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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 14, 1884. }

PURSUANT to law the House of Representatives of the Twentieth General Assembly met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Mr. Tuttle of Polk county.

Prayer by Hon. H. H. Green of Bremer.

On motion of Mr. Clayton of Pottawattamie county, E. C. Haynes of Appanoose county, was appointed Chief Clerk *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. McCall of Story county, the roll was called and the members presented their credentials to the Clerk as follows:

1st District—H. C. Miller and Chas. Doerr, Lee county.

2d District—William Lynch and W. B. Culbertson, Des Moines county.

3d District—W. I. Babb, Henry county.

4th District—Lewis Fordyce, Jefferson county.

5th District—W. R. Wherry, Van Buren county.

6th District—P. G. Ballingall and Henry Canfield, Wapello county.

7th District—Bap. Hardy, Davis county.

8th District—James S. Hogeland, Monroe county.

9th District—Samuel Jordan, Appanoose county.

10th District—Geo. C. Boggs, Lucas county.

11th District—Samuel Wright, Wayne county.

12th District—W. H. Hall, Clarke county.

13th District—E. Banta, Decatur county.

14th District—Geo. Derr, Union county.

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- 15th District—John Coie, Ringgold county.
16th District—Benjamin Widner, Adams county.
17th District—Dennis Hamblin, Taylor county.
18th District—J. V. Johnson, Montgomery county.
19th District—William Butler, Page county.
20th District—S. T. Brothers, Mills county.
21st District—Loren B. Henderson, Fremont county.
22d District—E. W. Davis and B. F. Clayton, Pottawattamie county.
23d District—Jacob Kuhn, Cass county.
24th District—John A. Storey, Adair county.
25th District—A. R. Dabney, Madison county.
26th District—J. H. Millen, Warren county.
27th District—H. B. Cloud, Marion county.
28th District—Mathew Picken, Mahaska county.
29th District—T. F. McCarty, Keokuk county.
30th District—John P. Huskins, Washington county.
31st District—O. H. P. Linn, Louisa county.
32d District—J. J. Russell, Muscatine county.
33d District—Wm. O. Schmidt and Whit. M. Grant, Scott county.
34th District—Wm. P. Wolf, Cedar county.
35th District—C. S. Ranck and E. W. Lucas, Johnson county.
36th District—N. B. Holbrook, Iowa county.
37th District—Joel Stewart, Poweshiek county.
38th District—B. C. Ward and W. McCullough, Jasper county.
39th District—James M. Tuttle and Chas. L. Watrous, Polk county.
40th District—D. J. Pattee, Dallas county.
41st District—J. A. Lyons, Guthrie county.
42d District—L. R. Bolter, Harrison county.
43d District—Phil. Livingston, Boone county.
44th District—T. C. McCall, Story county.
45th District—John G. Brown, Marshall county.
46th District—Welcome Mowry, Tama county.
47th District—George C. Srimgeour, Benton county.
48th District—Robert Smyth and J. J. Nugent, Linn county.
49th District—M. H. Calkins, Jones county.
50th District—Larkin Upton and N. A. Merrell, Clinton county.
51st District—John Manderscheid, Jackson county.
52d District—John J. Linehan and I. W. Baldwin, Dubuque county.
53d District—J. M. Holbrook, Delaware county.
54th District—W. H. Chamberlin, Buchanan county.
55th District—George W. Hayzlett, Black Hawk county.
56th District—Daniel Kerr, Grundy county.
57th District—S. M. Weaver, Hardin county.
58th District—Julius M. Jones, Hamilton county.
59th District—Cyrus C. Carpenter, Webster county.
60th District—S. W. Haviland, Woodbury county.
61st District—Henry C. Brown, Butler county.
62d District—H. H. Green, Bremer county.
63d District—Ed. Rice, Fayette county.

- 64th District—John Killen and Charles Mentzel, Clayton county.
 65th District—Theo. Nachtwey, Allamakee county.
 66th District—D. O. Aaker, Winneshiek county.
 67th District—S. A. Converse, Howard county.
 68th District—J. M. Gilliland, Chickasaw county.
 69th District—C. C. Vanderpoel, Mitchell county.
 70th District—E. W. Wilbur, Floyd county.
 71st District—H. C. Curtis, Plymouth county.
 72d District—L. D. Sherman, Sioux, Lyon and Osceola counties.
 73d District—Daniel Campbell, Monona county.
 74th District—C. Bullock, Crawford county.
 75th District—Jesse Kennedy, Ida and Buena Vista counties.
 76th District—Chas. W. Fillmore, Cherokee and Clay counties.
 77th District—D. J. McDaid, Sac county.
 78th District—J. D. McVay, Calhoun and Pocahontas counties.
 79th District—Albert Head, Greene county.
 80th District—Michael Miller, Carroll county.
 81st District—C. J. Wyland, Shelby county.
 82d District—J. A. Overholtzer, Audubon county.
 83d District—Geo. W. Schee, O'Brien and Dickinson counties.
 84th District—T. W. Harrison, Palo Alto, Emmet and Kossuth counties.
 85th District—W. T. R. Humphrey, Humboldt and Wright counties.
 86th District—Geo. F. Wattson, Winnebago, Hancock and Worth counties.
 87th District—N. Densmore, Cerro Gordo county.
 88th District—R. S. Benson, Franklin county.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Page county, the Hon. Robert Smith of Linn county was chosen Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Webster county, Mr. Benson of Franklin county administered the oath of office to the Speaker *pro tem*.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Clayton of Pottawattamie county offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the temporary Speaker is hereby instructed to employ two messengers.

Which resolution was adopted, and the Speaker appointed Master Lawson of Pottawattamie county and Master Hunt of Polk county.

On motion of Mr. Head of Greene county, Mr. Fisher of Clay county was appointed temporary Doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Clarke a committee of five was appointed on credentials as follows: Messrs. Hall of Clarke, Curtis of Plymouth, Merrell of Clinton, Calkins of Jones, and Lucas of Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Clayton the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 15, 1894. }

House convened according to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Hon. C. A. Marshall.

Journal of yesterday read and on motion approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Credentials have instructed me to make the following report:

We have examined the credentials of the following named gentlemen and find them entitled to seats in this House as members.

W. H. HALL, *Chairman*.

- 1st District—Chas. Doerr and H. C. Miller, Lee county.
 2d District—Wm. Lynch and Wm. B. Culbertson, Des Moines county.
 3d District—W. I. Babb, Henry county.
 4th District—Lewis Fordyce, Jefferson county.
 5th District—Wm. R. Wherry, Van Buren county.
 6th District—P. G. Ballingall and Henry Canfield, Wapello county.
 7th District—Baptist Hardy, Davis county.
 8th District—James S. Hogeland, Monroe county.
 9th District—Samuel Jordan, Appanoose county.
 10th District—Geo. C. Boggs, Lucas county.
 11th District—Samuel Wright, Wayne county.
 12th District—W. H. Hall, Clarke county.
 13th District—Elijah Banta, Decatur county.
 14th District—Geo. Derr, Union county.
 15th District—John Coie, Ringgold county.
 16th District—Benjamin Widner, Adams county.
 17th District—Dennis Hamblin, Taylor county.
 18th District—John V. Johnson, Montgomery county.
 19th District—Wm. Butler, Page county.
 20th District—Samuel T. Brothers, Mills county.
 21st District—Loran R. Henderson, Fremont county.
 22d District—E. W. Davis and B. F. Clayton, Pottawattamie county.
 23d District—Jacob Kuhn, Cass county.
 24th District—John A. Storey, Adair county.
 25th District—Albert R. Dabney, Madison county.
 26th District—James H. Millen, Warren county.
 27th District—Hardin B. Cloud, Marion county.
 28th District—Mathew Picken, Mahaska county.
 29th District—Timothy F. McCarty, Keokuk county.

- 30th District—John P. Huskins, Washington county.
 31st District—Oliver H. P. Linn, Louisa county.
 32d District—James J. Russell, Muscatine county.
 33d District—Wm. O. Schmidt and Whit M. Grant, Scott county.
 34th District—Wm. P. Wolf, Cedar county.
 35th District—Cyrus S. Ranck and E. W. Lucas, Johnson county.
 36th District—Norman B. Holbrook, Iowa county.
 37th District—Joel Stewart, Poweshiek county.
 38th District—Byron C. Ward and Wm. H. McCulloch, Jasper county.
 39th District—J. M. Tuttle and Chas. L. Watrous, Polk county.
 40th District—David J. Pattee, Dallas county.
 41st District—James A. Lyons, Guthrie county.
 42d District—Lemuel R. Bolter, Harrison county.
 43d District—Phil Livingston, Boone county.
 44th District—Thomas C. McCall, Story county.
 45th District—John G. Brown, Marshall county.
 46th District—Welcome Mowry, Tama county.
 47th District—Geo. C. Scrimgeour, Benton county.
 48th District—Jonathau J. Nugent and Robt. Smyth, Linn county.
 49th District—Martin H. Calkins, Jones county.
 50th District—N. A. Merrell and Larkin Upton, Clinton county.
 51st District—John Manderscheid, Jackson county.
 52d District—I. W. Baldwin and John J. Linehan, Dubuque county.
 53d District—Joseph M. Holbrook, Delaware county.
 54th District—Wm. H. Chamberlin, Buchanan county.
 55th District—Geo. W. Hayzlett, Black Hawk county.
 56th District—Daniel Kerr, Grundy county.
 57th District—Silas M. Weaver, Hardin county.
 58th District—Julius M. Jones, Hamilton county.
 59th District—Cyrus C. Carpenter, Webster county.
 60th District—Squire W. Haviland, Woodbury county.
 61st District—Henry C. Brown, Butler county.
 62d District—Harry H. Green, Bremer county.
 63d District—Edward Rice, Fayette county.
 64th District—John Killen and Chas. Mentzel, Clayton county.
 65th District—Theo. Nachtwey, Allamakee county.
 66th District—D. O. Aaker, Winneshiek county.
 67th District—Samuel A. Converse, Howard county.
 68th District—John M. Gilliland, Chickasaw county.
 69th District—Clarence C. Vanderpoel, Mitchell county.
 70th District—E. W. Wilbur, Floyd county.
 71st District—Henry C. Curtiss, Plymouth county.
 72d District—Lorenzo D. Sherman, Sioux, Lyon and Osceola counties.
 73d District—Daniel Campbell, Monona county.
 74th District—Charles Bullock, Crawford county.
 75th District—Jesse Kennedy, Ida and Buena Vista counties.
 76th District—Chas. W. Fillmore, Cherokee and Clay counties.
 77th District—D. J. McDaid, Sac county.

- 78th District—J. D. McVay, Calhoun and Pocahontas counties.
 79th District—Albert Head, Greene county.
 80th District—Michael Miller, Carroll county.
 81st District—Christian J. Wyland, Shelby county.
 82d District—Jacob A. Overholtzer, Audubon county.
 83d District—Geo. W. Schee, O'Brien and Dickinson counties.
 84th District—Thomas W. Harrison, Palo Alto, Emmett and Kosuth counties.
 85th District—Wm. T. R. Humphrey, Humboldt and Wright counties.
 86th District—Geo. F. Wattson, Winnebago, Hancock and Worth counties.
 87th District—Norman Densmore, Cerro Gordo county.
 88th District—Rufus S. Benson, Franklin county.

On motion of Mr. Clayton of Pottawattamie, report of Committee on Credentials was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Webster, the Speaker *pro tem.* was instructed to administer the oath of office to the members.

By McDaid of Sac.

Resolved, That we now proceed to the election of officers.

Mr. Clayton offered an amendment that the members subscribe to the oath of office.

Amendment prevailed, and as amended the resolution was adopted.

The members came forward and subscribed to the following oath of office:

You and each of you, do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and that you will faithfully discharge the duties of Representatives to the best of your ability.

D. O. Aaker,
 W. I. Babb,
 I. W. Baldwin,
 P. G. Ballingall,
 E. Banta,
 R. S. Benson,
 Geo. C. Boggs,
 L. R. Bolter,
 S. T. Brothers,
 H. C. Brown,
 J. G. Brown,
 Chas. Bullock,
 W. Butler,
 M. H. Calkins,
 Daniel Campbell,
 Henry Canfield,
 Cyrus C. Carpenter,
 William H. Chamberlin,
 B. F. Clayton,
 H. B. Cloud,
 John Coie,

Jesse Kennedy,
 Daniel Kerr,
 John Killen,
 Jacob Kuhn,
 John J. Linehan,
 Oliver H. P. Linn,
 Phil. Livingston,
 E. W. Lucas,
 Wm. Lynch,
 J. A. Lyons,
 Thomas C. McCall,
 T. F. McCarty,
 W. H. McCulloch,
 D. J. McDaid,
 J. D. McVay,
 John Manderscheid,
 Charles Mentzel,
 N. A. Merrell,
 J. H. Millen,
 Michael Miller,
 H. C. Miller,

S. A. Converse,
 W. B. Culbertson,
 Henry C. Curtis,
 A. R. Dabney,
 E. M. Davis,
 N. Densmore,
 George Derr,
 Charles Doerr,
 C. W. Fillmore,
 Lewis Fordyce,
 J. M. Gilliland,
 Whit. M. Grant,
 H. H. Green,
 W. H. Hall,
 D. Hamblin,
 B. Hardy,
 Thomas W. Harrison,
 Squire W. Hanland,
 G. W. Hayzlett,
 Albert Head,
 G. R. Henderson,
 J. S. Hogeland,
 W. B. Holbrook,
 J. M. Holbrook,
 W. T. R. Humphrey,
 J. P. Huskins,
 J. V. Johnson,
 Julius M. Jones,
 Samuel Jordan,

Welcome Mowry,
 Theo. Nachtwey,
 J. J. Nugent,
 J. A. Overholzer,
 D. J. Pattee,
 Mathew Picken,
 Cyrus S. Ranok,
 Wm. O. Schmidt,
 Ed. Rice,
 J. J. Russell,
 Geo. W. Schee,
 Geo. C. Scrimgeour,
 Lorenzo D. Sherman,
 Robert Smyth,
 Jno. A. Storey,
 Joel Stewart,
 J. M. Tuttle,
 Larkin Upton,
 C. C. Vanderpoel,
 B. C. Ward,
 C. L. Watrous,
 Geo. F. Watson,
 S. M. Weaver,
 Wm. R. Wherry,
 Benj. Widner,
 E. W. Wilbur,
 Wm. P. Wolf,
 Sam. Wright,
 C. J. Wyland.

By Mr. McDaid.

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the election of officers in the following order:

Speaker.

One Clerk (Chief).

One First Assistant Clerk.

One Second Assistant Clerk.

One Enrolling Clerk.

One Engrossing Clerk.

One Sergeant-at-Arms, and one door keeper in the order named.

Adopted.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. Clayton of Pottawattamie, on behalf of the Republican members of the House, presented the name of W. P. Wolf, of Cedar.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Harrison, of Palo Alto.

Mr. Schmidt, of Scott, on behalf of the Democrats of the House presented the name of N. A. Merrell, of Clinton county.

Which was seconded by Mr. Ballingall, of Wapello.

Mr. Dabney, of Madison, presented the name of Samuel Wright, of Wayne.

The House proceeded to the election of Speaker by call of the roll, resulting as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Wolf were.

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smith, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Wilbur—50.

Those voting Mr. Merrell were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Wolf, Wright, and Wyland—41.

Those voting for Mr. Wright were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cloud, Dabney, Doerr, Jordan, Miller, and Widner—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler and Holbrook of Delaware—2.

On motion the following committee of three, appointed by the Speaker *pro tem.*, Messrs. Ballingall, Merrell, and Wright, conducted the Speaker elect to the chair, and the oath of office was administered by the Speaker *pro tem.* as follows:

You do solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States, and of the State of Iowa, and will discharge the duties of Speaker of the House of Representatives to the best of your ability.

The Speaker elect, on taking the chair, addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives of the Twentieth General Assembly:

I esteem it a high honor to be chosen by you to preside over your deliberations. To be chosen for such a position by such men as you, backed by such a constituency as yours, might well produce a sort of pardonable, patriotic pride in one more deserving than myself; a sort of pride which begets humility and carries a desire to discharge aright the duties of the position. For such a distinction in the face of the responsibilities which it imposes, I trust you feel that you have my sincere thanks, which no words of mine can express.

To discharge aright the duties of the office I must necessarily have your kind assistance and your generous forbearance, which I feel you are willing to pledge in advance.

We have assembled for the purpose of legislating for the people of the great State of Iowa, in such directions only as we may find legislation actually necessary. A change of laws is always attended with inconvenience of administration, and any change not demanded by the people, or based upon evident necessity, must be followed by

evils commensurate with the magnitude of the change. You feel the importance of this truth as well as myself, and will adopt no measure because of its novelty or its features of originality, or out of any personal desire for prominence. You fully appreciate that to effect the best legislation we must approach the work that comes before us with patriotic hearts and intelligent, painstaking minds, determined to accomplish our work by applying the experience of the past to the circumstances and demands of the present.

Let us perform the duties of our respective positions with such dispatch as is consistent with safety, and thus commend ourselves to our constituents.

While we may differ in regard to measures which may come before us, let us see that such differences, if any, is based upon convictions, grounded in a desire for the best public policy, rather than upon party prejudices or tactics. We are here as legislators, and I assure you I shall endeavor to discharge my duties with such impartiality as I can command.

Feeling that you will seek only to discharge your duties in such a way as to preserve the prosperity of the commonwealth in the service of the Most High, I again thank you for this expression of your confidence, and await your further pleasure.

CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. Wattson, on behalf of the Republicans of the House, presented the name of Sidney A. Foster, of Worth county.

Mr. Merrell, on behalf of the Democrats of the House, presented the name of Cato Sells, of Black Hawk county.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Those voting for Sidney A. Foster were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wolf—50.

Those voting for Cato Sells were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler and Holbrook of Delaware—2.

Mr. Foster, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE.

At 11 o'clock A. M. a committee from the Senate, consisting of Senators Rothert, Poyneer, and Johnson, appeared before the House and informed the House that the Senate was fully organized and ready to join the House in the transaction of the business of the session.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hall offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three from the House and a committee of three from the Senate be appointed on inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect, and that said committee be instructed to make such other arrangements as the committee deem necessary, and that the committee be instructed to report at 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hall, Ballingall, and McDaid as such committee on the part of the House.

FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK.

Mr. McVay nominated, on behalf of the Republicans, Frank Rice, of Calhoun county.

Mr. Wright of Wayne presented the name of J. S. Wilson.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Those voting for Frank Rice were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur and Wolf—53.

Those voting for J. S. Wilson were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Russell, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—37.

Mr. Holbrook of Iowa voted for J. T. Springer—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler, Haviland, Henderson, Holbrook of Delaware, Killen, McCarty, Manderscheid, Miller of Carroll, and Schmidt—9.

Mr. Rice, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

Mr. Upton moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock.

Lost.

SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK.

Mr. Ward nominated on behalf of the Republicans J. F. Weaver, of Jasper county.

Mr. Miller of Lee nominated August Staak, of Lee county.

The roll was called with the following result:

Those who voted for J. F. Weaver were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wolf—52.

Those voting for August Staak were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler, Holbrook of Delaware, and Millen—3.

Mr. Weaver having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

ENROLLING CLERK.

Mr. McCall presented the name of Miss Lizzie L. Wilson, of Van Buren county.

Mr. Holbrook of Iowa presented the name of Miss Katy Conroy, of Iowa county.

The roll was called and the following was the result:

Those voting for Miss Lizzie L. Wilson were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur and Wolf—51.

Those voting for Miss Katy Conroy were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of

Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Wright and Wyland—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler, Holbrook of Delaware, and Widner—3.

Miss Lizzie Wilson having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

ENGROSSING CLERK.

Mr. McVay presented the name of Miss Alice G. Smith, of O'Brien county, for Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Nachtwey put in nomination the name of T. C. Medary, of Allamakee county,

The roll was called resulting as follows:

Those voting for Miss Alice G. Smith were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wolf—50.

Those voting for T. C. Medary were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hoge-land, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Rank, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Wright, and Wyland—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler, Holbrook of Delaware, and Widner—3.

Miss Alice G. Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Mr. McCall on behalf of the Republican party, presented the name J. H. Fisher, of Clay county.

Mr. Miller, of Lee county, presented on behalf of the Democratic members of the House, the name of Lucky Marsh, of Lee county.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Those voting for J. H. Fisher were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wolf—51.

Those voting for Lucky Marsh were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bolter, Butler, and Holbrook of Delaware—4.

Mr. J. H. Fisher, having received a majority of all the votes cast was duly declared elected.

DOORKEEPER.

Mr. McCall on behalf of the Republicans of the House, presented the name of Thomas A. Cheek, of Polk county.

Mr. Campbell presented the name of Wm. Allen, of Wayne county.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Those voting for Thomas A. Cheek were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Pickle, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wolf, and Wright—53.

Those voting for Wm. Allen were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, and Wyland—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boltér, Butler, and Holbrook of Delaware—3.

Mr. Thomas A. Cheek having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Doorkeeper.

On motion, the newly elected Chief Clerk, Second Assistant, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, and Enrolling Clerk, appeared at the bar of the House, and the Speaker administered the oath of office, and they entered upon the active discharge of their duties.

Mr. Fordyce moved that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend by making the adjournment till tomorrow morning.

The amendment was lost.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Merrell moved that when the House adjourn it be till 2 o'clock this P. M.

Lost.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Clayton:

Resolved, That there be a committee of three appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to inform the Governor that the two houses are now organized and ready to receive any communication from him.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Clayton, Calkins and Miller of Carroll.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Speaker in the chair.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fordyce offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to confer with the Secretary of State and the superintendent of construction of the new capitol building, and report the number of employes that will be necessary to assist the Doorkeeper in his duties, to do the work of janitors; and also to determine and assign the committee rooms in the new capitol for the use of the committees of this House; said committee to report as soon as practicable.

Adopted.

Mr. Brown of Marshall offered the following:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That Martha H. Redfield be appointed Postmistress, and Emma Sibley be appointed Assistant Postmistress of the Twentieth General Assembly.

Adopted.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns on Wednesday that the members proceed in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives in the new capitol for the purpose of drawing seats; and that the seats shall be drawn in the following manner: A slip of paper containing the name of each member of the House shall be placed in a box by the Clerk of the House, and after being thoroughly shaken the slips shall be drawn out one by one by a blindfolded messenger, and as their names are answered by the Clerk, the member whose name is announced shall immediately select a seat and hold it until

all the seats are drawn, when each seat so drawn shall be marked and assigned to the member for the session.

Adopted.

Mr. Brown of Marshall offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be extended to the Hon. Robert Smyth for the able and impartial manner in which he presided as Speaker *pro tem* of the House, and to E. C. Haynes for the satisfactory manner in which he performed his duties as temporary Chief Clerk.

Adopted.

PETITION.

Mr. Head of Greene presented a petition from Grand Army of the Republic of Des Moines relative to obtaining admission to dedicatory services of the new capitol.

Referred to the special committee on arrangements.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Russell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized and instructed to furnish to each member of this House a copy of McClain's or Miller's Annotated Code, as each member may designate, together with a copy of the session laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly for the use of the members of this Twentieth General Assembly.

Mr. Merrell of Clinton offered the following amendment:

"The same to be returned to the Secretary of State at the close of this session or paid for if retained."

The amendment was accepted and as amended the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Benson offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to estimate the amount of mileage due each member, and report to this House at their earliest convenience.

Adopted.

The Speaker announced the following as the committee provided for by House resolution concerning the number of employes necessary in the new capitol:

Messrs. Butler, Brown of Butler, Benson, Livingston, Bolter and Lucas.

Mr. Lyons offered the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the joint committee having in charge the inaugural ceremonies be instructed to have printed such number of tickets of admission as the place of meeting will accommodate, and that those tickets be distributed *pro rata* to the members of the General Assembly, after providing amply for all who have been honored with special invitations.

Adopted.

Mr. McDaid offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be a committee of five appointed to report

rules for the government of this House, and that until such report is adopted the rules of the Nineteenth General Assembly be declared the rules of the House.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following substitute, which was accepted:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to prepare and report rules for the government of the House, and that the rules of the Nineteenth General Assembly be referred to that committee, and that such committee be of the Joint Committee on Rules, and the Speaker be chairman of that committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Watson offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That there be a joint select committee of five appointed, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to confer with the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House, Secretary of State, and State Printer, as to the practicability of publishing daily the journals of the House and Senate, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Head, Ward, and Baldwin as such committee on the part of the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for the afternoon was granted to Messrs. McDaid and Butler.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

The biennial message of His Excellency, the Governor, was received at the hands of his private secretary, Welker Given, and on motion of Mr. Schmidt was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. McCall the reading was dispensed with, and the message placed on file.

The oath of office was administered by the Speaker to the First Assistant Clerk and Engrossing Clerk, and they entered upon the discharge of their duties.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution No. 1, relative to the election of Postmaster and Assistant Postmaster of the Twentieth General Assembly.

Concurrent resolution No. 2, relative to the meeting of the Senate with the House in joint convention, for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Concurrent resolution No 3, relative a joint committee of the Senate and House to employ a mail carrier for the Twentieth General Assembly.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to arrange for the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect, and the dedication ceremonies of the new capitol.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Butler moved that the House concur in concurrent resolutions Nos. 1 to 3:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That Miss Martha H. Redfield and Miss Emma Sibley be elected to the office of Postmistress and Assistant Postmistress, respectively of the Twentieth General Assembly.

Which prevailed.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Senate will meet the House in the Hall of the House of Representatives in joint convention, for the purpose of canvassing the vote of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, on Wednesday, January 16, 1884, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Was concurred in.

Mr. Humphry moved to concur in concurrent resolution No. 3.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of three members be appointed, to meet a like committee of the House, to employ a mail-carrier for the Twentieth General Assembly.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was concurred in.

On motion the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 16, 1884. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. S. Grinnell.

Journal of yesterday read and on motion approved.

Mr. Lyons offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Inauguration be requested to furnish each member of the General Assembly with fifteen tickets of admission.

Pending the consideration of the resolution Mr. Hall offered the following report from Committee on Dedicatory Arrangements:

MR. SPEAKER, your committee appointed by concurrent resolutions on inauguration make the following report:

The inaugural ceremonies will begin in the rotunda of the new capitol at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, Jan. 17th. The militia escort will receive the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and party at the Kirkwood House at 1:45 o'clock P. M., and proceed to the north front of the old capitol, where the procession will be joined by the mem-

bers of the General Assembly, who will convene in joint convention at 2 o'clock P. M. The procession will then proceed east to Eleventh street, then north on Eleventh street to a point directly in front of the east front of the entrance to the new capitol, where the militia will open order and the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and party, and members of the General Assembly will pass through into the rotunda, the Governor and party taking seats on the platform. The members of the General Assembly will occupy seats directly in front. All others to remain standing.

PROGRAMME.

Prayer by Bishop Hurst.
Administering the oath by Chief Justice.
Inaugural address by the Governor.

Music.

Dedicatory address by Hon. John A. Kasson.

Music.

The joint convention will then be dissolved and the members will repair to their respective chambers in the new capitol.

The new capitol will be lighted and opened at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., and an informal public reception given by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the House.

The ceremonies of the inauguration will be under the control of Adjutant General Alexander.

The tickets will be delivered here Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Tickets of admission will be distributed as follows:

To members, 10 each.....	1,500
To the Governor.....	100
To the Lieutenant-Governor.....	30
To Mr. Speaker.....	10
To Hon. John A. Kasson.....	20
To five State officers, 20 each.....	100
To five Capitol Commissioners, 10 each.....	50
To five Judges, 3 each.....	15
To three Railroad Commissioners, 2 each.....	6
To architect new capitol.....	10
To ex-members and ex-State officials.....	75
To the press of the State.....	200
To the escort.....	200
Miscellaneous.....	184
Total number.....	2,500

H. Y. SMITH,

Chairman of the Committee for the Senate.

W. H. HALL,

Chairman of the Committee for the House.

On motion of Mr. Dabney the resolution pending, introduced by Mr. Lyons, was laid on the table.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Senate for joint convention.

Lieutenant Governor Manning, President of the Senate, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., called the joint convention to order and announced as teller on part of the Senate, Senator J. H. Sweney.

The Speaker announced as teller on part of the House, Mr. Albert Head.

The roll was called and a majority of both houses was found to be present, as follows:

Messrs. Aaker, Abraham, Babb, Baker, Baldwin, Balingall, Banta, Barrett, Bayless, Benson, Bloom, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Keokuk, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Caldwell, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Carr, Carson, Cassatt, Chamberlin, Chambers, Chubb, Clark, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Cotton, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Donnan, Duncan, Eastman, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gault, Gillett, Gilliland, Glass, Grant, Green, Hall of Clarke, Hall of Des Moines, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hemenway, Henderson of Fremont, Henderson of Linn, Hendrie, Hogeland, Holbrook of Delaware, Holbrook of Iowa, Humphrey, Hunt, Huskins, Hutchison, Johnson of Jackson, Johnson of Montgomery, Jones, Jordan, Karrar, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Larrabee, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Logan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCoy, McCulloch, McDaid, McDonough, McVay, Manderschied, Marshall, Mentzel, Merrell, Miles, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nichols, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Poyneer, Ranck, Rice, Robinson, Rothert, Russell of Greene, Russell of Muscatine, Ryder, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smith, Smyth, Stephens, Stewart, Storey, Sudlow, Sutton, Sweney, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Whaley, Wherry, Whiting, Widner Wilbur, Wilkin, Wolf, Wright, and Wyland—148.

Absent were:

Messrs. Bills, and Graves—2.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention then proceeded to canvass the votes by counties for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and proceeded with the canvass until the county of Pocahontas was reached, when on motion of Mr. Clayton, the joint convention took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Joint convention of House and Senate called to order by the President.

The canvass of the votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor was then resumed.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter it was ordered that the votes be counted for the person intended, where the intent of the voter is apparent.

Seconded by Mr. Merrell and adopted by the convention.

On motion of Mr. Clayton the joint convention took a recess until 7:15 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

7:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

Joint convention called to order by Lieut.-Gov. Manning.

The President then announced the result of the joint canvass for Governor:

The total number of votes cast for the office of Governor was....	327,290
Of which Buren R. Sherman received	164,141
Of which L. G. Kinne received.....	140,032
Of which James B. Weaver received	23,093
Of which Fred Romiger received	1
Of which A. F. Randolph received.....	1
Of which Geo. Wells received.....	1
Of which Geo. Foot received	1
Of which Jane Beavers received.....	1
Of which J. E. Foster received.....	1
Of which Walter I. Hayes received	1
Scattering	17

And declared that Buren R. Sherman, having received the highest number of votes cast for Governor, is elected Governor of the State of Iowa for the term of two years from the second Monday in January, 1884, and until his successor is elected and qualified; and the following certificate was signed in the presence of the joint convention:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 16, 1884. }

This is to certify, that upon a canvass, in joint convention, of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, of the votes cast at the October election, A. D. 1883, for the office of Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Buren R. Sherman received a majority of all the votes cast at said election, for said office, and was therefore declared duly elected to said office, for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate, and President of the Joint Convention.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. HENRY SWENEY,
Teller of the Senate.

ALBERT HEAD,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, W. P. Wolf, then announced the result of the joint canvass for Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Lieut.-Gov. was . . .	326,538
Of which Orlando H. Manning received	165,665
Of which Justus M. Clark received	138,564
Of which Sanford Kirkpatrick received	22,289
Of which Joseph E. Reed received	1
Of which P. J. Miles received	1
Of which C. A. Canning received	1
Of which Geo. Arnold received	1
Of which L. G. Kinnie received	2
Of which Joseph H. Reed received	1
Scattering	18

And declared that Orlando H. Manning, having received the largest number of votes cast for Lieutenant-Governor, that he is elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa for the term of two years, from the second Monday in January, 1884, or until his successor is elected and qualified, and the following certificate was signed in the presence of the joint convention:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 16, 1884. }

This is to certify, that upon a canvass in joint convention of the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, of the votes cast at the October election, A. D. 1883, for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Orlando H.

Manning received a majority of all the votes cast at said election for said office, and was therefore declared duly elected to said office for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate, and President of the Joint Convention.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of the Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. HENRY SWENEY,
Teller of the Senate.

ALBERT HEAD,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hamblin offered the following:

Resolved, That the abstracts of the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor from the several counties of the State be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, for preservation and future reference.

Adopted.

Mr. Clayton moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of their election.

Motion prevailed, and the President appointed Senator Donnan and Messrs. Tuttle and Clayton as such committee.

On motion the joint convention dissolved.

House called to order by the Speaker.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to furnish each member of this House with twenty copies of the Iowa Historical and Comparative Census 1836 to 1880.

Adopted.

Mr. Joseph M. Holbrook of Delaware was then sworn and subscribed his name to the oath.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received from the Board of Capitol Commissioners.

Read and placed on file.

OFFICE BOARD OF CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 16, 1884. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I am directed to present the following action of the Board of Capitol Commissioners.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and is hereby, directed to notify the General Assembly that, pursuant to an act and concurrent resolution passed at their last session, this Board has completed and furnished the library, the legislative halls, rooms for the Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker, rooms for the secretaries of the Senate and clerks of the House, coat and smoking rooms, telegraph and post-offices, and twenty two committee rooms, and that the same will be ready for occupancy on the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Clayton offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That when this General Assembly adjourn on the 17th that it be until Tuesday the 22d at 2 o'clock P. M.

Adopted.

Mr. Harrison offered the following:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate be appointed to invite Hon. John A. Kasson to meet the General Assembly in the new capitol on Thursday, January 17th, and deliver a dedicatory address.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Smyth, Kerr and Linehan as such committee.

Mr. Butler moved that the committee on arrangements be instructed to furnish the Attorney-General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Reporter of the Supreme Court, and clerks of the House with five tickets each to the dedicatory services, and the other officers of the House with a pro rata share of the remaining tickets.

Carried.

On motion the report of the committee on inaugural ceremonies was adopted.

The speaker then announced the following committees:

Committee on Rules—Messrs. McDaid, Calkins, McCall and Merrell.

Committee on Mileage—Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, and Russell.

Mr. Tuttle moved that committee of two be appointed to ascertain if admission could be had to the new capitol this evening for the purpose of drawing seats.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Tuttle and Miller of Carroll as such committee.

The committee returned with the report that the new capitol would be ready for occupancy by the House for the purpose of drawing seats as provided by previous resolution.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter the House took a recess and proceeded in a body to the new hall of Representatives and drew their seats as previously agreed, and at 9:45 the House returned to the old capitol, and on motion of Mr. Russell adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 17, 1884. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. F. D. Rickerson.

Journal of yesterday being read, Mr. Henderson moved to dispense with its further reading.

Motion lost.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Storey, from committee on mail-carrier, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee which was appointed on the part of the House, to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Senate for the selection of mail-carrier, beg leave to report that said committees, in joint session, have instructed me that they have agreed that Mr. Saylor, of Polk, be appointed for mail-carrier of the Twentieth General Assembly.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Brown of Marshall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the biennial message of Governor Sherman be referred to the respective committees (when appointed) with instructions to each committee to carefully examine the recommendations therein contained appropriate to each, and to report to the House, by bill or otherwise, the result of their deliberations.

Postponed, and takes its place as the first business to be transacted on assembling next week.

Mr. Merrell moved to postpone the consideration of the Governor's message until after adjournment.

Carried.

Mr. Ballingall moved that ex-Governor Carpenter and all other ex-Governors be constituted a part of the Governor's escort.

Carried.

Mr. Clayton, from the committee appointed to notify the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of their election, reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. McCall moved that all ex members of the Legislature be admitted to the dedicatory services on the certificate of the Secretary of State.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK.

House met pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following House resolution without amendment:

House resolution No. 4, relative to inviting Hon. J. A. Kasson to meet the General Assembly in joint convention in the new capitol on Thursday, January 17.

Also, that the Senate has passed House concurrent resolution relating to adjournment, with the following amendments, by inserting "Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.," instead of "Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M."

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the Senate message was taken up.

Senate amendment to concurrent resolution relative to adjournment to Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was, on motion of Mr. Butler, concurred in.

Mr. Harrison moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Senate that the House is now ready to meet the Senate in joint convention in the new capitol.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Harrison, Henderson, and Babb.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to House concurrent resolution relative to adjournment.

Carried.

Leave of absence was granted to the following named members until Tuesday morning, January 21, 1884.

Mr. E. W. Wilbur, of Floyd county.

Mr. M. H. Calkins, of Jones county.

Mr. John Killen, of Monroe county.

Mr. John Mandercheid, of Jackson county.
Mr. I. W. Baldwin, of Dubuque county.
Mr. E. W. Lucas, of Johnson county.
Mr. H. C. Brown, of Butler county.
Mr. Elijah Banta, of Decatur county.
Mr. Wm. H. Chamberlin, of Buchanan county.
Mr. John P. Huskins, of Washington county.
Mr. Daniel Kerr, of Grundy county.
Mr. C. S. Ranck, of Johnson county.
Mr. Phil. Livingston, of Boone county.
Mr. Babbist Hardy, of Davis county.
Mr. O. H. P. Linn, of Louisa county.
Mr. W. H. Hall, of Clarke county.
Mr. Geo. W. Schee, of O'Brien county.
Mr. John J. Linehan, of Dubuque county.
Mr. George W. Hayzlett, of Black Hawk county.
Mr. Chas. W. Fillmore, of Clay county.
Mr. Christian J. Wyland, of Shelby county.
Mr. George C. Scrimgeour, of Benton county.
Mr. Charles Bullock, of Crawford county.
Mr. Lorenzo D. Sherman, of Sioux county.
Mr. Benjamin Widner, of Adams county.
Mr. James H. Millen, of Warren county.

Mr. Harrison, of the committee, returned and informed the House that the Senate was ready to join them and proceed in a body to the new capitol, and the Speaker's gavel for the last time fell upon the time-worn desk; a desk the blows upon which have been as periods to bad laws; a desk the blows upon which have wakened into existence concurrent legislation that has brought relief to the oppressed, and suffering, pangs and dread to those who choose ways of darkness rather than light. The walls re-echoed to the stately tread of progress, and the old legislative halls which had biennially, since 1856, sheltered the representatives of a great people from the incipient days of pioneer zeal and self-sacrifice, of panic, of war, and into the bloom and fruition of peace and prosperity; halls in which statesmen had been made and remade; heroes had been sent to perform missions of freedom, to free men, as only such truly noble patriots and freemen could. These rough old walls, scarred and nicked, seamed and worn by the work of weary years, saw the departing shadow of its former greatness, as at 2:14 P. M. the last line of members left the old House, and silence fell like leaves from memory's journal upon the beach of years, whispering a regret, yet sighed relief, that time had worked such changes.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Under escort the joint convention proceeded to the rotunda of the new capitol, Lieut.-Governor Manning presiding. The inaugural and dedicatory services were carried out as directed by the programme reported by the joint committee on the same.

At the conclusion, on motion of Mr. Carpenter the thanks of the joint convention were tendered the Hon. John A. Kasson, and his address ordered printed with the inaugural address of Governor Sherman.

On motion of Senator Rothert the joint convention was dissolved, and the two bodies repaired to their separate and respective chambers.

THE HOUSE

was called to order by the Speaker.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Clayton offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Twentieth General Assembly should be congratulated in its pleasant surroundings and elegant legislative halls; the noble people of Iowa are to be congratulated that they have borne so patiently the taxation that has resulted in a structure so magnificent in its proportions, so imposing in appearance, and so grand in all of its architectural and mechanical beauty as our State capitol building now presents that stand as a monument to their liberality, intelligence and enterprise; and,

WHEREAS, The people of Iowa may justly feel proud of the economical expenditure of the vast sums of money that have from time to time been appropriated for such purposes under the various administrations that have controlled our State government during the construction of said building; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twentieth General Assembly, That the thanks of this body be and the same are hereby tendered Ex Govs. Merrill, Carpenter, Kirkwood, Newbold, Gear, and to Gov. Buren R. Sherman as *ex-officio* members, and to Hon. Robt. Finkbine, Peter A. Dey, John G. Foote, Cyrus Foreman, and to Maturin L. Fisher (deceased), Board of Capital Commissioners, and to Hon. Ed Wright as Secretary, and to Bell & Hackney as architects of said Board, for their efforts in so far completing the building as to be occupied by the Twentieth General Assembly.

Unanimously adopted

On motion the House adjourned to Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 21, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cobbs.

Journal of Thursday, January 17, read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Bolter and Lyons until to-morrow morning.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Butler, from the committee appointed to confer and report as to the number of employes needed in new capitol, and selection of committee rooms, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of conferring with the Secretary of State and Capitol Commissioners, as to the number of employes and selection of committee rooms, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that in our opinion there should be six pages, four janitors, two assistant door keepers and two paper folders. We would ask for further time to report upon the selection of committee rooms.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment to the report of the committee:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is authorized to appoint one messenger for the Speaker, two door keepers for the galleries, one janitor for the cloak room.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook of Iowa, the resolution was referred to the committee, and committee was given further time as requested.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Brown of Marshall, offered the following:

Resolved, That the biennial message of Governor Sherman be referred to the respective committees, when appointed, with instructions to each committee, to carefully examine the recommendations therein contained, appropriate to each, and to report to the House by bill or otherwise, the result of their deliberations.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that

the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate resolution relative to directing the committee on arrangements for inauguration to meet the Governor and accompany him to the new capitol.

Also, the Senate has concurred in House resolution relative to appointing committee to ascertain the advisability of printing the Senate and House journals daily, and has appointed Senators Clark and Robinson as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a special committee consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House to examine and report what committee rooms shall be assigned to the Senate and what to the House.

Senate concurrent resolution extending to the Capitol Commissioners a vote of thanks.

Senate resolution relative to tendering the Governor and Secretary of State committee rooms and inviting them to occupy the same during the session of the Twentieth General Assembly.

Senate resolution relative to instructing the Secretary of State to have telephones placed in the rooms of the Lieutenant-Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

COMMUNICATION.

The Speaker then announced the following communication from the Secretary of State concerning the incorrect canvass of the vote for Governor:

STATE OF IOWA, }
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. }

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

I would respectfully call your attention to an error in the tabulated vote as made by the joint convention for the office of Governor.

In the county of Mahaska, I find the joint convention tabulated the vote as follows:

Buren R. Sherman.....	2,664
L. G. Kinne.....	2,650
James B. Weaver.....	973
Making a total vote of.....	6,287

By reference to the official returns from Mahaska county, directed to the "Speaker of the House of Representatives," and opened in presence of joint convention, I find the following:

"For the office of Governor there were five thousand two hundred and eighty-seven (5,287) votes cast, of which Buren R. Sherman received two thousand six hundred and sixty-four (2,664) votes.

"L. G. Kinne received *one* thousand six hundred and fifty (2,650)

votes. James B. Weaver received nine hundred and seventy three (973) votes."

The vote for L. G. Kinne being written out in full "one thousand six hundred and fifty," and figures in brackets being "2,650." The tabulated vote makes one thousand votes in Mahaska county in excess of the total vote of the county.

As the records of this office should be correct, I submit this statement of fact and await the instructions of the honorable General Assembly of Iowa.

Respectfully,

J. A. T. HULL,
Secretary of State.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Head offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears from the certificate of the Secretary of State that an error was made by the joint convention for canvassing the vote on Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, whereby the county of Mahaska was made to show one thousand more votes than the total vote of said county; and,

WHEREAS, The records of the State should show the exact truth as to the vote on public officers; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the two houses will meet in joint convention on _____, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of correcting the said vote on Governor.

Mr. Merrell raised the following points of order in relation to reassembling of the joint convention to canvass the votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor:

1st. More than one day has elapsed since the action of said joint convention approved of the record thereof, and it is now too late to reconsider their action, or in any way change it.

2d. Said joint convention has performed its office and has been dissolved, and there is no law or precedent or authority for said joint convention to be called again together for any such purpose as contemplated in the joint resolution or any other purpose.

Mr. Babb moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Head until to-morrow morning.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fordyce offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to furnish each member of this House with the session laws of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth General Assemblies, in addition to the session laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly and Miller's or McClain's annotated Code already voted.

Adopted.

Mr. Fordyce offered the following resolution, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Resolved, No one shall be admitted to the floor of the House during its sessions except members of the Senate, ex-members of the

General Assembly, officers of the State Government and Capitol Commission, judges and ex-judges of the Supreme, District and Circuit Courts and the wives of the members of the House.

