VAN HOUTEN: An act to empower the faculty of the agricultural college to grant the usual academic and honorary degrees.....	459	471	{ 597 } 935 }	936	936	.....	993	993
216. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act to amend an act requiring municipal corporations to take a bond from contractors contracting to do work or make any improvements for such municipal corporations, conditioned to pay laborers, mechanics, material men and others, approved January 31, 1888, being sec. 2415, vol. 1, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington..	399	410	{ 491 } 991 }	.....	.....	991	.....	.....

217. Senator VAN HOUTEN: An act relating to the duties of state auditor.....	626	690	725					
220. Senator FOSS: An act to define and punish obstructions to railroads, railroad trains, railroad tracks, street cars and street car tracks in the State of Washington, and to protect the passengers and employes riding upon, or persons near, any train or car in said state.....	482	496	723	723	723		754	755
225. Senator DONAHOE: An act relating to the appropriation of certain lands for the use of the Washington state reform school.....	563	621	{ 725 } 951	951	951		1014	1014
227. Senator VAN HOUTEN: A bill for an act establishing in the city of New York a fiscal agency of the State of Washington, and of counties, townships, school districts, cities and towns therein, and prescribing the duties of such fiscal agency and the duties of the public officers in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency..	793	817	{ 889 } 985	985	985	1006	1024	1024
229. Senator LESH: An act authorizing corporations heretofore or hereafter organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, for the purpose of constructing or operating irrigating canals, or for the purpose of buying, selling, improving or cultivating arid and irrigated lands, to acquire and own such real and personal property as to said corporations may seem meet, and repealing all laws inconsistent thereto.....	626	690	771					
233. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act in relation to the designation and certification of the session laws.....	458	471	713					
234. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act in relation to Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.....	458	471						
236. COMMITTEE ON STATE LIBRARY: An act to amend section 16 of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1893, in relation to the state library	585	620						
245. Senator HALL: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the agricultural college and school of science and for the purchase of additional lands and the construction of buildings therefor, and declaring an emergency	715	743		757	757	{ 807 } 810 844 848	860	860
248. Senator HARPER: An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act in relation to trademarks," approved February 21, 1891, and declaring an emergency.....	803		{ 819 } 971	971	971		1014	1014
250. Senator HARPER: An act for the relief of Wm. Munks, A. M. White, M. Curtiss, W. H. Burdon, C. J. Weaverling, F. Van Valkenberg, H. J. White, E. G. Van Valkenberg, Amos Bowman and J. Crandall, and declaring an emergency.....	627	690	1009	631	631	1009		
254. Senator FRINK: An act to prevent the destruction of game on certain islands, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency	868	933	1019.	1020	1020		1034	1034
259. Senators HUTCHINSON and HARPER: An act to provide for a state wagon road through the Cascade mountains, and making an appropriation therefor.....	754	757	908	908	{ 908 } 917	929	964	964

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260. Senator IDE: An act proposing an amendment to section 10, article 11 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to county, city and township organization, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of this state for approval at the general election to be held November, 1896.....	524	536	{ 713 } 907	907
263. Senator MEGLER: An act for the relief of innocent applicants for the purchase of tide lands, and making an appropriation therefor.....	699	743	.....	.....	.....	.....	1024	1024
265. Senator DORR: An act providing for the recovery of attorney's fees in actions to recover the earnings of laborers.....	666	691	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
270. Senator HUTCHINSON: An act in relation to larceny of live stock running at large.....	699	743	.....	938	938	.....	993	993
271. Senator HUTCHINSON: An act to punish fraud in the sale of stock.....	626	690	938	939	939	.....	991	991
273. Senator LESH: An act regarding the selection, survey and management of state lands.....	.....	.....	.....	986	986	.....	.....	.....
274. Senator BELKNAP (by request): An act to prohibit minors from entering saloons and places where intoxicating liquors are sold, or offered for sale, and houses of prostitution, or places where gambling is conducted, whether public or otherwise, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.....	848	858	{ 889 } 1001	1001	1001	.....	1030	1030
275. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION: An act relating to penalty and interest on state, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years 1893 and 1894, and declaring an emergency.....	665	666	.....	666	666	.....	688	688
277. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act in relation to the justification of sureties on bonds given to municipal corporations.....	563	620	714	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
279. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act to amend section 3102 of the General Statutes of 1891, in relation to the supreme court reports.....	903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