Mr. Storey offered the following:

Resolved, That smoking on the floor of the House and in the galleries thereof be absolutely prohibited, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms and the doorkeeper be and they are hereby instructed to strictly enforce this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Head referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Harrison offered the following:

Resolved, That the journal of this House be kept in the following manner: The clerks shall write the proceedings of each day in plain handwriting upon enrolling paper, writing upon one side of the paper only, paging the same consecutively, and the journal thus kept shall be read on the next ensuing day on which the House convenes.

Immediately upon the final adjournment of the House the journal thus kept shall be bound into one or more substantial volumes in leather binding and deposited with the Secretary of State as the original journal of the House, and thereupon the Secretary of State shall furnish a certified copy of said journal to the State Printer for publication.

On motion of Mr. Watrous the resolution was referred to special committee to be appointed by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Harrison, Watrous, and Henderson.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate concurrent resolution for the appointment of a special committee of two from the Senate and three from the House, to examine and report what committee rooms shall be assigned to the Senate and what to the House.

Was taken up and concurred in, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Butler, Brown of Butler, and Benson, as such committee on the part of the House.

Senate concurrent resolution extending to the Capitol Commissioners a vote of thanks was concurred in.

Senate concurrent resolution directing the committee on arrangements for the inauguration to meet the Governor and accompany him to the new capitol.

Was ordered returned to the Senate as out of order.

Senate concurrent resolution relative to tending the Governor and Secretary of State committee rooms and inviting them to occupy the same during the session of the Twentieth General Assembly, was concurred in.

Senate concurrent resolution relative to instructing the Secretary of State to have telephones placed in the rooms of the Lieutenant-Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Butler it was agreed that when the House adjourn it be until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 22, 1894. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker then announced the following employes of the House of Representatives:

Messengers—Albert Doerr, John Marshall, James Abbott, Geo. S. Benson.

Paper-folders—Mrs. Lizzie Wainscott, Mrs. J. P. Kinney.

Janitors—W. Wilcox, Geo. H. Cleggett, C. C. Conine, I. N. Hartzel.

Mr. Harrison moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the journal was approved.

Lost.

Mr. Livingston moved that the House extend a vote of thanks to clerk for the appropriate words in which he described in the journal the departure of the House from the old State house to the new.

On motion of Mr. Clayton the further consideration of the motion was postponed to the last day of this session.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr Dabney offered the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of Iowa so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within this State:

Be it resolved by the General Assmblly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed: To add as section 26, to Article 1 of said Constitution, the following:

Sec. 26. No person shall manufacture for sale or export, or sell, or keep for sale, or export, any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine and beer, except for mechanical, medicinal, sacramental and scientific purposes.

Resolved further:

1st. That the General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

2d. That the foregoing proposed amendment be and the same is hereby referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general elction for members of the next General Assembly, and that the Secretary of State cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of said election, as provided by law.

On motion of Mr. Bolter the resolution was referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Weaver offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish a suitable and convenient waste basket for the desk of each member of this House.

Mr. Ballingall moved to amend by making it "a basket for two (2) seats."

Amendment lost.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Kerr offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That inasmuch as there was a mistake of one thousand votes in the count of the joint convention, by which the vote for Governor from the county of Mahaska was counted one thousand more votes for L. G. Kinne than were actually cast for him, and the plurality for Buren R. Sherman reduced to twenty four thousand one hundred and nine, one thousand less than the actual plurality. But whereas the result is not changed by the error: *Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to re-assemble the joint convention to correct the error.

The Speaker then announced that the hour had arrived set for the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Head, relative to the meeting of the House and Senate in joint convention to re-canvass the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and decided that the points of order raised by Mr. Merrell against the consideration of said resolution were not well taken, and that the resolution was before the House.

Mr. Carpenter moved that both resolutions relative to re-canvassing the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor be referred to Committee on Elections.

Carried.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State furnish each desk in the House with one bottle of mucilage.

Adopted.

A committee of the W. C. T. U. was announced, and the following communication was received from them, accompanied with a beautiful floral mallet, addressed as follows:

HON. W. P. WOLF, *Speaker of the House of Representatives, Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa:*

"Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet, and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place."

1884.

W. C. T. U.

The committee was invited to take seats on the floor of the House.

Mr. Vanderpoel offered the following resolution, which on motion was postponed until the committees were announced:

Resolved, That the Committees on Ways and Means, Judiciary, Railroads, Cities and Towns, Appropriations, Agriculture, Roads and Highways, Constitutional Amendments, Schools, Enrolled Bills, and

Engrossed Bills be each authorized to employ a clerk; and that the Committees on Compensation of Public Officers, and Public Buildings be allowed one clerk for the two; and that all other committees, when deemed necessary, shall be allowed a clerk for the time being; and no clerk serving on more than one committee shall be allowed to draw more than one per diem.

Mr. Stewart offered the following:

WHEREAS, Grave charges have been preferred against William B. Allison through the public press of the State, wherein he is charged with official breaches of trust, peculations and crimes in connection with his said services as Senator; and,

WHEREAS, Said charges are accompanied with references to accessible public documents in proof of said accusations; and,

WHEREAS, The good name and fame of the State, as well as of the Senator, are brought into disrepute by said publications and accusations; therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker thereof, to inquire whether there is any foundation or justification for such charges. The committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall make report of all the evidence taken and their findings therein.

Mr. Livingston moved to lay the resolution on the table indefinitely.

On which question the yeas and nays were demanded, and were as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook of Delaware, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Story, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Lynch, McCarty, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Nachtwey, Picken, and Wilbur—3.

So the motion to postpone was laid on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Ballingall, the Secretary of State was instructed to purchase two vases for the Speaker's desk.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Harrison offered the following:

Resolved by the House, That the clerk is hereby instructed to exclude from the journal of the House all messages and documents ordered printed by the House, and which are by law required to be bound with public documents.

On motion referred to Committee on Printing.

Mr. Fordyce offered the following:

WHEREAS, The statement is made in a communication from the Secretary of State and published in some of the newspapers of the State that a mistake was made in the canvass of the vote for Governor; therefore,

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to make a careful investigation and report the facts in the matter referred to, to the House, that the facts in the case may be spread upon the journal of the two Houses, giving the true statement of the vote for Governor, if such error is found as claimed in the communication from the Secretary of State.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following:

Joint resolution and memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to Des Moines river lands.

WHEREAS, The settlers upon what is known as the lands granted to the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company believe that no action has ever been taken relating to these lands in which the United States and the interest of the United States have been fairly, properly, and adequately represented in court; and,

WHEREAS, The said settlers desire that the United States may be fairly and fully represented in the court; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be earnestly requested to exert themselves to secure the prompt passage of a bill which shall in some way provide that the Attorney-General of the United States shall immediately institute proceedings, or cause such proceedings to be commenced at once, by action either in equity or at law, as may be deemed best, and appear in the name of the United States so as to remove all claims from the title of said lands, and that in such action or actions to be instituted, as aforesaid, any person or persons in the possession of or claiming title to any land or lands under the United States involved in such action or actions may, at his or her expense, unite with the United States in the prosecution of said action or actions for the purpose of forever settling the title or titles of the person or persons claiming said lands.

Which was adopted.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Converse offered the following, which was referred to Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the person in charge of the lighting of this hall be and is hereby directed to light this hall until 10 P. M. of each day during this session, Sundays excepted.

Mr. Babb offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the regular representatives of the press in this House with the necessary stationery for their work, not to exceed two dollars per week each.

A division being called for those voting in the affirmative were 51. Adopted.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following:

WHEREAS, N. W. Smith, general foreman of the capitol building, has been appointed by the Secretary of State to have charge of the capitol building during the session; therefore,

Resolved, That said N. W. Smith have charge and control of said building by virtue of such appointment, and that all janitors be under his direction, and shall be assigned to such places as he may direct, and that he have power to appoint additional janitors if necessary.

Mr. Fordyce moved to amend by striking out the words "and that he have power to employ additional janitors if necessary."

Which amendment prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Curtis the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey the House proceeded to call the roll, the members responding by number of their seats, as follows:

Aaker, No. 20; Babb, 45; Baldwin, 50; Ballingall, 53; Banta, 41; Benson, 42; Boggs, 40; Bolter, 83; Brothers, 23; Brown of Butler, 18; Brown of Marshall, 17; Bullock, 27; Butler, 36; Calkins, 32; Campbell, 89; Canfield, 55; Carpenter, 98; Chamberlin, 67; Clayton, 84; Cloud, 92; Coie, 12; Converse, 79; Culbertson, 65; Curtis, 21; Dabney, 85; Davis, 86; Densmore, 15; Derr, 95; Doerr, 59; Fillmore, 9; Fordyce, 2; Gilliland, 22; Grant, 70; Green, 4; Hall, 38; Hamblin, 16; Hardy, 81; Harrison, 7; Haviland, 56; Hayzlett, 72; Head, 74; Henderson, 49; Hogeland, 35; Holbrook of Delaware, 29; Holbrook of Iowa, 3; Humphrey, 99; Huskins, 10; Johnson, 34; Jones, 87; Jordan, 11; Kennedy, 64; Kerr, 58; Killen, 80; Kuhn, 76; Linehan, 52; Linn, 61; Livingston, 57; Lucas, 44; Lynch, 46; Lyons, 19; McCall, 77; McCarty, 8; McCulloch, 68; McDaid, 51; McVay, 31; Manderscheid, 62; Mentzel, 26; Merrell, 71; Millen, 39; Miller of Carroll, 95; Miller of Lee, 63; Mowry, 6; Nachtwey, 94; Nugent,

91; Overholtzer, 34; Pattee, 82; Picken, 14; Ranck, 1; Rice, 78; Russell, 54; Schee, 25; Schmidt, 80; Scrimgeour, 66; Sherman, 13; Smyth, 33; Stewart, 73; Storey, 5; Tuttle, 96; Upton, 97; Vanderpoel, 100; Ward, 47; Watrous, 37; Wattson, 69; Weaver, 30; Wherry, 43; Widner, 75; Wilbur, 28; Wright, 90; Wyland, 48; and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the roll be called and each member name the person that he desires for Senator for the term beginning March 4th, 1885.

Motion prevailed.

The roll was called with the following result:

Wm. B. Allison received.....	52 votes.
Benton J. Hall received.....	38 votes.
D. M. Clark received.....	10 votes

Those voting for W. B. Allison were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook of Delaware, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting for Benton J. Hall were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Mandescheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, and Wyland—38.

Those voting for D. M. Clark were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cloud, Dabney, Derr, Hogeland, Johnson, Jordan, Millen, Widner, and Wright—10.

It appearing that Wm. B. Allison having received a majority of all the votes of the House of Representatives, cast for United States Senator in Congress, from and after March 4th, 1885, was declared named by this House for United States Senator for Iowa, from and after the 4th day of March, A. D. 1885.

JOINT RESOLUTION AND MEMORIAL.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following joint resolution and memorial, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

Memorial and joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa relating to the prevention and suppression of pleuropneumonia in neat cattle:

WHEREAS, The disease in neat cattle, known as pleuro-pneumonia or lung plague, has been shown by the extension of foreign nations to be a virulent poison of the most contagious character; and,

WHEREAS, It has destroyed the business of cattle production and

desolated the cattle interests in Australia, the Cape of Good Hope, and other British dominions, as well as in many European nations from which it has not been excluded by the most stringent police regulations; and,

WHEREAS, This disease is known to have gained a foothold in several of the States east of the Alleghany mountains, and to-day threatens, through the commerce in cattle between the Eastern and Western States, not only the cattle ranges of the western territories, but millions of capital involved in the stock business of the West; therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, to do their utmost to secure legislation to prevent and suppress pleuro-pneumonia in neat cattle in the United States, and especially to prevent its spreading from districts now infected to the cattle-producing fields and ranges of the West.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish a copy of this memorial to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of Iowa.

Mr. Weaver offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be authorized to procure suitable engraved or printed letter-heads and envelopes for the use of the members of this General Assembly, the members to be supplied upon their written requisitions, and to be paid for by them at actual cost.

Adopted.

Mr. Bullock offered the following, which was referred to Committee on Schools:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education is hereby directed to inquire into the propriety of establishing teachers' training schools in each county, and report by bill or otherwise.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEM.

Mr. Carpenter then placed in nomination Mr. Clayton, as Speaker pro tem. of this House.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Those who voted for Mr. Clayton were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Delaware, Holbrook of Iowa, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting for Mr. Merrell, were:
Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Gilliland, and Haviland—4.
Mr. Millen voted for Mr. Bolter—1.
Absent or not voting:
Messrs. Clayton and Cloud—2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Haviland, House File No. 1, a bill for an act to establish and maintain an additional school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Merrell, House File No. 2, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools, at Lyons, Clinton county.

Read a first and second time, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Converse, House File No. 3, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of James E. Bennett, a justice of the peace in and for Jamestown township, Howard county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ballingall, House File No. 4, a bill for an act to protect citizens against discrimination on account of race or color.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Green, House File No. 5, a bill for an act to reward the persons who captured the Barber Brothers, the reputed murderers of Marion Shepard.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kennedy, House File No. 6, a bill for an act to amend section 1452 of the Code of 1873, which relates to trespassing of stock and damages.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 7, a bill for an act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights.

Read a first and second time, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to a joint convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian on Wednesday, January 23, 1884, to compare the journals of the two houses and to

declare the result of the vote for a United States Senator for six years from the 4th day of March, 1885.

Also, to elect wardens of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison and the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, State Printer, and State Binder.
FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. McCall moved that the House do now take up Senate concurrent resolution relative to election of United States Senator, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Benson moved that the House concur in Senate joint resolution as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the General Assembly will meet in joint convention in the hall of the House of Representatives, at 12 o'clock, meridian, on Wednesday, January 23, 1884, to compare the journals of the two houses, and to declare the result of the vote for a United States Senator for six years from the 4th of March, 1885. Also to elect wardens of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison and the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, State Printer and State Binder.

Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McCall the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 23, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. L. Frisbie.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 6, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray expenses of inauguration and dedicatory ceremonies.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Picken, House File No. 8, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code of 1873, of Iowa, and to enact a substitute therefor, and construing the phrase "intoxicating liquors," and prohibiting the sale of the same.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Clayton, House File No. 9, a bill for an act to vacate public highways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Butler, from committee on addition employes for the House, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred the resolution asking for the appointment of an additional page, janitor and doorkeepers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that in our opinion, one additional page should be appointed for the use of the Speaker; and as twenty-five janitors are now employed in the capitol building, and three doorkeepers for the hall of the House, we are of the opinion they are able to do all the work required.

Respectfully submitted,
Report adopted.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

WHEREAS, Quite a number of janitors are employed during the sitting of this House; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Speaker shall select six of their number who shall serve as door keepers for the galleries without additional compensation.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the report of the committee was received and adopted.

Mr. Head presented the following:

Report of special committee on printing the journals.

To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Your committee to whom the question of printing daily the journal of the Senate and House was referred to, beg leave to report that we have had the subject under consideration and have concluded it advisable to print daily the proceedings of the Senate and House, and beg leave to submit the following joint resolution with the recommendation that it be adopted.

ALBERT HEAD,
I. W. BALDWIN,
B. C. WARD,

On the part of the House.

G. S. ROBINSON,
T. E. CLARK,

On the part of the Senate.

Joint resolution No. 3, relative to printing the journal of the Senate and House.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1. That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House are hereby directed to deliver to the State Printer the copies of the journals contemplated by section 5, of chapter 159 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, at the end of each days proceedings.

2. The State Printer is hereby directed to print four hundred and eighty (480) copies of the journal of each House, in addition to the number required by section 6, of chapter aforesaid, and to furnish such additional copies to the Secretary of State by ten (10) o'clock A. M. of the day next following the delivery to the printers of the copies aforesaid, one hundred and eighty (180) of such copies of each journal, shall be for the use of the Senate, and the remainder for the use of the House.

Mr. Smyth offered the following amendment:

"Provided, the expense of printing and furnishing the 480 extra copies of the journal to the House and Senate, shall not exceed two and one-half dollars (\$2.50) per day."

Mr. Schee moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Lost.

The vote recurring on the amendment, the Speaker declared it lost. Division called for. Affirmative 27, negative 41.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment.

Joint resolution No. 3, relative to the printing of the journals of the Senate and House, was on motion read first and second times.

On motion read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the House at 11:58 took a recess to meet the Senate in joint convention as agreed in previous concurrent resolution.

JOINT CONVENTION.

12 O'CLOCK M., Jan. 23, 1884.

The joint convention was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor O. H. Manning, who announced that in pursuance of a joint resolution, and in accordance with the United States statutes the two Houses were met in joint convention for the purpose of comparing that part of the journals of the two Houses, relative to the votes for United States Senator, for the election of wardens of the penitentiaries, State Printer and State Binder, and announced as teller on the part of the Senate, Senator J. K. Graves, of Dubuque county.

The Speaker announced as teller on the part of the House, Mr. Butler, of Page county.

The Chief Clerk called the roll of the joint convention, members all present.

Mr. Clayton moved that the joint convention now proceed to compare that part of the journals of the two Houses as to the votes for United States Senator.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate then proceeded to read that part of the journal of the Senate that referred to the votes for United States Senator.

The Clerk of the House then proceeded to read that part of the House journal that referred to said vote.

Lieutenant-Governor O. H. Manning then announced the result as reported by the tellers as follows:

Wm. B. Allison.....	90
Benton J. Hall.....	48
D. M. Clark.....	10
L. G. Kinne.....	1

It becomes my duty to announce to you that the journals of the two Houses show that William B. Allison has received a majority of all the votes of each House.

The following resolution was offered by Senator Bills, of Scott county:

Resolved, That William B. Allison be declared the Senator-elect from the State of Iowa to the Congress of the United States, for the term commencing the 4th of March, 1885.

Adopted.

Lieutenant Governor O. H. Manning then announced that in accordance with the resolution and the report of the tellers that William B. Allison having received a majority of all the votes cast was duly elected Senator in Congress for State of Iowa for six years, commencing March 4, 1885.

On motion of Senator Gault, the joint convention took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Lieutenant-Governor called the joint convention to order.

The following certificate was then signed in the presence of the joint convention and read to the convention by the clerk:

STATE OF IOWA, }
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }

This is to certify, that at the meeting of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint assembly, held on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1884, at noon, a majority of all the members of each house being present, it was found upon examination of journals of respective houses, that upon the day before, the same being the second Tuesday after the meeting and temporary organization of the General Assembly, each house had by an open *viva voce* vote of the members present named William B. Allison, of

Dubuque county, for Senator in Congress for the State of Iowa, for the term commencing the 4th of March, 1885.

Whereupon said joint assembly formally declared said William B. Allison, of Dubuque county, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Iowa in Congress of United States for the term of six years beginning on the 4th day of March, 1885.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate and the Joint Assembly.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIDNEY A. FOSTER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Joint Assembly.

FRANK D. JACKSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

ATTEST:

J. K. GRAVES,
Teller on part of the Senate.

WM. BUTLER,
Teller on part of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Brown the joint convention proceeded to the election of Wardens of Penitentiaries, State Printer and State Binder, in accordance with the joint resolution under which the joint convention had met, in the order named, as follows:

WARDEN PENITENTIARY AT FT. MADISON.

Daniel Farrell, of Mills county, and George W. Crossly, of Hamilton county, were placed in nomination, the roll was called, with the following result:

G. W. Crossly received.....	90 votes.
Daniel Farrell received.....	54 votes.

Those voting for G. W. Crossly were:

Messrs. Abraham, Baker, Barrett, Benson, Bills, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Keokuk, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Caldwell, Calkins, Carpenter, Carson, Chambers, Chubb, Clark, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Cotton, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Donnan, Duncan, Eastman, Fillmore, Fordyce, Graves, Green, Hall of Clarke, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hemenway, Holbrook of Delaware, Humphrey, Hunt, Huskins, Hutchison, Jones, Kamrar, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Logan, Lyons, McCall, McCoy, McCulloch, McDaid, McDonough, McVay, Marshall, Miles, Millen, Mowry, Nichols, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Poyneer, Rice, Robinson, Rothert, Russell of Greene, Schee, Sherman, Smith, Smyth, Stephens, Storey, Sudlow, Sutton, Sweney, Tuttle, Vanderpoel,

Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Whaley, Wilbur, Wilkin and Wolf—90.

Those voting for Daniel Farrell were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bayless, Bloom, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Carr, Cassatt, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gault, Gilliland, Grant, Hall of Des Moines, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson of Fremont, Henderson of Linn, Hendrie, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Jordan, Killen, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell of Muscatine, Ryder, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Whiting, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Gillett, Glass, Johnson of Jackson, Johnson of Montgomery, Larrabee, and Linehan—6.

Geo. W. Crossly having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected warden of the Penitentiary, at Ft. Madison.

WARDEN FOR ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY AT ANAMOSA.

A. E. Martin, of Delaware county, and J. W. Workman, of Wapello county, were placed in nomination.

The roll was called with the following result:

A. E. Martin received.....	90 votes.
J. W. Workman received.....	55 votes.

Those voting for A. E. Martin were:

Messrs. Abraham, Baker, Barrett, Benson, Bills, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Keokuk, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Caldwell, Calkins, Carpenter, Carson, Chambers, Chubb, Clark, Clayton, Coie Converse, Cotton, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Donnan, Duncan, Eastman, Fillmore, Fordyce, Graves, Green, Hall of Clarke, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hemenway, Holbrook of Delaware, Humphrey, Hunt, Hutchison, Jones, Jordan, Kamrar, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Larrabee, Linn, Livingston, Logan, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McDonough, McVay, Marshall, Miles, Mowry, Nichols, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Poyneer, Rice, Robinson, Rothert, Russell of Greene, Schee, Sherman, Smith, Smyth, Stephens, Storey, Sudlow, Sutton, Sweney, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Whaley, Wilbur, Wilkin, and Wolf—90.

Those voting for J. W. Workman were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bayless, Bloom, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Carr, Cassatt, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gault, Gilliland, Grant, Hall of Des Moines, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson of Fremont, Hendrie, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Johnson of Montgomery, Killen, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Rus-

sell of Muscatine, Ryder, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Whiting, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Gillett, Glass, Henderson of Linn, Johnson of Jackson, and McCoy—5.

A. E. Martin having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected warden of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

STATE PRINTER.

George E. Roberts, of Webster county, and John H. Audrick, of Clayton county, were placed in nomination.

The roll was called with the following result:

George E. Roberts received	92 votes.
John H. Audrick received	52 votes.

Those voting for George E. Roberts were:

Messrs. Abraham, Baker, Barrett, Benson, Bills, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Keokuk, Brown of Marshal, Butler, Caldwell, Calkins, Carpenter, Carson, Chambers, Chubb, Clark, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Cotton, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Donnan, Duncan, Eastman, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gillett, Graves, Green, Hall of Clarke, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hemenway, Holbrook of Delaware, Humphrey, Hunt, Hutohison, Johnson of Montgomery, Jones, Kamrar, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Larrabee, Linn, Livingston, Logan, Lyons, McCall, McCoy, McCulloch, McDaid, McDonough, McVay, Marshall, Miles, Mowry, Nichols, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Poyneer, Rice, Robinson, Rothert, Russell of Greene, Schee, Sherman, Smith, Smyth, Stephens, Storey, Sudlow, Sutton, Sweney, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Whaley, Wilbur, Wilkin, and Wolf—92.

Those voting for John H. Audrick were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bayless, Bloom, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Carr, Cassatt, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Derr, Doerr, Gault, Gilliland, Grant, Hall of Des Moines, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson of Fremont, Hendrie, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Jordan, Killen, Lucas, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell of Muscatine, Ryder, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Whiting, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Glass, Henderson of Linn, Johnson of Jackson, Linehan, Lynch, and McCoy—6.

George E. Roberts having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected as State Printer.

STATE BINDER.

L. S. Merchant of Linn county, and James Lee of Johnson county, were placed in nomination.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

L. S. Merchant received 90 votes.
James Lee received 52 votes.

Those voting for L. S. Merchant were:

Messrs. Abraham, Baker, Barrett, Benson, Bills, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Keokuk, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Caldwell, Calkins, Carpenter, Carson, Chambers, Chubb, Clark, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Cotton, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Donnan, Duncan, Eastman, Fillmore, Fordyce Gillett, Graves, Green, Hall of Clarke, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hemenway, Holbrook of Delaware, Humphrey, Hunt, Hutchison, Jones, Jordan, Kamrar, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Larrabee, Linn, Livingston, Logan, Lyons, McCall, McCoy, McCulloch, McDaid, McDonough, McVay, Marshall, Miles, Mowry, Nichols, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Poyneer, Rice, Robinson, Rothert, Russell of Greene, Schee, Sherman, Smith, Smyth, Stephens, Storey, Sudlow, Sutton, Sweney, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Whaley, Wilbur, Wilkin, and Wolf—90.

Those voting for James Lee were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bayless, Bloom, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Carr, Cassatt, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Derr, Doerr, Gault, Gilliland, Grant, Hall of Des Moines, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson of Fremont, Hendrie, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Johnson of Montgomery, Killen, Lucas, McCarty, Manderseheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranok, Russell of Muscatine, Ryder, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Whiting, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cloud, Dabney, Glass, Henderson of Linn, Johnson of Jackson, Linehan, Lynch, and Schmidt—8.

L. S. Merchant having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected State Binder.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION.

The following certificates were signed in the presence of the joint convention:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 23, 1884. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing a warden for the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, George W. Crossley

having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected warden of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. K. GRAVES,
Teller of the Senate.

WM. BUTLER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 23, 1884. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing a warden of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, A. E. Martin having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected warden of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. K. GRAVES,
Teller of the Senate.

WM. BUTLER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 23, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing a State Printer, George E. Roberts having received a majority of all

the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected State Printer for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. K. GRAVES,
Teller of the Senate.

WM. BUTLER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 23, 1884. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing a State Binder, L. S. Merchant having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected State Binder, for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. K. GRAVES,
Teller of the Senate.

WM. BUTLER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

The President announced the following committee to notify the Governor of the result of the election.

Messrs. Head of Greene, Livingston of Boone, and Miller of Carroll.

Senator Eastman offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been discovered that in the joint convention to count the votes for Governor an error of 1,000 was made in counting the vote of Mahaska county, by counting to L. G. Kinne 1,000 more votes than were polled or returned for him; therefore,

Resolved, That said error be now corrected; and the clerks of this convention be and are hereby instructed to correct the record of said joint convention in reference to Mahaska county, so as to state the vote, as stated in the return in writing from Mahaska county.

Mr. Merrell raised the point of order as follows:

1st. More than one day has elapsed since the action of the said joint convention approved of the record thereof, and it is now too late to reconsider their action in any way or change it.

2d. Said joint convention has performed its office and has been dissolved and there is no law, precedent or authority for said joint convention to be called again together for any such purpose as contemplated in the joint convention or any other purpose.

3d. That this joint convention is called for an entirely different purpose, and has no power or authority to change or in any way interfere with the action of this joint convention, which was called for a specific purpose.

The ruling of the chair being called for on the point of order, Lieut.-Governor Manning said: The point of order raised by the member of the House from Clinton (Mr. Merrell), is that the resolution offered by the Senator from Hardin is out of order, for the reason that this joint assembly has no power or authority to act upon the subject-matter contained in the resolution, or to do what is contemplated by the resolution, and has no power to take the action contemplated there as a matter of law, by statute 27, chapter 3, title 1, of the Code, the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's manual govern this assembly in the absence of any other rules.

The sole question which the chair can consider upon the point of order raised by the member from Clinton, is whether any of these parliamentary rules are violated by the introduction and consideration of this resolution.

It is not within the province of the chair to determine the power or jurisdiction of this body.

The chair can only determine the question of procedure.

The presiding officer cannot determine as a question of order the constitutional or legal power of the body over which he presides. He cannot undertake to define the limits or enlarge the powers of the body under the guise of determining a question of order. The body must determine its own power and jurisdiction, and it is for the chair to determine only the application of established parliamentary rules to the order of its procedure. It is not insisted or claimed that any rule of established parliamentary practice is violated by the introduction of the resolution.

The jurisdiction of a legislative body is limited by law and the constitution.

If it exceeds its powers its action is void. Subject to this it must determine for itself in the first instance the proper limit of its powers. The distinction between questions of lawful power, jurisdiction and authority and questions of form or mode of procedure is well defined. Cushing lays down this rule:

"The effect of a motion as to its subject-matter, or its prospective operation, is not a question of order."

The joint convention being in session and properly organized, it is for it to determine its own powers and jurisdiction, and in the opinion of the chair the question here raised is a question of lawful power and jurisdiction only. No rule of parliamentary practice is involved or raised by the point of order.

The objections made go to the effect of the resolution, its subject-matter, its prospective operation, and to the propriety and legality of its adoption, rather than to the mode or manner of its presentation or the regularity of its introduction.

The question being one of power, and not of parliamentary practice or procedure, no question is presented by the point of order which the chair has the right to determine and the point of order is overruled.

Senator Bills offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this convention that this particular joint convention has no jurisdiction to entertain the resolution offered by the Senator from Hardin.

Which amendment was adopted.

Pending the motion on the resolution as amended, the joint convention, on motion of Senator Larrabee, was dissolved.

THE HOUSE.

House called to order, Speaker in the chair.

The question recurring on the final passage of joint resolution No. 3, H. R., relative to printing of the journals of the Senate and House daily:

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Fillmore, Gilliland, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Delaware, Holbrook of Iowa, McVay, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, and Widner—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cloud, Coie, Johnson, Linehan, and Mr. Speaker—5.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

When the name of Mr. Harrison of Palo Alto was reached, he

rose in his seat and presented the following explanation of his vote, with the request that it be spread upon the journal, as follows:

Dissents to the resolution for two reasons:

1st. The resolution provides for a large amount of extra work without fixing or limiting the amount of the work or the expense thereof.

2d. There is a general law providing for the printing and distribution of the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, which fixes the time when, and manner in which it shall be done, and it is not competent to amend or change a general law by a joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. McCall, the House adjourned till ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 24, 1884. }

House met, Speaker *pro tem* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. S. Hunting.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That this House will receive no more bills, except by unanimous consent, until after the announcement of the standing committees by the Speaker, and the adoption of the rules for the government of the House.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate resolution relative to printing five thousand copies of the rules of the Twentieth General Assembly.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—The committee appointed to report rules for the government of this House in the transaction of its business, have given the subject some consideration and have instructed me to report that they recommend the adoption of the rules of the Nineteenth General Assembly after amending Rule No. 9 by adding after the word "lobby" the words "or galleries." They also recommend the addition thereto of Rules Nos. 65 and 66, as follows:

Rule No. 66.—No member or officer of the House shall be permitted to read newspapers within the bar of the House while the journal is being read, nor shall any person be permitted to smoke on the floor of the House or in the galleries at any time.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Rules, having had under consideration the accompanying resolution in relation to lighting this hall, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Concurrent resolution No. 3, be indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CONSIDERED.

On motion Rule No. 65 was taken up and considered as follows:

Rule No. 65.—No one shall be admitted to the floor of the House during its sessions except members of the General Assembly and employes in performance of their duties, ex-members of the General Assembly, officers of the State government, Capitol Commissioners, judges and ex-judges of the Supreme, District and Circuit Courts and the families of the members of the House; and representatives of the press to the reporters' gallery.

McDAID, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hall moved to amend by adding after "gallery," "and superintendents and trustees of institutions of the State."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Head moved to amend by inserting after the words "families of the members," "and trustees, superintendents, and officers of the State institutions."

Mr. Clayton moved as an amendment to the amendment after the word "institutions," "on invitation of the member from the county in which the institution is located."

Amendment accepted by Mr. Head, and the amendment as thus modified adopted.

Mr. Curtis, by adding the following: "Provided, that each member shall have the right to admit a friend who may be visiting him.

Adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Speaker announced that the time for the special order, memorial and joint resolution, relative to the construction of a canal from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river at Hennepin, in the State of Illinois, had arrived.

By general consent postponed ten minutes.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, report of the Committee on Rules was received, and as amended was adopted.

The committee asked for further time to report on duties of officers, which was granted.

The time having again arrived for special order, "memorial and joint resolution," was by general consent postponed for fifteen minutes.

MEMORIAL.

Mr. Butler offered a memorial, the consideration of which was postponed until the standing committees should be announced.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Special order, memorial and joint resolution, relative to the construction of a canal from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river, at Hennepin, in the State of Illinois, was taken up.

Mr. Smyth offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Fordyce offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the fifth line, on the first page to the words, "now, therefore," on the last page.

Amendment lost.

On motion of Mr. Merrell, the memorial and joint resolution was considered engrossed, and read a third time, and put upon its final passage.

The roll was then called upon the final passage with the following result:

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were:

Mr. Weaver—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Holbrook of Delaware, and Picken—5.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Carpenter, McCall, Butler, Calkins, Davis, Brown of Butler, Harrison, Lyons, Bolter, Doerr, Huskins, Nachtwey, and Linehan.

Judiciary—Messrs. Weaver, Harrison, Kerr, Humphrey, Storey, Head, Fillemore, Culbertson, Watrous, Curtis, Merrell, Bolter, Grant, Schmidt, Ranck, Babb, Russell, Lyons, and Green.

Agriculture—Messrs. Clayton, Brown of Butler, Kennedy, Watrous, McCulloch, Lynch, Henderson, Picken, Brown of Marshall, Densmore, Lucas, Banta, Campbell, Jordan, and Canfield.

Railroads—Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hayzlett, Livingston, Overholzer, Storey, Brown of Butler, Miller of Carroll, Ballingall, Merrell, Schmidt, Linehan, Nachtwey, Culbertson, McVay, Chamberlin, and Babb.

Appropriations—Messrs. Tuttle, Butler, Ward, Vanderpoel, Clayton, Converse, Fordyce, Jones, Wilbur, Holbrook of Iowa, Wherry, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Wright, Grant, and Scrimgeour.

Schools—Messrs. Hall, Carpenter, Head, Wattson, Schee, Humphrey, Ward, McVay, Bullock, Bolter, Merrell, Aaker, Henderson, Ballingall, Overholzer, and Wyland.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Butler, Huskins, Rice, Nugent, Coie, Green, Boggs, Doerr, Holbrook of Iowa, Linehan, Wilbur, and Upton.

Roads and Highways—McCall, Brown of Marshall, Lucas, Mowry, McCulloch, Picken, Kuhn, Sherman, Coie, Nachtwey, Manderscheid, Cloud, Gilliland, Hardy, and Converse.

Congressional Districts—Messrs. Storey, Fordyce, Hamblin, Jones, Linn, Holbrook of Delaware, Densmore, Hogeland, Hardy, Stewart, Millen, and Schee.

Constitutional Amendments—Messrs. Kerr, Carpenter, Converse, Kennedy, Densmore, Smyth, Canfield, Jordan, and Wright.

Compensation of Public Officers—Messrs. Butler, Jones, McCulloch, Nugent, Rice, Schee, Mowry, Henderson, Doerr, Manderscheid, Scrimgeour, Hayzlett, and Johnson.

Claims—Messrs. Harrison, McDaid, Pattee, Schee, Storey, McVay, Benson, Kuhn, Miller of Lee, Killen, Nachtwey, Wyland, and Baldwin.

State University—Messrs. McDaid, Head, Converse, Rice, Wilbur, Green, Schmidt, Ranck, Holbrook of Iowa, Killen, Dabney, and Aaker.

Agricultural College—Messrs. McCall, Watrous, Head, Livingston, Carpenter, Lucas, Doerr, Baldwin, and Dabney.

Insurance—Messrs. Hayzlett, Clayton, Wattson, Curtis, Tuttle, Brown of Marshall, Stewart, Wyland, Calkins, Hamblin, and Chamberlin.

Banks and Banking—Messrs. Rice, Wattson, Densmore, Sherman, Davis, Schmidt, Huskins, Holbrook of Iowa, Wyland, Banta, and Pattee.

Suppression of Intemperance—Messrs. Smyth, Green, Kerr, Ward, Kennedy, Lyons, Coie, Vanderpoel, Jordan, Campbell, Lucas, and Babb.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Lyons, Vanderpoel, Lucas, Chamberlin, Ballingall, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Tuttle, and Wright.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Fillmore, Linn, Pattee, Brothers, and Bullock.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Boggs, Curtis, Nugent, Aaker, and Cloud.

Library Committee—Messrs. Pattee, Benson, Calkins, Storey,

Mowry, Livingston, Sherman, Wattson, Nugent, Brothers, and Gilliland.

Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Fordyce, Overholtzer, Boggs, Hamblin, Kuhn, Banta, Brothers, and Johnson.

Senatorial and Representative Districts—Messrs. Densmore, Holbrook of Delaware, Humphrey, McVay, Weaver, Gilliland, McCarty, and Johnson.

Public Lands—Messrs. Mowry, Picken, Fordyce, Linn, Bullock, Gilliland, and McCarty.

Asylum for Insane—Messrs. McVay, Holbrook of Delaware, Livingston, Butler, Clayton, Hall, Campbell, Millen, and Storey.

Penitentiary at Anamosa—Messrs. Calkins, Green, Benson, Widner, Millen, Scrimgeour, and Smyth.

Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Messrs. Green, McDaid, Lyons, Linn, Aaker, Cloud, and Doerr.

Penitentiary at Ft. Madison—Messrs. Linn, Babb, Kerr, Ward, Canfield, Killen, and Lynch.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum—Messrs. Davis, Fillmore, Kuhn, McCulloch, Hogeland, Canfield, and Campbell.

Institution for Education of Blind—Messrs. Nugent, Scrimgeour, Brown of Marshall, Humphrey, Culbertson, Grant, and Hardy.

Horticulture and Forestry—Messrs. Watrous, Hamblin, Sherman, Smyth, Lynch, Hogeland, Haviland, Henderson, and Coie.

Reform Schools—Messrs. Jones, Livingston, Pattee, Tuttle, Lucas, Babb, and Haviland.

County and Township Organization—Messrs. Bolter, Holbrook of Delaware, Picken, Weaver, Haviland, Hogeland, Johnson, and Butler.

Cities and Towns—Brown of Butler, Watrous, Curtis, Wilbur, Culbertson, Killen, Miller of Lee.

Rules—Messrs. McDaid, Weaver, Merrell, Mentzel, and Mr. Speaker.

Elections—Messrs. Humphrey, McDaid, Jones, Vanderpoel, Lucas, Lynch, Haviland, Grant, and Ward.

Printing—Messrs. Ward, Baldwin, Pattee, Butler, Hamblin, Miller of Carroll, and Upton.

Private Corporations—Messrs. Merrell, Curtis, Wattson, Russell, Widner, Jordan, and Ranck.

Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children.—Messrs. Livingston, Wilbur, Sherman, Upton, and Widner.

Normal Schools—Messrs. Kennedy, Curtis, Schee, Hall, Miller of Lee, Doerr, and Stewart.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Head, Carpenter, Holbrook of Delaware, Ranck, and Miller of Lee.

Judicial Districts—Messrs. Curtis, Clayton, Fillmore, Mandersheid, and Russell.

Fish and Game—Messrs. Brown of Marshall, Picken, Tuttle, Wright, and Widner.

Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Brown of Marshall, McCulloch, Overholtzer, Mentzel, and Miller of Carroll.

Board of Public Charities—Messrs, Wattson, Jones, Coie, Stewart, and Cloud.

Medicine and Surgery—Messrs. Calkins, McVay, Wilbur, Green, Densmore, Schmidt, Miller of Carroll, Brothers, and Nachtwey.

Mines and Mining—Messrs Vanderpoel, Boggs, Livingston, Ward, Pattee, Cloud, Hardy, Picken, and Jordan.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That there be appointed committees to visit the several State institutions, each of said committees to be composed of three members, two from the House and one from the Senate; said committees to report to the General Assembly on or before the fifteenth day of February next. They shall examine and include in their report:

1. Whether the appropriations made by the last General Assembly have been wisely and economically expended.

2. Whether they have been expended for the object appropriated.

3. Whether chapter 67 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly has been complied with, in not contracting indebtedness in excess of the appropriations.

4. Whether there has been any diversion of the money for the specific purpose for which it was drawn from the State treasury.

Said committees shall also report the names and number of persons employed by the several institutions; for what purpose employed, and what salary. Also, whether any of the employes receive or have received anything in addition to the salary in the way of board, rooms, lights, fuel or clothing, or anything else at the expense of the State. The said committees shall also examine and report as to the sufficiency of the means of fire escape in case of fire, and also as to the protection against fire. And said committees are hereby authorized and requested to present other and further report than herein mentioned, which they deem necessary to be made known to the General Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Densmore offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committees on Ways and Means, Judiciary, Railroads, Cities and Towns, Appropriations, Agriculture, and Schools, be each allowed and authorized to employ a clerk; and that the Committees on Compensation of Public Officers, Retrenchment, and Insurance, be allowed one clerk for the three; also that the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance and Committee on Constitutional Amendments be allowed one clerk. That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each committee with Miller's or McClain's annotated Code, as the chairman of each committee may choose; also the acts of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth General Assemblies, and the necessary stationery, writing material and books. Provided, that clerks serving more than one committee shall draw but one per diem.

The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Vanderpoel, on the subject of committee clerks, as follows:

Resolved, That the committees on Ways and Means, Judiciary, Railroads, Cities and Towns, Appropriations, Agriculture, Roads and Highways, Constitutional Amendments, Schools, Enrolled Bills, and Engrossed Bills be each authorized to employ a clerk; and that the committees on Compensation of Public Officers, and Public Buildings, be allowed one clerk for the two; and that all other committees when deemed necessary shall be allowed a clerk for the time being; and no clerk serving on more than one committee shall be allowed to draw more than one per diem, was called up.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Marshall, the Speaker appointed the following committee of five to consider the subject presented by the resolutions, with instructions to report to-morrow morning:

Messrs. Brown of Marshall, Densmore, Vanderpoel, Harrison and Bolter.

Mr. Schmidt offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to have printed 500 copies each of Governor Sherman's biennial message and inaugural address, in each of the following languages: Swedish, Bohemian and Norwegian, and three thousand (3,000) copies of each in the German language.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

MEMORIAL.

Mr. Butler presented a memorial from the Iowa State Medical Society.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Mileage, presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mileage, heretofore appointed,

beg leave to submit the following report, which shows the number of miles traveled and the amount of mileage to which each member of this House is entitled, as far as we have been able to ascertain from reports of members handed to us:

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND MILEAGE.

No. of district.	NAME.	Miles.	Amount.
66	Aaker, Druryman O.....	600	\$ 30.00
3	Babb, Washington I.....	270	13.50
52	Baldwin, Isaac.....	356	17.80
6	Ballinagall, P. G.....	172	8.60
13	Banta, Elijah.....	214	10.70
88	Benson, R. S.....	350	17.50
10	Boggs, George C.....	124	6.20
42	Bolter, L. R.....	340	17.00
20	Brothers, Samuel T.....	328	16.40
61	Brown, H. C.....	350	17.50
45	Brown, J. G.....	150	7.50
74	Bullock, Chas.....	266	13.30
19	Butler, Wm.....	416	20.80
49	Calkins, M. H.....	370	18.50
73	Campbell, Daniel.....	422	21.10
6	Canfield, Henry.....	188	9.40
59	Carpenter, C. C.....	170	8.50
54	Chamberlain, W. H.....	409	20.45
22	Clayton, B. F.....	250	12.50
27	Cloud, Hardin B.....	80	4.00
67	Converse, S. A.....	520	26.00
15	Coie, John.....	240	12.00
2	Culbertson, Wm. B.....	336	16.80
71	Curtis, H. C.....	432	21.60
25	Dabney, A. R.....	84	4.20
22	Davis, E. W.....	200	10.00
87	Densmore, Numan.....	390	19.50
14	Derr, George.....	320	16.00
1	Doerr, Chas.....	376	18.80
76	Fillmore, C. W.....	400	20.00
4	Fordyce, Lewis.....	222	11.10
68	Gilliland, J. W.....	500	25.00
33	Grant, W. M.....	350	17.50
62	Green, H. H.....	450	22.50
12	Hall, W. H.....	120	6.00
17	Hamblin, Dennis.....	372	18.60
7	Hardy, Baptist.....	230	11.50
84	Harrison, T. W.....	300	15.00
60	Haviland, S. W.....	470	23.50
55	Hayzlett, G. W.....	368	18.40
79	Head, Albert.....	120	6.00
21	Henderson, L. R.....	480	24.00
8	Hogeland, Jas. S.....	130	6.50
53	Holbrook, J. M.....	440	22.00
36	Holbrook, N. B.....	180	9.00
85	Humphrey, W. T. R.....	280	14.00
30	Huskings, John P.....	234	11.70
18	Johnson, John V.....	232	11.60
58	Jones, Julius M.....	140	7.00
9	Jordan, Samuel.....	246	12.30

LIST OF MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

No. of district.	NAME.	Miles.	Amount.
75	Kennedy, Jesse.....	250	12.50
56	Kerr, Daniel.....	196	9.80
64	Killen, John.....	712	35.60
23	Kuhn, Jacob.....	136	6.80
52	Lineham, John J.....	564	28.20
31	Linn, Oliver H. P.....	350	17.50
43	Livingston, Phil.....	90	4.50
35	Lucas, E. W.....	242	12.10
2	Lynch, Wm.....	360	18.00
41	Lyons, Jas. A.....	120	6.00
44	McCall, T. C.....	88	4.40
29	McCarty, T. F.....	204	10.20
38	McCulloch, W. H.....	130	6.50
77	McDaid, D. J.....	230	11.50
78	McVay, J. D.....	188	9.40
51	Manderscheid, John.....	616	30.80
64	Mentzel, Charles.....	650	32.50
50	Merrell, N. A.....	412	20.60
26	Millen, J. H.....	58	2.90
80	Miller, Michael.....	208	10.40
41	Miller, H. C.....	376	18.80
46	Mowry, Welcome.....	230	11.50
65	Nachtwey, Theo.....	764	38.20
48	Nugent, J. J.....	336	16.80
82	Overholtzer, J. A.....	246	12.30
40	Pattee, D. J.....	68	3.40
28	Picken, Mathew.....	154	7.70
35	Ranck, C. S.....	242	12.10
63	Rice, Edward.....	475	23.75
32	Russell, J. J.....	324	16.20
83	Schee, G. W.....	440	22.00
38	Schmidt, W. O.....	350	17.50
47	Scrimgeour, G. C.....	250	12.50
72	Sherman, L. D.....	448	22.40
48	Smyth, Robt.....	310	15.50
37	Stewart, Joel.....	110	5.50
24	Storey, John A.....	140	7.00
39	Tuttle, Jas. M.....	3	.15
50	Upton, Larkin.....	452	22.60
69	Vanderpoel, C. C.....	408	20.40
38	Ward, B. C.....	50	2.50
39	Watrous, Chas. L.....
86	Wattson, Geo. F.....	570	28.50
57	Weaver, S. M.....	280	14.40
5	Wherry, Wm. R.....	250	12.50
16	Widner, Benjamin.....	230	11.50
70	Wilbur, E. W.....	460	23.00
34	Wolf, Wm. P.....	310	15.50
11	Wright, Samuel.....	250	12.50
81	Wyland, Christian J.....	200	10.00

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

H. C. BROWN.

J. J. RUSSELL.

Dated, January 23, 1884.

Mr. Benson moved that the Chief Clerk be authorized and instructed to certify the list of members with the mileage due each of them, to the Auditor of State so that members may draw their warrants for mileage.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Babb moved to take up Senate concurrent resolution, relative to printing the rules of the Twentieth General Assembly.

The motion prevailed.

Resolved by the Senate the House concurring, That the Secretary of State be directed to have printed 5,000 copies of the rules of the Twentieth General Assembly, with diagrams, a map of Iowa, vote on Governor, and census of 1880, as to population of counties, and that the weight of members be left out.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Ballingall offered the following:

Concurrent resolution No. 11. *Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That a joint special committee of seven be appointed to take into consideration all matters pertaining to telegraphs, telephones and electric lights; said committee to consist of four members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smyth offered the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Employes.

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized and requested to appoint two additional paper folders for the House.

MESSAGE ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 6, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of money therein named to defray the expenses of inauguration and dedicatory services.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Butler moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time.

The yeas and nays were demanded and the result was as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Fordyce, Hall, Harrison Haviland, Head, Holbrook of Iowa, Livingston, Lyons, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nugent, Ranck, Rice, Stewart, Storey, Wattson, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Upton,

Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—87.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, and Holbrook of Delaware—2.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Curtis, House File No. 10, a bill for an act to authorize the Governor to reconvey back to the government of the United States certain land heretofore granted by the State of Iowa to the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Livingston, House File No. 11, a bill for an act to permanently locate and to provide for the erection of an additional institution for the insane at Boone, Boone county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 12, a bill for an act in relation to evidence.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hogeland, House File No. 13, a bill for an act to abolish the office of Fish Commission.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Kennedy, House File No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. McCall, House File No. 15, a bill for an act relating to uniform text-books in the common schools and the establishment of a school book commission.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Babb, House File 16, a bill for an act to regulate and provide for the construction of tile and other underground drains through the lands of another.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lynch, House File No. 17, a bill for an act to provide additional room for the incurable insane.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Tuttle, House File No. 18, a bill for an act to repeal section 2783 of the Code of 1873 of Iowa, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Upton, House File No. 19, a bill for an act to legalize the town council of the town of Riverside and their official acts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis, House File No. 20, a bill for an act in relation to the Fourth judicial circuit of the State, dividing the same, providing for the election of circuit judges therein and defining their powers therein.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lucas moved to adjourn.

Lost.

By Mr. Humphrey, House File No. 21, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation ordinances, and acts of the officers of the incorporated town of Belmond, Wright county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watrous, House File No. 22, a bill for an act for the appointment of a State Entomologist.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section 1384, chapter 2, title 11 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to care of insane, regulating time of meeting of trustees.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Lyons, House File No. 24, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of station houses at the points of intersection of two or more railroads.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 123, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to taxes in aid of railroads.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Rice, House File No. 26, a bill for an act to amend section 1160 of the Code of Iowa, relating to fire and life insurance companies.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Calkins, House File No. 27, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of the independent school district of Monticello, Jones county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 28, a bill for an act to amend section 1061, title 9, chapter 1, Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Ballingall, House File No. 29, a bill for an act to provide

for the payment of the cost of improvement, construction and repair of streets, alleys and sidewalks in cities and towns.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boggs, House File No. 30, a bill for an act relating to the transmission of telegraph messages, repealing section 1329 of the Code of Iowa and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bullock, House File No. 31, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Crawford county in the establishment of roads.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. McDaid, House File No. 32, a bill for an act to provide for the protection of citizens in their civil and public rights and to prevent discriminations against any person on account of his race, color or creed.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Hall, House File No. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the incorporated town of Murray, Clarke county, and their official acts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, House File No. 34, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 76, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to frauds on hotel keepers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, House File No. 35, a bill for an act to amend sections 857, 865 and 866 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fillmore, House File No. 36, a bill for an act to amend sections 2086 and 2087 of the Code of 1873, relating to the assignment of non-negotiable instruments and accounts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kennedy, House File No. 37, a bill for an act to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Curtis, House File No. 38, a bill for an act to amend section 3508 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ranck, House File No. 39, a bill for an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State University of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on State University.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 40, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Iowa Improved Stock-Breeders' Association.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McVay, House File No. 41, a bill amending section 3895, chapter 3, title 24, in relation to selling or concealing mortgaged property.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wattson, House File No. 42, a bill for an act to legalize the town plat of Manley Junction, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 43, a bill for an act in relation to the levy of taxes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ———, House File No. 44, a bill for an act relating to hail insurance, amending section 1132, chapter 4, of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Aaker, House File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend chapter 147 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cloud the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 25, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. C. M. Brink.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

By general consent, the report of the Committee on Mileage was amended as to mileage of Mr. Wattson of Worth county.

Mr. Merrell moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which concurrent resolution No. 11, relative to appointing a select committee of seven on telegraphy, telephone and electric light, was passed. The motion prevailed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Babb, of Henry county, til

Monday evening and to Mr. Holbrook of Delaware county, on account of sickness, indefinitely.

Mr. Carpenter, by leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That a committee of one from the House and one from the Senate, be appointed to arrange with some proper person to establish and keep a lunch room in this building for the accommodation of the General Assembly; and that the consent of the General Assembly be granted to use for this purpose the room immediately south of the main entrance to the building.

Adopted.

By general consent, referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Schmidt, by consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all bills introduced into this House, and referred to a committee, be printed as soon as possible after their introduction, and placed upon the desks of members, excepting legalizing acts and bills of a purely local nature.

Adopted.

BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST PREVIOUS ADJOURNMENT.

The resolution of Mr. Ballingall, relative to Secretary of State purchasing a suitable flag for the new capitol building was taken up and adopted.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Wilbur presented a memorial from the board of supervisors of Floyd county asking for more ample provision by the State for the care of the insane.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylum.

Mr. Green presented a petition from citizens of Bremer county asking for an appropriation of one thousand dollars to reward the persons who captured the outlaws known as the "Barber Brothers."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Green presented a petition from citizens of Bremer county asking that authority be given to the board of supervisors to have their proceedings printed in the German language.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Aaker presented a memorial from the board of supervisors of Winneshiek county asking for more ample provisions, by the State, for the care of the insane.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylum.

Mr. Head offered a memorial and joint resolution asking Senators and members of Congress to procure passage of a law giving pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Brown, of Marshall, presented a petition from the women of Marshall county asking for a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

Mr. Wolf presented a petition from citizens of Cedar county asking for a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform Schools.

Mr. Chamberlin offered a memorial from board of supervisors of Buchanan county asking the State to make additional provisions for the care of the insane.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylum.

Mr. Clayton presented a remonstrance against the establishing of a term of court at Avoca, Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weaver presented a petition from citizens of Hardin county asking that the keeping of house of ill-fame be made a felony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smyth presented a petition asking that the keeping of a house of ill fame be made a felony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smyth presented a petition from \$45 workingmen of the State of Iowa, asking for a modification of the laws of the State, so as to prevent the leasing of convict labor, in competition with free labor.

Referred to Committee on Manufactories.

Mr. Fordyce presented a petition for a law making the keeping of a house of ill-fame a felony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weaver presented a petition from citizens of Hardin county for a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

Mr. Hall offered a memorial from citizens of Clarke county, asking Congress to pension soldiers who were in Confederate prisons.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Fordyce offered a memorial and joint resolution, asking a law prohibiting the practice of polygamy.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Assignment of Committee Rooms, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Report of joint committee on the division of committee rooms:

The committee report a division of the committee rooms available for the use of the committees as follows:

To the committees of the House are assigned all such rooms in the north half of the building and room No. 23 in the south half; and to the committees of the Senate the remaining rooms in the south half of the building, the number of rooms being eight for the use of the committees of each body.

HEMENWAY,
HALL,

Committee on part of the Senate.

BUTLER,
BENSON,
BROWN,

Committee on part of the House.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Additional Employes, submitted the following report:

MR SPEAKER—Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution asking that the Speaker be authorized to appoint additional paper-folders, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that in our opinion it should be adopted.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report, which was passed on file:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 6, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray expenses of inauguration and dedicatory ceremonies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Butler moved to take up Senate File No. 6, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray expenses of inauguration and dedicatory ceremonies.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Butler the rule was suspended, and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time, and put upon its final passage.

The roll being called, the following was the result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Bolter, Chamberlin, Cloud, and Holbrook of Delaware—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section 1992 of the Code, in relation to the exemption of homesteads purchased with pension money.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wattson, House File No. 47, a bill for an act authorizing actions against railway companies to be brought in the name of the State, etc.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Clayton, House File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 39, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to dividing the counties into supervisor districts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

By Mr. Clayton, House File No. 49, a bill for an act in relation to homestead exemption.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Marshall, House File No. 50, a bill for an act to define and punish fraudulent practices in printing and distributing election tickets.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Campbell, House File No. 51, a bill for an act relating to the semi-annual payment of taxes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 52, a bill for an act relating to the penalty now imposed by law for the non-payment of taxes, and repealing section 866 of chapter 2, title 6, of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCall, a bill for an act to amend sections 1495 and 1508 of the Code, relating to line fences.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Widner, House File No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 3, of chapter 211, laws of 1880.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons, House File No. 55, a bill for an act limiting attorney's fees in case of partition.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 56, a bill for an act to provide for selling, leasing and patenting the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Miller of Lee, House File No. 57, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay ascertained claims against State for supplies furnished the Iowa State Penitentiary.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Miller of Lee, House File No. 58, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay certain ascertained claims against State for supplies furnished the Iowa State Penitentiary.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Davis, House File No. 59, a bill for an act providing for holding terms of the District and Circuit Court at Avoca in the county of Pottawattamie, in the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doerr, House File No. 60, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay ascertained claims against the State for supplies furnished the Iowa State Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Humphrey, House File No. 61, a bill for an act to repeal section 1452 of the Code, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof in relation to damage by stock running at large.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kuhn, House File No. 62, a bill for an act to provide for an additional hospital for the insane.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Hospital for the Insane.

By Mr. Humphrey, House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 156, of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly as amended by chapter 193 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the protection of game.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Fillmore, House File No. 64, a bill for an act to require foreign railway corporations to incorporate under the laws of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 65, a bill for an act providing for the admission of foreign hail insurance companies to do business in this State, amending section 1144, chapter 4, Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 66, a bill for an act amending section 4062, chapter 11, Code of Iowa, relating to cockle burrs or Canada thistles.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Green, House File No. 67, a bill for an act to amend sec-

tion 307 of the Code of 1873, relating to publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 2590 of the Code of 1873, relating to change of place of trial in civil actions.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 69, a bill for an act repealing section 4424 of the Code of 1873, and enacting a substitute thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That when the House reaches the order of the introduction of bills that the roll be called and that each member shall introduce such bills as he may have, and that the roll call be continued until the roll is completed.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, January 26, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Geo. C. Henry.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

House concurrent resolution No. 10, relative to the appointment of committee to visit the State Institutions.

F. D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Clayton, House File No. 70, a bill for an act to establish a

department of insurance, to include the supervisor of banks, to provide for the appointment thereof and define his duties.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Curtis, House File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend section No. 3074 of the Code of Iowa in reference to the exemption of a debtor, when such debtor is an officeholder in the State of Iowa, having a salary in excess of six hundred dollars.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons, House File No. 72, a bill for an act to repeal section 1988, title 13, chapter 8 of the Code of 1873, in relation to homesteads, exemptions, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilliland, House File No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section 2581 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 74, a bill for an act to protect and preserve the fish in the lakes and ponds within the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Gilliland, House File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 2619 of the Code of 1873, and to enact and substitute for section 2618 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend section 304 and 307, chapter 2, title 4, Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 77, a bill for an act for the safety of railroad employes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 66, Fifteenth General Assembly, on passenger tariffs

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Mowry, House File No. 79, a bill for an act to repeal section 866 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the collection of taxes and redeeming the penalties therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doerr, House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 6, chapter 24, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly,

in relation to compensation of jurors in the superior courts of the State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Culbertson, House File No. 81, a bill for an act changing and regulating the civil practice in the circuit and district courts of the State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Culbertson, House File No. 82, a bill for an act regulating the sale and transfer of grain in elevators and other places of storage.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

By M. Culbertson, House File No. 83, a bill for an act to repeal section 231, chapter 10, title 3, Code of 1878, in relation to grand and trial juries.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Culbertson, House File No. 84, a bill for the relief of August Schutz.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Humphrey, House File No. 85, a bill for act to amend section 1289, chapter 5, of title 10, of the Code, in relation to damages by fire resulting from the operation of railways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Brown of Marshall, House File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend sections 4413 and 4414 of the Code of 1873, in relation to challenges of the jury.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hogeland, House File No. 87, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration of whiskies, wine, beer, etc.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. McDaid, House File No. 88, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of wills while the testator still liveth.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Converse, House File No. 89, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077 and 2078 of chapter 2, of title 14 of the Code of 1873, in relation to usurious interest.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Converse, House File No. 90, a bill for an act to amend section 4062, chapter 11, title 24 of the Code of 1873, in regard to Canada thistles.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 91, a bill for an act to amend section 814 of chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the listing of property for taxation.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 92, a bill for an act in relation to the publication of the delinquent tax list.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 93, a bill for an act amending the law in relation to the State Board of Health.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

By Mr. Bullock, House File No. 94, a bill for an act to establish a uniform series of text-books for the common schools by counties.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Butler, House File No. 95, a bill for an act to limit charges on freight, and to prevent unjust discrimination by the railroad corporations doing business in Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Davis, House File No. 96, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Neola, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Head, House File No. 97, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, chapter 77, Seventeenth General Assembly, and provide for the election of Railroad Commissioners.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Fordyce, House File No. 98, a bill for an act to define the conditions of negotiable notes and other papers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 99, a bill for an act to amend section 1317, of chapter 5, title 10 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the taxation of railway bridges across and Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Upton, House File No. 100, a bill for an act for the protection of railroad employes and others.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 101, a bill for an act further defining the duties of county treasurers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Aaker, House File No. 102, a bill for an act to reimburse

certain persons employed by the State during the civil war in the organization of the State militia.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Aaker, House File No. 103, a bill for an act to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with the swine plague or hog cholera, and to prevent the spread of the same.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hamblin, House File No. 104, a bill for an act to prohibit the selling or giving of fire arms to minors and irresponsible persons.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, House File No. 105, a bill for an act to regulate and provide for the construction of tile and other drains through the lands of others.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fillmore, House File No. 106, a bill for an act to amend sections 3055 and 3056, relating to indemnifying bonds.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward, House File No. 107, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 108, a bill for an act making an appropriation to the Iowa Prisoners' Aid Association.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Fillmore, House File No. 109, a bill for an act relating to the negligence of agents and servants of railway corporations.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis, House File No. 110, a bill for an act in relation to killing of vicious dogs found in the public highway.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 111, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 185, of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact in lieu thereof an act to prohibit the taxing and enforcing of attorney fees.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 2961 of the Code, in relation to the damages to be recovered on attachment bonds.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend sec-

tion 3297 of the Code, in relation to the costs in proceedings for partition.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 114, a bill for an act to amend section 3290 of the Code, in relation to the number of referees to be appointed in certain cases of partition.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 115, a bill for an act to amend section 4291 of the Code of 1873, relating to the number of grand jurors necessary to find an indictment.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 116, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 15, title 17 of the Code of 1873, and enacting substitute therefor relating to costs in civil actions.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 117, a bill for an act to repeal section 4691 of the Code of 1873 and enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Boggs, House File No. 118, a bill for an act to pay bounty for the killing of wolves.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Hogeland presented a petition from citizens of Monroe county, asking for a reformatory prison for women.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

Mr. Ballingall presented a petition asking that the keeping of a house of ill-fame be made a felony.

Referred to Committee on Reform Schools.

Mr. Clayton presented a remonstrance from citizens of Pottawattamie county against the establishment of a term of court at Avoca, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nachtwey presented a petition from citizens of Allamakee county, relative to a reformatory prison for women.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition accompanied by a bill asking appropriation for the Iowa Prison Aid Association.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from citizens of Marshall county, asking that the keeping of a house of ill-fame be made a felony.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

Mr. Calkins presented a petition asking a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to the Committee on Reform Schools.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was passed on file:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 27, "a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of the Independent School District of Monticello, Jones county, Iowa," and that it do pass.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Clayton from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report, which was ordered passed on file:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture having had under consideration the following memorial, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

That memorial and joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the prevention and suppression of pluropneumonia in neat cattle, be referred back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 31, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Crawford county, the question involved in the bill being purely a legal one, we respectfully refer it back to the House and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MCCALL, *Chairman.*

On motion report adopted and bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred concurrent resolution No. 12, relative to the printing of the Governor's message and inaugural address in foreign languages, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to have printed of the Governor's message and inaugural address, 2,000 copies in German, 1,000

copies in Swedish, and 500 copies each in the Norwegian, Bohemian and Holland languages.

When so amended, your committee recommend its adoption.

B. C. WARD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House resolution No. 4, relating to the exclusion from the House journal of all messages and other documents ordered printed by the House, but which, by virtue of law, are required to be published and bound with the public documents, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

B. C. WARD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Assignment of Committee Rooms, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Assignment of Rooms, beg leave to make the following report:

Room No. 1, Agriculture, Schools, Normal Schools, State University, Agricultural College, Horticulture and Forestry.

Room No. 23, Judiciary, Federal Relations, Judicial Districts.

Room No. 8, Railroads, Congressional Districts, Banks and Banking, Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Reform School, Police Regulations.

Room No. 6, Appropriations, Constitutional Amendments, Cities and Towns, Elections, Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children.

Room No. 27, Ways and Means, Public Buildings, Compensation of Public Officers, Printing, Roads and Highways.

Room No. 7, Claims, Insurance, Retrenchment and Reform, Board of Public Charity, Medicine and Surgery.

Room No. 10, Suppression of Intemperance, Senatorial and Representative Districts, County and Township Organization, Institute for Blind, Deaf and Dumb.

Room No. 4, Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.

Room No. 9, Mines and Mining, Library, Domestic Manufacture, Public Lands, Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Room No. 3, Military, Insane Asylum, Fish and Game, Private Corporations.

The committee recommend that any committee room when not used by the committee assigned, can be used by other committees, and the committee recommend that the committees have priority in the order named.

BUTLER,
BENSON,
BROWN,
LUCAS,
LIVINGSTON,
Committee.

Mr Tuttle moved an amendment so as to make the Military and Appropriations committees occupy room No. 6.

Amendment adopted.

Report as amended adopted.

Mr. Brown, from Committee on number and assignment of Committee Clerks, submitted the following report:

Report of the committee appointed for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the subject of clerks for committees of the House of Representatives:

MR. SPEAKER—The committee to which was referred the subject of clerks for the committees of the House, make the following report:

That they have carefully investigated and considered the subject of clerks for the committees of the House, and recommend:

- 1st. One clerk for the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 2d. One clerk for the Committee on Judiciary.
- 3d. One clerk for the Committee on Railroads.
- 4th. One clerk for the Committee on Agriculture, who shall also be the clerk for the Committee on Agricultural College.
- 5th. One clerk for the Committee on Appropriations, who shall also be the clerk for the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.
- 6th. One clerk for the Committee on Schools, who shall also be clerk for the Committee on Normal Schools.
- 7th. One clerk for the Committee on Roads and Highways, who shall also be the clerk for the Committee on Cities and Towns.
- 8th. One clerk for the Committee on Claims, who shall also be the clerk for the Committee on Enrolled Bills.
- 9th. One clerk for the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, who shall also be the clerk for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
- 10th. One clerk for the Committee on Mines and Mining, who shall also be the clerk for the Committee on Insurance, and also the clerk for the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

11th. One clerk for the Committee on Asylums for the Insane, who shall also be the clerk for Committee on Banks and Banking, and also the clerk for the Committee on Public Buildings.

We further report and recommend that at any time when any of these clerks are not employed in the performance of duties as clerks of said committees, as above designated, they shall be subject to assignment by the Speaker of the House in assisting the Clerks of the House or as clerks for other committees.

We further report and recommend that no clerk shall have more than one day's pay for each day's work, and that no extra pay or compensation shall be allowed by reason of serving as clerk of more than one committee, or because of extra work assigned.

J. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Schee moved the previous question.

Previous question ordered.

The question recurring, report adopted.

PAPER-FOLDERS.

The Speaker announced as paper-folders, Mrs. K. S. Duff and Miss Jennie Downing.

COMMITTEE ON LUNCH-ROOM.

The Speaker announced as committee on lunch-room, on part of the House, Mr. Watrous.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Storey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker, if he deem necessary, shall appoint one door-keeper for each gallery of the hall of the House, who shall have charge of the doors to the galleries, and who shall also have the direction of the janitors who may be assigned the duty of assisting in attending the doors of the galleries, and said door-keepers shall be under the direction and control of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr Watrous, by leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter, and until February 10, unless otherwise specially ordered, this House hold but one daily session, which shall commence at 2 o'clock P. M., except on Saturdays, when the session shall commence at 10 A. M.

Adopted.

Mr. Carpenter, by leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure files, and instruct the messengers in filing the bills in their order as numbered in the record.

Adopted.

Mr. Doerr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee having in charge the printing of the rules shall add to each committee the number of the room in which such committee is to meet.

Adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leave of absence was granted:

To Mr. Livingston until Monday.

To Mr. Culbertson until Tuesday.

To Mr. Holbrook of Iowa until Monday.

To Mr. Schee until Tuesday.

To Mr. Bullock until Tuesday.

On motion, adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 28, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by the Rev. Chas. J. Miller.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolutions in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Resolution relative to the Committee on Rules of the Senate and House constituting the Joint Committee on Joint Rules of the General Assembly.

Resolution relative to printing one hundred copies of resolution appointing committees to visit State institutions.

Also, the Senate has concurred in resolution relative to appointment of committee to establish lunch room.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Pending the reading of the journal of January 26th, on motion of Mr. Clayton the further reading of the same in regard to introduction of bills was dispensed with.

Journal approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leave of absence was granted:

To Mr. Hall until Tuesday noon.

To Mr. Huskins until Tuesday noon.

To Mr. Hamblin indefinite—sick.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hayzlett, by consent, presented the following:

WHEREAS, The joint committee of the two houses, created by concurrent resolution, divided sixteen rooms equally between the two houses, leaving out of the division three rooms, Nos. 14, 15 and 29, and then occupied by the Secretary of State, on invitation of the two houses; and,

WHEREAS, Question has arisen as to whether one of the said three rooms, or any of them, is to be occupied by the Secretary of State, and it is but just that committee rooms should be divided equally between the two houses; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,

That a committee of three of the House be appointed to act with a like committee of the Senate to apportion between the two houses, for committee rooms, any of said three rooms, not occupied by the Secretary of State.

Adopted.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Kennedy presented a petition from citizens of Ida county asking that the keeping of a house of ill-fame be made a felony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dabney presented a petition from citizens of Madison county asking a law providing for uniformity in school books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Smyth presented a petition from citizens of Linn county for increase in salary of certain county officers.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Smyth presented a petition from citizens of Linn county asking the dividing of the Eighth Judicial District of Iowa into two circuits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rice presented a petition in relation to the State paying the costs in the drive well suits.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county asking the establishment of a term of court at Avoca, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition from the county surveyor of Palo Alto county relative to the compensation of county surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Head presented a petition relative to the compensation of county surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Converse presented a petition from citizens of Howard county asking for a law compelling the erection of partition fences.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 19, a bill for an act to legalize the town council of the town of Riverside and their official acts; that it do pass.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Tuttle, from Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was

referred House File No. 5, a bill for an act to reward the persons who captured the Barber Brothers, the reputed murderers of Marion Shepard, report that they have had said bill under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Humphrey, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred concurrent resolution No. 8, H. R., for a joint committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, to investigate the mistake in regard to the count on Governor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

W. T. R. HUMPHREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mowry, from Committee on Public Lands, submits the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee to whom was referred House File No. 10, a bill authorizing the Governor to reconvey back to the Government of the United States certain land heretofore granted by the State of Iowa to the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company, after fully examining the same, report that they recommend that it do pass.

WELCOME MOWRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McDaid, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Rules, having had under consideration a resolution in relation to introduction of bills, have instructed me to report the same back, with a recommendation that it be adopted.

McDAID, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, report was taken up, considered, and adopted.

Division called for. Affirmative, 62.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred a concurrent resolution providing for a special committee on telegraphs, telephones, and electric lights, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed.

McDAID, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the

same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 20, being a bill for an act to divide the Fourth judicial district into two circuits, and providing for the election of judges, etc.; that the same do pass when the word "circuit," in the title thereof and in the second line after the enacting clause thereof be stricken out and the word "district" be inserted in lieu thereof.

J. J. RUSSELL, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Merrell, House File No. 19, a bill for an act to legalize the town council of the town of Riverside and their official acts, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Merrell moved the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Hall, Hamblin, Holbrook of Delaware, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, and Ward—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter Senate joint resolution, relative to the Committee on Rules of the Senate and House, constituting the joint committee on joint rules of the General Assembly, was taken up and concurred in.

Senate concurrent resolution, relative to printing 100 copies of resolution appointing committees to visit State institutions, was taken up and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 119, a bill for an act making an ap-

propriation for erecting two additional wings to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ballingall, House File No. 120, a bill for an act concerning short-hand commissioners.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ballingall, House File No. 121, a bill for an act to amend title 23, chapter 1, section 3777 of the laws of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section 4062, title 24, chapter 11 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section 2578, title 17, chapter 4 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 124, a bill for an act to amend section 894, title 6, chapter 2 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Marshall, House File No. 125, a bill for an act in relation to the disposition of the swamp land funds of the several counties in the State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bullock, House File No. 126, a bill for an act for the promotion of education, and the establishment of normal training schools in every county.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 127, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of L. R. Wilson, a justice of the peace in Webster township, Webster county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clayton, House File No. 128, a bill for an act to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases in the public schools of the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Converse, House File No. 129, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to aid the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 130, a bill for an act to license dogs, and for the relief of county agricultural societies.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gilliland, House File No. 131, a bill for an act to amend sections 3848 and 3849 of the Code, chapter 165 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 2 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, defining the crime of murder and its punishment.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grant, House File No. 132, a bill for an act authorizing certain cities under special charters to levy a special tax for the maintenance of a paid fire department.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Grant, House File No. 133, a bill for an act authorizing cities to compel the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks, and providing for the collection of the expense thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Grant, House File No. 134, a bill for an act requiring notice to cities before suit for damages can be maintained.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Grant, House File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section 4013, title 24, chapter 9 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haviland, House File No. 136, a bill for an act relating to location of roads leading to and from towns and railroad stations.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 137, a bill for an act to repeal section 3513, chapter 1, title 21, relative to jurisdiction of justice of the peace.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Head, House File No. 138, a bill for an act to repeal section 906 and 907, Code of 1873, and provide for licensing peddlers, patent-right dealers and others.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Head, House File No. 139, a bill for an act requiring railroad companies to fence their tracks.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Henderson, House File No. 140, a bill for an act to more thoroughly guard the funds in the several county treasuries in the State, and to prevent fraud and embezzlement.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

By Mr. Johnson, House File No. 141, a bill for an act in relation

to the collection of taxes voted to aid in the construction of railroads.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jones, House File No. 142, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Williams, Hamilton county, Iowa, and to legalize the town council and other officers and the acts thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kennedy, House File No. 143, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers for common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Kerr, House File, No. 144, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 24, title 25 of the Code of 1873, and to prohibit changes of venue in criminal cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lucas, House File No. 145, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 1, title 7 of the Code of 1873, and chapters 21, 29 and 167 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly and chapter 52 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 36 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. McCall, House File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend sections 1604, 1606 and 1608, and to repeal section 1605 and provide a substitute therefor of the Code in relation to the Trustees of the State Agricultural College.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. McCarty, House File No. 147, a bill for an act to repeal section 798, chapter 7, title 7 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

By Mr. Millen, House File No. 148, a bill for an act repealing parts of section 866 and 890, chapter 2, title 6 of the Code of 1873, relating to penalty on taxes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller of Carroll, House File No. 149, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dedham, Carroll county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pattee, House File No. 150, a bill for an act to amend section 1464 of chapter 3 of the Code, in relation to the time of taking up strays.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 151, a bill for an act to require corporations operating railways to place flagmen at crossings over streets in cities and towns under certain circumstances.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 152, a bill for an act regulating the compensation of county clerks, auditors and treasurers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 153, a bill for an act to amend section 1843 of the Code of 1873, relating to the rate of interest paid on the debt of the State to the permanent school fund.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Schmidt, House File No. 154, a bill for an act amendatory of section 1923 of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schmidt, House File No. 155, a bill for an act to permit the garnishment of mortgages of personal property and their assignees, and to define the rights of parties intrusted therein.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smyth, House File No. 156, a bill for an act relating to the eighth judicial circuit of the State, sub-dividing the same, providing for the appointment and election of judges therein, and defining the powers and duties thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Vanderpoel, House File No. 157, a bill for an act to amend section 824 of the Code in relation to the duties of assessors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ward, House File No. 158, a bill for an act amending section 3895 of the Code, relating to the disposal of mortgaged chattel property.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watrous, House File No. 159, a bill for an act to amend section 4560 of the Code of 1873, relative to corroborative testimony required to convict of crime against female chastity.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watrous, House File No. 160, a bill for an act to repeal section 4511 of the Code of 1873, relative to admitting criminals to bail after conviction of felony, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wherry, House File No. 161, a bill for an act relating to a

change of the place of trial of civil actions, amending section 2590 of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wherry, House File No. 162, a bill for an act relating to evidence in cases of prosecution for certain crimes, amending section 4580 of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilbur, House File No. 163, a bill for an act relating to the penalty on delinquent taxes and repealing section 886 of the Code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wilbur, House File No. 164, a bill for an act relating to the redemption of real property sold for delinquent taxes and repealing section 890 of the Code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Harrison introduced the following memorial and joint resolution:

Memorial and joint resolution in relation to United States postal telegraphy.

WHEREAS, A general system of United States postal telegraph owned and operated by the government would be of immense benefit to the general government, both as a matter of convenience and economy; and,

WHEREAS, Such a system of United States postal telegraph owned and operated by the general government would be of incalculable service and benefit to the common people, both as to certainty in the transmission of dispatches and the merely nominal cost therefor; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of construction and equipment of such United States postal telegraph would be but a very small portion of the sums asked for lines already erected; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress are requested to vote for and use their active influence to secure at the earliest date possible, such legislation on the part of the National Congress as will secure the speedy construction, equipment and operation on the part of the general government of a thorough and complete system of United States postal telegraph.

Resolved. That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this memorial and joint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress immediately upon its adoption.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Kerr, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Wilbur presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the person who has charge of the heating of this room is hereby instructed to keep the same as nearly as possible at a temperature of 66° Fahrenheit.

Mr. Doerr moved to amend by making it 70°.

Amendment lost.

Resolution adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Normal Schools be and are hereby directed to examine into the feasibility of abolishing our present system of normal schools and instituting a county normal school in connection with some high school in the county, and said normal department to be under the supervision of the county superintendent, and that a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars be appropriated for said normal department, and that the committee report the same to this House by bill or otherwise.

Adopted.

Mr. Densmore introduced the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Insane Asylum be instructed to inquire into the practicability and the expediency of locating the Deaf Mutes' Asylum at Des Moines, and utilizing the labor of the inmates in doing the State printing by converting the old State capitol building into a State printing establishment, and further of converting the present Asylum for Deaf Mutes at Council Bluffs into an asylum for the insane.

Mr. Carpenter moved to refer to Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones introduced the following memorial and resolution in relation to the care and maintenance of the permanently insane:

To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

WHEREAS, This and other counties are placed in a condition where it is difficult to properly take care and maintain our permanently insane; therefore,

It is hereby resolved by the board of supervisors of Hamilton county, Iowa, That in the opinion of the board the Legislature of the State of Iowa should make immediate and ample provision for the care and maintenance of such unfortunates at a reasonable cost to the counties, said cost in our opinion not to exceed the sum of \$2.00 per week.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

Mr. Culbertson, by leave, presented a memorial and resolution from the Board of Trade of Burlington, Iowa, in regard to hospitals for the insane.

Memorial and resolution of the Board of Trade of Burlington, Iowa.
Report of the Committee upon the Incurable Insane.

To the Honorable Board of Trade of the City of Burlington:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to investigate the different modes of taking care of the chronic insane, beg leave to report, that to the best of their judgment, the chronic cases ought to be cared for in the same manner as the more recent cases, and that the urgent

necessities of this unfortunate class in Iowa justify us in recommending that the General Assembly be petitioned to take prompt action to provide increased State hospital facilities for the care of all classes of the insane.

By the federal census of 1880 Iowa had 2,543 insane—a ratio of one to every 640 of population—of which number only 913, or about 35 per cent, were provided for in the hospitals, while 1,232, or about 48 per cent, were scattered throughout the State in our jails and almshouses, leaving the remainder, 17 per cent, to be cared for by their friends at home. This deplorable condition of affairs is not creditable to our State, which in many other respects, as in its educational institutions, has achieved an enviable reputation indicative of the humane spirit and liberality of our people.

The number of insane in this State has increased to at least three thousand, while our accommodations are barely sufficient to care for one-third of them. It is safe to say that the people of Iowa will not knowingly and wilfully permit this sad state of things to continue. It is the result of the rapid increase of our population, creating demands upon our charitable institutions much faster than anticipated, and of a general misapprehension of the real pressing necessities of the case. But now that nearly every county in the State is brought face to face with the situation in all its painful features, and have been compelled to attempt the unpleasant experiment of caring for the chronic insane in jails and county poor-houses, there can scarcely be a doubt that a universal demand will arise to have the State take entire charge of all classes of insane. This demand ought to be emphasized and directed until the necessary legislation is obtained.

We are satisfied that independent county action is insufficient to give this class of unfortunates the care needed. A visit to any county poor-house in the State will verify this statement. The rule is a lack of proper methods of heating, lighting and ventilating, and an almost entire lack of a sufficient supply of water. The State owes a duty to itself to provide properly for this class of unfortunates who are unable, by virtue of their infirmities, to take care of themselves. How best to perform this duty is a question which, to the minds of your committee, does not admit of a doubt. In place of remanding the so-called incurable insane to the care of the counties, where these unfortunates are kept in buildings not adapted to the purpose, and under the supervision of some untrained person, with only an occasional visit from a county physician, the State ought to erect at once suitable buildings where the inmates can be properly cared for by competent medical skill, and be surrounded, at least, by the common comforts and decencies of life.

Apart from the humane side of the question, it is true economy for the tax payers that this plan should be adopted. It is clear to our minds that if each one of the counties was to erect the proper buildings—as must be done if the counties are to take charge of this class of unfortunates—and employ competent medical skill and experienced help, our rate of county taxation would be materially increased. Our State is entirely out of debt, and, having only a nominal tax, an addition of half a mill would erect suitable buildings during the

course of the next two years. So light a tax, in fulfilment of so imperative a duty—a duty we owe to our common humanity as well as the economic interest of our State—would be borne most cheerfully by our people.

That State care of the insane is superior to local care, both as to the number who are restored to reason and as to the expense, is demonstrated by the history of the hospital service of the world. Experience, that best of teachers, has proven that from 800 to 1,200 patients could be more conveniently and better cared for under the supervision of one set of officers than a smaller number, and that the expense of cooking, washing, heating, and medical attendance, increases in but a small ratio with the increase of population. The best hospitals of America accommodate patients as follows: Athens, Ohio, 625; Cleveland, Ohio, 622; Columbus, Ohio, 800; Middletown, Connecticut, 789; Trenton, New Jersey, 629; Morris Plains, New Jersey, 800; Washington, D. C., 942; Stockton, California, 1,102; Kalamazoo, Michigan, 740; St. Peter, Minnesota, 639; Willard, New York, 1,800. Jacksonville, Illinois, is preparing for 900, and very few hospitals in this country have less than 500.

The proposition to build retreats or asylums for the hopelessly insane alone has been considered, and the authorities have been consulted on the subject, and we find that while a hospital should be large enough to classify all in the different wards, it is not deemed good policy to shut out all hope by condemning any one as incurable; for the history of hospitals prove that some are cured after ten, or even twenty years of insanity. The testimony of all superintendents is, that the quiet chronic insane exercise a soothing, beneficial influence upon the more violent recent cases. The association is mutually advantageous, as the improvement and cure of some of the more recent cases kindles afresh the spark of intelligence, and hope of recovery, in the poor demented brain, which for years has not exhibited a gleam of reason.

Another point which we have found deserving of special attention, is the pernicious practice of mingling the convict insane with those who have committed no crime. Some of this class simulate insanity in order to be released from work in the penitentiary, and to increase their opportunities to escape by being transferred to State hospitals for the insane, where it is practically impossible to securely restrain desperate characters. But whether the convict is actually a lunatic, or only simulating insanity, who is there of you who would like to have your father or mother, wife or husband, sister or brother, son or daughter, or any dear friend, who had committed no crime—and who was suffering from a dispensation of Providence worse than death itself—compelled to spend days and nights in constant companionship with murderers and thieves, forgers and housebreakers? Does not your manhood revolt, and your better nature demand that this shall not be?

And yet, the criminal insane must be cared for. Some of them are as truly to be pitied as those who have committed no crime—but the influences of this class are for evil. They suggest evil thoughts, they create insubordination, and in every way they do injury to others. While they ought to have careful attention, they ought to be put

where they can do no harm. A hospital ought to be added to one of our State prisons, to which all the criminal insane should be taken, and where, under the restraint which cannot be exercised in a hospital alone, they would be prevented from committing other crimes or contaminating those whose impaired intellects make them easily led astray.

In consideration of these facts, and the pressing necessities brought home to us from our own county, which, we are creditably informed, are similar to the experience of other counties, we appeal to you, and to the citizens of Iowa generally, to take immediate steps to remedy the present deplorable condition of the insane in our State. We need not only State supervision of the incurable insane, but increased accommodations for all classes of lunatics. Our hospitals are crowded to overflowing, notwithstanding the counties are now burdened with the chronic cases, and, in our judgment, the time has come when the State ought to greatly increase the facilities for the proper care of our insane. To neglect this obligation would leave a blot upon the fair fame of our great and growing commonwealth; to meet it now, and promptly and generously, will redound to our credit, and fulfill the dictates of a common humanity.

Respectfully submitted by your committee,

G. R. HENRY,
JOHN H. GEAR,
J. L. WAITE.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Green, House File No. 5, a bill for an act to reward the persons who captured the Barber Brothers, the reputed murderers of Marion Shepard, with report of the committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Green moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

Messrs. Schee, and Storey—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Hall, Hamblin, Holbrook of Delaware, Humphrey, Huskins, Killen, and Miller of Carroll—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the mail carrier be required to take all mail matter from the post-office in the capitol to the general post-office in Des Moines at 12 o'clock M., and 5:30 P. M., and that the postmistress be required to keep post-office open from 9 to 10 A. M. and 1 to 2 P. M. on Sunday.

Adopted.

Mr. Doerr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 1, title 6 of the Code (relative to assessment of taxable property), so as to prevent double assessment of the same property, which is now done by assessing mortgaged real estate, and by assessing also the money loaned thereon, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 P. M.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 29, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. J. E. Rouze.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:
Special message of the Governor of Iowa to the Twentieth General Assembly, communicating report of pardons.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:
MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:
Resolution relative to meeting in joint convention at 12 o'clock meridian, on Wednesday, the 30th instant, to compare the journals of the two houses and declare the result of the vote for a United States Senator for six years from March 4th, 1885.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Clayton moved for a call of the House.

Motion prevailed.

The roll of the House was then called with the following members responding to their names:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—95.

Absent by leave on account of sickness:

Messrs. Hamblin, and Holbrook of Delaware—2.

Absent:

Messrs. Canfield, Derr, and Kennedy—3.

Mr. Carpenter moved to suspend the rules, and that the House proceed to name a person for the office of Senator in Congress of the United States, from the State of Iowa, for the next ensuing term, commencing March 4, 1885.

The roll of the House was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 96.

Those voting for William B. Allison were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wolf—50.

Those voting for B. J. Hall were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Rank, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—45.

Those voting for D. M. Clark were:

Mr. Jordan—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Hamblin, Holbrook of Delaware, and Johnson—4.

Mr. Johnson announcing that he was paired with Mr. Hamblin.

Mr. Bolter announced that he was paired with Mr. Holbrook of Delaware.

The Speaker then declared the result of the ballot, and declared that William B. Allison, having received a majority of all the votes of the House, was the choice of the House for Senator in the United States Congress, for the State of Iowa, for the ensuing term, commencing March 4, 1885.

Mr. Carpenter moved that when the House adjourn it be until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Green offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Petitions have been introduced into the Senate and House, signed by many citizens representing all portions of the State, asking for the establishment of a Woman's Reformatory Institution; and,

WHEREAS, There has been for some years an institution of this kind built and sustained by the people of the State of Indiana, at Indianapolis, for the same purpose; and,

WHEREAS, Believing that in answer to the large number of petitioners, and the importance of the questions involved, as well as the needs of such an institution for Iowa; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three (3), two on the part of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and one on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, be appointed to visit said institution at Indianapolis to examine the same, as to its system, government, and expense to the State; also, as to the practical workings and benefits of the same; and to make a full report to this General Assembly, and to report at their earliest convenience, by bill or otherwise.

Lost.

Mr. Weaver moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the resolution in reference to mail-carrier was adopted.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Smyth the resolution was then referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Humphrey and Ballingall.

Mr. Tuttle moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt concurrent resolution of Mr. Green, relative to appointing a committee to visit the reformatory prison for fallen women, at Indianapolis, Indiana, and report as to the same.

Mr. Schee moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Motion to lay on the table lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle the resolution was referred to the Committee on Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Mr. Smyth offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That the Postmistress of this General Assembly is hereby directed and instructed to put the necessary postage stamps, for their transmission through the mails, on all books and documents furnished the members for distribution among the people.

Mr. Bullock moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and the following was the result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Henderson, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wright and Wyland—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Coie, Fordyce, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook of Iowa, Kuhn, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Picken, Rice, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Hamblin and Holbrook of Delaware—2.