280. Senator WILSON: An act amending section 4 of an act approved March 9, 1893, entitled "An act to amend sections 107, 109, 113, 116, 124, 125, 126, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of an act providing for the organization, classification, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, and declaring an emergency, approved March 27, 1890"	626	690	725					
281. COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES (substitute for Senate bill No. 37): An act providing for viewing, laying out, surveying and establishing county roads.....	{ 519 559 695 }	696	520	521	531	{ 520 645 }	748	748
286. Senator HERR: An act giving county attorneys authority to administer oaths and examine persons under oath touching any alleged violation of law.....	626	690	725					
287. Senator DORR (by request): An act dispensing with the verification of pleadings..	803	817						
288. Senator DORR (by request): An act providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of court stenographers.....	869	932						
289. Senator TAYLOR: An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act for the appraising and disposing of the tide and shore lands belonging to the State of Washington," approved March 26, 1890, and declaring an emergency.....	755	933		933	933	922	1005	1012
290. Senator HUTCHINSON: An act to provide for compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copyrighting and distributing a state series of school text books, and appropriating money to pay the expenses thereof.....	698	743	{ 771 954 }	954	955	773		
293. Senator WILSON: An act making a second appropriation for the expenses of the fourth regular session of the legislature of the State of Washington.....	487	492		492	492		531	531
297. Senator WILSON: An act relating to the sale of tide lands by the State of Washington.....	848	858						
298. Senator IDE: An act relating to deficiencies in public institutions and departments of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.....	482	496	{ 534 564 }	565	{ 578 599 }	564	613	613
299. Senator DORR: An act exempting the proceeds of life insurance from liability for debt.....	793	817	930	930	931		964	964
302. Senator PUSEY: An act providing for bonding lands of University of Washington..	665		809	809	809	819	847	847
303. (Substitute for Senate bill No. 55.) COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY: An act to establish the legal rate of interest in the State of Washington, and to prevent usury.....	666	691	725	1003	1003	{ 991 1024 1027 }	1032	1033
306. Senator SHAW: An act for the relief of O. M. Hidden.....	803	817		994				
307. Senator EASTERDAY: An act requiring all domestic corporations to file a written statement containing a list of their officers with the secretary of state and with the county auditor of the county where such corporations have their principal place of business.....	860	932	999	999	999		1033	1033

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308. Senator WILSON: An act relating to the preparation of syllabi of the opinions of the supreme court.....	803	817						
309. Senator WILSON: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, and declaring an emergency.....	550	621	{ 683 692 }	692	692		708	709
310. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act to amend section 1 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1893, relating to commencement of actions in superior courts.....	688	691	725					
312. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: An act to authorize cities of the first class to alter, change, revise, add to and repeal their respective charters.....	505	505	532	533	533	563	564	564
315. Senator EASTERDAY: An act prescribing the manner of service of summons, process, writ, pleading, notice or order in civil actions or proceedings upon corporations heretofore organized under the laws of the Territory or State of Washington, or which may be hereafter organized under the laws of this state.....	860	933						
319. Senator SERGEANT: An act for an appropriation for the state soldiers' home at Orting.....	698	743		778	778		814	814
320. JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANUAL: An act in relation to the legislative manual.....	585	{ 620 632 }	1018	1018	1018		1034	1034
331. Senator WILSON: An act for the relief of the Puget Sound tug boat company.....	754	983		983	983		1031	1031
338. Senator CAMPBELL: An act to amend section 1497 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the organization of corporations.....	748			988	988		1024	1024
343. COMMITTEE ON PENITENTIARY: An act to amend section 20 of chapter 147 of Laws of 1891, relating to state penitentiary.....	848	857	1022	1022	1022			