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table prevailed.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the House took up for consideration Senate concurrent resolution relative to meeting in joint convention at 12 o'clock meridian, on Wednesday, the 30th instant, to compare the journals of the two houses and declare the result of the vote for a United States Senator for six years from March 4th, 1885.

Concurred in.

Mr. Butler was chosen teller on the part of the House.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Governor's special message, communicating pardons and remissions, was taken up.

Mr. Miller moved to refer to Committee on Penitentiary.

Mr. Tuttle moved to refer to select committee of five.

Mr. Schee moved to postpone till to-morrow at 3 o'clock, which was lost.

Mr. Head offered the following as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Tuttle:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker as a standing committee on pardons, to whom shall be referred all questions relating to pardon of convicts.

Messrs. Kerr and McDaid raised the point of order that being an amendment to the rules the resolution must lie over.

Mr. Clayton moved to suspend the rules interfering with the present consideration of the resolution, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Mr. Schee moved to lay the whole question on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Henderson, Holbrook of Iowa, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCarty, McDaid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Ward, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Jones, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McVey, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wright—53.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Cloud, Hamblin, Holbrook of Delaware, and Millen—5.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

On the motion to suspend the rules the yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Sewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Canfield, Densmore, Henderson, Jordan, Kerr, Livingston, McCarty, and McDaid—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Hamblin, Holbrook of Delaware, and Holbrook of Iowa—3.

Mr. Tuttle accepted the amendment by substitute, and the motion as amended prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. McDaid, from Joint Committee on Rules, submitted the following report, by consent, which was adopted:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Rules, on part of the House, and a like committee on the part of the Senate, at a joint conference, having had under consideration the adoption of joint rules for the government of both houses, have instructed the chairmen of the respective committees of the two houses to report that the joint committee recommend the adoption of the joint rules of the Nineteenth General Assembly without alteration or amendment.

McDAID, *Chairman.*

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Pattee presented a petition asking a law making the keeping of a house of ill-fame a felony.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lynch presented a petition from citizens of Des Moines county, asking the revision of the law in regard to oil inspector.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Clayton presented a remonstrance from citizens of Pottawattamie county against the establishment of a term of court at Avoca, Iowa.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Babb presented a petition from citizens of Henry county, asking a reformatory prison for women.

Referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Mr. Pattee presented a petition from citizens of Dallas county, asking a reformatory prison for women.

Referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition from citizens of Fremont and Mills counties, asking that a law be passed making the keeping of a house of ill-fame a felony.

Referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Mr. Head presented a petition from citizens of Greene county, asking a law to regulate toll and price for grinding grain.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McDaid presented a petition relative to the compensation of county surveyors.

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Weaver, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports, which were passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the incorporated town of Murray, Clarke county, Iowa, and its ordinances, the acts of its officers thereunder, and its right to sue and be sued in its incorporated name; that it be amended by adding to section (1) one thereof, the following: "Provided, That nothing in this act

shall be held or construed to affect the rights of any party or parties to suits now pending," and as so amended that it do pass.

Also:

House File No. 21, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances and acts of the officers of the incorporated town of Belmond, in the county of Wright, Iowa; that it do pass.

Also:

House File No. 34, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 76, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to frauds on hotel-keepers, etc.; that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also:

House File No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 3895, of chapter 3, title 24 of the Code of 1873; that it do pass.

Also:

House File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend chapter 147 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness; that it do pass.

Also:

House File No. 3, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of James E. Bennett, a justice of the peace in and for Jamestown township, Howard county, Iowa; that it be amended by adding to the end thereof the following: "Said publication to be without expense to the State;" that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Carpenter, from Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back to the House:

House File No. 88, a bill for an act to provide for the establishing of wills while the testator yet liveth; and as the question involved is of a legal nature, respectfully recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

C. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

On motion so referred.

Mr. McCall from Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, having had under consideration House File No. 9, a bill for an act to vacate a public highway, have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

MCCALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brown, from Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 156 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 193 of the laws of the Eighteenth General As-

sembly, in relation to the protection of game, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. G. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 165, a bill for an act to amend section 819 of the Code of 1873, in regard to listing property for taxation.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ballingall, House File No. 166, a bill for an act to prevent unlawful entering of fair grounds, etc.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brothers, House File No. 167, a bill for an act to amend section 822, of chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873, in relation to duties of assessors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brothers, House File No. 168, a bill in relation to penalties for non-payment of taxes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Butler, House File No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 506 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Butler, House File No. 170, a bill for an act supplementary to title 11, chapter 6 of the Code, and chapter 75 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors as medicines.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Canfield, House File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend section 1507, chapter 4, title 11 of the Code, concerning partition fences.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 172, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of an agent to select certain lands along the line of the railroad from McGregor to Sheldon, and providing for the payment of the fees for such selection.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 173, a bill for an act repealing chapter 157 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and relating to voting aid to railroad corporations.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 2, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Doerr, House File No. 175, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 200 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enacting a substitute therefor, fixing the compensation of the officers of the Iowa penitentiaries.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Hall, House File No. 176, a bill for an act to enable the State of Iowa to be represented at the National Educational Exposition at Madison, Wisconsin.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 177, a bill for an act to establish and maintain schools for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools in addition to the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, in Black Hawk county.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Head, House File No. 178, a bill for an act authorizing board of supervisors to appoint attorneys in criminal cases before coroners, justices, etc.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey, House File No. 179, a bill for an act to provide for the payment out of the State Treasury of the expenses of conveying convicts to the penitentiaries and reform schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Jones, House File No. 180, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Stratford, Hamilton county, Iowa, and to legalize the election of town council and other officers, and the official acts thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCall, House File No. 181, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Agricultural College.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. McCulloch, House File No. 182, a bill for an act to amend section 1539 of Code of 1873, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, including wine or beer, to minors and intoxicated persons.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Merrell, House File No. 183, a bill for an act to license and regulate the sale of beer, wine, and other spirituous liquors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Millen, House File No. 184; a bill for an act to compel

owners of hedge fences along public highways to keep the same within certain bounds.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ranck, House File No. 185, a bill for an act to repeal section 500 and the amendment thereto, chapter 10, title 4 of cities and incorporated towns, of the Code of 1873, and chapter 95 of the acts and resolutions of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scrimgeour, House File No. 186, a bill for an act to regulate the organization and operation of mutual benefit assessment associations.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Scrimgeour, House File No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section 1495, chapter 4, title 11 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart, House File No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 2077 of chapter 2, title 14 of Code of 1880, relating to money of account and interest, and allowing interest not exceeding eight cents on the hundred by the year.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Upton, House File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 3303, chapter 3, title 20 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Upton, House File No. 190, a bill for an act to repeal section 1369, chapter 1, title 11 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to the support of the poor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Township and County Organization.

By Mr. Watrous, House File No. 191, a bill for an act to amend section 4419 of the Code of 1873, relative to continuances in criminal cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 192, a bill for an act relating to chattel mortgages, and providing a period of limitation to the constructive notice imparted by the record thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilbur, House File No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 1558, title 11, chapter 6 of the Code of 1873, and to add thereto a clause providing for attorneys' fees in certain cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Merrell, House File No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 4039 of the Code of 1873, relating to the spread of small-pox.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

The following officers were then sworn in:

A. D. Gaston, First Assistant Doorkeeper; J. C. Stoughton, Second Assistant Doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 30, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Stewart.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Kennedy asked leave to have his vote recorded in the affirmative on the question to lay on the table the resolution relative to postage on public documents.

Leave was granted.

Mr. Schrimgeour made similar request.

Leave was granted.

Minutes approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was taken up, read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments. *To the honorable House of Representatives:*

I respectfully report that pursuant to law I published joint resolution No. eleven (11), passed at the regular session of the Nineteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, being joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1), of article two (2), of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, for three months prior to the general election of members of the General Assembly, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1883, in the following papers, being two in each Congressional district of Iowa, viz :

FIRST DISTRICT.—Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa; Republican, Keosauqua, Iowa.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Herald, Clinton, Iowa; Advertiser, Tipton, Iowa.

THIRD DISTRICT.—Times, Dubuque, Iowa; Press, Manchester, Iowa.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—Press, Osage, Iowa; Republican, Decorah, Iowa.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—Chronicle, Toledo, Iowa; Republican, Iowa City, Iowa.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—Courier, Ottumwa, Iowa; Herald, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Register, Des Moines, Iowa; Journal, Knoxville, Iowa.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.—Sentinel, Osceola, Iowa; Herald, Clarinda, Iowa.

NINTH DISTRICT.—Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Telegraph, Atlantic, Iowa.

TENTH DISTRICT.—Republican, Mason City, Iowa; Recorder, Hampton, Iowa.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Journal, Sioux City, Iowa; Pioneer, Ida Grove, Iowa.

J. A. T. HULL,
Secretary of State.

To the honorable House of Representatives:

I respectfully report that pursuant to law I published joint resolution No. twelve (12), passed at the regular session of the Nineteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, being joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution and providing for their reference and publication for three months prior to the general election, held on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1883, for members of the General Assembly. I further certify that said joint resolution was so published in two newspapers in each Congressional district in the State, and said papers are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.—Journal, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Hawkeye, Burlington, Iowa.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Gazette, Davenport, Iowa; Journal, Muscatine, Iowa.

THIRD DISTRICT.—Reporter, Waterloo, Iowa; Bulletin, Independence, Iowa.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—News, McGregor, Iowa; Intelligencer, Charles City, Iowa.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa; Eagle, Vinton, Iowa.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—Republican, Bloomfield, Iowa; Republican, Montezuma, Iowa.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Register, Des Moines, Iowa; News, Adel, Iowa.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.—Patriot, Chariton, Iowa; Republican, Bedford, Iowa.

NINTH DISTRICT.—Opinion, Glenwood, Iowa; Times, Audubon, Iowa.

TENTH DISTRICT.—Eagle, Northwood, Iowa; Representative, Nevada, Iowa.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Sun, Sac City, Iowa; Reporter, Spencer, Iowa.

J. A. T. HULL,
Secretary of State.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 1, relative to the Hennepin canal, with the following amendment:

Strike out the words "that our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives therein be requested," and insert in lieu thereof "that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested."

Also, the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Resolution relative to instructing the Capitol Commissioners to open the west entrance to the capitol.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

House concurrent resolution No. 14, in relation to balance of committee rooms to be apportioned between the two houses.

Also, passed:

Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act authorizing the commissioners of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence to use the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendment, House File No. 5, relative to the reward of persons who captured the Barber Brothers.

Also, the Senate has passed concurrent resolution relative to adjournment from Wednesday, January 30th, until Tuesday, February 5th, and asks the House to concur therein.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Clayton presented a remonstrance from citizens of Pottawattamie county against the establishment of a term of court at Avoca, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Humphrey, from the special committee to whom was referred House concurrent resolution relative to times for taking mail from capitol post-office, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred the concurrent resolution regarding the carrying of the mails from the capitol, and the opening of the post-office on Sundays, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the following recommendation: That the mail-carrier take the mail from the capitol post-office at the following hours: 12 o'clock M., 3 o'clock P. M., and 6 o'clock P. M.; that he deliver the mail at the

capitol post-office at the following hours: 8:30 A. M., 2 P. M. and 4:30 P. M.; that the postmistress keep the post-office open for the delivery of mail on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.; that the Secretary of State be required to furnish a clock for the capitol post-office.

W. T. R. HUMPHREY,
P. G. BALLINGALL,
Select Committee.

Report adopted.

Mr. Smyth, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House File No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. SMYTH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend section 1408, chapter 2, title 11 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the care of the insane, relating to discharge of patients.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

By Mr. Ballingall, House File No. 196, a bill for an act to provide for the cost of improvement and repair of streets in cities and towns.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bullock, House File No. 197, a bill for an act providing for the election of secretaries of school-boards in independent districts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Calkins, House File No. 198, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oxford Junction, in the county of Jones, State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 199, a bill for an act to authorize the trustees of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence to purchase land.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Curtis, House File No. 200, a bill for an act establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools, at Le Mars, Iowa, provided \$20,000 and a school site is furnished by Plymouth county or its citizens to assist in the erection thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. McCall, House File No. 201, a bill for an act to amend sections 2114 and 2082 of the Code, in relation to negotiable promissory notes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schmidt, House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 1419, chapter 2 (concerning the insane), title 11 of the Code, relating to the discharge of non-residents.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

By Mr. Schmidt, House File No. 203, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to furnish buildings, buy land and make improvements for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children, at Davenport, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 204, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of attachments or executions on personal property covered by mortgage.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 205, a bill for an act to prevent the making of fraudulent chattel mortgages.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward, House File No. 206, a bill for an act amending section 3639 of the Code, relating to evidence.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wherry, House File No. 207, a bill for an act to regulate the construction and operation of elevating platforms.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Widner, House File No. 208, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of real estate, amendatory of and additional to chapter 1, title 6 of Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brown, House File No. 209, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 94, laws of Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to sheriffs' fees.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of County Officers.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Brown of Marshall, presented the following:

WHEREAS, The correspondent or correspondents of the Ottumwa and Atlantic papers have caused to be published articles challenging the character of the accredited representatives of the press in this

General Assembly, as well as of the members of the General Assembly; therefore,

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee consisting of two from the House and one from the Senate be appointed to investigate the charges and rumors, and report the result of their investigations at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Carpenter moved to lay the resolution over.

Mr. Schee moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Carpenter, by leave, withdrew his motion to lay over.

Motion to indefinitely postpone carried.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

Mr. Calkins, by leave, called up for consideration House File No. 27, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of the independent school district Monticello, Jones county Iowa, with report of the committee recommending its passage.

Mr. Calkins, then moved that the rule be suspended and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clayton, Davis, Hamblin, Holbrook of Delaware, Linn, Wright, and Wyland—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the House took up the Senate message:

On motion of Mr. Merrell, the Senate amendment to the Hennen canal memorial was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the House took up the Senate message relative to adjournment for recess.

On motion of Mr. Babb, the Senate resolution was amended to read "that when the Senate and House" adjourn.

Mr. Benson moved to amend by making the adjournment from Friday, February 1, 1884, and to re-convene February 12, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Millen to amend by making adjournment from Friday, February 1st to Tuesday, February 5th.

Mr. Schee moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Mr. Humphrey made point of order that the question was on adjournment to the longest date.

Speaker ruled that this rule applied only in filling blanks and amounts.

Mr. Millen's motion was lost.

The question recurring on Mr. Benson's amendment, it was decided [to be adopted.

A division being called, those voting in the affirmative were 57.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, a committee of two was appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to meet them in joint assembly.

Messrs. Clayton and Bolter were appointed said committee.

The committee returned and reported that they had performed their duty.

The Doorkeeper announced the honorable Senate.

JOINT ASSEMBLY.

The joint assembly was called to order at 12 o'clock M., by Lieutenant-Governor O. H. Manning, who announced that the joint assembly had met in accordance with a concurrent resolution passed by both houses, and for the purpose of comparing the journals of the respective bodies on the vote for United States Senator.

Mr. Clayton moved that the joint convention now proceed to compare the journals of the two houses relative to the vote for United State Senator.

Carried.

The President of the joint assembly then announced Senator G. S. Robinson as teller on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Butler as teller on the part of the House.

The Secretary of the Senate then proceeded to read the part of the Senate journal that referred to the vote of the Senate for United States Senator.

The Clerk of the House then proceeded to read the part of the House journal which referred to the vote of the House for United States Senator.

In the Senate:

Wm. B. Allison.....	35
Benton J. Hall.....	7
L. G. Kinne.....	1

Senator Gault being paired with Senator Russell.

Senator Carr being paired with Senator Kamrar.

In the House:

Wm. B. Allison	50
B. J. Hall	45
D. M. Clark.....	1
Total for Allison	85
Total for Hall.....	52
L. G. Kinne.....	1
D. M. Clark.....	1

Mr. Bolter being paired with Mr. Holbrook of Delaware, and Mr. Johnson being paired with Mr. Hamblin.

The President of the Senate announced that it appearing from the journals of the Senate and House that William B. Allison had received a majority of all the votes cast of each house for Senator for the term of six years, commencing March 4th, 1885, he was by the President of the joint assembly declared duly elected Senator from the State of Iowa to the Congress of the United States, for the term commencing March 4th, 1885.

RESOLUTION.

Senator Bills offered the following:

Resolved, That William B. Allison be declared the Senator elect from the State of Iowa to the Congress of the United States for the term commencing the 4th of March, 1885.

Adopted.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

The following certificate was signed in the presence of the joint assembly, being read aloud:

STATE OF IOWA, }
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }

This is to certify that at the meeting of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State Iowa, in joint assembly, held on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1884, at noon, a majority of all the members of each house being present, it was found upon examination of the journals of the respective houses, that upon the day before, the same being the second Tuesday after the meeting and permanent organization of the General Assembly, each house had by an open *viva voce* vote of the members present, named William B. Allison, of Dubuque county, for Senator in Congress for the State of Iowa, for the term commencing the 4th of March, 1885. Whereupon said joint assembly formally declared said William B. Allison, of Dubuque county, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Iowa, in Con-

gress of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 4th day of March, 1855.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate and of the Joint Assembly.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIDNEY A. FOSTER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Joint Assembly.

FRANK D. JACKSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

ATTEST: .

G. S. ROBINSON,
Teller on part of the Senate.

WM. BUTLER,
Teller on part of the House of Representatives.

The President appointed as a committee to present the Governor and Secretary of State the certificates of election:

Messrs. Hall of Clarke, Lyons, and Curtis.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the minutes of the joint convention were read and approved.

On motion of Senator Duncan, the joint convention dissolved.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Babb moved that the House adjourn until 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend by making it 2 P. M.

Amendment lost.

Motion to adjourn until 2:30 prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Schee asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion for the previous question.

Objected to.

The calling of the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment to Senate concurrent resolution relative to adjournment was proceeded with, and the following was the result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Doerr,

Green, Hall, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Chamberlin, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Johnson, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Overholtzer, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bullock, Gilliland, Hamblin, Holbrook of Delaware, and Stewart—5.

So the amendment was adopted.

Speaker *pro tem.* assumed the chair.

The question then being on the concurrence of the House in the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were demanded and the following was the result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Green, Hall, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McVay, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Holbrook of Iowa, Huskins, Johnson, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Hamblin, and Holbrook of Delaware—2.

So the House refused to concur.

RESOLUTIONS.

By leave, Mr. Hall presented the following resolution.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That when the General Assembly adjourn on Friday, February 1st, that it be till Friday, February 8th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Curtis offered the following amendment, by adding after the word Friday, in the fourth line thereof, the words, "at 12 o'clock M."

Withdrawn by consent.

Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Livingston offered the following amendment.

Resolved, That when we adjourn on Friday, February 1st, that we adjourn to meet on Monday, February 11, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Fordyce moved to postpone the consideration of the whole matter until to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Kerr offered an amendment to the amendment by making the time of meeting after adjournment Tuesday, 3 o'clock P. M., February 12th.

Mr. Livingston's amendment was lost.

Mr. Dabney moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to concur in Senate concurrent resolution relative to adjournment.

Mr. Fordyce moved to strike out the words "12 M.," which prevailed, and the resolution as thus amended was adopted.

Senate resolution, relative to opening up west entrance to the capitol was taken up.

Mr. Mowry moved the House concur in the same.

Mr. Densmore moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays ordered.

Mr. Weaver moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lost.

Mr. Clayton moved to amend by inserting the words, "if it can be done without expense to the State."

Lost.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone the Senate resolution by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Bolter, Calkins, Clayton Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Nugent, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook of Iowa, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Campbell, Cloud, Hamblin, Holbrook of Delaware, Miller of Lee—5.

Resolution concurred in.

Mr. Ballingall asked leave to call up the report of Committee on Rules, relative to the indefinite postponement of resolution asking

for the establishment of a standing committee on telegraph, telephone, and electric light.

Leave granted.

Report taken up and adopted, and the resolution indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Mowry offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a doorkeeper be appointed for the lower door at the west entrance to the capitol building, and that such appointment be made by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Bolter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That B. F. Clayton be added to the standing committee on Agricultural College.

Adopted.

Mr. Schee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee, composed of the Speaker, Messrs. Carpenter, McCall, Merrell, and Bolter be appointed to take under consideration the advisability of the appointment of committees to visit the State institutions after the adjournment of this Legislature, once in 1884 and once in 1885, and to report to the next General Assembly the result of their visits to the same, as they do when appointed by the Legislature after convening, with the object of saving a recess of succeeding legislature for the purpose of allowing visiting committees time to examine our institutions, and reporting thereon.

Mr. Carpenter moved to refer resolution to Committee on Rules.

Mr. McCall moved to amend by making it the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

On motion whole matter laid on table.

Mr. Livingston introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That all visiting committees be instructed to ascertain, at the time of their visits to the various institutions, the cost of the material used in the construction of the last building, or part of building constructed for such institution. If of stone, the amount per cubic foot or yard; if of brick, the cost per M; or if of lumber, the cost per M; the cost per cord for wood; and the cost per ton of coal, purchased for use of the institution the present winter, and particularly to inquire into the matters of drainage, and the water supply thereof.

Declared lost.

Division called for.

Affirmative, 28; negative, 29.

Resolution lost.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave:

By Mr. Clayton, House File No. 211, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 105, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 212, a bill for an act to establish a uniform series of text books for the common schools of the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Butler, House File No. 213, a bill for an act to make further provision for the care of the insane.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

The Speaker announced the following visiting committees.
State University—Head, Baldwin.

Agricultural College—Watrous, Nachtwey.

Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant—McVay, Schmidt.

Hospital for the Insane at Independence—Curtis, Linehan.

Asylum for Deaf and Dumb—Carpenter, Holbrook of Iowa.

Penitentiary at Ft. Madison—Butler, Humphrey.

Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa—Jones, Merrell.

College for the Blind—Hayzlett, Culbertson.

Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Green, Rice.

Reform School at Eldora—Wilbur, Ranck.

Reform School at Mitchellville—Fillmore, Lucas.

Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children—Wright, Bolter.

State Hatching House at Anamosa—Overholtzer, Miller of Carroll.

State Hatching House at Spirit Lake—Brown of Marshall, Huskins.

Normal Schools—Converse, Vanderpoel.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 31, 1884. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication from the governor was received and laid over.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 29, a bill for an act relating to a change of the plan of trial in civil actions.

Also, joint resolution No. 3, relative to requesting our representatives in Congress to use their influence to enact laws regulating and controlling railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed to notify your honorable body that the Senate concurs in House resolution relative to the post-office and mail-carrier.

Also, that the Senate concurs in House adjournment resolution with the following amendment: Strike out "12 o'clock."

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Pardons:

Messrs. Head, Schee, Miller of Lee, Gilliland, Dabney, Kerr, and Grant.

The Speaker announced as a joint committee on division of Committee rooms:

Messrs. Butler, Calkins and Babb.

Mr. Harrison moved to take up Senate message.

Which motion prevailed.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Curtis the House concurred in the Senate amendment to House concurrent resolution relative to adjournment.

The Speaker announced Mr. Manderscheid on committee to visit Agricultural College in place of Mr. Nachtwey.

Also, Mr. Rice on committee to visit Soldiers' Orphans' Home in place of Mr. Dabney.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lyons made the following announcement:

MR. SPEAKER—I rise to make the sad announcement that at ten o'clock this morning one of our most respected members, Hon. J. M. Holbrook, was called away by death. At some future day I will ask for the consideration of the proper resolution of respect. At present I offer the following:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That six members of the House, with four members of the Senate, be appointed as a committee of the Twentieth General Assembly to accompany the remains of our late deceased brother, J. M. Holbrook, to his late home in Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa.

Adopted.

Mr. Benson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this House be requested to meet the committee at the residence of Hon. W. E. Miller at 8½ o'clock tomorrow morning, and accompany the escort with the remains of the deceased to the Northwestern depot.

Adopted.

Mr. Clayton called to the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House resolution relative to the death of Hon. J. M. Holbrook.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Harrison offered the following:

Resolved, That out of respect to the memory of Representative Joseph M. Holbrook, deceased, that his desk be ordered draped in mourning for thirty days, and that this House do now adjourn.

Adopted.

House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 1, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Davis.

There being no quorum, on motion of Mr. Carpenter, the House adjourned, as per concurrent resolution adopted yesterday, to Friday, February 8, at 3 o'clock P. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 8, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. C. W. Blodgett.

Journals of Thursday, January 31st, and Friday, February 1st, read and approved.

MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition from the Women's Christian Temperance Union relative to the suppression of intemperance.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Wolf presented a petition from citizens of Cedar county asking a law for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Killen presented a petition from citizens of Clayton county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Babb presented a petition from citizens of Henry county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Lyon presented a petition from citizens of Guthrie county on same subject.

Same reference.

By Mr. Wherry, a petition from citizens of Van Buren county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Hall presented a petition from citizens of Clarke county relative to compensation of county surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Killen presented a petition from citizens of Clayton county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition from citizens of Boone county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. McVay presented a petition from surveyors of Calhoun county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Schmidt presented a remonstrance and argument of H. R. Claussen against female suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

An act to provide for superintendence of the janitor force of the new capitol during the session of the Twentieth General Assembly.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Honorable House of Representatives be assigned, for such purposes as may be determined by said House, rooms Nos. 14 and 15, and that the Senate retain room No. 29.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 214, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Ballingall, House File No. 215, a bill for an act to authorize agricultural and other societies to acquire real estate by condemnation.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Marshall, House File No. 216, a bill for an act to amend sections 812, 819, 821, 822, 825, 830, 969 and 973 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the listing of property.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 217, a bill for an act to repealing chapter 6, title 11, and chapter 47, title 25 of the Code of 1873, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the import, export, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 218, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale of ale, wine and beer, and other intoxicating liquors, within three miles of the Agricultural College near Ames, and also the Iowa State University at Iowa City.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Green, House File No. 219, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse expenses incurred by the captors of a certain fugitive from justice.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Green, House File No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 58, chapter 1, title 2 of the Code of 1873, relating to rewards for capture of criminals.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hardy, House File No. 221, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers for common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Henderson, House File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section 814, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to listing property for taxation.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Huskins, House File No. 223, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of Riverside, Washington county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Huskins, House File No. 224, a bill for an act to amend section 457 of the Code, relating to fire limits.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Jordan, House File No. 225, a bill for an act appropriating

\$200 for the payment to E. W. Stier of his claim for subsistence furnished the militia of Iowa under the border defense act.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Millen, House File No. 226, a bill for an act to exempt soldiers who served six months or more from certain taxes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ranck, House File No. 227, a bill for an act to amend section 4538 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schmidt, House File No. 228, a bill for an act to amend sections 10 and 12, chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Tuttle, House File No. 229, a bill for an act to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner of the State of Iowa, and dispose of State property belonging thereto.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Wattson, House File No. 230, a bill for the relief of S. B. Beder.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Benson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be authorized to appoint a clerk, to be known as keeper of printed bills, whose duty it shall be to arrange and keep the same in order.

Mr. Head offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed by the Speaker to ascertain whether additional clerks are needed by the committees or the House, and report the result of their investigation to the House.

Substitute adopted, and the Speaker appointed the following as such committee on extra clerks: Messrs. Benson, Head, and Harrison.

Mr. Livingston presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Committees on Elections, Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Military Affairs, Printing, State Library, and Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, have not been allowed any clerk; therefore,

Resolved, That the chairman of the above named committees, or a majority of the same, be authorized to appoint one clerk for said committees.

Referred to the special committee of three on extra clerks.

Memorial and joint resolution relative to free homes for all surviving soldiers and sailors of the Union army:

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the homestead laws of Congress it is impossible for many of the soldiers and sailors of the late war to avail themselves of the provisions of said law, by reason of ill-health, caused by injuries and disease received and contracted while in the service of their country, and for want of means to locate and improve homesteads as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, There is yet belonging to the United States government enough land to give every soldier and sailor a home without detriment to the public interest; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their utmost endeavors to secure the passage of a law, at this session of Congress, giving to every honorably discharged soldier and sailor of the late war a patent for one hundred and sixty (160) acres of the public land as a home, without requiring them to settle thereon, and exempting the same from taxation for ten (10) years.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Joint resolution and memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa relating to the claim of Benjamin J. Everett, for damages on account of depredations by Cheyenne Indians, August 27, 1868:

WHEREAS, Benjamin J. Everett, of Story county, Iowa, heretofore filed his claim before the proper department at Washington, D. C., for damages on account of depredations by Cheyenne Indians on the 27th of August, 1868; and,

WHEREAS, Said claim was reported upon by the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs, February 15, 1873, recommending the allowance of said claim in the sum of three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars; and,

WHEREAS, Said Commissioner of Indian Affairs, on the 21st day of February, 1873, transmitted all papers relating to said claim to Congress, in compliance with section 7 of the act of May 29, 1872, since which no further action has been had in the premises; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled be earnestly requested to secure the prompt passage of a bill providing for the payment of said claim of said Benjamin J. Everett in the sum of three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, with five per cent interest from February 15, 1873, in full payment of said claim.

Mr. Kerr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of three appointed to inquire in reference to the necessity of additional clerks be instructed to report whether the House has the power to appoint clerks, involving their pay, without concurrent resolution or concurrent action of the Senate.

Referred to the special committee of three on extra clerks.

MESSAGES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

The executive message relative to contagious or other diseases affecting live stock, was taken up, read and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate resolution relative to division of committee rooms was concurred in.

Senate joint resolution No. 3, relative to regulating lines of railroads within the United States engaged in interstate commerce, was read and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Senate File No. 140, a bill for an act to provide for superintendence of janitor force of the new capitol during the session of the Twentieth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act authorizing the commissioners of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence to use the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate File No. 29, a bill for an act relating to a change of the place of trial in civil actions, amending section 2590 of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCall called to the chair.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

House joint resolution No. 2, memorial and joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa relating to pleuro-pneumonia in neat cattle.

On motion of Mr. Storey, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read a third time.

The question being shall the resolution pass?

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker and Picken—2:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Gilliland, Hamblin, Haviland, Hogeland, Holbrook, Linehan, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Pattee, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry; and Wright—24.

So the resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

Resolution No. 4, instructing the clerk to exclude from the journal all messages and documents which are required by law to be bound, was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 12, instructing the Secretary of State to have printed the Governor's biennial message and inaugural address in foreign languages.

On motion of Mr. McCall, the amendment reported by the committee to print 500 copies in Norwegian was amended to read 1,000 copies in Norwegian.

On motion of Mr. Lucas the resolution was amended to read 1,500 copies in Bohemian, instead of 500 copies.

Mr. Culbertson moved to amend the amendment reported by the committee, to print 500 copies in Swedish, to read 2,000 copies in Swedish.

Mr. McDaid moved to recommit to the Committee on Printing.

Division called for on the question of reference.

Affirmative, 32; negative, 39.

Mr. Doerr offered the following substitute for the resolution and pending amendments, which the House refused to adopt:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to have printed 4,000 copies of the Governor's message and inaugural address in the German, Swedish, Norwegian and Bohemian languages; and in the following proportion, viz: 60 per cent in German, 15 per cent in Swedish, 15 per cent in Norwegian, and 10 per cent in the Bohemian language.

The amendment of Mr. Culbertson was lost.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the resolution was amended to include the Governor's special message on pleuro-pneumonia.

Mr. Watrous moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution and pending amendments.

Mr. Chamberlin moved to adjourn.

Lost.

On this question the yeas and nays being demanded, the House refused to indefinitely postpone, by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Canfield, Cloud, Dabney, Densmore, Fordyce, Hardy, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Kerr, Killen, McCarty, Mentzel, Millen, Ranok, Rice, Tuttle, Wherry, and Widner—22.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hall,

Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Calkins, Converse, Gilliland, Hamblin, Haviland, Hogeland, Linehan, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Pattee, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Vanderpoel, Weaver, and Wright—21.

The amendments reported by the committee to make the number in German 2,000 instead of 3,000, and to provide for 500 copies in the Holland language, were both adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to the following named members:

To Mr. Miller of Carroll, until Tuesday the 12th.

To Mr. Pattee until Tuesday the 12th.

To Mr. Nachtwey until Tuesday the 12th.

To Mr. Calkins until Monday the 11th.

To Mr. Boggs until Monday the 11th.

To Mr. Linehan until Monday the 11th.

To Mr. Merrell until Monday the 11th.

To Mr. Sherman until Monday the 11th.

To Mr. Schee until Monday the 11th.

To Mr. Converse until Monday the 11th.

To Mr. Gilliland until Monday the 11th.

To Mr. Bolter until Saturday the 9th.

To Mr. Weaver indefinite leave.

On motion of Mr. Densmore the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 9, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. S. Grinnell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Harsison presented a petition from citizens of Kossuth county asking additional provisions for the insane.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

Mr. Tuttle presented a petition and memorial from the ministerial association of Des Moines on the subject of divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Widner presented a petition from citizens of Adams county asking a law for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Ms. Banta presented a petition from citizens of Decatur county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Babb presented a petition from citizens of Henry county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Storey presented a petition from citizens of Adair county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Clayton presented a remonstrance of citizens of Pottawattamie county against the establishment of a term of court at Avoca, Iowa.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chamberlin presented a petition from citizens of Buchanan county asking the State to defray the expense of the drive-well suits.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from citizens of Butler county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Hall presented a petition for the exclusive use of the English language in the common schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Fillmore presented a petition from citizens of Clay county asking additional provisions for the incurable insane.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylum.

Mr. Butler presented a petition from citizens of Page county relative to compensation of county surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Resolution relative to instructing the Secretary of State to have printed twenty-eight thousand five hundred copies of the Governor's inaugural address and the dedicatory address of Hon. John A. Kasson, and providing for the distribution of the same.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Brown of Butler:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 42, a bill for an act to legalize town plat of Manly Junction, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back

to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. C. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By Mr. Benson:

MR. SPEAKER—Your special committee to whom was referred resolutions in reference to the appointment of extra clerks for the House, report as follows: That we find it necessary that a person be appointed as printed bill-keeper, and recommend as follows: That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint at once an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of this House, who in addition to his duties as said Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, shall have charge of the printed bills of the House, keeping them in order for the convenience of the members and other officers. In reference to the further duties of your committee in reference to other special clerks, your committee asks further time in which to report.

A. S. BENSON,
T. W. HARRISON,
ALBERT HEAD,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rice the report was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hall, by leave, offered the following:

Resolved, That rooms 14 and 15 be at the disposal of any of the committees of the House when not otherwise occupied.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Mowry, from Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 172, a bill for an act legalizing the appointment of an agent to select certain lands along the line of the railroad from McGregor to Sheldon, and providing for the payment of the fees for such selection; that it do pass.

W. MOWRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 231, a bill for an act to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of testimony in certain cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 232, a bill for an act to regulate the recording of chattel mortgages.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Butler, House File No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section 382, chapter 9, title 4 Code of Iowa, relating to division of township.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 234, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 235, a bill for an act to permanently locate and to provide for the erection of an additional institution for the insane at Ft. Dodge, Webster county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 3793 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 122, section 3, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 184, section 2, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 237, a bill for an act to change the names of the villages of Lachawanna and Vesper, to legalize the incorporations thereof under the name of Lehigh, and to validate the ordinances of the town of Lehigh and the acts of its officers thereunder.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 238, a bill for an act amending sections 835, 836, 837, 843, 853, 857, 865, 866, 871, 883, 886, 890, 906, 908, 913, 914 and 616 of the Code, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes and security of the revenue, and repealing section 73 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 239, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 240, a bill for an act to prohibit free transportation of public officers over the railroads operated in the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 241, a bill for act to amend section 1293, chapter 18, acts of Fifteenth General Assembly, and

amend sections 1294, 1295, and repeal section 1296, chapter 15, title 10. Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Fillmore, House File No. 242, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Clay county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fillmore, House File No. 243, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of D. B. Harmon, as notary public in Clay county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fillmore, House File No. 244, a bill for an act to amend sections 2623 and 2624 of the Code of 1873, in relation to service of notice of suit on unknown defendants.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Green, House File No. 245, a bill for an act to amend sections 2340 and 2341 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the proving of wills.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hardy, House File No. 246, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Davis county.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 247, a bill for an act to repeal section 1468, 1469 and 1470 of Code of 1873, in relation to estrays and to enact a substitute therefor

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 248, a bill for an act to repeal section 873 of the Code of 1873, in relation to notice of tax sales, and to enact a substitute therefore.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 249, a bill for an act to repeal section 294 and 299 of the Code of 1873, and chapter 39, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and chapter 68, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to board of supervisors of counties, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Huskins, House File No. 250, a bill for an act to amend section 3793 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCarty, House File No. 251, a bill for an act to amend section 809, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Manderscheid, House File No. 252, a bill for an act to give discretionary power to the board of supervisors in their respective counties to change and establish highways along streams where they can avoid building a bridge or bridges across said streams.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Miller of Lee, House File No. 253, a bill for an act for an appropriation to pay Lieut. Goodenough for services rendered the State of Iowa during the year 1861.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 254, a bill for an act amendatory of section 1132, chapter 4 of the Code of Iowa in relation to hail insurance.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Pattee, House File No. 255, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Woodward, and its ordinances, and the acts of its officers thereunder.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tuttle, House File No. 256, a bill for an act granting additional powers to incorporated cities and towns.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Tuttle, House File No. 257, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the completion of the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island in New York harbor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward, House File No. 258, a bill for an act creating a State Board of School Book Commissioners with authority to adopt a uniform series of text-books for use in the public schools of the State, and repealing section 1728 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Watrous, House File No. 259, a bill for an act to enable cities and towns to recover from persons guilty of carelessness any damages paid by cities and towns on account thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Watrous, House File No. 260, a bill for an act to repeal section 468, of chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of 1873, in relation to sidewalks, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Watrous, House File No. 261, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 53, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the record of title of land platted for town lots.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Widner, House File No. 262, a bill for an act to legalize the formation of and acts of the officers of the independent district of Nevin, Colony township, Adams county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilbur, House File No. 263, a bill for an act to secure to children between the ages of eight and fifteen years the benefit of an elementary education.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Carpenter, by leave, moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which concurrent resolution No. 12, H. R., was adopted.

Motion carried.

Mr. Carpenter then moved to amend by inserting the words: "Provided, the translation into foreign languages, be without expense to the State."

Amendment adopted.

And as amended, the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Tuttle:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to report to this House the total expense of the Fish Commission up to this date.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rule and the resolution be put upon its passage now.

There being objection the resolution was laid over under rule 34.

By Mr. Densmore:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of State furnish this House a statement showing the amount of money paid and to whom paid for translating, printing, and binding the Governor's message and inaugural in foreign languages, ordered by the Nineteenth General Assembly; also, the number published in each language, and the time when they were delivered to him.

Mr. Densmore moved to suspend the rule and put the resolution on its passage, but there being objection, resolution laid over under rule 34.

MESSAGES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate concurrent resolution, relative to instructing the Secretary of State to have printed twenty-eight thousand five hundred copies of the Governor's inaugural address, and the dedicatory address of Jno. A. Kasson, and providing for the distribution thereof.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

House concurrent resolution No. 8, for a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House, to investigate the mistake in regard to the count on Governor, was taken up, read and adopted.

House File No. 20, a bill for an act in relation to the Fourth judicial district of the State, sub-dividing the same, providing for the election of circuit judges therein and defining their powers and duties, with report of committee recommending an amendment, and when amended, it do pass, was taken up and considered.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Curtis moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

On the question of the suspension of the rules, the yeas and nays were demanded, and the following was the result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Benson, Brown of Marshall, Coie, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Lucas, Storey, and Wilbur—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Calkins, Converse, Hamblin, Haviland, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Russell, Schee, Vanderpoel, Weaver, and Wright—12.

So the rules were suspended, and the bill was then read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bullock, Calkins, Converse, Dabney, Hamblin,

Haviland, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Russell, Schee, Vanderpoel, Weaver, and Wright—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clayton the House adjourned until Monday at 2 P. M.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 11, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. F. D. Rickerson.

Journal of last meeting read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 30, relative to indemnifying sheriffs in the service of writs of attachments.

Also, joint resolution No. 5, relative to the Fox Indians.

F. D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition from citizens of Grundy county, in favor of woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Lucas presented a petition from citizens of Johnson county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition from citizens of Muscatine county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Smyth presented petitions from Linn county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Lyons presented a petition from citizens of Guthrie and Adams counties on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Hall presented petitions from citizens of Clarke county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Banta, by request, presented a petition from citizens of Decatur county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Humphrey presented a petition from citizens of Humboldt county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. McDaid presented a petition from citizens of Sac county relative to division fences.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Aaker presented a petition on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Hogeland presented a petition from citizens of Monroe county relative to the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Same reference.

Mr. Picken presented a petition from citizens of Mahaska county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from citizens of Wayne county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Hayzlett presented a petition from citizens of Black Hawk county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Hardy presented a petition from citizens of ——— county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Boggs presented a petition from citizens of Lucas county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Bolter presented a petition from citizens of Harrison county asking a law regulating the sale and fixing the standard for illuminating oils.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from citizens of Marshall county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Tuttle presented a petition from merchants of Des Moines asking the repeal of section 1923 of the Code, in regard to chattle mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Watrous presented a petition and memorial from the State Horticultural Society asking an additional appropriation for experimental purposes.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Agricultural College, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agricultural College having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 56 was taken up, and after consideration the chair

was instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

House File No. 181 was taken up, and after being considered the chairman was instructed to report the same back to the House with favorable recommendation as to its passage, and respectfully recommend it to be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MCCALL, Chairman.

Mr. Clayton from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 66, that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 98, that it do pass.

House File No. 90, that it be amended by striking out the words "fifty" and inserting "ten"; strike out the words "five hundred" and insert "twenty-five"; strike out all after the word "five hundred"; and that so amended the bill do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act authorizing Commissioners of the Hospital for the Insane at Independence to use unexpended balance of appropriation of Nineteenth General Assembly, we recommend its passage.

House File No. 199, a bill for an act to authorize the Trustees of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, Iowa, to purchase land, and recommend that the same do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Public Buildings, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred Senate File No. 140, a bill for an act to provide for superintendence of the janitor force of the new capitol during the session of the Twentieth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and they do recommend that action on the referred bill be indefinitely postponed.

WM. BUTLER, Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred concurrent resolution No. 19 (H. R.), beg leave to report

that they have had the same under consideration and unanimously recommend it do pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Judiciary, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 43, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 28 of the public acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, also to repeal chapter 13 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and subdivisions 2 and 4, of section 796, of chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873, all in relation to the levy of taxes; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 59, a bill for an act providing for holding terms of the district and circuit courts at Avoca, in the county of Pottawattamie, in the thirteenth judicial district of the State of Iowa; that it be referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

House File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend section 3074 of the Code of Iowa, in reference to the exemptions of a debtor when such debtor is an office-holder in the State of Iowa, having a salary in excess of \$600; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 83, a bill for an act to repeal section 231, title 3, chapter 10, Code of 1873; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 99, a bill for an act to amend section 1317, of chapter 5, title 10 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the taxation of railroad bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri rivers; that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House File No. 111, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 185, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact in lieu thereof an act to prohibit the taxing and enforcing of attorneys' fees; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 2961 of the Code, in relation to the damages to be recovered on attachment bonds; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 3297 of the Code, in relation to the costs in proceedings for partition; that it be indefinitely postponed.

HARRISON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Benson, from Committee on Railroads, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following joint resolution, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Joint resolution No. 3; that the House concur in the same.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Printing, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution relating to the printing of 28,500

copies of the Governor's inaugural and Kasson's dedicatory address in the English and foreign languages, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

B. C. WARD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House File No. 74, a bill for an act to protect and preserve the fish in the lakes and ponds within the State of Iowa, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Insert the words, "with gaff, spear or other device," after the word "spearing," in the first line of section 1; and insert the words, "or outlet or inlet thereto," after the word "ponds," in the second line; and strike out the words, "first day of April," in the second and third lines, and insert the words "thirty-first day of May" in lieu thereof. Insert the words, "or outlet or inlet thereto," after the word "ponds," in the third line in section 2; and insert the words "with gaff, spear, or other device," after the word "spearing," in the same line; and strike out the words, "first day of April," and insert the words, "thirty-first day of May"; and the following to section 2: "And any person who may draw from the water any game fish, such as pike, bass, and the like, when seining for minnows for bait, shall return the same without injury, under the penalties of this act. And being so amended that it do pass.

J. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCall, from Committee on Roads and Highways, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, having had under consideration House File No. 136, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

McCALL, *Chairman.*

Resolutions laid over under rule 34 considered.

House resolution asking the Governor to report to the House the total expense of the Fish Commission up to date, was taken up.

Adopted.

House resolution relative to cost of translating, printing, etc., of Governor's message in foreign languages, was taken up.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ballingall, House File No. 264, a bill for an act to regulate telephones.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 265, a bill for an act amendatory of chapter 123, laws of 1876.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Boggs, House File No. 266, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Brown of Marshall, House File No. 267, a bill for an act to locate and provide for the erection of an additional institution for the insane at Marshalltown, Marshall county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Bullock, House File No. 268, a bill for an act to amend section 3909, chapter 4 of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 269, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, title 11 of the Code, in relation to fences.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis, House File No. 270, a bill for an act to amend section 589, Code of Iowa, in reference to the terms of office of clerk of the district and circuit courts, county treasurer, county auditor, county recorder, county surveyor, coroner and sheriff, and county superintendent of schools, fixing the term of office four years instead of two years.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis, House File No. 271, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Walnut, Pottawattamie county, and the acts of the officers thereunder.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilliland, House File No. 272, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Nashua, in Chickasaw county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Green, House File No. 273, a bill for act to amend section 1 of chapter 28 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relating to the levying of taxes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend section 2082 of the Code of 1873, in relation to notes and bills.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 275, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, and in regard to skating rinks and other like places of resort and amusement.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 276, a bill for an act legalizing conveyances.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jordan, House File No. 277, a bill for an act for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors in apothecary shops or drug stores and for the inspection of liquors for the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lucas, House File No. 278, a bill for an act prohibiting the granting, receiving or using railroad passes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McCarty, House File No. 279, a bill for an act repealing section 851, chapter 1, title 6, and section 868, chapter 2, title 6 Code of 1873, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Merrell, House File No. 280, a bill for an act to repeal section 963 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor in relation to payment of costs on appeal in certain cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nugent, House File No. 281, a bill for an act to reduce the number of grand and trial jurors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 282, a bill for an act to provide for the education of J. W. Hallock at the Iowa State University.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 283, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Schmidt, House File No. 284, a bill for an act to repeal section 3327 of the Code of Iowa of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to the release and satisfaction of mortgages.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schmidt, House File No. 285, a bill for an act for the better protection of persons while assembled in public halls and buildings,

school houses, churches, opera houses, theaters and other places of public meeting and amusement.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 286, a bill for an act for the punishment of fraud in the sale or contracting for sale of corn, wheat, oats, flax seed and other grain and seeds.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Tuttle, House File No. 287, a bill for an act to repeal section 1923 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Upton, House File No. 288, a bill for an act for draining and preventing the overflow of water in any city or incorporated town of the State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Vanderpoel, House File No. 289, a bill for an act to compel the holders of chattel mortgages and bills of sale to record the same within ten days.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watrous, House File No. 290, a bill for an act to amend section 1091 of the Code of 1873, providing for the incorporation of trade unions and other organizations of labor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Widner, House File No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section 1941, title 13, chapter 6 of the Code, relating to conveyance of real property.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Carpenter:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the employes of the two Houses shall be paid for their services from the date at which they entered upon the discharge of their duties; except in the case of clerks of committees, who shall be paid from the date of passage of the resolution authorizing their employment.

Adopted.

By Mr. Fordyce:

Resolved, That while we consider it as a fact that every child in the land is entitled to the opportunity of requiring a good common school education, we further declare it to be the sense of this House that higher school, collegiate and professional education should be left to private enterprise and individual effort; therefore,

Be it further resolved, That the several committees of this House are hereby instructed not to report any appropriation for the estab-

lishment or support of schools to educate persons in any of the learned professions.

Mr. Fordyce moved to refer to committee of the whole, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Fordyce:

Resolved, That the Committee on the State University are hereby instructed to report a bill to this House establishing a theological department in the State University for the especial education of young men and women desiring to fit themselves for the Christian ministry, said education to be free from sectarian influence and dogmas.

Mr. Fordyce moved to refer to Committee on State University, which motion prevailed.

By Mr. Babb, a joint resolution for a convention of States to secure uniform laws on the subject of divorce and other subjects.

The resolution was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Head, memorial and joint resolution in relation to duties upon imports, duties and internal revenue tax on distilled and fermented liquors and the disposition of the surplus revenues in the National Treasury arising therefrom.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Harrison, joint resolution amending and correcting the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Relative to assistant in the library.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Substitute for Senate File No. 30, relative to indemnity of sheriffs in the service of writs of attachments.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Joint resolution No. 5, relative to the Fox Indians.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Mowry, the rules were suspended and the resolution read a third time and adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 10, a bill for an act authorizing the Governor to re-convey back to the government of the United States certain lands heretofore granted by the State of Iowa to the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company, with report of the committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Curtis moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Calkins, Converse, Hamblin, Head, Linehan, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Rice, Schee, Weaver, Wright, and Wyland—12.

So the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Curtis the title was amended by striking off the prefix "re" from the word "re-convey" in the second line of said title, which amendment prevailed, and the title as thus amended was agreed to.

House File No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 3895, of chapter 3, title 24 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clayton moved to amend by adding to said bill the publication clause, as follows:

This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Amendment lost.

By Mr. Pattee, to amend as follows: After "holder of mortgage," "and such consent shall be indorsed upon the mortgage."

Lost.

Division called for.

Lost.

Mr. Head moved to amend by adding "and entered on the record

on the margin of the mortgage as recorded," after the word "mortgage" in third line.

Lost.

Mr. Smyth moved the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Overholtzer, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were;

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Coie, Culbertson, Derr, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hogeland, Huskins, Kerr, Killen, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, McCulloch, Mentzel, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Converse, Hamblin, Linehan, Lyons, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Rice, Schee, and Weaver—12.

So the bill passed and the title was amended and approved.

Mr. Schee was granted leave of absence until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., February 12th.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 12, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. N. M. Miles.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

The Governor, by his Private Secretary, Welker Given, presented a communication.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Smyth presented a petition from the bar of Cedar county, asking that the eighth judicial district be divided into two circuits.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Smyth presented a petition from citizens of Linn county, asking that the keeping of a house of ill-fame be made a felony.

Referred to Committee on Reform Schools.

Mr. Smyth presented a petition from citizens of Linn county, asking a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform Schools.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from citizens of Lee county, asking a law for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Millen presented a petition from citizens of Warren county on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Boggs presented a petition from citizens of Lucas county on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Picken presented a petition from citizens of Mahaska county, in favor of woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. Ward presented a petition from citizens of Jasper county on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Nachtwey presented a petition from surveyor of Allamakee county, relative to compensation of county surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition asking a law establishing uniformity in school books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Overholzer presented a petition from citizens of Audubon county, asking the State to provide for the education of John Willis Hallock.

Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Tuttle presented a petition and memorial from the Ministerial Association of Des Moines against the circulation of obscene literature.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pattee, by consent, called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of an assistant librarian.

On motion concurred in.

Mr. McCall, by consent, called up the report of the Committee on Agricultural College on House File No. 181, and moved the adoption of report, which motion prevailed, and House File No. 181 was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Judiciary, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under

consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 104, a bill for an act to prohibit the selling or giving of fire arms to minors or irresponsible persons. That it be amended by striking from the title thereof the words, "or irresponsible persons;" also, by inserting the word, "knowingly," after the word "to" in the second line, and striking out the words, "or irresponsible persons" in section 1 thereof; also, by striking out the following: "Or both at the discretion of the court," in section 2 thereof; also, by striking out section 3 entire, and as thus amended, that it do pass.

House File No. 96, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances adopted by the town of Neola, county of Pottamattamie, Iowa, prior to the year 1883. That the same be amended by striking from the latter part of section 1 thereof the following: "Said ordinances were regularly adopted," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The yeas and nays had been regularly called and recorded on the passage of said ordinance," and as so amended that it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Clayton, from Committee on Agriculture, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 150, a bill for an act to amend section 1464 of chapter 3 of the Code, in relation to the time of taking up strays; that the bill do pass.

House File No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section 1495 and 1508 of the Code, relating to line fences; that it do pass.

House File No. 118, a bill for an act to pay bounty for the killing of wolves; that the same be amended as follows: The word "25" be stricken out of section 1, and the word "10" be inserted in lieu thereof, and after being so amended the bill do pass.

House File No. 184, a bill for an act to compel owners of hedge fences along roads and highways to keep the same within certain bounds, be amended as follows: Strike out the words "or partition fence," and inserting after the words "cutting in," in fourth line, the following: "Unless such trimmings shall be used on the line as a part of such fence;" also, add to section 1 the following: "Provided nothing herein contained shall apply to groves planted for wind-breaks for the protection of stock lots, orchards, or ornamental purposes, and that when so amended the bill do pass.

House File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend section 304 and 307, chapter 2, title 4 of the Code of 1873, in reference to publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors; the bill be amended by inserting before the words, "*bona fide*" in the fourth line, the words, "number of;" also, strike out "circulation," fourth line, and insert, "yearly subscribers;" also, insert "yearly" after the words "*bona fide*," in the eighth and twelfth lines of the printed bill, and that after being so amended the bill do pass.

House File No. 103, a bill for an act to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with the swine plague or hog cholera, and to prevent the spread of the same; be amended by striking out of section 3 the following after the word "punished," "by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days or;" also, strike out the balance of said section after the word "dollars," and after being so amended the bill do pass.

House Files Nos. 6 and 61, in relation to the trespassings of stock and damages; and would recommend a substitute for said bill, and when the substitute be adopted, that the bill do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 179, amended by offering a substitute for section 2, and with that amendment, we recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 228, a bill for an act to amend sections 10 and 12, chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly; recommended that it do pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Curtis, from Committee on Judicial Districts, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 156, providing for dividing the eighth judicial district into two circuits. Your committee have instructed me to report the same back, recommending that it do pass.

H. C. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Lyons, from Committee on Military Affairs, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 225, a bill for an act appropriating \$200 for the payment to E. W. Stier of his claim for subsistence furnished the militia of Iowa under the Border Defense act; that the same is hereby reported back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

J. A. LYONS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Additional Clerks, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—The committee to which was referred the subject of additional clerks for committees of the House beg leave to report as follows: That they have carefully gone through the whole list of

committees to which clerks have not already been assigned, and would recommend that clerks be assigned to said committees as follows:

1. One clerk to the Committees on Pardons and Federal Relations, Head, chairman.

2. To Normal Schools, Kennedy, chairman.
 Senatorial and Representative Districts, Davis, chairman.
 Congressional Districts, Storey, chairman.
 Public lands, Mowry, chairman.
 Horticulture and Forestry, Watrous, chairman.
 Reform School, Jones, chairman.
 Medicine and Surgery, Calkins, chairman.
 Military Affairs, Lyons, chairman.
 Elections, Humphrey, chairman.
 One clerk.

3. To State University, McDaid, chairman.
 Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Green, chairman.
 Blind Asylum, Nugent, chairman.
 Judicial Districts, Curtis, chairman.
 Domestic Manufactures, Fordyce, chairman.
 County and Township Organization, Bolter, chairman.
 Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Livingston, chairman.
 Printing, Ward, chairman.
 One clerk.

4. To Penitentiary at Amamosa, Calkins, chairman.
 Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Linn, chairman.
 Private Corporations, Merrell, chairman.
 Engrossed Bills, Boggs, chairman.
 Fish and Game, Brown of Marshall, chairman.
 Board of Public Charities, Wattson, chairman.
 Police Regulations, Schee, chairman.
 Deaf and Dumb, Davis, chairman.
 Rules, McDaid, chairman.
 One clerk.

Your committee would further state that they have fully performed the duties assigned them, and ask that the committee be discharged.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Benson moved the adoption of the report.

On which question the yeas and nays were demanded, and the following was the result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Butler, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Davis, Fillmore, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Smyth, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpool, Ward, Watrous, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hardy, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Linehan, Linn, Lynch, McCall, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Storey, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wyland—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Cloud, Converse, Densmore, Doerr, Hamblin, Schee, and Weaver—8.

So the motion to adopt the report of the committee was lost.

Mr. Fordyce, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—We, your committee to whom was referred the petition of certain citizens of the State of Iowa asking that the laws of the State of Iowa be so modified as to prevent convict labor from coming in competition with free labor, make the following report:

After careful investigation and corresponding with the Wardens of both the Iowa penitentiaries, we have been unable to devise any means by which the labor of convicts, if they work at all, can be prevented from coming in competition with free labor, as free labor for wages would do all the work done by convict labor. The contract system, we think, perhaps might be abolished, but this would not prevent competition with free labor, as the product of convict labor must still be sold in the open market or the State be without revenue from convict labor, and convicts be wholly maintained at the expense of the State, which we do not think in justice ought to be done. We, therefore, respectfully ask to be released from the further consideration of the subject of this petition.

Accompanying this report we also present the letters of Wardens McMillen and Martin, all of which is respectfully submitted.

L. FORDYCE, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 292, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123 of the laws of 1876, and chapter 173, laws of 1878, and to prohibit counties, townships, cities and towns from voting aid to railroads.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Calkins, House File No. 293, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to State and local boards of health.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Surgery and Hygiene.

By Mr. Culbertson, House File No. 294, a bill for an act to prevent champerty and maintenance in the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Culbertson, House File No. 295, a bill for an act to compel railways to give free transportation.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Curtis, House File No. 296, a bill for an act to prevent the trespass on cultivated lands during certain months in the year by hunters of prairie chickens and other game.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 297, a bill for an act repealing chapter 123 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 157 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to voting taxes in aid of railway construction.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Doerr, House File No. 298, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the construction of sewers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Doerr, House File No. 299, a bill for an act to amend chapter 92 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in regard to the compensation of trustees of State institutions and others.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fordyce, House File No. 300, a bill for an act to amend section 1755, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Grant, House File No. 301, a bill for an act to amend chapter 32 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall, House File No. 302, a bill for an act to amend sections 9 and 10, chapter 40 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and to increase the appropriation for ordinary expenses and provide for drawing clothing funds for the Iowa Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, at Glenwood.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children.

By Mr. Jones, House File No. 303, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and official proceedings of the incorporated town of Jewell Junction, Hamilton county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kuhn, House File No. 304, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols, revolvers, or deadly weapons to minors or irresponsible persons.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reform Schools.

By Mr. Miller of Carroll, House File No. 305, a bill for an act to

legalize the incorporation of the town of Carroll, Carroll county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nachtwey, House File No. 306, a bill for an act to amend chapter 94 of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to fees of sheriffs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Nachtwey, House File No. 307, a bill for an act to repeal section 10, chapter 70, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the propagation of fish.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Nachtwey, House File No. 308, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7, of title 14 of the Code, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nachtwey, House File No. 309, a bill for an act to repeal section 3, chapter 109, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to boards of equalization.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 310, a bill for an act to provide for the condemnation of real estate for public squares, streets, parks, commons, cemeteries, hospital grounds, water works, right of way for drains and pipes in municipal corporations.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Watrous, House File No. 311, a bill for an act for the appointment of a State Veterinary Surgeon, and defining his duties and powers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wherry, House File No. 312, a bill for an act to amend chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of Iowa, and section 18 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relative to superior courts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Resolved, That each chairman of a committee, who is not now provided with a clerk, is hereby authorized to employ a clerk, who shall receive the same per day as clerks of committees, provided that each meeting only of such committee shall be reckoned a day; and that each chairman of such committee shall report to this House the number of days his clerk was employed.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the resolution was laid on the table.

By Mr. Clayton:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby instructed to appoint three additional committee clerks for the use of such committees as are not now provided with a clerk.

Mr. Wilbur moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hardy, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Benson, Bolter, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, Miller of Lee, Picken, Rice, Schmidt, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Converse, Hamblin, Head, Schee, and Weaver—5.

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table prevailed.

By Mr. Green:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pardons and Federal Relations be authorized to hire a clerk if in their judgment one shall be deemed necessary.

Mr. Curtis offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That all of the clerks of this House be considered under the direction of the Chief Clerk of this House, and that all of the said clerks shall be assigned to duty by him, and that no more clerks be employed until such time as said Chief Clerk shall call for additional clerks, to the end that harmony of action prevail among the clerks, and that no more clerks be employed than is necessary.

Substitute adopted.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution:

On motion of Mr. Tuttle, the whole matter was laid on the table.

By Mr. Clayton:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House is hereby instructed to employ two additional clerks for the use of such committee as are now without a clerk.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur laid on table.

By Mr. Culbertson:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House be required to report to the House at his earliest convenience the number of clerks and employes carried on the pay-roll of this House by giving their

names, residence, and also the compensation paid to each one so employed.

Adopted.

By Mr. Green:

WHEREAS, Several bills have been introduced into the House providing for a uniform series of school books at reduced cost; and,

WHEREAS, There is evident demand on the part of the people of this State for some such measure; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be requested to carefully consider such bills as have already been referred to them touching these special features, and from the suggestions contained therein, at their earliest convenience, draft a bill and report it to the House.

Adopted.

Mr. Hall moved to take up Senate concurrent resolution relative to printing twenty-eight thousand copies of the Governor's inaugural address, with the report of the Committee on Printing relative to the same.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Benson moved that the report of the Committee on Printing, recommending that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Livingston moved to recall from the Senate for further consideration House concurrent resolution No. 20, relative to compensation of officers of the Twentieth General Assembly.

Motion lost.

Mr. Harrison moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion to amend by striking out 2 o'clock P. M. and inserting 10 o'clock A. M.

Amendment lost.

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock, Wednesday, February 13th.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 13, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Bartholomew.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 1160 of the Code, in relation to insurance companies.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate joint resolution No. 6, in regard to grants of public land to railroads.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Tuttle presented a petition from citizens of Polk county, asking a law for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cloud presented a petition from citizens of Marion county, on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Watrous presented a petition from citizens of Polk county, asking uniformity in text-books in common schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Wattson presented a petition from citizens of Hancock county, on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Widner presented a petition from citizens of Adams county, on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition from citizens of Webster county, on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county, asking the passage of House File No. 146.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Hayzlett presented a petition from citizens of Black Hawk county on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition from citizens of Palo Alto county on same subject:

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Cloud presented a petition from citizens of Marion county, asking a revision of the road laws, and a law providing uniformity in text-books in common schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition from citizens of Mills county, asking a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform Schools.

Mr. Calkins presented a petition from citizens of Jones county, for relief of Wilson Botts.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dabney presented a petition from citizens of Madison county, in favor of woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Hall presented a petition from citizens of Clarke county on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from surveyor of Carroll county, asking an increase of wages of county surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. McVay presented a petition from surveyor of Pocahontas county on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from citizens of Hamilton county in favor of legalizing incorporation of town of Jewell Junction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition from citizens of Palo Alto county against the passage of a law licensing sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Pattee presented a petition from citizens of Dallas county asking a revision of the law in regard to illuminating oils.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Densmore presented a remonstrance from citizens of Cerro Gordo county against a change in the present road laws.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports from the chairmen of the respective committees were presented and passed on file:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 91, a bill for an act to amend section 814, of chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the listing of property for taxation; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 163, a bill for an act relating to the penalty on delinquent taxes, and repealing section 866 of the Code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 164, a bill for an act relating to the redemption of real property sold for delinquent taxes, and repealing section 890 of the Code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 208, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of real estate, amendatory of and additional to chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of Iowa; that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. A. LYONS, *Acting Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the

same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 157, a bill for an act to amend section 824 of the Code in relation to the duties of assessors; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the purpose of the bill is now covered by the law.

CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 18, a bill for an act to repeal section 2783 of the Code of 1873 of Iowa, and to enact a substitute therefor.

House File No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 3, chapter 211, laws of 1880.

House File No. 162, a bill for an act relating to evidence in cases of prosecution for certain crimes, amending section 4560 of the Code of Iowa.

House File No. 242, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Clay county, Iowa.

That each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

Also,

House File No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section 1495, chapter 4, title 11 of the Code of 1873; that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

That the report of Prof. Stalker, of the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, in relation to diseases among the live stock of the State, be printed with the biennial message of the Governor.

House File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend section 1507, chapter 4, title 11 of the Code of 1873, concerning partition fences; would recommend the bill do not pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 176, a bill for an act to enable Iowa to be represented at the National Educational Exposition at Madison, Wisconsin; that the same do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, to whom was referred House File

No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section 382 of the Code, would respectfully report that they have the same under consideration, and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the words "fifteen hundred," in the sixth and seventh lines of first section thereof, and that "three thousand" be inserted instead thereof, and that when so amended that the bill do pass.

BOLTER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 77, a bill for an act for the safety of railroad employes; that it be indefinitely postponed, the same ground being covered by House File No. 100.

House File No. 173, a bill for an act repealing chapter 157 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and relating to voting aid to railroad corporations; that it be indefinitely postponed.

BENSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section 4062, title 24, chapter 11 of the Code of 1873; that it be indefinitely postponed.

MCCALL, *Chairman,*

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed under a concurrent resolution to arrange with a proper person to establish and keep a lunch room in the capitol for the accommodation of this General Assembly, report that they have arranged with Willis & Fuller, competent and proper persons, to keep a lunch stand in the room south of the east entrance to the capitol, where they are now ready to serve lunch to the officers and members of the General Assembly, at the rates and under the arrangement following, viz.: They are to have the use of said room and the necessary supply of water and gas to carry on their business therein, and to have the exclusive privilege in the capitol of keeping a lunch stand and of selling cigars and such confectionary and notions as are usually kept in connection with such business; the lunch to be, and be served in first class order, all things considered, and at 20 per cent below the usual and ordinary prices of said firm in their business house in Des Moines. Each person to make his own arrangement as to time of settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI WILKIN,
C. L. WATROUS,
Committee.

On motion adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on State University, having had

under consideration a resolution in relation to establishing a theological department in the State University, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed.

McDAID, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce, the resolution was recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

Division called for.

Affirmative, 34; negative, 23.

Mr. Green, from committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and report on the same, submitted a report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 313, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 1 of section 767, title 6, chapter 1, Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bolter, House File No. 314, a bill for an act to amend sections 1678 and 1695 of the Code of 1873, section 10 of chapter 40 of laws of 1882, and sections 5 and 6 of chapter 94 of laws 1876, relating to the manner in which the State shall be reimbursed for the payment of clothing accounts of the College of the Blind, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, the support of Indigent Children at Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and payment of the expense of the transportation of such children of said home.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Calkins, House File No. 315, a bill for an act for the relief of Wilson Potts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 316, a bill for an act authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to decide cases brought before them on complaint against railway companies, and prescribing a method for enforcing their decisions.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Cloud, House File No. 317, a bill for an act to make property of stockholders in national banks liable for deposits in said banks.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking

By Mr. Doerr, House File No. 318, a bill for an act making appropriation to pay certain ascertained claims for supplies furnished Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims

By Mr. Head, House File No. 319, a bill for an act to repeal sec-

tions 2463 and 2464 of the Code of 1873, relating to escheats, and to enact substitutes therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, House File No. 320, a bill for an act for protection of convicts and their families.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Livingston, House File No. 321, a bill for an act for the better regulation and treatment of the female insane in the hospitals of this State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Miller of Carroll, House File No. 322, a bill for an act to prevent and punish usury, and to amend chapter 2 of title 14 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller of Lee, House File, No. 323, a bill for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rice, House File No. 324, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 325, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors in certain cases to assist cities in the construction of bridges by appropriations out of the county bridge fund.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 326, a bill for an act to repeal section 2783 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to restricting the time of arguments of attorneys to juries in certain civil actions.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tuttle, House File No. 327, a bill for an act making appropriations to the Girls' Department of Iowa Reform School.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward, House File No. 328, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Ward, House File No. 329, a bill for an act amending section 3046 of the Code, relative to making the interest of mortgagors of personal property the subject of levy under execution.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watrous, House File No. 330, a bill for an act to regulate

the sale of petroleum and its products, and to repeal chapter 172, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and section 3901 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Rice:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause to be printed daily, on and after the 15th instant, a calendar of all bills on second and third readings, giving their order on the files of the House; said list to include the number of each bill, the title, and the introducing name; one copy of said calendar to be laid on the desk of each member of the House.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Brothers, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzett, Head, Henderson, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wilbur, and Wyland—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Culbertson, Densmore, Derr, Hardy, Hogeland, Kerr, McDaid, Merrell, Nugent, Stewart, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Cloud, Dabney, Gilliland, Hamblin, Jordan, Killen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Schmidt, Storey, Wattson, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Clayton, Speaker *pro tem.*, called to the chair.

By Mr. Huskins:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be and is hereby requested to direct the door-keeper (Rev. Cheek) to take his proper position as door-keeper, which we believe to be outside of the door of main entrance to this hall.

On motion of Mr. Green the resolution was laid on the table.

By Mr. Tuttle:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State is directed to have printed five thousand (5,000) additional copies of the Rules of the Twentieth General Assembly for the use of this General Assembly.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following amendment:

“That any new rules adopted by resolution since the publication of the last edition, and also standing committees provided for, and the rooms designated for the various House committees, be included in the new edition.”

On motion of Mr. Kerr the resolution and amendment were referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Widner:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be required to furnish this House at his earliest convenience a full statement of the amount of money annually expended by the State for the support of the State militia for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883.

And be it further resolved, That the Adjutant-General be instructed to inform this House what service, if any, has been rendered the State by the State militia in or during the years 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883.

On motion the resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Speaker resumed the chair.

By Mr. Tuttle:

Joint resolution relating to the appointment of an agent for the collection of any amount that may be due the State of Iowa from the United States as a refund of the direct war tax, and also as a refund of interest on money advanced by the State during the civil war.

Read and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATION CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 1160 of the Code, relating to insurance companies.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate joint resolution No. 6, in regard to grants of public lands to railroads, was read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read:

STATE OF IOWA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
DES MOINES, Feb. 12, 1884. }

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

In answer to your resolution asking for a statement of cost of printing the Governor's message and inaugural address in the foreign languages in 1882, I would respectfully state that the expense was thirteen hundred and sixty-nine and 40-100 dollars (\$1,369.40).

Respectfully yours,

J. A. T. HULL,
Secretary of State.

Ordered passed on file.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following communication from the Governor was read and referred to Committee on Fish and Game:

To the House of Representatives: In reply to the request of your honorable body, I submit the following statement of the amount expended for the propagation of fish, including the salary of the Fish Commissioner, from the enactment of the fish law up to the present time:

October 30, 1875.....	\$2,999.15
September 4, 1877.....	8,162.64
September 5, 1879.....	7,622.06
September 13, 1881.....	6,259.20
June 28, 1883.....	7,778.85
January 18, 1884.....	2,484.53
Total	\$35,306.43

Very respectfully,

BUREN R. SHERMAN.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 74, a bill for an act to protect and preserve the fish within the lakes and ponds within the State of Iowa, was taken up, with report of the committee recommending amendments, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Kerr moved to amend section 6 as follows: "Provided, that the costs of prosecutions under this act shall not be paid by counties."

Mr. Livingston moved to amend title by inserting the word "permanent" before "lakes" in third line of said title.

Adopted.

Mr. Bullock moved to amend section 1 as follows: "Providing nothing herein contained shall deprive any person from spearing fish for their own personal use."

Lost.

Mr. Green moved to amend by inserting after the word "ponds," in the third line of said bill, the following, "and rivers."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Green moved to recommit to Fish and Game Committee.

Lost.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hall, Harrison, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey,

Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cloud, Derr, Fordyce, Hardy, and Lynch—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bullock, Dabney, Gilliland, Hamblin, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Johnson, Linehan, Merrell, Russell, Schee, Stewart, Storey, Wattson, and Weaver—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Mr. Storey, sick, indefinite.

Mr. Gilliland, sick, indefinite.

Mr. Brown of Butler, sick, indefinite.

Mr. Schee, until Thursday.

The Speaker declared Mr. Frank Johnson, of Franklin county as appointed Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, as provided by resolution.

Mr. Ballingall, by consent, called up House File No. 34, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 76, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to frauds on hotel-keepers, etc., together with the report of the Committee on Judiciary, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Speaker announced the following:

Committee on Railroads will meet regularly on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman*.

Committee on Schools will meet regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 9:30 A. M.

HALL, *Chairman*.

Committee on Judiciary will meet regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 7:30 P. M.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem*.

Committee on Ways and Means will meet regularly on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, at 7:30 P. M.

C. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Mowry the House adjourned until 2 P. M., Feb. 14th.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 14, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. M. N. Miles.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Brothers presented a petition from citizens of Mills county, asking the legalization of a certain ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Malvern.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tuttle, a petition from citizens of Polk county, asking a law for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wherry, a petition from citizens of Van Buren county, on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Stewart, a petition from citizens of Poweshiek county, on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Jones, a remonstrance against the legalization of the town of Jewell Junction.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller of Carroll, a petition of citizens of Carroll county, asking the passage of House File No. 238.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Huskins, by request, presented a petition from citizens of Washington county, asking the establishment of a prison for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

By Mr. Watson, a petition from citizens of Winnebago county, asking uniformity in school books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Davis presented a remonstrance from citizens of Pottawattamie county against a term of court at Avoca.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Converse presented a petition from citizens of Howard county, asking a law regulating railroad tariffs.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gilliland presented a petition from citizens of Chickasaw county, asking a law making the keeping of a house of ill-fame a felony.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 237, a bill for an act to change the names of the villages of Lachawanna and Vesper, to legalize the incorporation thereof under the name of Lehigh, and to validate the ordinances of of the town of Lehigh, and the acts of its officers thereunder; that the title thereof be amended by striking therefrom the word "change," in the first line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "legalize the change of," and as so amended it do pass.

House File No. 42, a bill for an act to legalize the the town plat of Manley Junction, Iowa; that it be amended by adding to the publication clause the words "without expense to the State," and as so amended that it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, a majority of the same have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 110, a bill for an act in relation to killing of vicious dogs found in the public highways; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 36, a bill for an act to amend sections 2086 and 2087 of the Code of 1873, relating to the assignment of non-negotiable instruments and accounts; that the same be amended by inserting the words "in writing" after the word "given," in sections 1 and 2 thereof, and as so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 243, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of D. B. Harmon as notary public in Clay county, Iowa; that it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 108, a bill for an act making appropriations to the Iowa Prisoners' Aid Association; that the same do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 39 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly; that it be indefinitely postponed.

L. R. BOLTER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agricultural College, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend sections 1604, 1606 and 1608, and to repeal section 1605, and provide a substitute therefor, of the Code, in relation to trustees of the State Agricultural College; have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following amendment: To strike out the word "two," in the third line of section 4, and insert the word "four" in lieu thereof, and with such amendment recommend that it do pass, and with the unanimous recommendation of the committee that the three trustees, whose term of office does not expire on May 1, 1884, be re-elected from their respective congressional districts.

McCALL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 194, that it be amended by adding the word "diphtheria" after the word "with," and before the word "small-pox," and being so amended, that it do pass.

CALKINS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 210, with the following amendments:

Sec. 13. Add in line four, after the word "erected," "or repaired."

Sec. 17. In line four, to strike out "3" and insert "4."

Sec. 18. In line four, strike out the word "may," and insert "shall."

Sec. 27. In line ten, after the word "same" add, "within 30 days."

Sec. 59. Line ten, after the word "board," to add, "but the Secretary in case of a tie, shall have a vote."

Sec. 167. Strike out in first line the words, "cities and towns," and add after the word "except," "those formed under section 57 hereof;" and when so amended, that it do pass.

HALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Watrous presented a report from the joint committee appointed to visit the State Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the report was referred to Committee on Agricultural College, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt, the report of the joint committee appointed to visit the State Orphans' Home was referred to Committee on Orphans' Home, and ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 331, a bill for an act for the relief of John J. Golden, injured while in the employ of the State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 332, a bill for an act to protect the citizens of Iowa from quackery, and elevate the standing of the medical profession.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

By Mr. Brothers, House File No. 333, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 20 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brothers, House File No. 334, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brown of Butler, House File No. 335, a bill for an act to amend section 866, chapter 2, title 6 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Calkins, House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section 2370 of the Code of 1873, relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clayton, House File No. 337, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

By Mr. Cloud, House File No. 338, a bill for an act to reduce grand juries to seven members.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis, House File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend section 3575 of the Code of 1873, in relation to amount of claim in order to give parties an appeal from justice court.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fordyce, House File No. 340, a bill for an act to provide for lecture room for Homeopathic Department in State University.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on State University.

By Mr. Hogeeland, House File No. 341, a bill for an act author-

izing county treasurers to pay over all State funds in their hands at the end of each month in the year to the Treasurer of State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Humphrey, House File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section 1729 of the Code, to give authority to boards of directors to purchase text books, and to provide for the disposal of the same.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Johnson, House File No. 343, a bill for an act to make further provision for the care of the insane.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Merrell, House File No. 344, a bill for an act to repeal section 3909, chapter 4, title 24 of the Code of 1873, in relation to embezzlement.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nugent, House File No. 345, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of Springville, Linn county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherman, House File No. 346, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Osceola county, Iowa, in reference to the establishment of highways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, House File No. 347, a bill for an act establishing county courts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Ward:

WHEREAS, This House, by resolution, appointed a special committee to inquire into the needs of this House in relation to the employment of extra clerks for the use of committees not already provided for; and,

WHEREAS, This special committee, after a careful investigation, reported in favor of employing four extra clerks; therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House is hereby authorized to appoint four extra clerks, or so many of that number as may be necessary, for the use of the committees that have no clerk.

Mr. Humphrey called for the previous question.

Previous question ordered.

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Cul-

bertson, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Linn, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Russell, Sherman, Stewart, Upton, Widner, Wilbur, and Wyland—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Dabney, Schee, Storey, and Weaver—5.

So the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Hall, by request:

Resolved, That the consideration of resolutions of respect to the late Joseph M. Holbrook be made a special order for 3 o'clock, P. M., next Wednesday, February 20th.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Babb the Senate was invited to join and participate in the proceedings.

By Mr. Kennedy, joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to have *ad valorem* duties restored on wool:

WHEREAS, The subject of revising the tariff laws is being agitated in Congress; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and the same are hereby, requested to use their influence to have *ad valorem* duties restored on wool.

Read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Kerr:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Governor be requested to report to the House what attorney or attorneys were employed by the State in the Craig cases; what fees have been paid said attorney or attorneys; what judgments have been obtained in said cases; the sums collected on said judgments, if any; to whom the sums collected have been paid; and what disposition was made of the money so collected.

By unanimous consent was referred to committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act authorizing the commissioners of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence to use the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the Nineteenth General Assembly, or so much thereof as is necessary, with report of

committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce the bill was amended by inserting after the word "balance" "or so much thereof as necessary."

Mr. Schmidt moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

Motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyach, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Benson, Boggs, Hall, Head, Johnson, Schee, Storey, and Weaver—9.

So the bill passed, and the title as amended was agreed to.

House File No. 243, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of D. B. Harmon as notary public in Clay county, Iowa, and report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Fillmore moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

Mr. Fordyce—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dabney, Johnson, Linn, Lynch, McDaid, Nachtwey, Schee, Storey, and Weaver—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Smyth, by consent, called up House File 14, and moved that it be made a special order for next Tuesday, February 19th, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Ballingall moved to amend by striking out 2:30 o'clock P. M., and inserting in lieu thereof 3 o'clock P. M.

Amendment lost.

Motion prevailed, and House File No. 14, made special order for Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock P. M., February 19th.

Mr. Frank Johnson appeared before the House and was sworn as assistant sergeant-at-arms

Mr. Jordan moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow, February 15th.

Mr. Wilbur moved to amend by striking out 2 o'clock P. M. and inserting instead thereof 10 o'clock A. M.

Amendment lost.

Motion prevailed.

House adjourned until 2 P. M.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 15, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. McVay presented the credentials of L. G. Hersey, as follows:

STATE OF IOWA, }
Delaware County. }

At a special election held in said county, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1884, L. G. Hersey, Esq., was elected representative for the fifty-third district, comprising said county of Delaware, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. M. Holbrook.

W. M. SAWYER,

President of Board of Canvassers.

WITNESS:

J. B. BOGG, *County Auditor.*

And on his motion, the oath of office was administered to him.

Mr. Hersey then appeared before the House and was duly sworn and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the State of Iowa and of the United States, and faithfully and impartially

perform my duty as representative for the State of Iowa, in the Twentieth General Assembly, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

L. G. HERSEY.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Hamblin presented a petition from citizens of Taylor county, asking a law for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ward presented a petition from citizens of Jasper county, asking that no laws be passed that will discriminate against magnetic healers.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Huskins, by request, presented a like petition from Washington county.

Same reference.

Mr. Brown of Marshall, presented a like petition from Marshall county.

Same reference.

Mr. Ballingall presented a like petition from Wapello county.

Same reference.

Mr. Picken presented a like petition from Mahaska county.

Same reference.

Mr. Kuhn presented a like petition from Cass county.

Same reference.

Mr. Tuttle presented petitions from citizens of Polk and Marion counties in favor of woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Fillmore presented a like petition from Clay county.

Same reference.

Mr. Millen presented a like petition from Warren county.

Same reference.

Mr. Nachtwey presented a petition from citizens of Allamakee county, asking laws against keeping of houses of ill-fame.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

Mr. Huskins presented a like petition from Washington county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Holbrook presented a like petition from Iowa county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Picken presented a petition from citizens of Mahaska county, asking a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Humphrey presented a like petition from Wright county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Ballingall presented a like petition from Wapello county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Millen presented a petition from citizens of Warren county, asking that there be no change in the road laws.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition from citizens of Humboldt county, asking the abolition of independent rural districts.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Chamberlin presented a petition from citizens of Buchanan county, protesting against the permanent location of the sessions of the Supreme Court at Des Moines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Curtis presented a petition from certain messengers relative to having their names inserted on diagram of House in rules and regulations.

The Clerk was ordered to see that the prayer of petition is complied with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harrison, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 38, a bill for an act to amend section 3508 of the Code of 1873; that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 29, a bill for an act relating to a change of the place of trial of civil actions, amending section 2590 of the Code of Iowa; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 30, an act to indemnify sheriffs in the service of writs of attachment, amendatory of Code, chapter 1, title 18; that it do pass.

House File No. 106, a bill for an act to amend sections 3055 and 3056, relating to indemnifying bonds; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the same subject is covered by substitute for Senate File No. 30.

House File No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section 1992 of the Code, in relation to the exemption of homesteads purchased with pension money; that it be amended by striking out from section 1 thereof the following: "the owner, received on account of wounds or disability received in the service of the United States, or if the owner be a widow, purchased with the pension money received on account of wounds, disabilities or death of her husband in such service," and insert in lieu thereof: "a United States pensioner"; also by inserting after the word "exempt" in the eleventh line thereof the following: "to the extent of the pension money"; also by striking therefrom the word "widow" in the thirteenth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "wife or family," and as amended that it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the

same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 223, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riverside, Washington county, Iowa; that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 272, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Nashua, in Chickasaw county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 134, a bill for an act requiring notice to cities before suit for damages can be maintained; that it do pass.

House File No. 260, a bill for an act to repeal section 468, of chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of 1873, in relation to sidewalks, and to enact a substitute therefor; that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Brown of Marshall, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 282, a bill for an act to provide for the education of J. W. Hallock at the Iowa State University; that the bill with accompanying petition be referred to Committee on Claims.

J. G. BROWN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Overholtzer, so referred.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 209, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 94, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to sheriff's fees in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have unanimously instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Hayzlett, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 26, a bill for an act to amend section 1160 of the Code, relating to fire and life insurance companies, have unanimously instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. W. HAYZLETT, *Chairman*.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, having had under con-

sideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House Files Nos. 1, 2, and 283; that they be reported back to the House with recommendation that they be referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

HALL, *Chairman*.

So referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, having had under consideration the following resolution, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

That resolution relating to common school education, etc., be reported back to the House, and that it be indefinitely postponed.

HALL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Ward, from Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the House concurrent resolution, relating to the printing of 5,000 additional copies of the rules of the Twentieth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

B. C. WARD, *Chairman*.

Mr. Brown of Marshall, from Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No, 174, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 156, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to the protection of game; that it do pass.

J. G. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Mr. McDaid, from the Committee on State University, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on State University, having had under consideration a resolution in relation to establishing a theological department in the State University, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending its indefinite postponement.

MCD AID, *Chairman*.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering

the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 59, have instructed me to recommend that the substitute for the original bill herewith submitted do pass.

H. C. CURTIS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, beg leave to report that they have examined the following memorial and joint resolution and bill, and find them correctly enrolled:

Memorial and joint resolution relating to the construction of a canal from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river at Hennepin, in the State of Illinois.

House File No. 5, a bill for an act to reward the persons who captured the Barber Brothers, the reputed murderers of Marion Shepard.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Butler, from Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred the petitions of county surveyors of various counties of the State, asking for legislation that shall make more liberal provisions for that office, have instructed me to report the bill hereto attached to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman*.

REPORTS OF VISITING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hayzlett submitted a report from the joint committee appointed to visit the College for the Blind at Vinton.

Report referred to Committee on Institution for Education of Blind.

Mr. Merrell submitted a report from joint committee appointed to visit the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Report referred to Committee on Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Mr. Brown of Marshall, submitted a report from the joint committee appointed to visit the Spirit Lake Fish Hatching House.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Butler submitted a report from the joint committee appointed to visit the Iowa Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Mr. Overholtzer submitted a report from the joint committee appointed to visit the Anamosa State Hatching House.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Calkins, House File No. 348, a bill for an act to amend

subdivision 5 of section 2, chapter 184 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Culbertson, House File No. 349, a bill for an act to legalize the Broomhall Coal Company, in Keokuk county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hardy, House File No. 350, a bill for an act to amend section 1268 of the Code of 1873, relative to cattle-guards and crossings over railways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Head, House File No. 351, a bill for an act to provide for the addition of one company to the Iowa National Guard.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Linehan, House File No. 352, a bill for an act for the relief of Dubuque county in relation to the school fund.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Linehan, House File No. 353, a bill for an act requiring all persons or corporations operating railways within this State to place a bell and steam whistle on each locomotive, and to cause such bell to be rung and whistle sounded before reaching certain crossings.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McVay, House File No. 354, a bill for an act to provide for the erecting and organization of an additional hospital for the insane.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Miller of Carroll, House File No. 355, a bill for an act to amend chapter 75, section 3 and 9 of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to repeal chapter 137, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and to repeal chapter — of acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, entitled an act to amend section 8, chapter 75, laws of Eighteenth General Assembly; also, an act to repeal section 1527, and to amend sections 1529 and 1537 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

By Mr. Smyth, House File No. 356, a bill for an act to prevent injury and loss of life to employes of railroad companies and other persons.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Brown of Marshall, House File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 68, laws of 1874, in relation to charges for transportation of passengers on the different railroads of this state.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Brown of Marshall:

Resolved, That hereafter the calling of the roll on the introduction of bills be omitted.

Division—Affirmative, 50; negative, 26.

Two thirds not having voted for its adoption, the resolution was lost.

By Mr. Clayton:

Resolved, That the visiting committees to the various State institutions are hereby instructed to report to this House as early as possible and that all reports be printed.

Adopted.

Mr. McDaid called to the chair.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 63, a bill for an act amend section 2, of chapter 156 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 193 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the protection of game, with report of the committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now

Motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Deusmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Widner, and Wright—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Curtis, For-dyce, Gilliland, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Kerr, Lynch, Lyons, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Ranok, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Ward, Wattson, Wherry, and Wyland—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Canfield, Dabney, Grant, McCulloch, Merrill, Miller of Lee, Sewart, Weaver, Wilbur and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 21, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances and acts of the officers of the incorporated town of Belmond, Wright county, Iowa, with the report of the committee recommending its passage, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Mandersheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—88.

The nays were:

Mr. Fordyce—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Dabney, Hayzlett, Head, McCulloch, Miller of Carroll, Stewart, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the town of Murray, Clarke county, Iowa, and its ordinances, the acts of its officers thereunder, and its right to sue and be sued in its corporate name, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill be amended by adding to section 1 thereof the following: "*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be held or construed to effect the rights of any party or parties to suits now pending."

On motion the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill amended as recommended by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hall consent was given to amend the bill by inserting "thirty-eight" where "twenty-eight" occurred.

Mr. Hall moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed and bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Mandersheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sher-

man, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, and Wyland—82.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Dabney, Hayzlett, Johnson, Kuhn, Lynch, McCulloch, Miller of Carroll, Stewart, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend chapter 147 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Aaker moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Smyth moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Schee raised the point of order that the motion to reconsider was out of order.

The chair overruled the point of order.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment:

That the figures in the seventh line of section 1 of said bill be stricken out, and that there be inserted in lieu thereof the words "February 1st."

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Merrell then moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

On which question the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee; Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coie, Converse, Fordyce, Henderson, Kerr, Schee, and Widner—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Canfield, Chamberlin, Dabney, Head, Johnson, Kennedy,

Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCulloch, Miller of Lee, Stewart, Weaver, and Wilbur—15.