348. Senator EASTERDAY (by request): An act to amend section 49 of the Code of 1881, the same being section 160 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relative to the place of commencement and trial of actions against corporations.....	815	817	889				
350. JOINT COMMITTEE ON WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVE YOUTH: An act providing for certain improvements at the Washington school for defective youth, and making an appropriation therefor	802	817	{ 889 945 }	945	945	983	984
355. JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION: An act amending sections 3, 6, 45, 48, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68, 69, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 88, 89, 96, 98, 121, 130, 135 of chapter 124 of the Laws of 1893, relating to revenue, and declaring an emergency..	720			914	{ 914 977 }	{ 929 966 1006 }	1034 1034
357. (Substitute for Senate bill No. 179 and House bill No. 66.) COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING: An act to amend sections 5, 6, 9, 16 and 19 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1891, the same being sections 2217, 2218, 2223, 2225 and 2226, volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, entitled "An act relating to the proper ventilation and safety of coal mines, and prescribing the manner of appointment of inspectors".....	955						
359. Senator HORE: An act referring to the sale of tide lands having valuable improvements thereon, providing how contests may be made in cases of over valuations, and defining the time in which payments shall be made on all tide lands, and declaring an emergency	993			1010		1010	
361. Senator HERR: An act to extend the time for the payment for tide lands.....							
361. (Substitute for Senate bill No. 361.) COMMITTEE ON STATE, GRANTED, SCHOOL AND TIDE LANDS: An act to provide for the selection, survey, management, lease and disposition of the state's granted, tide, oyster and other lands, harbor areas, and for the confirmation and completion of the several grants to the state by the United States, creating a board of state land commissioners, defining their duties, and authorizing them to act as the commission provided for in article 15 of the state constitution, and declaring an emergency.....	922					1014	1014
365. Senator HELM (by unanimous consent): An act authorizing cities and towns and counties to purchase, construct and maintain ferries.....	748			943	943	1005	1005
366. (Substitute for Senate bill No. 251.) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC REVENUE AND TAXATION: An act prescribing the duties of state treasurer, county treasurers and treasurers of municipalities in regard to the payment of warrants, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.....	695	743		1018	1018	1034	1034
367. Senator MEGLER: An act for the protection of eastern species of oysters, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same.....	803	817	{ 889 1020 }	1021	1021	1033	1033
368. Senator DECKERBACH: An act providing for making unknown owners or claimants to be made parties to proceedings for the appropriation of property to public use.....	955	968		968	968	1005	1005

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369. Senator FRINK: An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act appropriating money for the purchase of material and regulating the manufacture and sale of jute and other fabrics and brick at the state penitentiary," approved March 9, 1893.....	964	967	967	967	{ 967 991 }	1005	1012
370. Senator FRINK: An act amending sections 6, 8 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to define, regulate and govern the state penitentiary, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1891.....	964	969	969	969	1005	1012

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT.	Read first time and referred.....	Report of Committee.....	Second reading and amendments.	Third reading and vote on passage...	Other action by House.....	Message from Senate.....	Signed by Speaker..	Signed by Pres- ident of Senate.....
1. Mr. TULL: Relating to the free coinage of silver (substituted by House memorial No. 7).....	38 78	155 179			38 155 164 180			
2. Mr. FRED. T. TAYLOR: Memorializing congress to restrict the immigration of pauper labor.....	39 40 78				42			
3. Mr. FRED. T. TAYLOR: Memorializing congress to amend the naturalization laws.....	40 78 207	155	155	207	327	313	355	373
4. Mr. BIGGS: Relating to the Nicaragua canal.....	42 79	140	140	140	177	170	192	194
5. Mr. RUNNER: Relating to the election of United States senators.....	42 79	155	155		171	433		
6. Mr. CONNER: Relating to the improvement of Skagit river.....	42 79	160	161	161		223	258	279
7. Mr. COON: Memorializing congress to enact a law providing for the free and unlimited coinage of American silver, the products of the mines of the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1.....	48 79	155 179	155	180	161 164 180 497	482	530	535
8. Mr. FRED. T. TAYLOR: Memorializing congress to restrict immigration for the period of ten years.....	79	155 349	155 349	393	207 497	482	551	563
9. Mr. LAING: Relating to the government securing possession of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railway systems, owning and operating the same as a national enterprise.....	79	155 208	155		156 208			
10. Mr. REYNOLDS (by request): For a better public road system, known as the "Brooks Road Plan".....	88	673						
11. Mr. SCOBEE: For the recognition of the services of Captains Robert Gray and John Kendrick, masters of the Columbia and Washington, and the merchant proprietors in securing territorial rights on the northwest coast of America to the United States.....		350	350	155		1023	1036	1037