So the rule was suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskirs, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Wherry, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coie, Converse, Fordyce, Henderson, and Widner—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Canfield, Dabney, Davis, Hardy, Johnson, Linn, Livingston, McCulloch, Stewart, Watrous, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wyland—14.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

By consent Mr. Merrell called up House File No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 4039 of the Code of 1873, relating to the spread of small-pox, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill be amended by adding after the word "with" in the fifteenth line of section 1 of said bill the word "diphtheria."

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill amended as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Merrell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Canfield, Culbertson, Dabney, Hall, Johnson, Ken-

ned, Linn, McCulloch, McDaid, Miller of Lee, Stewart, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wyland—16.

So the bill passed, and the title as amended was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following members were granted leave of absence:

Mr. Wilbur, sick, indefinitely.

Mr. Canfield, sick, indefinitely.

Mr. Stewart until Monday, 2 P. M.

Mr. Mowry until Tuesday.

Mr. Hall until Monday.

Mr. Livingston until Monday.

Mr. Miller of Carroll until Monday.

Mr. Bolter, by consent, called up House File No. 210, and moved that it be made a special order for Monday, February 25th, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion Mr. Mowry called from the files House File No. 156 and offered a substitute therefor.

On motion bill and substitute referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, February 16, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. A. P. Cobb.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition from citizens of Marshall and adjoining counties in favor of equal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Joint resolution No. 10, relative to the death of General James I. Gilbert.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Hamblin presented a petition from citizens of Taylor county in favor of reorganizing the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Storey presented a like petition from Adair and Guthrie counties.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Sherman presented a like petition from Sioux county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Curtis presented a like petition from Plymouth county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Ranck presented a petition from citizens of Johnson county against the pardon of Dilley.

Referred to the Committee on Pardons.

Mr. Lucas presented a like petition from Johnson county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Miller of Carroll presented a petition from registered pharmacists of Carroll and adjoining counties, asking an amendment to the pharmacy law.

Referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Linehan presented a remonstrance from citizens of Dubuque county against the removal of the Supreme Court to Des Moines.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hersey presented a like petition from Delaware county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Jordan presented a petition from citizens of Appanoose county asking for legislation on temperance.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Fordyce presented a petition from citizens of Jefferson county, asking a law for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Boggs presented a like petition from Lucas county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Gilliland presented a petition from citizens of Chickasaw county, asking a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform Schools.

Mr. Converse presented a petition from surveyor of Howard county, asking for increase of salary of surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harrison, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 72, a bill for an act to repeal section 1988, title 13, chapter 8 of the Code of 1873, in relation to homestead exemptions, and enact a substitute therefor; that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that the subject is covered by House File No. 49, on the same subject.

House File No. 31, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Crawford county, in the establishment of roads; that the title be amended by inserting after the word "bill" therein, the following, "for an act," and adding to said title the following words, "by order made Sept. 10, 1874," and as amended that it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

Also:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, a majority of the committee have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 49, a bill for an act in relation to homestead exemptions; that the same be amended by striking out "\$1,000" whenever it appears therein, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$5,000," and as so amended it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 49, a bill for an act in relation to homestead exemption; that the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. A. MERRELL,
W. I. BABB,
W. T. R. HUMPHREY,
W. B. CULBERTSON,
W. O. SCHMIDT,
WHIT. M. GRANT,
C. S. RANCK.

Mr. Watrous moved that House File No. 72 be substituted for House File No. 49, and that both be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 37, a bill for an act to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs.

House File No. 130, a bill for an act to license dogs for the relief

of county agricultural societies; would recommend the adoption of Senate File No. 4 as a substitute, and that the substitute do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Bolter presented a report from the joint committee appointed to visit asylum for feeble-minded children at Glenwood.

Report referred to Committee on Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ballingall, House File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend chapter 143 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 24 of the Nineteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, concerning Superior Courts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baldwin, House File No. 359, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 5 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the registration of voters.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 360, a bill for an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools with special reference to the effects of narcotics upon the human system.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Converse, House File No. 361, a bill for an act to define the words "able bodied" when occurring in section 983, Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Kuhn, House File No. 362, a bill for an act providing for the election and prescribing the duties and powers of mayors of cities.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Miller of Lee, House File No. 363, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection of mineral or petroleum oils for illuminating purposes, to regulate the sale of the same, to provide for the appointment of inspector and deputy inspector, and prescribing penalties for violating any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the same.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. McVay, House File No. 364, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lake City, Calhoun county, Iowa, and the proceedings of said town.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kerr introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That article 65 of rule 10 be suspended, except on Monday of each week.

Adopted.

Mr. Ballingall introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three from the House to confer with a Senate committee, to inquire into the most expedient and practicable means of aiding the sufferers from the recent floods along the Ohio river.

Adopted.

Mr. Watrous introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Capitol Commissioners be requested to place lamps along the walk, from the west entrance of the capitol to Ninth street, wherever the walk is broken by one or more steps; and to see that the same be kept lighted from dark till such time as the last committee adjourns, each working day till the close of this session of the General Assembly.

Adopted.

Mr. Lyons introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire as to the practicability and propriety of providing for the election of county judge with probate jurisdiction, and report to the House by bill or otherwise.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate joint resolution No. 10, as follows, was read, and on motion of Mr. Kerr, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: That we hereby express our sense of a public loss in the death of Gen. James I. Gilbert, who was one of Iowa's most gallant soldiers, and for many years was one of her honored citizens.

That we place on public record a tribute to his generous and high minded nature, his moral worth, his lofty sentiments of patriotism, and his brave leadership upon the battle-fields of the country, for the preservation of the unity and integrity of our government.

That this resolution be spread upon the journals of the two houses, and that an engrossed copy thereof be forwarded to the bereaved family of the deceased, as a token of our sympathy and condolence in their irreparable loss.

BILLS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 9, a bill for an act to vacate public highway.

Indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 3, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of James E. Bennett, a justice of the peace in and for Jamestown township, Howard county, Iowa.

Mr. Babb moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Canfield, Clayton, Dabney, Grant, Hall, Head, Huskins, Livingston, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Stewart, Tuttle, Watrous, Weaver, and Wright—16.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. Kerr moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Lost.

Motion to reconsider declared lost.

Division called for.

Affirmative, 28; negative 31.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leaves of absence were granted:

Mr. Overholtzer until Tuesday.

Mr. Huskins until 2 p. m. Monday.

Mr. Grant until Monday.

Mr. Lyons until Monday.

Mr. Ballingall until Tuesday.

Mr. Green until Monday.

Mr. Ranck until Tuesday.

Mr. Kuhn until Tuesday.

Mr. Schee, by consent, called up House File No. 98, a bill for an act to define the conditions of negotiable notes and other papers, and moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Densmore moved for the previous question.

Previous question seconded and main question ordered.

Motion to refer to Judiciary Committee prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pattee House adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock p. m., February 18th.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 18, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. L. Frisbie.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate File No. 57.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House File No. 19, a bill to legalize the town council of the town of Riverside and its official acts.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to enable the Methodist Episcopal Church of Iowa City to sell and convey certain realty.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Fillmore and Linn as members of the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the House.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Brown of Marshall, a petition from teachers of Marshall county asking a law requiring instruction in our common schools in regard to effects of alcohol upon the human system.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. McDaid, a like petition from Sac county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Smyth, a like petition from Linn county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Jones, a like petition from Hamilton county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Wilbur, a like petition from Floyd county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Holbrook, a like petition from Iowa county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Rice, by request, a like petition from Fayette county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Green, a like petition from Bremer county.

Same reference.

- By Mr. Calkins, a like petition from Jones county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Livingston, a like petition from Boone county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Mentzel, a like petition from Clayton county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Millen, a like petition from Warren county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Merrell, a like petition from Clinton county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Converse, a like petition from Howard county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Pattee, a like petition from Dallas county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Vanderpoel, a like petition from Mitchell county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Gilliland, a like petition from Chiokasaw county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Picken, a like petition from Mahaska county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Nachtwey, a like petition from Allamakee county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. McCulloch, a like petition from Jasper county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Stewart, a like petition from Poweshiek county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Henderson, a like petition from Fremont county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Lyons, a like petition from Guthrie county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Hersey, a petition from Delaware county in favor of woman suffrage.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
- By Mr. Cloud, a like petition from Marion county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Benson, a petition from citizens of Franklin county asking the passage of House File No. 146.
Referred to Committee on Agricultural College.
- By Mr. Johnson, a like petition from Montgomery county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Ward, a petition from citizens of Jasper county in favor of a law establishing uniformity in school books.
Referred to Committee on Schools.
- By Mr. Hayzlett, a like petition from Black Hawk county.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Johnson, a petition from citizens of Montgomery county, asking for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
- By Mr. Nachtwey, a remonstrance from citizens of Allamakee county, protesting against the establishment of Supreme Court at Des Moines.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rice, by request, a remonstrance against the pardon of E. J. Bruce.

Referred to Committee on Pardons.

By Mr. Baldwin, a remonstrance from citizens of Dubuque county against the permanent location of the Supreme Court at Des Moines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grant, a memorial from the Scott County Medical Society, with reference to additional provision for the insane.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylum.

REPORTS OF VISITING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Curtis, from the joint committee appointed to visit Asylum for the Insane at Independence, submitted a report.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylum.

Mr. Holbrook, from joint committee appointed to visit Institute for Education of the Deaf and Dumb, submitted a report.

Referred to Committee on Institute for Deaf and Dumb.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 365, a bill for an act to repeal section 3826, chapter 3, title 23, Code of 1873, as to compensation of visiting committee to hospitals for insane and providing a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Banta, House File No. 366, a bill for an act to authorize the township trustees to employ attorneys in certain cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bolter, House File No. 367, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the mayor and town council of Mondamin in Harrison county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Calkins, House File No. 368, a bill for an act to establish maximum rates of passenger fare on all railroads in the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Calkins, House File No. 369, a bill for an act to amend chapter 56 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Calkins, House File No. 370, a bill for an act to amend chapter 161 of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Clayton, House File No. 371, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors and to provide penal-

ties, and to furnish remedies for damages resulting from the evil sale thereof.

Mr. Clayton moved to refer to a special committee of five, of which Mr. Curtis should be chairman.

Mr. Kerr moved to refer to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

The question to refer to a standing committee having precedence, the yeas and nays being ordered and called, resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Curtis, Densmore, Haviland, Kerr, Livingston, McDaid, and Pattee—7.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Mandersheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—81.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Dabney, Hall, Killen, Lyons, McCarty, Mowry, Overholtzer, Ranck, Upton, Weaver, and Wyland—12.

So the motion to refer to a standing committee was lost.

Motion to refer to a special committee prevailed.

By Mr. Curtis, House File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of A. M. Duus and Fred. Becker, auditor and deputy auditor of Plymouth county, in reference to certain acknowledgments.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grant, House File No. 373, a bill for an act offering a premium to any person presenting the best and cheapest method of road improvement and pike building.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 374, a bill for an act to regulate and fix the charges for transportation in sleeping-cars.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hogeland, House File No. 375, a bill for an act to prevent double taxation and assessment.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey, House File No. 376, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eagle Grove, Wright county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, House File No. 377, a bill for an act to regulate the proceedings of judicial courts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, House File No. 378, a bill for an act for the more careful handling and speedy shipments of live stock.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jordan, House File No. 379, a bill for an act to compel owners and lessees in charge of railroads in this State to pay for damages caused by the operation of trains and cars of other companies or corporations over their line of road.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Manderscheid, House File No. 380, a bill for an act to authorize the board of supervisors to collect delinquent taxes out of claims presented to them for payment.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDaid, House File No. 381, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2578 and 2581 of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller of Carroll, House File No. 382, a bill for an act to establish and maintain an additional school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Nachtwey, House File No. 383, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 70 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, amending section 309 of the Code, as amended by section 1450, in relation to herd law.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

By Mr. Rice, House File No. 384, a bill for an act to prohibit the use of free transportation by citizens of Iowa on railroads in said State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 385, a bill for an act to amend section 1061 of the Code of 1873, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend section 857 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the collection of taxes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 387, a bill for an act to establish

and maintain a school for the instruction of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 388, a bill for an act to amend chapter 75, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to permits for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Wilbur, House File No. 389, a bill for an act to provide for the letting of the printing of the delinquent tax list, the claim list, and the proceedings of the board of supervisors to the lowest bidder, and repealing sections 307 and 873 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Wright, House File No. 390, a bill for an act to protect bridges, culverts and street crossings as against engines for steam threshers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bolter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the special committee to whom was referred House File No. 371 be instructed to report the same back to the House at the earliest practicable time.

Mr. Schee moved to amend by striking out the word "instructed" and insert "requested."

Mr. Head moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Lost.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Schee moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Lost.

On the question of the adoption of the resolution the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Head, Humphrey, Kerr, Kuhn, McVay, Pattee, Schee, and Smyth—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Dabney, Killen, McCarty, Mowry, Ranck, Upton, Weaver, and Wyland—9.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to cause a black-board to be hung in the coat-room, on which notice of the times and places for holding committee meetings may be noted each day, for the information of members of the General Assembly.

Adopted.

Mr. Watrous offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a door-keeper be appointed for the east main entrance of the capitol building, and that Wm. Ludington be appointed for the place.

Mr. Storey moved to refer to Committee on Public Buildings.

So referred.

Mr. Boggs offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mines and Mining be instructed to inquire into the practicability of establishing uniform coal screens, and report on same by bill or otherwise at an early day.

Adopted.

The Speaker then announced the following members as the special committee to consider House File No. 371:

Messrs. Curtis, Davis, Johnson, Storey, and Calkins.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House to consider the most expedient and practicable means of aiding the sufferers from recent floods along the Ohio river, Messrs. Wright, Grant, and Campbell.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to enable the Methodist Episcopal Church of Iowa City to sell and convey certain property, was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Schee moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

BILLS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 42, a bill for an act to legalize the town plat of Manly Junction, Iowa; referred to Committee on Judiciary; reported back with amendment, and passage recommended when so amended.

Report of committee adopted and bill amended as recommended.

On motion of Mr. Wattson the rule was suspended and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud,

Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Henderson, Mowry, Schee, Upton, Ward, Weaver, and Wyland—8.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

House File No. 31, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Crawford county in the establishment of roads, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted. —

On motion of Mr. Bullock the rules were suspended, and the bill considered engrossed, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Mr. Banta was excused from voting.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

Mr. Kerr—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Mowry, Upton, Wattson, Weaver, and Wyland—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hardy the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 19, 1884. }

House met, Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.
 Prayer by Rev. S. S. Hunting.
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Watrous, a petition from students of Drake University in favor of woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. McCall, a petition from citizens of Hardin county, asking the passage of House File No. 146.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Holbrook, a like petition from Iowa county.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Ward, petitions from citizens of Jasper county, one asking a law providing uniformity in school books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Another protesting against any radical change in road laws.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Harrison, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 198, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oxford Junction, in the county of Jones, State of Iowa; that it do pass.

House File No. 180, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Stratford, Hamilton county, Iowa, and to legalize the election of town council and other officers and the official acts thereof; that it be amended by prefixing to the title the words "a bill for," and by inserting in the publication clause, after the word "Register," the following words, "a newspaper," and as so amended it do pass.

House File No. 272, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Williams, Hamilton county, Iowa, and to legalize the town council and other officers and the acts thereof; that it be amended by striking therefrom the title, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the

town of Williams, in the county of Hamilton, and State of Iowa, and the official acts of the town council and other officers thereof," and by inserting after the word "Register," in the publication clause, the words "a newspaper," and after the word "weekly," in said publication clause, the word "news," and as amended it do pass.

House File No. 127, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of L. R. Wilson, while acting as justice of the peace in Webster township, Webster county, Iowa, that the same be amended by adding to the publication clause "without expense to the State," and as so amended it do pass.

House File No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section 307 of the Code, relating to publication of proceedings of board of supervisors; that the same be amended by striking out the word "fourteen" therein, and inserting the word "twelve" in lieu thereof, and as so amended it do pass.

House File No. 79, a bill for an act to repeal section 866 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the collection of taxes and reducing the penalties thereon; that it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Brown of Marshall, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 2077, chapter 2, title 14, Code of 1873, relating to money of accounts and interest, and allowing interest not exceeding eight cents on the hundred by the year; that it be referred to the judiciary committee.

Resolution requesting the Governor to report to the House what attorney or attorneys were employed by the State in the Craig case; also in relation to judgments, collections, etc.; that it do pass.

J. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

House File No. 188 was so referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred concurrent resolution No. 23, H. R., beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and now recommend that action upon said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Humphrey, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 50, a bill for an act to define and punish fraudulent

practices in printing and distributing election tickets; that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. T. R. HUMPHREY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, a majority have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 123, an act to amend section 2578, title 17, chapter 4 of the Code of 1873; that it be amended by prefixing to the title thereof the words, "a bill for," and by striking out all after "2578" of the title, and insert the following: "of the Code of 1873, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages and other liens on real estate"; and as so amended it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem*.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Judiciary report as follows:

House File No. 123, an act to amend section 2578, title 17, chapter 4 of the Code; that it be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM O. SCHMIDT.

N. R. MERRELL.

W. B. CULBERTSON.

W. I. BABB.

WHIT. M. GRANT.

Mr. Hayzlett, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 1160 of the Code, in relation to insurance companies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have unanimously instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. W. HAYZLETT, *Chairman*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Fordyce, House File No. 391, a bill for an act defining resistance to an officer in certain cases, and providing punishment therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ballingall, House File No. 392, a bill for an act to authorize relative of patients in the hospital for the insane to visit them.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Hospital for the Insane.

By Mr. Picken, House File No. 393, a bill for an act relating to sidewalks on highways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ballingall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be and he is hereby instructed to appoint Rollin Stewart a page of the House.

Mr. Ballingall moved the adoption of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public buildings.

Mr. Densmore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after Monday, the 25th inst., no more bills be introduced except by committees or unanimous consent.

Laid over under Rule 34.

Mr. Dabney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to report at his earliest convenience, the actual cost to the State of the case of Koehler & Lange vs. Hill, otherwise known as the prohibitory constitutional amendment case, showing to whom, what amount, and for what purpose money has been paid out of the State Treasury in connection with said case.

Laid over under Rule 34.

Mr. Head offered the following joint resolution, in relation to a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers:

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. B. Allison has a bill now pending in Congress for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers, at some suitable point, in either the States of Iowa, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, or Nebraska, to cost two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable for Iowa to secure said institution for disabled volunteer soldiers and sailors; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five, three from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to confer with the board of managers of the home for disabled volunteer soldiers, and if possible, secure the location of said branch home in Iowa.

Read and adopted.

Mr. Henderson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is great complaint coming up from many parts of this State in regard to unfair discrimination made by the different railroad companies of this State, in this: It is charged that the several railroads of this State discriminate between individual citizens, towns, and cities, in favoring some with a cheaper rate of freight than others, to the great detriment and damage of a very large majority of other citizens and localities; and,

WHEREAS, It is charged that some railroad companies are charging a greater rate of freights from the Missouri river and points near to Chicago than others, with a like capacity and facilities for doing the same; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that each citizen of this State and each individual locality should have a fair and open field of competition in seeking the markets for his or its products or manufactures within this State or any other, and that they should not be charged excessive freights or greater freights than their neighbors or their neighboring towns or cities; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that such discrimination as complained of does destroy that healthy competition and legitimate interchange of the products and commodities of this State so as to be detrimental to the prosperity and welfare of a large majority of the people of this State; therefore.

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be authorized and requested to make such inquiry and investigation touching the matters complained of and set forth in the above preamble, and report to this House at their earliest convenience by bill or otherwise.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

Mr. Densmore moved to take up House File No. 77.

Objections being raised, regular order was proceeded with.

House File No. 172, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of an agent to select certain lands along the line of the railroad from McGregor to Sheldon, and providing for the payment of the fees for such selection, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clayton, Head, Miller of Lee, Upton, and Weaver—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 56, a bill for an act to provide for selling, leasing, and patenting the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural

College and Farm, with report of the committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "due," in the ninth line of the printed bill, the following: "And notice thereof in writing, by mail or otherwise, from the trustees or land agent of said college to the holder of the lease." To amend section 2 by inserting after the word "due," in the sixth line of the printed bill, the following: "And notice thereof in writing, by mail or otherwise, from the trustees or land agent of said college to the holder of the lease."

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dabney moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved to amend section 1 by striking out the last clause thereof.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Livingston moved to amend as follows: Strike out in section 1, in the ninth line of said act, the words, "sixty days," and insert "one year."

Mr. Curtis offered the following as substitute for the amendment, to amend sections one and two, by adding at the end of said sections the following: "Unless in the opinion of the trustees an extension should be allowed."

Substitute adopted.

And amendment adopted.

The motion to suspend the rules and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown, of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linahan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Campbell, and Schee—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Haviland, Hayzlett, Upton, and Weaver—4.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of bills read a second time resumed.

Mr. Clayton, by leave, called up House Files Nos. 211 and 337, and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. So referred.

House File No. 66, a bill for an act amending section 4062, chapter 11, Code of Iowa, relating to cockle-burrs or Canada thistles, with report of the committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed was taken up and considered.

Mr. Storey offered a substitute to the bill, and moved its adoption.

The Speaker announced that the hour for special order, House File No. 14, had arrived.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the consideration of the special order be postponed until Friday, February 22d, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to continue a special order until disposed of, which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the consideration of House File No. 66:

Mr. Schee moved that the bill and substitute be recommitted to Committee on Agriculture.

Motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr called for the previous question on the adoption of the substitute.

Call recorded and put.

House refused to accept the substitute.

Mr. Fordyce moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

On which question the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Mowry, Pattee, Picken, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Watrous, Wherry, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Bullock, Butler,

Calkins, Derr, Fillmore, Harrison, Holbrook, Humphrey, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, McCulloch, McDaid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Widner, and Wilbur—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. McCall, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Tuttle, Upton, and Weaver—6.

So the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 90, a bill for an act to amend section 4062, chapter 11, title 24 of the Code of 1873, in regard to Canada thistles, with report of committee recommending amendment, and when so amended that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Converse report of committee adopted and bill amended as recommended.

Mr. Converse moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Schrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Benson, Fordyce, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Linehan, Linn, Millen, Overholtzer, Russell, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wilbur, and Wyland—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Hardy, Harrison, Livingston, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Upton, and Weaver—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section 307 of the Code of 1873, relating to publication of proceedings of board of supervisors, with the report of the committee recommending amendments, and when so amended that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Report of committee concurred in and amendments adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ward House Files Nos. 67 and 76 were postponed, to be taken up and considered with House File No. 389.

House File No. 198, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oxford Junction, in the county of Jones, State of Iowa, with report of committee, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be con-

sidered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmid, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Culbertson, Haviland, Hayzlett, Livingston, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Ranck, Schee, Upton, Weaver, Wherry, and Wright—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Doerr offered the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of John Elder.

WHEREAS, On the morning of the first day of May, 1883, John Elder, a night-guard in the hospital of Iowa State Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, was killed while he was on duty, by Polk Wells, Chas. Cook and George Fitzgerald, three convicts in said penitentiary; and,

WHEREAS, Said John Elder left in this world, two children, to-wit: Lizzie, about thirty-five years old and single, and James, a cripple of nearly the same age, also single, neither of whom is able to battle with the hardships surrounding them, and who depended mainly upon the support of their father during his lifetime; and,

WHEREAS, the said Lizzie and James Elder, though in the opinion of many, entitled to substantial relief from this State, prefer, with kind assistance, to earn their own livelihood and to maintain themselves; therefore,

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the said Lizzie Elder and James Elder, or either of them, be employed in some minor position within the gift of the State, provided they are competent to fill such position; and,

Resolved further, That the Executive Council of this State be and the same is hereby charged with carrying this resolution into effect.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 59, a bill for an act providing for holding terms of

the district and circuit courts at Avoca, in the county of Pottawattamie, in the thirteenth judicial district of the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Clayton the consideration of House File No. 59 and substitute was made a special order for Wednesday, February 20, to immediately follow the special order set for 2:30 P. M. on same day.

House File No. 199, a bill for an act authorizing the trustees of the Iowa Hospital for Insane at Independence, Iowa, to purchase land, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Chamberlin moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

Mr. Hardy—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Henderson, Holbrook, Livingston, Schee, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, and Weaver—9.

So the bill passed and the title agreed to.

Senate File No. 140, a bill for an act to provide for superintendence of the janitor force of the new capitol during the session of the Twentieth General Assembly; with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brown of Marshall moved that the report of the committee be concurred in.

Motion prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Concurrent resolution No. 18½, relative to doorkeeper for the west entrance to the capitol building, with report of committee recommending that it be adopted, was taken up and considered.

Amended by consent, by adding thereto the following: "The appointment to date from the date of appointment already made by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate."

Report concurred in, and resolution adopted.

House File No. 43, a bill for an act in relation to the levy of taxes,

with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered.

Report concurred in, and bill indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend section 3074 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to the exemption of a debtor, when such debtor is an office-holder in the State of Iowa having a salary in excess of the sum of \$600, with the report of the committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Curtis moved that the report of the committee be concurred in, which motion prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 83, a bill for an act to repeal section 231, title 3, chapter 10, Code of 1873, in relation to grand and trial jurors, with report of committee recommending its indefinite postponement, was taken up and considered.

Report concurred in, and bill indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint Committee on Enrolled Bills have compared the following entitled bill and joint resolution, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Memorial and joint resolution No. 1, relative to the construction of a canal from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river at Hennepin, in the State of Illinois.

House File No. 5, a bill for an act to reward the persons who captured the Barber brothers.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

The said bills were signed by the Speaker.

BILLS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 99, a bill for an act to amend section 1317, of chapter 5, title 10 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the taxation of railroad bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, with report of committee recommending that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Report adopted and bill was so referred.

House File No. 111, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 185 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact in lieu thereof an act to prohibit the taxing and enforcing of attorneys' fees, with report of the committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered.

On the question of the concurrence of the House in the report of the committee, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bul-

lock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Hayzlett, Hersey, Hogleland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Cloud, Converse, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Chamberlin, Dabney, Fillmore, Head, Upton, and Weaver—7.

So the report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Mowry, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., February 20th.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 20, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. M. Brink.

Journal of Tuesday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following resolution relative to the memorial services of the late Hon. J. M. Holbrook:

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation of the House to be present and participate in the memorial service of the late Hon. J. M. Holbrook in the Hall of the House of Representatives at three o'clock this afternoon.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Brown of Butler presented a petition from citizens of Butler county, against the permanent establishment of the sessions of the Supreme Court at Des Moines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Manderscheid presented a petition from citizens of Jackson county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from citizens of Dubuque county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Linehan presented a petition from citizens of Allamakee, Dubuque, Jackson and Chickasaw counties on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Wolf presented a petition from citizens of Cedar county in favor of woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Hall presented a petition from citizens of Clarke county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. McVay presented a petition from citizens of Calhoun county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Hersey presented a petition from citizens of Delaware county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Fillmore presented a petition from citizens of Clay county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Hall presented a petition from citizens of Clarke county, asking laws requiring instruction in the character of alcohol in public schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Green presented a petition from citizens of Bremer county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Smyth presented a petition from citizens of Linn county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Huskins, by request, presented a petition from citizens of Washington county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. McCarty presented a petition from citizens of Keokuk county asking the reorganization of the board of trustees of the State Agricultural College.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Banta presented a petition asking a law for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Brown of Marshall presented a petition from citizens of Mar-

shall county asking the establishment of a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

Mr. Overholtzer presented a petition from citizens of Shelby county asking the State to provide for the education of John W. Hallock in the State University.

Referred to Committee on State University.

Mr. Wilbur presented a petition from citizens of Floyd county asking temperance legislation.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Schmidt presented a petition from citizens of Scott county, asking the passage of House File No. 154.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

Resolution in relation to the costs to the State of the case of Kohler & Long vs. Hill was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 19, a bill for an act to legalize the town council of the town of Riverside and their official acts.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tuttle from the Committee on Appropriations submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 257, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the statute of liberty on Bedlow's Island; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 128; that it be amended by striking out all the words after "dollars" in lines 7 and 8, and that when so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 153; that it be reported back to the House, and recommend its reference to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HALL, *Chairman.*

So referred.

Mr. Clayton from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 234, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs; that it do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back to the House, recommending as follows:

House File No. 251, a bill for an act to amend section 809, chapter one (1), title 6, Code of 1873; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 252, a bill for an act to give discretionary power to the boards of supervisors in their respective counties to change and establish highways along streams where they can avoid building a bridge or bridges across said stream; that it do pass.

McCALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Watrous, from the Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 147, a bill for an act to repeal section 798, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873; that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. L. WATROUS, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, having had under consideration the accompanying memorial from the State Horticultural Society, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, with a bill in accordance with the prayer of the memorialists. The committee unanimously favor the passage of the bill, and respectfully ask that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

C. L. WATROUS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hayzlett, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same,

have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 363, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection of mineral or petroleum oils, etc., together with two petitions accompanying it; that they be referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

House File No. 44, a bill for an act amending section 1132, chapter 4 of the Code, relating to insurance; that it do not pass.

House File No. 65, a bill for an act amending section 1144, chapter 4 of the Code, relating to the admission of foreign hail insurance companies; that it do not pass.

House File No. 254, a bill for an act amendatory of section 1132, chapter 4 of the Code, relating to hail insurance; that it do pass.

G. W. HAYZLETT, *Chairman.*

House File No. 363 was referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 29, a bill for an act to provide for the payment by general taxation of the cost of the improvement, construction and repair of streets, alleys and sidewalks in cities and towns; that the same be amended by striking out the words "and sidewalks" wherever they occur, and by inserting the word "and" before the word "alleys" wherever it occurs in the bill, and that as amended it do pass.

House File No. 133, a bill for an act authorizing cities to compel the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks, and providing for the collection of the expense thereof; that they have prepared a substitute therefor and that the same be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brown of Marshall, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 229, a bill for an act to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner of the State of Iowa and to dispose of State property belonging thereto; that it do not pass. A minority report is herewith submitted.

House File No. 13, a bill for an act to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner; as House File No. 229 covers the same subject, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House Files Nos. 211 and 337. On motion adopted by the House February 19, 1884. Both of above bills returned for reference to Committee on Appropriations.

E. W. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to which was referred resolution to instruct your Honor to appoint Rollins Stewart a page of the House, have had the same under consideration and recommend its adoption.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Messr. Tuttle and Picken, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned as minority of your Committee on Fish and Game, recommend the passage of House File No. 229, a bill for an act to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner of the State of Iowa, and to dispose of State property belonging thereto.

J. M. TUTTLE,
M. PICKEN,
Committee.

Mr. Calkins, from Committee Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 93; that it be indefinitely postponed.

CALKINS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Benson, from Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend section 1289, chapter 5, title 10 of the Code, in relation to damage by fire resulting from the operation of railways; that it do pass.

House File No. 24, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of station houses at the points of intersection of two or more railroads; that it be amended to read as follows (see annex to House File No. 24), and that so amended it do pass.

House File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter

123 laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, of taxes in aid of railroads; that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Aaker, House File No. 394, a bill for an act to provide for the attendance of the children of soldiers and sailors at the State University free of tuition.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on State University.

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 395, a bill for an act to amend section 4062 of the Code of 1873,

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lucas, House File No. 396, a bill for an act to repeal section 814, title 6, chapter 1 of Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jones, House File No. 397, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Wattson, House File No. 398, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 126, laws of Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapters 87 and 173 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 192 of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and chapter 102 of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to taxes in aid of railroads and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Doerr, House File No. 399, a bill for an act to amend section 4746 of the Code, relative to term of office of the Warden of the Iowa Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary.

By Mr. Brown of Marshall, House File, No. 400, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 185, laws of 1880, to regulate and limit the amount of attorneys' fees.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Millen, House File No. 401, a bill for an act to repeal an act of the Fifth General Assembly, entitled an "act to extend the boundaries of Kossuth county, and to locate the seat of justice thereof. Approved, January 4, 1855, in so far as relative to the county of Bancroft and for the purpose of enabling the people of Bancroft county, Iowa, to perfect their county organization."

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization."

By Mr. Miller of Lee, House File No. 402, a bill for an act to

amend section 2, chapter 156 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in relation to game.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the consideration of the special order, being the consideration of resolution in respect to the memory of Hon. Joseph M. Holbrook, deceased, having arrived, and the arrival of the Honorable Senate having been announced, the President was invited forward and took a seat with the Speaker.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Lyons then presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That earnestly desiring to show every mark of respect to the memory of Hon. Joseph M. Holbrook, late member of this House from Delaware county, we do now suspend the regular business of the Assembly that opportunity be given for his friends and associates to pay fitting tributes to his worth as a soldier, citizen and legislator.

Resolved, That in his death the State loses a brave soldier, worthy citizen and useful legislator, who faithfully and conscientiously performed his official duties, and whose private life, by its purity, well qualified him for positions of honor and trust.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Assembly, and that a copy thereof be transmitted by the clerk to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

Adopted.

Addresses in memoriam were delivered by Messrs. Carpenter, Babb, Tuttle, Hersey, Kerr, Benson, Humphrey, Lyons, and Senators Donnan and Sweney.

Resolution unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 21, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. G. C. Henry.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Hersey would take the place on standing committees occupied by Mr. J. M. Holbrook.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being House File No. 59, a bill for an act providing for holding terms of the district and circuit courts at Avoca, in the county of Pottawattamie, in the thirteenth judicial district of State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending a substitute and when substitute be adopted that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Davis moved that the report of committee be concurred in and substitute be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Boggs, Bolter, Calkins, Campbell, Converse, Green, Hogeland, Livingston, Schee, Stewart, and Weaver—12.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following amendment to the title of said bill, to add to the end of said title the following: "And defining the territorial jurisdiction of said court, and restricting that of the corresponding court to be held at Council Bluffs, in said county of Pottawattamie," which amendment was adopted, and title as amended agreed to.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Harrington presented a petition from the Agricultural Society of Palo Alto county asking that section 1112 of the Code of 1873 be amended.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition from citizens of Cherokee county in favor of a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Derr presented a petition from citizens of Union county on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Hall presented a petition from citizens of Clarke county on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Clayton presented a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county, against the establishment of the Supreme Court at Des Moines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dabney presented a petition from citizens of Madison county asking a law for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Millen presented a petition from citizens of Kossuth county asking the division of said county.

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Curtis presented a memorial asking Congress to pension prisoners or war.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 277, a bill for an act for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors in apothecary shops or drug stores and for the inspection of liquors for the State of Iowa; that it be referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Joint resolution No. 10, for convention of States to secure uniform laws on subject of divorce and other subjects; that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Both so referred.

Joint resolution No. 12, relative to the appointment of an agent for the collection of any amount that may be due the State of Iowa from the United States as a refund of the direct war tax, and also as a refund of interest money advanced by the State during the civil war; that it be referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

So referred.

House File No. 314, a bill for an act to amend sections 1678 and 1695 of the Code of 1873, section 10 of chapter 40, laws of 1882, and sections 5 and 6 of chapter 94, laws of 1876, relating to the manner in which the State shall be reimbursed for the payment of clothing accounts of the College for the Blind, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, and the support and maintenance of indigent children at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and providing for the payment of the expense of the transmission of such children to said Home; that it do pass.

House File No. 299, a bill for an act to amend chapter 92 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in regard to the compensation of trustees of State institutions and others; that it do pass.

C. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Brown of Marshall, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 307, a bill for an act to repeal section 10, chapter 70, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the propagation of fish; that the bill be amended by adding section 2, as follows:

Section 2. —.

That the title of the bill be amended by inserting after the figures "10," in the first line, the following: "and amend section 6"; and by striking out the word "passage," in the first line of the publication clause; and being so amended that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman*.

REPORTS OF VISITING COMMITTEES.

Mr. McVay, from the joint committee appointed to visit the Insane Asylum at Mt. Pleasant, submitted a report.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Vanderpoel, from the joint committee to visit the State Normal School, submitted a report.

Referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

RESOLUTION LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

Resolved, That after Monday, the 25th inst., no more bills be introduced, except by committees or upon unanimous consent.

Mr. Schee moved to amend by inserting "March 3d" in place of "25th inst."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following amendment, "except those of legalizing acts."

Lost.

Resolution as amended adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 403, a bill for an act to establish a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools at Winterset, in Madison county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 404, a bill for an act to amend

section 277, chapter 14, title 3 of the Code of 1873, relating to acknowledgments taken by justices of the peace.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grant, House File No. 405, a bill for an act to amend section 4712, chapter 55, title 25, Code of 1873, as to pardons.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Pardons.

By Mr. Coie, House File No. 406, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Kellerton, Ringgold county, Iowa, the election of its officers, acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 407, a bill for an act to amend section 1112 of the Code of 1873, in regard to agricultural societies.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 408, a bill for an act requiring municipal corporations to receive notice in case of personal injuries, and requiring presentation of claims to city council before suit.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McCulloch, House File No. 409, a bill for an act to repeal part of section 1824, requiring county recorders to act in making settlements with Orphans' Home superintendents.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Head, House File No. 410, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1 and 2, chapter 210 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Calkins, House File No. 411, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watrous introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint an additional doorkeeper for this House, and to so arrange the duties of the force that, during the sessions of the House, two of them shall be on duty at the main entrance to this chamber, and that one shall be on duty there, continuously, from 8 o'clock A. M., till the chamber is closed at night.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following joint resolution in relation to liens of judgments rendered by the United States courts:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the representatives of Iowa in both branches of the National Congress are hereby respectfully requested and urged to use their best efforts to secure the enactment by the Federal Congress, of a law requiring the filing of transcripts of judgments rendered in the United States courts in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county where real estate affected thereby is located, before such judgment shall attach as a lien.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is instructed to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in congress, a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Adopted.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, That a special committee of five members of this House shall be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to investigate the question of the purchase of college script belonging to the Agricultural College of Iowa, the location of the same upon lands, the management and sale of lands belonging to said college, and generally to inquire into the management of the funds and property of said institution, and of the institution itself; whether under the past or present board of trustees, officers or faculty. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, to employ an attorney and stenographer, and shall make report to the House of their findings and the testimony taken at the earliest practicable day.

Mr. Storey moved to refer resolution to Committee on Agricultural College.

Motion lost.

Mr. McCall moved to refer to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Motion lost.

Motion to adjourn lost.

Mr. Schee moved to postpone consideration of the resolution and substitute one day, with a request that the mover of the resolution furnish the names of the parties making the charges named in his resolution, and specific charges be furnished, and that until such names and specific charges are so furnished this House, said resolution and substitute stand postponed.

Lost.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to inquire into the charges made against the management of the Agricultural College and report to this House to the end that an investigation be ordered if found advisable.

Substitute adopted.

Resolution adopted.

MESSAGES LYING OVER FROM YESTERDAY.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, of chapter 6, of title 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act requiring councils of cities and towns organized under the general incorporation laws of Iowa to pass annual appropriation ordinances and to limit expenditures of money by them.

Also, concurrent resolution requiring the Capitol Commissioners to furnish a report of the estimates of the expense of improving the capitol grounds.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. McVay House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, of chapter 6, of title 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to intoxicating liquors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act requiring councils of cities and towns organized under the general incorporation laws of Iowa to pass annual appropriation ordinances and to limit expenditures of money by them.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Also, concurrent resolution requiring the Capitol Commissioners to furnish a report of the estimate of the expenses of improving the capitol grounds.

Laid over under Rule 34.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 2961 of the Code, in relation to the damages to be recovered on attachment bonds, with report of committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Storey the report of the committee was concurred in, and bill indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 3297 of the Code, in relation to the costs in proceedings for partition, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Storey moved that the report of the committee be concurred in, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate joint resolution No. 3, regarding interstate commerce, with report of committee was taken up and considered.

Mr. Babb moved that the House concur in the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

House File No. 136, a bill for an act relating to location of roads leading to and from towns and railroad stations, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and considered.

On motion the report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 104, a bill for an act to prohibit the selling or giving of firearms to minors, with report of committee recommending amendments, and when so amended that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Mr. Holbrook—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Calkins, Clayton, Converse, Grant, Haviland, Johnson, Livingston, McDaid, Ranck, Weaver, and Wyland—11.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title as amended was agreed to.

House File No. 96, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Neola, Iowa, with the report of the committee, recommending amendment, and when so amended, that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Calkins, Campbell, Converse, Hayzlett, Head, Livingston, Miller of Lee, and Weaver—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 150, a bill for an act to amend section 1464 of chapter 3 of the Code, in relation to the time of taking up strays, with report of the committee, recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Pattee moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Fordyce, Linn, and McCarty—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Converse, Hayzlett, Livingston, and Weaver—4.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER— I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Relative to the presentation to the State of the portrait of Ex-Governor and United States Senator J. W. Grimes.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

House File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend sections 1495 and 1508 of the Code, relating to line fences, with report of the committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Schee moved to amend by striking out in line two, in section 1, the word "cultivate."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Schee moved to amend by striking out in the third line of section 1 the words, "in any way."

On the adoption of this amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Curtis, Fillmore, Grant, Harrison, Humphrey, Jones, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Schee, Sherman, Storey, and Wilbur—14.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Hayzlett, Hersey, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—75.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bullock, Calkins, Haviland, Head, Livingston, McVay, Miller of Lee, Tuttle, Ward, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend by striking out the second section of the bill.

Mr. Curtis moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M., February 23.

Mr. Wilbur moved to amend by striking out "Saturday, at 2 P. M., February 23," and insert "Tuesday, at 2 P. M., February 28."

Amendment lost.

Motion to postpone lost.

On the adoption of the amendment, to strike out section 2 of the bill, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Curtis, Davis, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green,

Hall, Harrison, Henderson, Hogeland, Humphrey, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, McVay, Nachtwey, Pattee, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Vanderpoel, Widner, and Wilbur—25.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Hamblin, Hardy, Hayzlett, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrill, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nugent, Overholzer, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Bullock, Calkins, Converse, Doerr, Haviland, Head, Johnson, Livingston, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Tuttle, Wattson, and Weaver—14.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Fillmore moved to amend by striking out the publication clause—section 3.

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Schee moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lost.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrill, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Harrison, Humphrey, Kerr, Schee, Sherman, Storey, and Wilbur—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Converse, Johnson, Livingston, Miller of Lee, Ranck, and Weaver—8.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle Senate message was taken up and considered:

Concurrent resolution relative to the presentation to the State of the portrait of Ex-Governor and United States Senator J. W. Grimes, as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a joint session of this General Assembly be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on February 22d instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., to witness the presentation of the portrait of Ex-Governor and United States Senator James W. Grimes to the State of Iowa.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills would respectfully report that they have presented to the Governor for his signature the following entitled bill:

House File No. 5, an act to legalize the town council of the town of Riverside and their official acts.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Livingston, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Overholtzer the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., February 22d.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, February 22, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Charles J. Miller.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Watrous, a petition from citizens of Polk county, in favor of a tax on dogs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Killen, a petition from citizens of Clayton county, asking for the establishment of a uniform series of text-books in our common schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Wattson, a like petition from Hancock county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Tuttle, a like petition from Polk and Story counties.

Same reference.

By Mr. Harrison, a like petition from Palo Alto county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Green, a petition from citizens of Greene county, against the permanent location of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilbur, a like petition from Floyd county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Calkins, a like petition from Jones county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Clayton, a like petition from Pottawattamie county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Killen, a like petition from Clayton county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Lucas, a petition from citizens of Johnson county, asking legislation in favor of temperance.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Butler, a petition from citizens of Page county, against the pardon of Finis Allen.

Referred to Committee on Pardons.

By Mr. Green, a petition from citizens of Bremer county, asking a law requiring instruction in the character of alcohol and its effects upon the physical, mental, and moral nature.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Hall, a petition from Union county, for the exclusive use of the English language in common schools.

Same reference.

By Mr. Chamberlin, a petition from citizens of Buchanan county, asking an appropriation to pay the expense of the drive well suits.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Coie, a petition from citizens of Ringgold county, against the passage of the Head bill, requiring lightning-rod peddlers to pay license.

Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Fillmore filed a motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday, by which House File No. 53 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wattson filed a motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday, by which the amendment proposing to strike out section 2 of House File No. 53 was lost.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the consideration of special order, House File No. 14, having arrived, Mr. Carpenter moved to postpone the consideration of the special order, and that it be set down as special order for Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p. m., February 26th, and continue special order until disposed of.

Mr. Schee moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it be until Monday at 3:30 o'clock p. m., February 25th.

Adopted.

The hour for the special order, House File No. 210, having arrived,

Mr. Carpenter moved to postpone the same, and that it be set down as special order for Monday at 4 o'clock P. M., February 25th.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Densmore, by leave, called up House resolution relative to the appointment of Rollin Stewart a page of the House.

Pending the consideration of the resolution, the hour for meeting the Senate in joint session having arrived, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Tuttle and Humphrey as a committee to inform the Honorable Senate that the House was ready to meet them in joint session.

On motion the House took a recess until after the joint session.

Mr. Tuttle announced the Honorable Senate.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The President announced that the joint session was assembled for the purpose of witnessing the presentation to the State of the portrait of Ex-Governor and U. S. Senator James W. Grimes.

Senator Graves, in behalf of the widow of the late Ex-Governor James W. Grimes, presented the portrait to the State.

Governor Sherman received and acknowledged the gift on behalf of the State.

Senator Hall then addressed the House on the life and character of the deceased, after which the joint session dissolved.

The House then reassembled at the call of the Speaker, and resumed the consideration of the resolution relative to an additional page.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harrison, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 165, a bill for an act to amend section 819 of the Code of 1873, in regard to listing property for taxation; that it do pass.

House File No. 262, a bill for an act to legalize the formation of and acts of the officers of the Independent District of Nevin, Colony township, Adams county, Iowa; that it do pass.

House File No. 349, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Broomhall Coal Company, in Keokuk county, Iowa; that it do pass.

House File No. 367, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the mayor and town council of Mondamin, in Harrison county, Iowa; that it do pass.

House File No. 344, a bill for an act to repeal section 3909, chapter 4, title 24 of the Code of 1873, in relation to embezzlement; that it be amended by inserting after the word "larceny," in the 14th line of the printed bill, the words "and shall be punished accordingly," and as so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section 4013, title 24, chapter 9 of the Code of 1873; that it be amended by inserting "or" after the word "kept," in the 7th line of section 1, and by inserting "by one person and is" after the word "occupied," in the 7th line of section 1 thereof; and by striking out the words "by one person" at the end of section 1; and as so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 55, a bill for an act limiting attorney fees in case of partition; that the accompanying substitute be adopted therefor, and when so adopted that it do pass.

House File No. 303, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and official proceedings of the incorporated town of Jewell Junction, Hamilton county, Iowa; that the accompanying substitute therefor be adopted, and when so adopted that it do pass.

T. W. HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Brown of Marshall, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 116, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 15, title 17 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to security for costs in civil actions; that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 117, a bill for an act to repeal section 4691 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to costs of criminal actions; that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 400, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 185, laws of 1880, to regulate and limit the amount of attorneys' fees; that it be amended as follows: Insert preceding section 1 the following: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa;" and strike out section 2, and when so amended that it do pass.

J. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Bolter, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 401, a bill for an act to repeal "an act of the Fifth General Assembly, entitled an act to extend the boundaries of Kos-suth county and to locate the seat of justice thereof, approved January 4, 1855, in so far as relates to the county of Bancroft, and for the purpose of enabling the people of Bancroft county, Iowa, to

perfect their county organization;" that the bill be amended by adding the following sections thereto, to-wit:

SEC. 6. That said Bancroft county shall remain in the same judicial district and circuit as at present, and regular terms of courts shall be held at the county seat thereof as now provided for other counties in this State.

SEC. 7. All taxes now assessed and uncollected against the inhabitants of Bancroft county shall, when collected by the officers of Kossuth county, be delivered over to the proper custodian of said funds in Bancroft county, but Kossuth county shall not be liable for any revenues collected prior to the passage of this act.

And when so amended that it do pass.

BOLTER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 151, a bill for an act to require corporations operating railways, to place flagmen at crossings over streets in cities and towns, under certain circumstances; that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that cities and towns already possess the powers proposed to be conferred by this bill.

House File No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 506 of the Code of 1873; that it do pass.

House File No. 207, a bill for an act to regulate the construction and operation of elevating platforms; that it be amended by striking out the word "passengers" at the end of the second line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "persons"; also that it be amended by adding to the end of section 1 the following words, "and the entrance thereto shall be protected by a good and sufficient guard or railing"; and that it be further amended by adding to the end of section 2 the following: "Any party who fails to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5 and not more than \$20 for each and every offense", and when so amended it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. McVay, from the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Asylum for the Insane, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section 1384, chapter 2, title 11 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to care of insane, and regulating time of meeting of trustees; that it do pass.

House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 1419, chap-

ter 2, title 11 of the Code, concerning the insane, relating to the discharge of non-residents; that it do pass.

House File No. 214, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant; that it be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

J. D. McVAY, *Chairman*.

House File No. 214 referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ward, from Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, having had under consideration the following report of committee, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Report of the visiting committee on the Institution for the Education of the Blind; that said report be referred to the Committee on the Institution for the Education of the Blind.

B. C. WARD, *Chairman*.

So referred.

Mr. Butler, from Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Watrous, asking for an additional door-keeper, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and being advised in the premises, report the following substitute, and recommend its adoption, viz:

Resolved, That we deem the present force of door-keepers as sufficient if properly utilized, and recommend the disposition of the same as follows: That Door-keeper Thomas A. Cheek be placed in charge of the door to the right of the Speaker's desk, that Captain Stoughton continue in charge of the door to the left of the Speaker's desk, and that Captain Gaston be placed in charge of the main entrance with a page subject to his order; that the entire force be under the supervision of the Sergeant-at-Arms, whose duty it shall be to see that the several doors be kept closed, and attended to by those in charge of them from 8 A. M. till the chamber is closed at night; and it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to report to the House any dereliction of duty on the part of any member of the force employed.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 413, a bill for an act to locate and provide for the erection of an Additional Institution for the Insane at or near Mason City, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Kennedy, House File No. 414, a bill for an act to legal-

ize the acts of the board of supervisors of Ida county, in the establishment of roads.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Calkins, House File No. 415, a bill for an act to change the name of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, provide for a matron for the female convicts thereof, to authorize the purchase of certain land, and to provide for the house rent of the deputy warden.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Anamosa.

By Mr. Nugent, House File No. 416, a bill for an act to provide for the confinement of persons acquitted of the charge of murder or manslaughter by reason of insanity.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tuttle, House File No. 417, a bill for an act provide for the erection of a statue of the late M. M. Crocker.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Holbrook, House File No. 418, a bill for act to amend section 2927 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Culbertson, House File No. 419, a bill for an act to protect manufacturers, bottlers and dealers in soda and mineral waters and other beverages, from the loss of their casks, barrels, kegs, bottles and boxes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McVay, House File No. 420, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend sections 1495 and 1508 of the Code, relating to line fences.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Kerr introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This nation owes a debt of gratitude to the illustrious name of Washington, the father of his country, first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen; and,

WHEREAS, The nation is made stronger by the study of the characters of its illustrious names; and,

WHEREAS, This the day of his birth, associated with his illustrious achievements; therefore,

Resolved by the House, That we pause in our deliberations to call the attention of the State to his great name, and recommend to the youth of the State the study of his virtuous and noble character.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the journal of the House.

Adopted.

Mr. Livingston was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Mr. Grant was assigned to Committee on Cities and Towns.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 24, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of station houses at the points of intersection, with report of committee recommending amendment, and when so amended that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Schmidt moved that the bill be set down as special order to immediately follow the special order House File No. 14.

The motion prevailed.

House File No. 118, a bill for an act to pay bounty for the killing of wolves, with report of committee, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle, recommitted to Committee on Agriculture.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The following members were granted leave of absence:

Mr. Russell until Monday.

Mr. Bullock until Monday.

Mr. Millen until Monday.

Mr. Brothers until Wednesday.

Mr. Doerr until Wednesday, 2 P. M.

Mr. Kerr until Tuesday.

Mr. Killen until Tuesday.

Mr. Pattee until Tuesday.

Mr. Lynch until Tuesday.

Mr. Schee until Tuesday.

Mr. Vanderpoel until Tuesday.

Mr. Brown of Butler until Tuesday.

Mr. Humphrey until Tuesday.

Mr. Green until Tuesday.

Mr. Wilbur until Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson until Tuesday.

Mr. Chamberlin until Tuesday.

Mr. Haviland until Tuesday.

Mr. Harrison until Tuesday.

Mr. Jordan until Tuesday.

Mr. Manderscheid until Tuesday.

Mr. Widner until Tuesday.

Mr. Merrell until Tuesday.

Mr. Ranck until Tuesday.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Ranck, from joint committee, appointed to visit the Reform School, submitted a report.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

Mr. Kerr called up resolution requesting the Governor to report to the House what attorney or attorneys were employed by the State in the Craig case, and also in relation to judgment sums collected, etc., and on his motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Butler the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 25, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. G. M. Davis.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend chapter 89, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, so as to make the same apply to incorporated towns.

Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act establishing the Supreme Court at the capital of the State, and fixing the terms thereof.

Senate File No. 23, a bill for an act providing for the election of assessors for State and county purposes in cities organized and existing under special charters.

Senate File No. 4, a bill for an act to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs.

Senate File No. 119, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 19 of section 303 of the Code.

Senate File No. 68, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of marshals in cities of the first class.

Senate File No. 50, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Vail.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Joint resolution No. 10½, in relation to the lien of judgments in federal courts.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendments:

House File No. 96, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Neola, Iowa.

House File No. 198, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oxford Junction, in Jones county, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the annual proceedings of the Iowa Improved Stock-Breeders' Association.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Picken presented a petition from citizens of Mahaska county against magnetic healers.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Clayton presented a petition from 250 citizens against the passage of a law regulating the practice of medicine.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Mowry presented a petition from citizens of Tama county in regard to mutual insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hersey presented a like petition from Delaware county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Jones presented a like petition from Hamilton county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Benson presented a like petition from Franklin county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Wattson presented a like petition from Worth county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Ward presented a petition from citizens of Jasper county asking for a uniform series of text-books in the common schools.

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Stewart presented a like petition.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Head presented a resolution from citizens of Greene county on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. McCall, a like petition from citizens of Story county.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Tuttle, a like petition from citizens of Boone county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. McCall presented protest from citizens of Storey county against the abolishment of independent school districts.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Picken presented a petition from citizens of Mahaska county in favor of uniform text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Fordyce presented a petition from thirty-two citizens of Iowa for the exclusive use of the English language in the common schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Rice presented a petition asking for aid for the Iowa Butter, Cheese and Egg Association.

Referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

Mr. Holbrook presented a petition from members of Iowa County Bar, for increase of salary of district and circuit judges to \$4,000.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Nachtwey presented a resolution from Allamakee County Agricultural Association in regard to Agricultural College at Ames.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition and bill from Capt. Orin Warner, asking that his claim against the State be examined, etc.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Millen presented a remonstrance from citizens of Warren county against a certain proposed bill prohibiting the use of dogs in hunting prairie chickens.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Overholtzer presented a petition from citizens of Audubon county, praying for the defeat of the bill to establish the Supreme Court at Des Moines.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mowry presented a remonstrance from citizens of Geneseo township, Tama county, against the passage of the Bolter bill, No. 210.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of Tuttle and Corey for an appropriation to pay certain sewer tax named therein.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of Polk County Savings Bank for an appropriation to pay certain sewer tax named therein.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Watrous, Senate File No. 68, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of marshals in cities of the first class, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of special order House File No. 210, Mr. Bolter moved that the consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M., and made a special order for that hour, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watrous, the rule interfering with the present consideration and passage of Senate File No. 68, was suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linn, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVey, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Mr. Schee—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Converse, Curtis, Doerr,

Green, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hogeland, Humphrey, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Manderscheid, Patee, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, Senate File No. 4, a bill for an act to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs, was taken from Senate message, and read a first and second time.

Mr. Merrell moved to refer to Committee on Agriculture, which prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

On motion, Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the annual proceedings of the Iowa Improved Stock-Breeders' Association, was taken from Senate message, read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Read and passed on file.

Mr. Carpenter, from Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 89, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077 and 2078 of chapter 2 of title 14 of the Code of 1873, relative to usurious interest; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 153, a bill for an act to amend section 1843 of the Code of 1873, relating to the rate of interest on the debt of the State to the permanent school fund; with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 380, a bill for an act to authorize the board of supervisors to collect delinquent taxes out of claims presented to them for payment; that it be amended by adding the words "if any" to section 2, and that the whole of section 3 be stricken out, and with these amendments the committee recommend the passage of the bill.

House File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend section 857 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the collection of taxes; that it do pass.

House File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 3793 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 122, section 3, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 184, section 2, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly; that it be referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

C. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

So referred.

Mr. Clayton, from Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same,

have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

[House File No. 16, a bill for an act to regulate and provide for the construction of tile and other underground drains through the lands of another.

House File No. 105, a bill for an act to regulate and provide for the construction of tile and other drains through the lands of another; recommend substitute, and when the substitute be adopted that the same do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools report as follows to amend their report of House File No. 210, as follows:

Section 167, line 7, after the word township, add: "Provided that any suburban independent district having a population of 250, which adjoins the independent district of any city or town, shall retain its separate organization and be governed in all respects as the independent districts."

Section 168, line 4, after the word "March," strike out the words "after the passage of this act," and insert "1885."

Section 178. This act shall not be in force nor take effect until March 1, 1885.

HALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Federal relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration the following resolutions, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate joint resolution No. 4, in regard to grants of public lands to railroads; that the House concur with the Senate.

Memorial and joint resolution No. 4, by Mr. Fordyce, for the abolition of the territorial government of Utah; that it be indefinitely postponed.

Memorial and joint resolution No. 8, by Mr. Head, relative to free homes for all surviving soldiers and sailors of the Union Army; that it do pass.

Joint resolution and memorial No. 7, in relation to the claims of Benjamin J. Everett, for damages caused by the Cheyenne Indians; that it do pass.

ALBERT HEAD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the

same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 226; that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House File No. 102; that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, resolution in relation to money expended and services rendered for and by the State militia; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the information asked for can be found in the Adjutant-General's reports.

J. A. LYONS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Watrous, from the Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, having had under consideration the question of the time for holding meetings of the State Horticultural Society, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill, recommending that the same do pass.

C. L. WATROUS, *Chairman*.

Passed on file.

RESOLUTION LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

Resolution requiring the Capitol Commissioners to furnish a report of the estimate of the expense required in improving the capitol grounds.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ballingall, House File No. 421, a bill for an act to prohibit extortion and discrimination in the transmission of telegraph dispatches.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 422, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of monuments to deceased soldiers of the late war.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend sections 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819 and 1820 of the Code, and provide for the formation of independent districts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend section 464, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, in relation to street railways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Boggs, House File No. 425, a bill for an act to repeal sec-

tion 4241, chapter 12 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 426, a bill for an act to enable townships and incorporated towns and cities to aid in the construction of railroads, and repealing certain acts in conflict therewith.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 427, a bill for an act to locate and provide for the erection of an additional institution for the insane, at or near Winterset, Madison county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Gilliland, House File No. 428, a bill for an act to furnish Chickasaw county, Iowa, with certain Iowa Supreme Court reports and digests.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 429, a bill for an act to amend section 4509 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Head, House File No. 430, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Angus, in Boone county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holbrook, House File No. 431, a bill for an act to repeal the last proposition contained in section 9, chapter 8, title 14 of the Code, relative to the appropriation of proceeds of sale of property incumbered by mechanics' liens, and also by other liens of prior date thereto.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holbrook, House File No. 432, a bill for an act to provide for a board of supervision of State institutions, to define their duties and powers; also to repeal certain sections and amend others of the statutes, to the end that said act may have due force and effect.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Johnson, House File No. 433, a bill for an act to amend section 532, of title 14, and section 4108 of title 30 of the Code of 1873, and chapter 189 acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in reference to mayors of cities and towns.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Merrell, House File No. 434, a bill for an act to amend section 2968 of the Code of 1873, in relation to attachments.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rice, House File No. 435, a bill for an act to appropriate

money to pay costs in defense of drive well suits in Buchanan and other counties.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 436, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 95 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to the negotiations of loans by municipal corporations in anticipation of the revenues thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Watrous, for Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, House File No. 437, a bill for an act to amend section 1117 of the Code, relative to the time of holding the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

Referred to general file.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Russell introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears from an official report of the Secretary of State, that one Benj. F. Clayton, of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, is now and was at the time of his election to this office of Representative, a Trustee and President of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; and,

WHEREAS, By the laws of the State of Iowa the said Clayton, in holding said office of trustee is, and was at the time of his election to the office of Representative, holding an office under this State; and,

WHEREAS, By article 3, section 22 of the Constitution of our State, it is provided that no person holding any lucrative office under the United States or this State, or any other power shall be eligible to hold a seat in the General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, By chapter 92 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, it is provided that the person holding the office of trustee of said State Institution shall receive as his compensation the sum of four dollars per day, and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled by him; and,

WHEREAS, Four dollars per day and mileage is, in the judgment of this House, lucrative; and,

WHEREAS, It further appears from the official record and diagram of this House, that the said Benj. F. Clayton, of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, occupies seat No. 84 on the floor of this House; now, wherefore,

Be it resolved, That the said seat No. 84, which is now wrongfully and unlawfully, and in violation of the Constitution, occupied by the said Clayton, of Pottawattamie, be and the same is hereby declared vacant, and that the gentleman from Pottawattamie be prohibited and restrained from voting or further participating in the deliberations of this Twentieth General Assembly, and that the Governor be notified of the disqualifications and ineligibility of the said Clayton, of Pottawattamie, in order that he, the said Governor, may take im-

mediate steps to fill said vacancy, by calling a special election, as is by law provided.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, referred to Committee on Judiciary. Mr. McDaid called to the chair.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 119, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 19 of section 303 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate File No. 50, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Vail.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act establishing the Supreme Court at the capital of the State, and fixing the terms thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 23, a bill for an act providing for the election of assessors for State and county purposes in cities organized and existing under special charters.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend chapter 89, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly so as to make the same apply to incorporated towns.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Joint resolution No. 10½, in relation to the lien of judgments in federal courts.

Read, and on motion of Mr. Holbrook concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

Mr. Culbertson called up House File No. 349, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Broomhall Coal Company, in Keokuk county, Iowa, and on his motion all rules interfering with its final passage were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Linn, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Naachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Green, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hogeland, Humphrey, Johnson, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Mandersheid, Pattee, Schmidt, Stewart, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rice, Senate File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 1160 of the Code, relating to insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Ward, amended by striking out the word "and" and inserting the word "or" in the second line of the printed bill.

On motion of Mr. Rice, the rule was suspended, and the bill as amended, was read a third time.

Speaker resumed the chair.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Linn, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranok, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Converse, Curtis, Doerr, Green, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hogeland, Humphrey, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Mandersheid, Pattee, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that the absence of employes without being excused from duty would be kept account of, and the days so absent deducted from their certificates of per diem.

Mr. Tuttle moved the House adjourn.

Mr. Benson moved that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, and that special order No. 210 be made special order for that hour.

Lost.

The House adjourned till 10 o'clock, Tuesday, February 26th.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 26, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by the Rev. E. C. Joiner.
Journal of Monday read and approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 210, a bill for an act to revise the school laws of the State of Iowa, to repeal certain sections thereof, and to enact a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Bolter the amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

Mr. McCall was called to the chair.

Speaker *pro tem.* took the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to reimburse Samuel Chandler, sheriff of Fremont county, and Daniel Farrell, sheriff of Mills county, for money expended in arresting Polk Wells, William Norris and Wilson, the Riverton bank robbers.

Senate File No. 87, a bill for an act to repeal section 746, chapter 7, title 5 of the Code, in relation to the removal and suspension from office of county and township officers, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 164, a bill for an act to exempt from judicial sale the pension money paid to any person by the United States Government and certain of the proceeds and accumulations thereof.

Senate File No. 36, a bill for an act to amend chapter 161, laws of Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the election of township officers.

Senate File No. 32, a bill for an act to amend chapter 65 of the Seventeenth General Assembly, amending section 4171 of the Code, relating to fugitives from justice.

Joint resolution No. 11, relative to the assignment of rooms in the new capitol.

Senate File No. 196, a bill for an act to repeal section 230 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to jurors.

Senate File No. 279, an act to pay expenses incurred in escorting the remains of the late Hon. J. M. Holbrook to Manchester, and for the allowance of the full salary to his widow.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Mowry offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend section 167 by adding:

Provided, That no such consolidation of independent districts or of subdistricts of the district townships as they now exist, as is contemplated by this bill, shall take effect or be in force until the question shall have been submitted to the electors of the said independent district and subdistricts of district townships so to be consolidated, at an annual meeting of the electors in said townships, to be held on the second Monday in March of any year, and by them approved. That notice of such election shall be given to the electors of said independent districts or subdistricts of district townships by publication in two consecutive issues of two weekly newspapers published therein or nearest thereto, the last of which publications shall be at least ten days prior to the time fixed for such election, and by posting written or printed notices of such election on the door of every school-house in said townships ten days prior thereto.

On the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hayzlett, Henderson, Jones, Jordan, Linn, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Picken, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Ward, and Wherry—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Bolter, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hershey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Canfield, Curtis, Doerr, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Livingston, Manderscheid, Weaver, and Widner—18.

So the amendment was lost.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Canfield, Widner, Killen, and Huskins until Wednesday at 2 P. M.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Babb offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend section 178 by adding to same the following:

"And the provisions of this act shall not be held to apply to or take effect in any township, or part of township, now organized into independent districts until a majority of the electors of said township, or part of township, shall have voted to abandon such independent organization, and come under the provisions of this act, in the manner as is now provided by section 1816 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 155, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and until such time said independent districts shall be governed by the provisions of this act as applied to other independent districts of less than five hundred population.

On the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Coie, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hogeland, Jones, Jordan, Linn, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Millen, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Storey, Ward, and Wherry—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Overholtzer, Ranok, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brothers, Brown of Butler, Canfield, Curtis, Derr, Doerr, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Livingston, Manderscheid, Weaver, and Widner—13.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Brown of Marshall offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption: Strike out the words "two hundred," in the second line of section 57, and insert the words "one thousand" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Schee moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof "three hundred."

Amendment to amendment lost.

Amendment lost.

Mr. McCall moved to amend section 57 by striking out the word "two" in second line thereof and insert "one."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Mowry moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Smyth moved to amend section 167, line 8, by striking out "250" and insert "100."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Schee moved to amend section 57, in line four after the word "village," by adding the following: "not to extend over one and one half miles from the outskirts or corporate limits of said city, town or village."

Amendment adopted.

Division called for.

Affirmative, 44; negative, 20.

Mr. Fordyce offered the following amendment to section 16: Strike out after the word "necessary" in the second line of said section, all the words until the word "east," in line four of said section.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Fordyce offered the following amendment: Strike out of section 93 all after the word "assistants" in line eight.

On the adoption of this amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Fordyce, Henderson, Millen, Mowry, and Wilbur—7.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Canfield, Cloud, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Huskirs, Killen, Linehan, Manderscheid, Weaver, and Widner—14.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Kerr offered the following amendment: Insert in section 57, after the word "village," in first line, the words, "or district of country"; also, in section 58, in the second line, insert "or district of country."

On the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Converse, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hogeland, Kerr, Killen, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Wherry, and Wilbur—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Butler, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Grant, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head,

Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Canfield, Curtis, Doerr, Hall, Huskins, Kuhn, Linehan, Manderscheid, Miller of Carroll, Weaver, and Widner—14.

So the amendment was lost.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Wilbur offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter, during the session of this House, no person be allowed to speak more than ten minutes upon the same question, unless by the unanimous consent of the House.

Objections being raised, the resolution was laid over.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend by striking out all of section 34.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Green moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Schools.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Millen offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, third line, by adding after "all persons over 21 years of age," the words "without regard to sex or color."

Lost.

Mr. Hayzlett moved that the House do now adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Schee moved that the House do now adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Mowry moved to amend by making the time of adjournment to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Amendment lost.

Motion lost.

Mr. Hardy moved the previous question, which was seconded and carried.

On the question of the engrossment of the bill for a third reading the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphry, Johnson, Kennedy, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green,

Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Ward, Wherry, and Wright—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brothers, Brown of Butler, Canfield, Cloud, Curtis, Doerr, Huskins, Linehan, Manderscheid, Weaver, and Widner—11.

So the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval:

Joint resolution in relation to the liens of judgments rendered by the United States courts.

House File No. 96, an act to legalize the ordinances adopted by the town of Neola, county of Pottawattamie, Iowa, prior to the year 1883.

House File No. 198, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oxford Junction, in the county of Jones, State of Iowa.

Also, that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 68, a bill for an act for the appointment of marshals in cities of the first class.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Mowry, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M., February 27th.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, February 27, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. P. Cobb.

Journal of Tuesday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. McCall, a petition from citizens of Story county, asking a law establishing uniformity in text-books in common schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Hogeland, a remonstrance on same subject.

Same reference.

By Mr. Stewart, a like petition from Poweshiek county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Head, a petition from citizens of Page county, against the pardon of Finis Allen.

Referred to Committee on Pardons.

By Mr. Wyland, a remonstrance from Shelby county, against the permanent location of the sessions of the Supreme Court at Des Moines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Henderson, a like remonstrance from Fremont county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Widner, a like remonstrance from Adams county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Green, a like petition from Bremer county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Head, a like petition from Greene county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Picken, a like petition from Mahaska county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Miller, a like petition from Carroll county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Clayton, a like petition from Pottawattamie county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Johnson, a like petition from Montgomery county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Hersey, a like petition from Delaware county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Coie, by request, a remonstrance against the legalizing of the acts of the incorporated town of Kellerton, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCarty, a petition from citizens of Keokuk county, asking a law to regulate the weighing of coal in the State.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Stewart, a petition from citizens of Linn county, asking a law for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Johnson, a petition from citizens of Montgomery county, asking the legislature to establish a home for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform Schools.

By Mr. Bullock, a like petition from Crawford county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Green, a like petition from Bremer county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Schmidt, a petition from former students of Ames College, now students of Michigan University, asking the passage of House File No. 146.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Wyland, a like petition from Shelby county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Lyons, a petition from Guthrie county, asking the State to provide for the education of John W. Hallock.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Butler, a petition from citizens of Page county, asking a law for the regulation of mutual life insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Harrison, a like petition from Palo Alto county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Hayzlett, a like petition from Black Hawk county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Jones, a like petition from Hamilton county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Johnson, a like remonstrance from the bar of Montgomery county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Brothers, a like remonstrance from Mills county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Manderscheid, a like remonstrance from Jackson county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Converse, a like remonstrance from Howard county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Overholtzer, a petition from Audubon county against a law prohibiting the use of dogs in pursuit of prairie chickens.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Benson, a like petition from Franklin county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Wyland, a petition from Shelby county in favor of woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Smyth, a petition from citizens of Linn county asking that all lands occupied by highways be exempt from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Calkins, petition of pages of the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. McCall, protest by citizens of Story county against the abolishment of independent school districts in rural districts.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. McCall, further petition on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Nachtwey filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 210 was ordered engrossed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Picken, House File No. 438, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Canfield, House File No. 439, a bill for an act to establish an additional insane asylum.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Hospital for the Insane.

By Mr. Culbertson, House File No. 440, a bill for an act to repeal section 2529, chapter 2, Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Russell, on leave granted, presented a resolution relative to case of B. F. Clayton, the consideration of which being objected to, it was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to intoxicating liquors, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McCall offered the following amendment to the bill, and moved its adoption: Add to the end of section 1: "And the same provisions and penalties of law in force, relating to intoxicating liquors, shall in like manner be held and construed to apply to violations of this act, and the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, or keeping with intent to sell, or keeping or establishing a place for the sale of ale, wine and beer, and all other intoxicating liquors whatever."

Mr. Babb was granted leave of absence until Thursday, Feb. 28.

On the adoption of this amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Schrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Curtis, and Weaver—3.

So the amendment prevailed.

Mr. Merrell presented the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Add to section 1: "*Provided, however,* That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prohibit the manufacture and sale, for exportation, of alcohol, ale, wine and beer, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, nor to prohibit the keeping in this State of such liquors, for sale outside the limits of this State."

On the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Curtis, and Weaver—3.

So the amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out section No. 3, publication clause.

Mr. Bolter offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Add to section 1, as amended, the following: "This act shall be construed to prohibit the manufacture and sale, or keeping with the intent to sell, any or all of the above named intoxicating liquors for transportation, mechanical, medicinal and culinary purposes."

Pending the consideration of the amendment, on motion of Mr. Schee, the House adjourned until Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M., February 28th.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 28, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. J. A. Ward.

Journal of Wednesday read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following committee to examine into the charges made against the Agricultural College:

Messrs. Humphrey, Campbell, Babb, Watrous, and Benson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying or selling of grain or other produce on margins and to provide a punishment therefor.

Senate File No. 93, a bill for an act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 7 and 11, and to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 19, of chapter 202, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to mines and the operating of mines.

Senate File No. 295, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to mutual insurance companies.

Also, concurrent resolution relative to the pardon of E. J. Bruce.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Consideration of special order, House File No. 14, resumed.

Mr. Dabney offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting as section 1½, the following, to-wit:

Section 1½. It shall be unlawful for the Governor to remit any fine or forfeiture, or to pardon or reprieve any person convicted for the violation of any of the provisions of this act or of chapter 6, title eleven of the Code of 1873, notwithstanding sections 4712 and 4713 of the Code, without the written recommendation of the trial judge.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out section No. 3, publication clause.

Consideration of the amendments to House File No. 14 resumed.

Mr. Clayton offered the following as a substitute for House File No. 14 and amendments:

A BILL for an act to Regulate the sale of Malt, Spirituous or Vinous Liquors, and furnish remedies for damages resulting from the evil sale thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. The board of supervisors of any county within this State may grant a license to sell malt, spirituous or vinous liquors to any citizen, provided said citizen shall first procure a petition signed by a majority of the electors of the township, incorporated town, city or ward, as shown in the township at the last general election and the incorporated town, city or ward by the last municipal election preceding such application, in which he desires to sell said liquors. Said petition shall set forth a description of the building and premises upon which liquors are to be sold, that the applicant is a citizen of the county and State, and a legal voter at the last preceding election, a man of good moral character and a fit person to be intrusted with the sale of such liquors; and praying that license may

be issued to him, such petition shall be filed in the office of the county auditor, and upon payment to the county treasurer such sum as the county board may require, not less than one thousand dollars for each license, and the county treasurer shall, on the receipt of the sum provided for herein, immediately pay one half of said sum to the treasurer of the township, incorporated town or city, where said malt, spirituous or vinous liquors are to be sold.

Sec. 2. No action shall be taken on said petition until at least four weeks notice of the filing of the same has been given in a newspaper, published in the county, having the largest circulation therein, and by posting notice of said application for license in five of the most public places in the township, incorporated town or city or ward in which the business is to be conducted, when if there be no objection in writing made and filed to the issuance of said license, and all other provisions of this chapter having been complied with, the board of supervisors may grant such license at the next regular or special session of said board thereafter.

Sec. 3. If there be any objections, protests or remonstrances filed in the office where the application is made against the issuance of said license the board of supervisors shall appoint a day for hearing of said case and if it shall be satisfactorily proven that the applicant for license has been guilty of any violation of any of the provisions of this act within the space of one year, or if any former license has been revoked for any misdemeanor against the laws of the State, then the board of supervisors shall refuse to issue said license.

Sec. 4. On the hearing of any case arising under the provisions of sections two and three of this act, any party interested shall have process to compel the attendance of witnesses and the auditor shall issue subpoenas accordingly, who shall have the same compensation as now provided by law in the district court to be paid by the county where such prosecution is had. The testimony on the hearing of the case shall be reduced to writing by the auditor and filed in his office, and if any party feel himself aggrieved by the decision in the case he may appeal therefrom to the district court, and said testimony shall be transmitted to said district court, and such appeal shall be decided by the judges of said court upon said evidence alone, and all the provisions of law now in force as to subpoenaing witnesses and compelling the attendance of witnesses in criminal cases shall be applicable in proceedings under this section, and for the purpose of such proceeding the applicant shall be deemed the defendant.

Sec. 5. The license shall state the time for which it is granted, which shall not exceed one year, a description of the place where liquors are to be sold, and shall not be transferrable, and any license granted under this act may be revoked by the authority issuing the same whenever the person so licensed shall, upon satisfactory proof made, be convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. The license shall be in the following form as near as practicable:

STATE OF IOWA. }
 County of..... } ss.

To all whom it may concern:

Know ye that.....having on the.....day of.....
 A. D., 18....filed his petition and bond according to law and paid
 into the county treasury the sum imposed on him as a vendor of
 malt, spirituous or vinous liquors, therefore the said.....
 is hereby authorized to sell malt, spirituous or vinous liquors on the
 following premises, to-wit:

For.....months, ending the.....day of.....
 A. D., 18....in testimony whereof, I,.....clerk of
have affixed the seal of said.....this
day.....A. D. 18.... [SEAL.]

Sec. 7. No person shall be licensed to sell malt, spirituous or vinous
 liquors by any board of supervisors unless he shall first give bond in
 the penal sum of \$5,000, with at least five good and sufficient freehold
 sureties, residents of the county in which the license is to be
 granted, such bond to be approved by the board of supervisors is-
 suing such licenses conditioned that he will not violate any of the
 provisions of this act, and that he will pay all damages, fines, penal-
 ties and forfeitures which may be adjudged against him under the
 provisions of this act; and such bondsmen shall be examined under
 oath by the said board taking such bond as to his pecuniary ability
 to become such security, and shall sign a statement that he is fully
 responsible and able to pay the amount set forth in the bond, and
 such statement shall be filed with said bond. Any bond taken pur-
 suant to the provisions of this section may be sued upon for the use
 of any person, or their legal representatives, who may be injured by
 reason of the selling or giving away of any intoxicating liquors by
 the person licensed, his agent or employe.

Sec. 8. No person who is holden as principal or surety upon any
 bond given under the provisions of the preceding section shall be
 permitted to become a surety upon any other bond of like character
 for the time specified in the said bond.

Sec. 9. Any person licensed as herein provided who shall sell or
 give away by his or her agent or otherwise sell or give away any
 malt, spirituous or vinous liquors, to any minor for any purpose what-
 ever, unless upon the written order of his parent, guardian or family
 physician, or sell or give the same to any intoxicated person, or to
 any person in the habit of becoming intoxicated, shall forfeit and pay
 to the school fund the sum of \$500 for each offense, to be collected
 by action against him and the sureties on his bond.

Sec. 10. Any minor who shall for the purpose of procuring any
 malt, spirituous or vinous liquors, fraudulently represent himself of
 age, and thereby obtain such malt, spirituous or vinous liquors, shall
 be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, pay a fine of not
 more than fifty dollars, nor less than ten dollars, and stand commit-
 ted until such fine and cost are fully paid.

Sec. 11. All persons who shall sell or give away by himself, agent
 or employe, under any pretext, malt, spirituous or vinous liquors, or
 any intoxicating drinks without first having complied with the provi-

sions of this act, and obtained a license as herein set forth, shall for each offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$500, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than six months, and when such fine is so imposed shall stand committed until said fine and cost are fully paid, and shall be liable in all respects to the public and to individuals the same as he would have been had he given bonds and obtained license as herein provided.

Sec. 12. It shall be unlawful for any apothecary or druggist either by himself, agent or employe to sell or offer for sale, to give or offer to give to any person whomsoever any malt, spirituous or vinous liquors, either by weight, measure or drink until after complying with all the provisions required by chapter 6, title 11 of the Code of 1873, and then only as provided by said chapter 6, title 11 of the Code of 1873, and all amendments that have since or may hereafter be added thereto; and any apothecary or druggist who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned until such fine and costs be paid.

Sec. 13. The magistrate before whom any complaint is made of the violation of the provisions of this act shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the offender, and if upon examination the magistrate shall have reason to believe the party guilty, he shall recognize him to appear at the next term of the district court, which bond shall not be less than \$750 signed by two freehold sureties.

Sec. 14. Every person licensed under the provisions of this act, who shall sell or give away by himself, agent or employe, any malt, spirituous or vinous liquors, containing strychnine, or other poisonous adulterations, shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$100 for each offense. An analysis made by a practical chemist shall be deemed competent testimony under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 15. Every person who shall sell or give away any malt, spirituous or vinous liquors on the day of any regular or special election, or at any time during the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall forfeit and pay for each offense the sum of \$100, and cost of prosecution, and stand committed to jail until such fees and costs are fully paid.

Sec. 16. The person so licensed shall pay all damage that the community or individuals may sustain, in consequence of such traffic in violation of the provisions of this chapter, and the expense of all civil and criminal prosecution, growing out of or attributed to such illicit traffic in intoxicating drinks; said damage and expense to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction by civil action on the bond named and required in this act, a transcript of which properly authenticated shall be taken in evidence in any court of justice in this State, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to deliver on demand such transcript duly certified to any person who may desire the same if a party to the action.

Sec. 17. It shall be lawful for any married woman or any other person at her request to institute and maintain in her own name a suit on any such bond for all damages sustained by herself and chil-

dren on account of such traffic, and the money when collected shall be paid over for the use of herself and children.

Sec. 18. On the trial of any suit under the provisions hereof the cause of which shall be the acts done or injuries inflicted by the persons under the influence of liquor, it shall only be necessary to sustain the action to prove that the defendant sold or gave liquors to the person so intoxicated whose acts or injuries are complained of on that day or about the time when said acts were committed or injuries received; and in an action for damage brought by a married woman or other person whose support legally devolves upon a person disqualified by intemperance from earning the same, it shall only be necessary to prove that the defendant had given or sold intoxicating drinks to such person during the period of such disqualification.

Sec. 19. All suits for damages and expenses arising under this act may be commenced and prosecuted before a justice of the peace where the damages claimed do not exceed the jurisdiction of said justice, although the penalty in the bond may exceed that amount and the judgment shall be for the amount of the damages proven.

Sec. 20. All fees and penalties recovered under the provisions of this act shall when collected be paid into the proper treasurer for the use of the school fund of such township, incorporated town or city where such liquors are sold, and the board of supervisors by whom such license is issued shall order to be paid to the complaining witness in such action, out of the general fund of the county, an amount equal to one fourth of the sum actually collected and paid over to the school fund and as aforesaid.

Sec. 21. If any person shall be found in a state of intoxication he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and any peace officer may without warrant, and it is hereby made his duty, to take such person into custody and detain him in some suitable place until an information can be filed before a magistrate, and a warrant issued in due form upon which he may be arrested and tried, and if found guilty he shall pay a fine of ten dollars and cost of prosecution, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail not more than ten days, but the magistrate before whom such person is tried and convicted may remit such penalty and order the prisoner to be discharged upon his giving information, under oath, stating when, where and of whom he purchased and received the liquors which produced such intoxication, and the name and character of the liquors obtained. In cases arising under this section appeals may be allowed as in ordinary cases of misdemeanor, within jurisdiction of justice of the peace.

Sec. 22. It shall be the duty of all vendors of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, under the provisions of this act, to keep the windows and doors of their respective places of business unobstructed by screens, blinds, paints, or other articles, and any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court, and upon the second offense shall have license revoked by the authority granting the same.

Sec. 23. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the foregoing chapter are hereby repealed.

Sec. 24. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Merrell offered the following amendment to the substitute: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, either by himself, or themselves, his or their their agent or agents, servant or servants, to sell or offer for sale, give or cause to be given, to any person or persons whomsoever, any beer, ale, wine, or spirituous liquors, without having first procured a license to sell the same in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. Application must be made to a judge of the district court at some regular or special term, held in the county or in chambers, where the person applying for such license resides, and the judge to whom such application is made shall refuse to grant the license asked, unless the application is accompanied by a petition and certificate of the good moral character of the applicant of not less than twenty-five free-holders of the township and vicinity in which the applicant desires to carry on the business. And in an incorporated town or city, and the same to be divided into wards, by not less than twenty-five freeholders of the ward in which the business is to be conducted; and upon presentation of such petition and filing of the bond which is hereinafter provided for, to be approved by the judge and filed with the clerk, the judge shall grant the license to such person or persons applying therefor, in accordance with the requirements of this act.

Sec. 3. A license to sell vinous, malt and spirituous liquors at wholesale shall not be granted to any person or persons except on the payment of the sum of three hundred dollars, which must be paid to the clerk of the courts in which the application is made, before such license shall be granted. The clerk of such court shall keep a book, to be furnished by the county, in which he shall keep a record of all licenses granted, which record must show the judge and the court granting the same, the name of person or persons to whom granted, the amount paid, when the license is to commence, and when the same expires, and a copy of the bond hereinafter provided for. And all licenses granted in conformity with the provisions of this act shall contain an accurate description of the premises where the business is to be transacted, which description shall show the name of the street, the number of the building (if numbered), and the number of lot and block; and all licenses granted under the provisions of this act shall bear the impress of the seal of the court granting it. No license issued under this act can be assigned or transferred.

Sec. 4. A license to sell beer, ale and wine and spirituous liquors at retail shall not be granted except upon the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which must be obtained and paid for in the same manner as prescribed in section 3 hereof.

Sec. 5. All licenses granted in accordance with this act shall have written or printed on the face thereof the word "wholesale" or "retail" as the case may be; and all licenses shall run one year from the date of issuance, unless the same shall be sooner forfeited by the per-

son or persons, his or their agent or agents, servant or servants, by violating any of the provisions of this act. For every license issued the applicant therefor shall pay to the clerk of the court issuing the same a fee of five dollars.

Sec. 6. Any person or persons, who shall either by himself or themselves, his or their agent or agents, servant or servants, sell or offer for sale, give or offer to give, or cause to be given, to any person whomsoever, any beer, ale, wine, or other spirituous liquors, of any kind or description, of whatsoever name or nature, without first having procured a license in conformity with this act, to sell the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred and fifty dollars, nor more than three hundred, or be imprisoned, in the discretion of the court. The giving, or offering to give, as used in this section, shall not apply to acts of an individual in his fireside residence, when such residence is not connected with any hotel, saloon or other place of public resort.

Sec. 7. Any person or persons to whom either of the licenses contemplated in this act shall have been granted who shall knowingly sell or offer for sale, give or offer to give, by himself, or themselves, their agent or agents, servant or servants, any ale, beer, wine, or spirituous liquors whatsoever to any person then intoxicated, or any person known to be an habitual drunkard, or to any minor, or to any person when forbidden to do so, by written notice from the wife, husband, parent, child, or guardian of such person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and shall forfeit his or their license, as the case may be, and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty nor more than sixty days. Any minor who shall, for the purpose of procuring any wine, ale, beer, or other liquor, fraudulently represent himself of age, and thereby obtain such beer, wine, ale or other liquor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, be fined not more than fifty dollars, and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 8. The judge to whom application is made for any license, as contemplated in this act, shall, before granting the same, require the person applying for such license to file a bond, to be approved by the clerk of the court to whom the application is made, in the penal sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, to secure the payment of all fines and costs imposed and also any injury caused to any person, arising after serving of notice as provided herein by any husband, wife, parent, child, or guardian; which shall be signed by not less than two good, and sufficient sureties, conditional that the party so licensed will faithfully comply with all the requirements of this act. A conviction for violating any of the provisions of this act shall work a breach of the conditions of said bond.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful for any apothecary, or druggist either by himself, agent, or servant, to sell, or offer for sale, to give, or offer to give, to any person whomsoever, any malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors, either by weight, measure, or drink, except when prescribed by some regular practicing physician and then not to be taken or

drank on the premises, unless such apothecary or druggist has been granted a license under this act, to sell the same. And any apothecary or druggist who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars shall be imprisoned until such fine is paid.

Sec. 10. All fines imposed for violation of any of the provisions of this act, and all moneys for licenses as contemplated in this act (except those granted by the councils of cities and incorporated towns and by townships) shall be paid to the clerk of the court in the county where such fine was imposed or license granted; and the clerk to whom such fine or license money shall be paid, shall within thirty days thereafter, turn the same over to the county treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. And it is hereby made the duty of the county treasurer, to credit all moneys so received of the clerk for licenses to the county fund; and all moneys so received for fines and penalties under this act to the school fund of the county wherein such license is granted.

Sec. 11. Each and every city or town in this State which is organized under a special charter, or the general incorporation laws of this State, and each and every township in this State shall have the right to license the sale of beer, wine, and spirituous liquors within their corporate limits, or within the limits of such township, at retail, and require the payment of such sum by the applicant for such license as may be prescribed by ordinance, or by resolution of the township trustees, not exceeding the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars per year, and the moneys received for such license shall be paid into the treasury of the corporation granting it; but all fines accruing for a violation of this act shall be paid into the school fund. And no license shall be granted by any city or incorporated town, or township, to any person or persons whomsoever, unless such persons have first procured a license from a judge of the district court as provided in this act. No license issued by a district court shall authorize said licensee to conduct said business within one mile of the corporate limits of any town or city without his having first secured a license from such town and city; and every town or city organized under the laws of this State are hereby authorized to issue license provided herein for conducting said business within the territory exterior to their corporate limits and distant therefrom not more than one mile.