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT.	Read first time and referred.	Report of committee.	Second reading and amendments.	Third reading and vote on passage.	Other action by House.	Message from Senate.	Signed by Speaker.	Signed by President of Senate.
12. Mr. SCOBEEY: Relating to the foreclosure of the mortgage bonds on the Union and Central Pacific railway systems.....	211	349	350	393	499	496	535	563
13. Mr. SCHIVELY: Memorializing congress to reject House of Representatives bill No. 8504, entitled "A bill to improve the public surveys, and for other purposes".....	240	305	306	306	.....	326	333	336
14. Mr. CATLIN (by request): Memorializing the Senate and House of Representatives to abstain from the use of intoxicants during this present session.....	240	328	.....	.....	329	.....	.....	.....
15. Mr. FRED. T. TAYLOR: Memorializing congress to remove from our midst a dangerous person.....	295	697	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Mr. RADER (by request): Relating to the Puyallup Indians.....	309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Mr. MILLS: Relative to the services rendered by the citizens of the Territories of Washington and Oregon during the years 1855 and 1856, in the suppression of the Indian outbreak, and the amount yet due them for that service.....	346	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Mr. KITTINGER: Relating to the survey of the Sound and estuaries of the State of Washington.....	364	.....	364	364	.....	495	525	531
19. Mr. HAM: Praying for an appropriation for clearing the north fork of Lewis river, originally known as the Cathlapoodle river.....	410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Mr. FENTON: In relation to a grant of public lands for the purpose of building roads in this state.....	477	744	744	744	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. Mr. BAUM: Praying for an appropriation for the purpose of rendering the Okanogan river navigable, etc.....	562	{ 672 } { 746 }	746	746	.....	902	916	929
22. Mr. HEATH: Relating to a canal from Puget Sound to Columbia river via Chehalis river, Gray's harbor and Willapa harbor.....	624	.....	624	624	.....	750	759	802
23. Mr. SCOBEEY: Asking congress for an appropriation for Olympia harbor.....	695	695	695	903	916	929

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT.	<i>Message from the Senate.....</i>	<i>First reading.....</i>	<i>Report of committee.....</i>	<i>Second reading.....</i>	<i>Third reading and passage.....</i>	<i>Other action by House.....</i>	<i>Signed by President of Senate.....</i>	<i>Signed by Speaker of House.....</i>
1. Senator SERGEANT: Relating to the Puyallup Indian reservation.....	524	536	673	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. SENATE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 8): Relative to the establishment of postal savings banks.....	441 524	536	631
3. SENATE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Regarding Indian war veterans.....	524	536

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT.	Read first time and referred.....	Report of com- mittee.....	Second reading and amendments,	Third reading and vote on passage...	Other action by House.....	Message from the Senate.....	Signed by Speaker..	Signed by Presi- dent of Senate.....
1. Mr. MILROY: Providing for a committee of examination and investigation of the state, granted and tide lands, and the board and officers in control thereof.....	9		9	9		343	355	373
2. Mr. SCHIVELY: To appoint a joint committee on joint rules.....	8	8	8	8		48		
3. Mr. RADER: Nicaragua canal.....	40 79	534						
4. Mr. WITT: Free coinage of silver.....	42 79	230			230			
5. Mr. BAKER: Free coinage of silver.....	42 79	229			230			
6. Mr. HAM: For the election of United States senators by the people.....	42 79	191			192	313		
7. Mr. CURTISS: Improving the Columbia river.....	42 79	252	253	253		441		
8. Mr. RADER: For the establishment of a system of postal savings banks.....	48 80	263	263	263		441		
9. Mr. SCOBEEY: Relating to securing copies of Hill's Codes for use in the House and Senate.....	48		48	49		343		
10. Mr. COLLIN: Relating to a national bankrupt law.....	49 80	350	350	396		458	460	495
11. Mr. SCOTT: Relating to the preservation of greenbacks and treasury notes.....	49 80	264	264	396	264			
12. Mr. J. C. TAYLOR: Resolutions of respect to the late Hon. J. P. Stewart.....	46		46	46		60		
13. Mr. SCOBEEY: Relating to copies of the Session Laws for use in the legislature.....	49		49	49		343		
14. Mr. SCOBEEY: Relating to copies of the House and Senate Journals of the third legislative session.....	63 80		63	63		343		
15. Mr. CURTISS: To protect food fishes of the Columbia river.....	63 80							

16. Mr. HANFORD: To appoint joint committee on fisheries to confer with a committee from the Oregon legislature to draft uniform fish laws.....	80		80	80	103		
17. Mr. MILLS: In reference to horticulture.....	125	264		264			
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19. Mr. NIMS: For election of United States senators.....	137	303	303	448	482		
20. Mr. HANFORD: Authorizing the joint committee appointed to confer with a joint committee of the Oregon legislature and proceed to the city of Portland.....	138				138		
21. Mr. RADER: Relating to the Nicaragua canal bill.....	157		157		157		
22. Mr. COLLIN: Relating to circulating medium.....	165	265			265		
23. Mr. CLOES: Relative to traveling expenses of the joint committees of the House and Senate.....	191		191	191	209	218	255
24. Mr. LILLIE: For promoting the efficiency of the navy.....	211	543	543	543	750	766	802
25. Mr. NELSON: For the appointment of a joint committee to visit the agricultural college and school of science.....	240		240	240	256	276	298
26. Mr. MURRAY: Joint committee to visit the hospitals for the insane at Medical Lake and Steilacoom.....	262		262	262	336	333	336
27. Mr. MCARDLE: To furnish all public libraries in this state one copy each of the Senate and House journals.....	447	745	745	745			
28. Mr. EDDY: Relative to the legislative initiative committee of the fourth regular session.....	562						
29. Mr. EDDY: Relative to the rights of the United States in the Territory of Alaska....	658		658	658	750	771	802
30. Mr. J. C. TAYLOR: Tribute of acknowledgment and endorsement to Harry W. Carroll, reading clerk of the House.....	672		672	672	689	688	708
31. Mr. SCOBAY: Relative to the publication and distribution of the Senate and House journals, session of 1895.....	890		890	890	890	1023	1031
32. Mr. SCOBAY: Relating to the publication and distribution of the Session Laws of 1895.....	891		891	891	891	1023	1031
33. Mr. EDDY: Relating to the introduction of a bill.....	970				970		

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT.	Message from Senate.....	Read first time and referred.....	Second reading and amendments,	Third reading and vote on passage....	Other action by House.....	Signed by Pres- ident of Senate....	Signed by Speaker of House.....
1. Senator LEWIS: For the appointment of a joint committee of Senate and House relative to the preparation and publication of a legislative manual by the state.....	{ 38 182 }	78	78	78		154	155
2. Senator DORR: For the appointment of a joint committee relative to the investigation of the state land commission.....	38						
3. Senator DONAHOE: Requiring general appropriation bills to be reported at least fifteen days prior to adjournment.....	48	{ 49 64 }			49		
6. Senator MEGLEE: Relative to joint committee of the Washington legislature to meet joint committee of Oregon legislature to confer on the subject of fishing.....	95	{ 99 109 }	109	109	99	154	154
9. Senator FRINK: Providing for a special joint committee to investigate state penitentiary....	{ 254 433 }	259	259	259			
10. Senator SERGEANT: A resolution allowing mileage for committees visiting state institutions..	218	233			310		
11. Senator HELM: Relating to the appointment of a committee to visit and report upon the Ellensburg and Cheney normal schools.....	254	258	258	258		297	298
12. Senator LESH: Relative to the protection of forest reserves.....	326	329	329	329		343	343
13. Senator SERGEANT: Questioning the legality of Hill's Code.....	273	282					
14. Senator SERGEANT: Providing for joint committee to visit soldiers' home at Orting.....	273	282	282	282			
15. Senator WILSON: Relation to adjournment until Monday, February 25, at 2 P. M.....	426	426			426		
16. SENATE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 7): Relative to placing government work on the ship railway at The Dalles under contract.....	441	444	689	689		708	709
17. Senator DONAHOE: Relative to committee appointed to investigate state land commission...	482	484	484	484		564	564
18. Senator HELM (by request): Relative to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.....	563	621			631		

19. Senator MEGLER: Relative to a joint committee of inspection and investigation during the interim of the legislature.....	599	620	{ 620 818 }	818	{ 620 818 819 923 }	.....	.....
20. Senator DECKEBACH: Relating to introducing a bill.....	922	.....	923	923	.....	.....	.....
21. Senator FRINK: Relating to introducing a bill.....	929	.....	955	956	.....	.....	.....
22. Senator WASHBURN: Appointment of a committee to wait upon the governor.....	1034	1035	1035	1035	.....	.....	.....
23. Senator IDE: Tribute to the memory of Frederick J. Grant.....	1037	1037	1037	1037

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT.	Presented in House.....	Report of committee.....	Action of House.....	Message from Senate.....	Signed by Speaker.....	Signed by President of Senate.....
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2. Mr. SCOBAY: Relating to use of copyrighted syllabi contained in volumes 7, 8 and 9, Washington state reports.....	78	251	{ 330 344 78 }
3. Mr. SCOTT: Providing for the distribution of Barton's Legislative Manual among the members of the legislature.....	78	230	{ 125 172 231 251 }	{ 103 170 195 254 }	.....	279
4. Mr. RUNNER: Relating to county indebtedness.....	98	251	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Mr. RADER: Providing for an enumeration of the inhabitants of the state during year 1895.....	120	295	296	326	.....	.....
6. Mr. VAN EATON: Relating to foreclosure of mortgage of Union Pacific railroad.....	184	598	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Mr. CURTISS: Appointing committee to visit penitentiary.....	185	.....	185	254	.....	.....
8. Mr. RADER: To authorize a joint committee for investigation of affairs of state institutions other than penitentiary.....	191	.....	191	.....	.....	.....
9. Mr. VAN EATON: Providing for a special committee to visit the state reform school at Chehalis, and the state school for defective youth at Vancouver, and report the condition of the same.....	210	{ 210 259 }	254	289	297

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT.	Presented in House.....	Report of committee.....	Action of House.....	Message from Senate.....	Signed by Speaker.....	Signed by President of Senate.....
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12. Mr. CLINE: Relating to charges of malfeasance in office against officers of the State of Washington..	414		415			
13. Mr. SCOTT: Relating to alleged irregularities in the construction of the Ellensburgh normal school building.....	415		415	433		
14. Mr. HANFORD: Authorizing the committee to investigate the penitentiary to employ a clerk.....	457	457				
15. Mr. BAUM: Relating to compiling and distribution of revenue laws.....	1003		1003	1023	1031	1032

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT.	Message from the Senate.....	Reading of resolution.....	Report of committee.....	Action of the House.....	Signed by President of Senate.....	Signed by Speaker.....
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