Sec. 12. All persons holding licenses under this act, except druggists and wholesale dealers, shall close their respective places of business on or before eleven P. M. each day, and they shall remain closed until five A. M. of the day following, local time; nor shall the holder of any such license open his place of business between the hours of eleven P. M. on the day preceding any general or special election and the hour of eight P. M. on the day of such election. And any person or persons who shall be guilty of a violation of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, and shall stand committed until both fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 13. No person holding a wholesale license under this act shall sell by himself, agents or servants, any wine, beer or spirituous liquors in any quantity less than one gallon; nor shall any person holding a retail license under this act, by himself, agents or servants, sell any ale, wine or beer, or other spirituous liquors in any quantity greater than one gallon. And any person who shall be convicted of a violation of this section shall be fined in a sum of not less than one hundred dollars, and shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 14. Nothing in this act shall apply to wines manufactured within this State for domestic use and not offered for sale, nor shall the provisions hereof be construed to forbid the sale by the importer thereof of foreign liquors, in a manner now provided by law. Nor shall it apply to beer or other intoxicating liquors manufactured in this State, by the manufacturer when the same shall be offered for sale in the original package. Nor shall the owner of any vineyard or grower of fruits in this State be required to take out a license for the sale on his premises in quantities exceeding one gallon of wine manufactured from the grapes of fruit grown by him.

Sec. 14½. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Wattson the House adjourned until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of House File No. 14 resumed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Storey, from a select committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned, members of the special committee to whom was referred House File No. 371, beg leave to dissent from the majority report of said committee, and recommend that the said bill do not pass.

Our reasons are these: We believe that as legislators it is our duty to enact such laws as will work the greatest good to the greatest number of the citizens of the State of Iowa. The voters of this State on the 27th day of June, 1882, decided by a majority of nearly 30,000

votes in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and declared by their vote "that the General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof." As members of the General Assembly, whatever may be the construction put upon the decision of the Supreme Court as to the validity of the prohibitory amendment, we believe we are instructed by a large majority of the voters of Iowa to enact prohibition entire and absolute.

We hold further, that any license law, however strong its penalties, is only a partial prohibition, only a prohibition on those who cannot comply with its requirements, and to that extent is class legislation, and is opposed both by the Constitution of the State and by the expressed will of a majority of the voters. We think also that while a majority of the voters have expressed their will against such a bill that the interests of nine-tenths of our women and children would be injuriously affected by its enactment.

Believing that we are to legislate in accordance with the expressed will of the people, and in the interest of all the citizens of Iowa, we respectfully but most earnestly recommend that this bill do not pass.

M. H. CALKINS.

JNO. A. STOREY.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, joint resolution No. 10½, in relation to liens of judgments in Federal courts.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

On the motion for the adoption of the Bolter amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogleland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Curtis—1.

So the amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Smyth offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption.

Amend by inserting in line two of section 1555, after the word "mean," the following: "Alcohol, ale, wine, beer, spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and"—

On the amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown, of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Haviland, Henderson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Widner, and Wyland—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cloud and Curtis—2.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Schee moved that during further consideration of the question under discussion that members in speaking be limited to ten minutes each.

On the adoption of the motion, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hersey, Holbrook, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lyach, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—51.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Curtis—1.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Schee then moved the previous question.

On the seconding of the previous question the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Converse, Densmore, Fillmore, Hall, Hersey, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Nugent, Picken, Schee, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, and Mr. Speaker--25.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Watrous, Watson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—72.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Curtis, Overholtzer, and Wilbur—3.

So the House did not second the previous question.

Mr. Clayton moved that the House adjourn until 7:30 p. m. this evening.

Mr. Merrell moved to amend by making the adjournment until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.; which prevailed.

House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 29.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 29, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Young.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, called up House File No. 225, and moved its reference to the Committee on Claims.

Motion prevailed.

Consideration of House File No. 14 resumed.

Mr. Smyth moved the previous question.

On the seconding of the previous question the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head,

Hersey, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Curtis, and Wherry—2.

So the previous question was seconded.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of House is asked.

Senate File No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section 1061, chapter 1 of the Code of 1872, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Babb moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was seconded.

Mr. Humphrey raised the point of order that the seconding of the previous question was not a motion before the House, hence the motion to reconsider the vote by which it was seconded was out of order.

Speaker decided that the point of order was well taken.

On the question, shall the main question be now put? the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphry, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mil-

ler of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—47.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Curtis—1.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

Mr. Babb moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered the previous question to be now put.

Mr. McCall raised the point of order that under Rule No. 26 of the Rules of the Twentieth General Assembly, and under the general rules of parliamentary practice, the motion was out of order.

The chair decided that the point of order as well taken.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Dabney the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Ranck, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Curtis—1.

So the amendment did not prevail.

The amendment offered by Mr. Butler, to strike out the publication clause from House File No. 14, was then adopted by a *viva voce* vote.

On the question of the adoption of Mr. Merrell's amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Clayton, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hersey, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland,

Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—50.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Curtis—1.

So the amendment did not prevail.

On the question of the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Clayton, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Sohee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Curtis—1.

So the substitute was lost.

On the question of the engrossment of the bill, House File No. 14, for a third reading, the yeas and nays were demanded and the roll was ordered to be called.

Mr. Russell then demanded leave to introduce and have read a resolution relative to seats of Messrs. Clayton and Hall.

Objections were raised.

Speaker ruled that Mr. Russell was out of order.

Mr. Russell then appealed from decision of the chair.

Mr. Carpenter moved to lay motion for appeal on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice,

Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Wilbur—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Brothers, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Haviland, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Ranck, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Clayton, Curtis, Hall, Henderson, Miller of Lee, Russell, and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

On the question of the engrossment of the bill, House File No. 14, for a third reading, the yeas and nays were called.

During the call of the roll and after the name of Mr. Hall had been called and responded to, Mr. Russell rose and protested against Mr. Hall's vote being recorded, for the reasons set out in his resolution.

The Speaker ordered the roll to be proceeded with, and the result was as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cloud and Curtis—2.

So the bill, House No. 14, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McVay the House adjourned until 2:30 p. m. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 24, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of station houses at the points of intersection of two or more railroads, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Schmidt moved that the report of the committee be concurred in, and the amendments proposed by the committee be adopted.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following amendment to the amendments reported by the committee:

In line 5 strike out the word "ordered" and insert the word "requested;" then add at the end of said line these words, "either corporation or."

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the phrase "when so ordered by the railroad commission."

In line 9 strike out "said railroad or" and insert "either of said."

In line 12 strike out "ordered by" and insert "requested by either corporation or."

In line 15, after the word "aforesaid," insert "when of the same gauge."

In line 16 strike out "ordered" and insert "it is requested by either corporation."

Which was adopted, and amendments as amended concurred in.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment:

Insert in line 2 of section 1, of printed bill, after the words "intersection with," the following words: "their own roads or."

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCall was called to the chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to—

Mr. Rice until Saturday.

Mr. Stewart until Monday.

Mr. Lucas until Tuesday.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following substitute for section 2.

Sec. 2. Railroad companies shall be entitled to receive ninety days notice to establish the connections and conveniences contem-

plated by section 1 of this act, as also those of section 1292 of the Code, and shall be liable to pay a penalty of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars for each and every sixty days of refusal or failure to comply with the provisions of this act, or those of section 1292 of the Code, after the expiration of the aforesaid ninety days allotted for making the improvements and connections prescribed; and shall also, after the expiration of the ninety days aforesaid, be liable to the parties injured for all damages sustained by reason of failure to make connections, etc.

Sec. 3. The penalty provided in section 2 of this act may be recovered in an action of debt brought (in the county where the point of crossing is located) in the name of the State against the delinquent corporation.

Sec. 4. The grand jury of any county wherein charges are made that a violation of the provisions of this act, or those of section 1292 of the Code, has occurred, may inquire and present to the District Court in session, the result of its inquiry, relative to such violations, whereupon, if justified by the presentment made, a writ may be at once issued and served on any officer or agent of the corporation offending, who may be found in the county, or elsewhere, which shall be sufficient service; and the prosecuting attorney of the county, or in case of his absence or inability to act, a special attorney, to be appointed by the court, shall diligently prosecute the case to judgment.

Sec. 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

The House ordered to proceed to the consideration of the amendment proposed by sections.

On the question of the adoption of the substitute the yeas and nays were ordered with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Dabney, Fillmore, Hamblin, Hardy, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, Millen, Nachtwey, Picken, Ranck, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hogleland, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, and Wilbur—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Clayton, Curtis, Hall, Kerr, Miller of Lee, Rice, Stewart, Tuttle, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the motion to adopt the substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment: Insert after the words "other corporations" in line two of the printed bill, the words "establish and maintain, or," which was adopted.

Mr. Harrison offered to amend section 2 as follows: After the word "act," in section 2, the following words: "For a period of thirty days after being required so to do by the railroad commissioners," which was adopted.

Mr. Carpenter offered as an amendment the publication clause.

On the question of its adoption, the yeas and nays were ordered, resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Carpenter, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Fordyce, Hamblin, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Widner, and Wilbur—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hardy, Haviland, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Overholtzer, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Upton, Wherry, Wright, and Wyland—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Calkins, Coie, Curtis, Davis, Hall, Hayzlett, Linn, Miller of Lee, Rice, Sewart, Wattson, and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Head moved to amend as follows: Add to section 2, after the words "railroad commissioners," the words, "or either of the corporations interested."

Mr. Livingston moved an amendment to the amendment as follows: To insert after the words "either corporation," the words, "and ordered by the railroad commissioners."

Amendment to amendment was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment: In line two, strike out "twenty-five dollars," and insert "one hundred dollars;" in line three, strike out "one hundred dollars," and insert "two hundred dollars;" which was lost.

Mr. Bolter moved to recommit the bill and amendments to Railroad Committee with instructions to report as soon as possible.

Motion lost.

Mr. Wilbur moved to amend by striking out in line two, section 2, the words "twenty-five," and insert "fifty," which was adopted.

And the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Canfield offered the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, The State of Iowa, during the past year, has been

blessed with fair crops, and has not suffered calamity of any kind, but our financial condition is good; and,

WHEREAS, We deem it a duty to assist suffering humanity everywhere; and,

WHEREAS, The cities of Lawrenceburg and Aurora, in the State of Indiana are in a destitute condition, resulting from the devastation of the recent floods in the Ohio valley; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of the city of Lawrenceburg the sum of \$2,000; and for the relief of Aurora, the sum of \$1,500; the said sums to be distributed among the sufferers in said cities by their respective central committees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wright, from the Special Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of aid to the citizens of our sister States by the recent floods of the Ohio river, would most respectfully beg leave to report in favor of recommending a reasonable appropriation from the State Treasury in aid of said sufferers, many of whom are made penniless and homeless by the merciless ravages of said floods.

SAM. WRIGHT,
DANIEL CAMPBELL,
WM. GRANT.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Boggs, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and report correctly engrossed the bill herewith reported:

House File No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to intoxicating liquors.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Holbrook moved that when the House adjourn it be until Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 1, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.
 Prayer by Rev. D. M. Hartsough.
 Journal of Friday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 290, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors to purchase, keep up, and to maintain bridges over streams dividing their respective counties.

Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the First Universalist Society of Dubuque.

Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act relating to the sixth judicial circuit of the State, sub-dividing the same, providing for the appointment and election of judges of circuit courts therein, and defining the powers and duties thereof.

Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act requiring railway companies doing business in the State of Iowa to erect and to maintain comfortable passenger depots at all intersections and crossings of other railways.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 2, relating to the prevention and suppression of pleuro-pneumonia.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

PROTEST.

Mr. Nachtwey presented the following remonstrance at 2:30 P. M., and requested that it be entered upon the journal:

WHEREAS, The Hon. B. F. Clayton, of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, and the Hon. W. H. Hall, of Clarke county, Iowa, are now both occupying seats on this floor of this House and voting on measures which may become laws; and,

WHEREAS, Both of said gentlemen are now and were at the time of their election to the office of Representative, holding lucrative offices under this State, in violation of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. The office held then and now held by the said Clayton is that of Trustee of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the

office held then and now held by the said Hall is that of Trustee of the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, and to which said offices there is attached by law a compensation of \$4 per day and mileage;

Therefore be it Known, That we, the undersigned, members of this House, do now and by this instrument remonstrate, object and protest against the votes of the said Clayton and Hall being taken on any question now pending before this House, until the question of their eligibility be first determined; and further, we ask that the day and hour of the day at which this protest is made, be entered upon the journal of this House.

THEO. NACHTWEY,
J. M. GILLILAND.

Mr. Carpenter moved to refer the whole matter to a special committee of five, and the said committee shall also inquire as to the eligibility of James J. Russell, of Muscatine county; Drenghman O. Aaker, of Winneshiek county; Peter G. Ballingall, of Wapello county, and Whitaker M. Grant, of Scott county; and that the committee be instructed to call on the Attorney-General for his opinion in reference to the constitutional question involved.

Mr. Russell moved as an amendment that the whole matter be referred to committee of the whole.

Mr. Butler moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

On which question the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Ranck, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Clayton, Curtis, Grant, Hall, Lucas, Russell, and Stewart—9.

So the whole matter was laid on the table.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Clayton, a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county, favoring additional legislation on co-operative insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Clayton, a memorial from the Spiritualist Society, opposing a monopoly of the healing art.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

By Mr. Butler, a petition from 100 citizens of Page county, in favor of woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Chamberlin, a petition from 43 citizens of Buchanan county, asking for an appropriation to pay expense of drive well suits.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bolter, a petition from citizens of Harrison county, against the permanent location of the terms of the Supreme Court at Des Moines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Babb, a petition from 161 citizens of Henry county, in regard to life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Banta, a petition in favor of the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCulloch, a petition from citizens of Jasper county, favoring the location of a State Normal School at Colfax, Jasper county.

Referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Calkins, a petition that suitable laws be enacted regulating co-operative life associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wibur, a petition on same subject.

Same reference.

By Mr. Tuttle, a petition from county superintendent and teachers of Polk county, asking for the enactment of laws requiring instruction in the character of alcohol and its effects upon the physical, mental and moral nature, to be given in the schools under State control.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Humphrey, a petition on the same subject.

Same reference.

By Mr. McCall, a petition from citizens of Story county, for State uniformity in school text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. McCall, a remonstrance from citizens of Story county, against the enactment of any law that will abolish independent school districts.

Same reference.

By Mr. Mowry, a remonstrance from citizens of Tama county on same subject.

Same reference.

By Mr. Watrous, a remonstrance from citizens of Polk county on same subject.

Same reference.

By Mr. Lyons, a remonstrance from citizens of Guthrie county against the passage of the Bolter bill.

Same reference.

By Mr. Kuhn, a remonstrance from citizens of Cass county, against the passage of the bill prohibiting the use of dogs in the hunting of prairie chickens.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. McDaid, a remonstrance on the same subject.

Same reference.

By Mr. Henderson, a petition asking laws relative to co-operative life insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Schee, the pending motions on House File No. 53, were postponed and made a special order for Tuesday, March 4th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, chapter 6, title 1 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to intoxicating liquors, was read a third time.

Mr. Doerr offered the following amendment, by way of rider:

Add to House File No. 14, the following: "Provided the provisions of this act shall not take effect until the General Assembly shall have provided the necessary means to reimburse the citizens of Iowa who have been engaged in the manufacture or sale of ale, beer and wine under sanction of law."

Mr. Schee raised the point of order that it was not an amendment by way of rider.

The chair decided the point of order as well taken, and under the Constitution and parliamentary practice out of order.

Mr. Dabney moved to recommit the bill to the committee.

Mr. Harrison raised the point of order that it was not now in order to recommit the bill.

The chair decided the point of order as well taken.

Mr. Jordan asked to be excused from voting on the question of the passage of the bill, and presented his excuse to the House.

The House refused to excuse Mr. Jordan from voting by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linehan, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth,

Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Curtis, Grant, Holbrook, Jordan, Lucas, Russell, and Stewart—9.

So the House refused to excuse Mr. Jordan from voting.

The question then being shall the bill, House File No. 14, pass?

Mr. Aaker, when his name was called, presented the following:

As my eligibility as a member of this General Assembly is questioned by resolution on file and not disposed of, I decline to vote on this bill and wish my reason therefor entered of record.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrill, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Curtis, Grant, Lucas, Russell, and Stewart—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Benson moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 14 was just passed.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Calkins, from the Committee on Penitentiary at Anamosa, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiary at Anamosa, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 415, a bill for an act to change the name of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, to provide for a matron for the female convicts thereof, to authorize the purchase of certain lands, and to provide for the house rent of the deputy warden; that it do pass.

CALKINS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, a majority of the committee have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 120, a bill for an act concerning short-hand commissioners; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 121, a bill for an act to amend title 23, chapter 1, section 3777 of the laws of Iowa; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 12, a bill for an act in relation to evidence; a majority of said committee recommend that it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 12, a bill for an act in relation to evidence; that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. S. RANCK,
J. J. RUSSELL,
WM. O. SCHMIDT,
WHIT. M. GRANT,
W. B. CULBERTSON,
N. A. MERRELL,
L. R. BOLTER,
WM. I. BABB,

Mr. Fillmore, from joint committee appointed to visit the Girls' Department of the State Reform School at Mitchellville, submitted a report.

Referred to Committee on Reform Schools.

Mr. Green, from the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home, having had under consideration the report of the committee appointed to visit said institution, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

1. That the report of said visiting committee and the recommendations of this committee, hereinafter given, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

2. That, in the opinion of this committee, the several sums asked for the various purposes named in their said report are necessary for the success of the institution, and we recommend that such sums be appropriated.

H. H. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following:

Joint resolution in relation to liens of judgments rendered by the United States courts.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Overholtzer moved that the House adjourn till Monday, at 3 P. M.

On this question the yeas and nays were called for, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Carpenter, Derr, Hayzlett, Head, Kerr, Livingston, McCall, and Schee—8.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lynch, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller, of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Curtis, Doerr, Fillmore, Grant, Humphrey, Lucas, Lyons, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Stewart, Storey, Wattson, and Wilbur—26.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Head moved to adjourn until Tuesday, at 9 P. M.

On this question the yeas and a nays were called for, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Canfield, Carpenter, and McDaid—3.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—81.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Cloud, Curtis, Gilliland, Grant, Humphrey, Lucas, McVay, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Stewart, Storey, and Wilbur—16.

So the House refused to adjourn..

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 441, a bill for an act to provide for taking enumerations of the inhabitants of the State, and compiling statistics of the population, wealth and resources, amendatory of chapter 8, title 2 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDaid, House File No. 442, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school for the instruction and training of teachers for our common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Doerr, House File No. 443, a bill for an act to provide for union railroad depots.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Miller of Lee, House File No. 444, a bill for an act concerning legal holidays.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 445, a bill for an act to amend section 837 of the Code of 1873, in relation to assessment of taxes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 446, a bill for an act to amend section 2354 of the Code, in relation to administrators.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 447, a bill for an act legalizing the levying of taxes in Henry county.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 448, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of William Osborn, as a justice of the peace in Union township, Adair county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wherry, House File No. 449, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Van Buren county.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Culbertson, House File No. 450, a bill for an act to amend

section 1386 of the Code of 1873, in relation to appointing a steward and a matron for the hospitals for the insane.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Hospital for the Insane.

By Mr. Livingston, House File No. 451, a bill for an act making the owner of mines liable for injuries in certain cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Smyth, House File No. 452, a bill for an act to amend section 797 of the Code, in relation to property exempt from assessment and taxation.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Smyth, House File No. 453, a bill for an act to amend section 3 of chapter 156 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to the protection of game.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 454, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools at Algona, Kossuth county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Cloud, House File No. 455, a bill for an act to regulate the weighing of coal in mines and to establish a uniform system of weights and measures between the operators of coal mines and their employes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 456, a bill for an act to amend section 866 of the Code of 1873, relating to penalty upon taxes voted in aid of railroads.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Tuttle, House File No. 457, a bill for an act for the relief of William Lowry, late treasurer of Polk county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tuttle, House File No. 458, a bill for an act for the relief of sufferers caused by devastating floods in the Ohio valley.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coie, House File, No. 459, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Redding, Ringgold county, Iowa, and legalize the acts of the town council.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scrimgeour, House File No. 460, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Scrimgeour, House File No. 461, a bill for an act making an appropriation to employ an expert oculist for the benefit of the inmates of the College for the Blind.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Johnson, House File No. 462, a bill for an act entitled "an act to amend section 2017, chapter 9, title 10 of the Code of 1873," relating to landlords' liens.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 463, a bill for an act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rice, House File No. 464, a bill for an act to regulate the compensation of county officers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The following members were granted leave of absence:

Mr. Ranck until Tuesday.

Mr. Mowry until Tuesday.

Mr. Derr until Tuesday.

Mr. Scrimgeour until Wednesday.

Mr. Wattson until Wednesday.

Mr. Livingston until Tuesday.

Mr. Head until Tuesday.

On motion the House adjourned until 2 P. M. Monday, March 3d.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 3, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. I. P. Wooton.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same,

have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Ida county, Iowa, in the establishment of roads; that the title be amended by adding thereto, "by order of said board on June 6, 1876."

Also, that sections one and two thereof be stricken out and the following sections substituted in lieu thereof;

Section 1. That the establishing and locating of all highways, and the proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and other officers of Ida county, Iowa, in establishing highways by said order of the board of supervisors, on the 6th day of June, 1876, be, and the same are hereby legalized and declared valid and binding in all respects the same as if the law had been strictly complied with.

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Ida County Pioneer, a newspaper published at Ida Grove, in Ida county, Iowa, the same to be without expense to the State; and that as so amended that it do pass

House File No. 167, a bill for an act to amend section 822 of chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873, in relation to duties of assessors; that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House File No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 2077, chapter 2, title 14, Code of 1873, relating to money of account and interest and allowing interest not exceeding eight cents on the hundred by the year; that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House File No. 255, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Woodard and its ordinances, and the acts of its officers thereunder; that the accompanying substitute be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted it do pass.

House File No. 18, a bill for an act to repeal section 2783 of the Code of 1873 of Iowa, and to enact a substitute therefor, with the substitute therefor referred to this committee; that the substitute by the committee herewith returned be adopted in lieu of the original bill and substitute, and when so adopted it do pass.

House File No. 159, a bill for an act to amend section 4560 of the Code of 1873, relative to corroborative evidence required to convict of crimes against female chastity; that the accompanying substitute be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 4, a bill for an act to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 119, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 19 of section 303 of the Code; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 81, bill for an act to provide for the publication of the annual proceedings of the Iowa Improved Stock-Breeders' Association; that it do pass.

House File No. 40, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Iowa Improved Stock-Breeders' Association; that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that Senate File No. 81, reported favorable, covers the same subject.

House File No. 286, a bill for an act for the punishment of fraud in the sale or contracting for sale of corn, wheat, oats, flax-seed, and other grains and seeds; recommend that it be amended, and when so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 22, a bill for an act for the appointment of a State Entomologist; that it be indefinitely postponed.

The memorial to regulate toll and price for grinding grain, from the citizens of Greene county, Iowa; that it be referred back to the House with the recommendation that it is impracticable.

House File No. 118, a bill for an act to pay bounty for the killing of wolves; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 311, a bill for an act for the appointment of a State Veterinary Surgeon, and defining his duties and powers; recommend amendments and that the bill do pass as amended.

House File No. 378, a bill for an act for the more careful handling and more speedy shipment of live stock; that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman*.

So referred.

A minority of the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration Senate File No. 81, after considering the same, report the same back, recommending as follows:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate File No. 81, a bill making provisions for the publication of the proceedings of the Improved Stock-Breeders' Association of Iowa, of which C. F. Clarkson is President and Fitch B. Stacy, Secretary, beg leave to make the following minority report: We wish it distinctly understood that we are no enemies to this Association; that we believe it is doing a great deal of good work in the way of disseminating the kind of information that is needed for the improvement of ways of agriculture; that we honor the men who have thus stepped forward, ready to assume the difficult task of teacher in these matters. Our reasons are as follows:

It is an unincorporated association, amenable to no one or law except itself.

It being unincorporated, if this special publication is ordered, the doors are opened to the consistent publication of the proceedings of many other associations of like class and perhaps of equal merit, to-wit: The Horse-Breeders Association, the W. C. T. U. Association, etc., *ad infinitum*.

2d. Its proceedings are already published at the expense of the

State in connection with the publication of the proceedings of the State Agricultural Society, where we think it belongs.

Its publication under this act will incur a second expense to the State.

3d. Individual unincorporated associations of this character should stand or fall upon their own merits.

Hence we join in recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill.

N. DENSMORE,
L. R. HENDERSON,
WM. LYNCH,
S. JORDAN,
E. BANTA,
H. CANFIELD,
DANIEL CAMPBELL.

Mr. Benson, from Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, a majority of the same have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 384, a bill for an act to prohibit the use of free transportation by citizens of Iowa over railroads in said State; that it do pass.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 356, a bill for an act to prevent injury and loss of life to employes of railroad companies and other persons; that it be indefinitely postponed, the objects of the bill being covered by House File No. 100.

House File No. 100, a bill for an act for the protection of railroad employes and others; that it be amended to read as follows (see annex), and that so amended it do pass. The committee also recommend that the bill be printed as amended.

House File No. 297, a bill for an act repealing chapter 123 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 157 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to voting taxes in aid of railway construction; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 379, a bill for an act to compel owners and lessees in charge of railroads in this State to pay for damages caused by the operation of trains and cars of other companies or corporations over their line of road; that it do pass.

House File No. 265, a bill for an act amendatory of chapter 123, laws of 1876; that the same be amended by adding a publication clause, and that so amended it do pass.

House File No. 291, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123 of the laws of 1876, and chapter 173 of the laws of 1878, and to prohibit

counties, townships, cities or towns from voting aid to railroads; a majority of the committee recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman*.

A minority from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, beg leave to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 292, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123 of the laws of 1876, and chapter 173 of the laws of 1878, and to prohibit counties, townships, cities and towns from voting aid to railroads; that same do pass.

W. I. BABB,
N. A. MERRELL,
W. B. CULBERTSON.

Mr. Benson, from Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 295, a bill for an act to compel railways to give free transportation; that it be indefinitely postponed, the objects of the bill being covered by House File No. 384.

House File No. 278, a bill for an act prohibiting the granting, receiving or using railroad passes; that it be indefinitely postponed, the objects of the bill being covered by House File No. 384.

House File No. 95, a bill for an act to limit charges on freight, and to prevent unjust discrimination by the railroad corporations doing business in Iowa; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 240, a bill for an act to prohibit free transportation of public officers over the railroads operated in the State of Iowa; that the same be indefinitely postponed, the objects of the bill being covered by House File No. 384.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 211, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 105, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; that the same do pass.

House File No. 412, a bill for an act to amend section 1121 of the

Code of 1873, relative to the amount of the annual appropriation to the State Horticultural Society; that it do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 259, a bill for an act to enable cities and towns to recover from persons guilty of carelessness, any damages paid by cities and towns on account thereof; that they have prepared a substitute therefor, that the same be adopted and when adopted that it do pass.

Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act requiring councils of cities and towns organized under the general incorporation laws of Iowa to pass annual appropriation ordinances and to limit expenditures of money by them; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 23, a bill for an act providing for the election of assessor for State and county purposes in cities organized and existing under special charters; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend chapter 89, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, so as to make the same apply to incorporated towns, and granting additional powers thereto; that it do pass.

House File No. 408, a bill for an act requiring municipal corporations to receive notice in case of personal injuries, and requiring presentation of claim to city council before suit; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 275, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, in regard to skating rinks and other like places of resort and amusement; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 862, a bill for an act providing for the election and prescribing the duties and powers of mayors of cities; that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Harrison, from Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 282, a bill for an act to provide for the education of J. W. Hallock at the State University; that the same be amended by filling the blank in the second line of section 1 of the printed bill, with the figures "1,000," and strike out of same line the word "annually;" insert after the word "University," in the fourth line of same section the words, "for the term of four years;" and as so amended it do pass.

House File No. 315, a bill for an act for the relief of Wilson Potts; that it do pass.

House File No. 318, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay certain ascertained claims for supplies furnished the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa; that the same be amended by striking out of line eight, section 1 in printed bill, the figures "1,496.39," and substitute therefor "889.76;" strike out of lines eight and nine the words, "date of judgment," and substitute the words "March 1, 1877;" strike out of ninth line the figures "205.75," and substitute therefor the figures "373.66;" strike out of same line the figures "1,723.28," and substitute the figures "1,284.57;" add after the name "J. W. Frow," in the original bill, the figures "21.50," to correspond with printed bill; add to the end of section 1, "for goods furnished convicts by Wm. Eitman, \$3.40;" and as so amended it do pass.

House File No. 219, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse expenses incurred by the captors of a certain fugitive from justice; that the same be amended by striking out of the first line of section 1 of the printed bill the words "sixteen hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixteen cents," and substitute therefor the words "fourteen hundred and seventy-five dollars;" and as so amended it do pass.

House File No. 60, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay certain ascertained claims for supplies furnished the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa; that the same do pass.

House File No. 58, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay certain ascertained claims for supplies furnished the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa; that the same be amended by striking out of the sixth line of section 1 of the printed bill, the figures "2,266.44," and substitute therefor the figures "2,459.11," the same being a clerical error in computation; and as so amended it do pass.

House File No. 57, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay certain ascertained claims for supplies furnished the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa; that the same be amended by striking out of line five, section one, of the printed bill, the figures, "1,222.89," and substitute therefor the figures "1,206.36"; strike out of line six the figures "6,646.36," and substitute therefor "6,642.49"; and strike out of line seven the figures "49.65" and substitute therefor the figures "47.40"; and as so amended it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Butler, from Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers report as follows:

House File No. 306; that it be indefinitely postponed.

The committee report a bill for the increase of the deputy State officers salaries from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, and amending the statutes accordingly, and recommend that the bill do pass.

BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, having

had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 317; that it be indefinitely postponed.

RICE, Chairman.

Mr. McCall, from Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, having under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 373, a bill for an act offering a premium to any person presenting the best and cheapest method of road improvement and pike building; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 390, a bill for an act to protect bridges, culverts, and street crossings, as against engines for steam threshers; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 393, a bill for an act relating to sidewalks on highways; that it do pass.

MCCALL, Chairman.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Reform School, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reform School report as follows to the House:

That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

JONES, Chairman.

Mr. Calkins, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 332, a bill for an act to protect the citizens of Iowa from quackery, and to elevate the standard of the medical profession; that it be indefinitely postponed, because of their having another bill relating to the same, which they recommend do pass.

House File No. 420, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery; that it do pass, and that the bill be printed.

House File No. 293, a bill for act to amend chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly; a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass, and that the bill be printed.

CALKINS, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred the resolution offered by the gentleman from Pottawatamie, after considering the same, and having found so many evidences of insanity connected therewith, have instructed me to report the

same back, recommending that they be referred to the Committee on Insanity.

CALKINS, *Chairman.*

Mr. McVay, from the Committee on Asylum for Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Asylum for the Insane, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 321, a bill for an act for the better regulation and treatment of the female insane in the hospitals of this State; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 365, a bill for an act to repeal section 3826, chapter 3, title 23 of the Code of 1873, as to compensation of visiting committees to hospitals for insane, and providing a substitute therefor; that it do pass.

J. D. McVAY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Merrell, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to enable the Methodist Episcopal Church of Iowa City to sell and convey certain property; that it be amended by adding after the word "city," in the second line of section one thereof, the words "Johnson county, Iowa"; and as so amended that it do pass; and that the title be amended by adding "Johnson county, Iowa," after "city."

MERRELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Humphrey, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 359; that it be amended by inserting in the title after the word "amend," the words "section 595"; also, in the first line after the enacting clause after the word "that," insert the words "section 595"; and when so amended that it do pass.

HUMPHREY, *Chairman.*

Mr. McDaid, from the Committee on State University, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on State University, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 39; that the bill accompanying this report be sub-

stituted; that the substitute be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation of this committee for the appropriation of the several sums asked in said substitute.

MCDALD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brown of Marshall, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 402, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 156 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly; that the following be substituted for section 1:

Section 1. That section 2, chapter 156 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended as follows: strike out the words "wild turkey" in the fifth line and insert after the word "October" in the sixth line, the following: "any wild turkey between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of September"; and when the substitute is adopted that the bill do pass.

J. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Harrison from special committee submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The special committee to whom was referred the matter of keeping the journals and the resolution relating thereto, which was introduced on the 21st of January, 1884, beg leave to report that they have had said matter under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying bill as a substitute for said resolution, and that said bill do pass.

T. W. HARRISON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ward from the Committee on Printing submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 389, a bill for an act relating to the letting of county printing to the lowest bidder; a majority report that the same be indefinitely postponed.

B. C. WARD, *Chairman.*

A minority of the Committee on Printing submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Printing, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 389, a bill for an act to provide for the letting of the county printing to the lowest bidder; that the same do pass.

ISAAC W. BALDWIN,

M. MILLER,

Committee.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred concurrent resolution relative to expense required in improving capitol grounds, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the House concur in said resolution.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Fordyce, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Iowa asking aid for the Iowa Butter, Cheese and Egg Association, beg leave to report the accompanying bill entitled a bill for an act to promote the cheese and dairy interests of the State of Iowa, and recommend the passage of the bill as we believe the dairy interests of the State are of such importance as to demand the encouragement and fostering care of the State.

LEWIS FORDYCE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Boggs, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and report correctly engrossed the bill herewith reported:

House File No. 24, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of station houses at the points of intersection of two or more railroads.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman.*

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Baldwin, Hall, and Linn until Tuesday.

Mr. Tuttle, by leave, called up Senate File No. 279, a bill for an act to pay expenses incurred in escorting the remains of the late Hon. J. M. Holbrook to Manchester, and for the allowance of the full salary to his widow.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Dens-

more, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Boggs, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Curtis, Derr, Hall, Henderson, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Mowry, Nachtwey, Scrimgeour, Wattson, and Wyland—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Fordyce, House File No. 465, a bill for an act to promote the cheese and dairy interests of the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Committee on Reform School, House File No. 466, a bill for an act to better provide for the maintenance of the Girls' Reform School at Mitchellville.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Committee of State University, House File No. 467, a bill for an appropriation in aid and support of the State University of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 468, a bill for an act in relation to the keeping and publishing of the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Read a first and second time and referred to Special Committee.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 469, a bill for an act to provide for the cancellation of certificates of authority issued to foreign insurance companies to transact business in this State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

By Mr. Babb, House File No. 470, a bill for an act providing for the recovery of injuries done to bridges and culverts on the public highways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Boggs, House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of East Cleveland.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Marshall, House File No. 472, a bill for an act to legalize the action of R. Howe Taylor, president of the board of

directors of the independent school district of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 473, a bill for an act to legalize certain roads established in Otho and Elkhart townships, Webster county, under an order of the board of supervisors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Culbertson, House File No. 474, a bill for an act for the protection of owners of stallions, jacks and bulls.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Grant, House File No. 475, a bill for an act fixing the term of office of clerk in certain cities acting under special charters.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Grant, House File No. 476, a bill for an act to regulate admission to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Green, House File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend sections 1525, 1540 and 1542 of the Code of 1873, and to determine the burden of proof for the violation thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Green, House File No. 478, a bill for an act to amend section 4611 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the liberation of poor convicts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Kennedy, House File No. 479, a bill for an act to amend chapter 77 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relating to the appointment and duties of Railroad Commission.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Killen, House File No. 480, a bill for an act to prevent frauds upon railway companies in the sale of certain transportation tickets.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Lyons, House File No. 481, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11, and provide enjoining person from selling intoxicating liquors contrary to said chapter.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. McVay, House File No. 482, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rockwell, Calhoun county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the town council and other officers thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McVay, House File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend section 1307, title 10, chapter 5 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 484, a bill for an act relating to superior courts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Merrell called to the chair.

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 485, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors, and provide a remedy for damages resulting from the wrongful sale of such liquors.

Read a first time, and Mr. Kerr moved that the House reject its further consideration.

On the question of rejection Mr. Brown of Marshall moved the previous question.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The previous question was ordered, and the House refused to reject the bill by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Coie, Densmore, Harrison, Kerr, Kuhn, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—13.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Overholtzer, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Clayton, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Head, Johnson, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Mowry, Nachtwey, Ranck, Scrimgeour, Storey, Wattson, and Wyland—21.

So the bill was read a second time and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 486, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands within the State of Iowa, granted to railroad companies or corporations which are earned and not patented.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 487, a bill for an act to legalize the locating and establishing of roads or highways in the county of O'Brien, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 488, a bill for an act to legalize the

assessment and levy of certain taxes in O'Brien county, Iowa, for years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883 upon lands known as the overlapping lands, under the grants to the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company and to C. M. R. Co.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tuttle, House File No. 489, a bill for an act to promote the publication of the annals of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 490, a bill for an act to legalize the town council of the incorporated town of Hubbard, and the official acts thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Schmidt offered a memorial and joint resolution relative to the running and operating of street cars over the government bridge across the Mississippi river between the city of Davenport, in the State of Iowa, and the cities of Rock Island and Moline, in the State of Illinois.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

The following executive message was taken up, read and passed on file:

STATE OF IOWA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
DES MOINES, Feb. 25, 1884. }

HON. WM. P. WOLF, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—In cheerful compliance with the request of the honorable House of Representatives, I have the honor to inform the House that the expense to the State in the case of Koehler & Lange vs. Hill, known as the "amendment case," for associate counsel to the Attorney General in arguments of the same in the Supreme Court, was as follows, viz.:

Amount paid Hon. Jno. F. Duncombe.....	\$250.00
Amount paid Hon. Chas. C. Nourse.....	250.00
Amount paid Hon. James F. Wilson.....	250.00
Total amount paid for counsel.....	\$750.00

There was doubtless a small additional sum paid the State Printer

for printing the brief of the Attorney General; but it could not have exceeded \$40 or \$50, in the opinion of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

BUREN R. SHERMAN.

MESSAGE ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Concurrent resolution relative to the pardon of E. J. Bruce.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Pardons.

Senate File No. 93, a bill for an act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 7, and 11, and to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 19 of chapter 202, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to mines and the operating of mines.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying or selling of grain or other produce, and to provide a punishment therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act requiring railway companies doing business in the State of Iowa to erect and to maintain comfortable passenger depots at all intersections and crossings of other railways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the First Universalist Society of Dubuque.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate File No. 290, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors to purchase, keep, and maintain bridges over streams dividing their respective counties.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act relating to the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State, subdividing the same, providing for the appointment and election of judges of circuit courts therein, and defining the powers and duties thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to reimburse Samuel Chandler, sheriff of Fremont county, and Daniel Farrell, sheriff of Mills county, for money expended in arresting Polk Wells, Wm. Norris and Wilson, the Riverton bank robbers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senate File No. 87, a bill for an act to repeal section 746, chapter 7, title 5 of the Code, in relation to the removal and suspension from

office of county and township officers, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Senate File No. 164, a bill for an act to exempt from judicial sale the pension money paid to any person by the United States Government, and certain of the proceeds and accumulations thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 32, a bill for an act to amend chapter 65, of the Seventeenth General Assembly, amending section 4171 of the Code, relating to fugitives from justice.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 196, a bill for an act to repeal section 230 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to jurors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Joint resolution No. 11, relative to the assignment of rooms in the new capitol.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Stewart asked leave to have his vote recorded in the negative on the final passage of House File No. 14.

Leave granted.

Mr. Rice, by leave, called up Senate File No. 295, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 104, of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Rice moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Aaker of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Clayton, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Hall, Hamblin, Head, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Mowry, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Storey, Tuttle, Wattson, and Wyland—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Huskins, a memorial from the Washington county bar, asking a division of the 6th Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Picken, a like petition from Mahaska county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Smyth, a petition from the bar of Benton and Linn counties in favor of the division of the 8th Judicial District.

Same reference.

By Mr. Green, a petition from citizens of Bremer county asking that the nature and effects of alcohol be taught in our public schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Carpenter, a like petition from teachers.

Same reference.

By Mr. Kuhn, a like petition from teachers of Cass county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Calkins, a petition from citizens of Jones county protesting against the permanent location of the Supreme Court at Des Moines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hersey, a like petition from Delaware county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Green, a petition from citizens of Bremer county asking a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform Schools.

By Mr. McVay, a remonstrance against House File No. 174 in relation to use of dogs in hunting prairie chickens.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. McCall, a remonstrance of citizens of Story county against the passage of House File No. 174.

Same reference.

By Mr. Harrison, a petition of citizens of Palo Alto county for a uniform system of cheap school-books, abolishing district treasurer, and for compulsory attendance on schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Calkins, a petition from citizens of Olin, Jones county, in favor of uniformity in text-books, and that the State furnish them at cost.

Same reference.

By Mr. Watrous, a petition from citizens of Polk county against any legislation having for its object the abolition of the system of independent districts.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Widner, petitions asking House to pass prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Stewart, a petition of citizens of Montezuma asking an increase of the salaries of judges of the district and circuit courts.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Chamberlin, a petition favoring the passage of the bill relative to the release of mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Benson, by consent, called up House File No. 24, and moved it be recommitted to Committee on Railroads.

Carried.

Mr. Russell, by leave, called up House File No. 151, and moved it be recommitted to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore the House adjourned until Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 4, 1884. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. L. A. Johnson.

Journal of Monday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. McCall, a petition asking uniformity in text-books for public schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Smyth, a petition from citizens of Linn county asking a law regulating co-operative life insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Brown of Butler, a like petition from Butler county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Green, a petition from citizens of Scott county asking a law making the keeping of a house of ill-fame a felony.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wolf, a like petition from Cedar county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Hersey, a petition from teachers of Delaware county asking that a law be passed requiring that the nature and effects of alcohol be taught in our public schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Wolf, petitions from G. A. R. posts asking the State to provide for Isaac Simon.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fordyce, a petition from citizens of Jefferson county in favor of woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Amendments.

Mr. Boggs presented a petition from Lucas county, asking a law to regulate the weighing of coal.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Wilbur presented a petition protesting against the passage of a law prohibiting the use of dogs in pursuit of prairie chickens.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Hersey presented a petition from surveyor of Delaware county, asking an increase in salary.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition from citizens of Fremont county, asking for the passage of House File No. 270.

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Miller of Carroll presented a petition from citizens of Carroll county, asking the passage of the Bolter School Bill.

Passed on file.

Mr. Wright presented a memorial in relation to the payment and cancellation of government bonds.

Passed on file.

Mr. Watrous presented a memorial of Messrs. Tuttle & Robertson, asking for compensation for losses sustained by work on the new capitol.

Ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to intoxicating liquors.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means respectfully report that they have had under consideration the following entitled bills, have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 125, a bill for an act in relation to the disposition of the swamp land funds of the several counties of the State.

House File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section 814, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873, in relation to listing property for taxation.

C. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under

consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 395, a bill for an act to amend section 4062 of the Code of 1873; that it do pass.

House File No. 269, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, title 11 of the Code, in relation to fences; that it do pass.

House File No. 148, a bill for an act repealing parts of sections 866 and 890, chapter 2, title 6 of the Code of 1873; that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House File No. 281, a bill for an act to reduce the number of grand and trial jurors; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 149, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dedham, Carroll county, Iowa; that the same be amended by inserting after the eighth line of the preamble thereof, the following: "The record of the proceedings of the council of said town does not show that the ordinances were published as required by law"; and by inserting after the fifth line of section 1 thereof the following: "The record of the proceedings of the council of said town does not show that the ordinances were published as required by law, and"; and by inserting after the word "law," in the seventh line of section 1 thereof, the following: "in that regard"; and by inserting after the thirteenth line, in section 1, thereof, the following: "as if the record of the proceedings of the council of said town did show that the ordinances were published as required by law, and"; and by inserting after the word "proceedings," in the fourteenth line of section 1 thereof, the following words: "in that regard"; and as so amended it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

House File No. 168 referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 24, as engrossed, and Senate File No. 22; that House File No. 24 as formerly reported to the House be again reported back as substitute for House File No. 24 as engrossed, and Senate File No. 22, with recommendation that it do pass.

House File No. 241; that it be indefinitely postponed, the object of the bill being covered by House File No. 24.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 129, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to aid

the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa; that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 132, a bill for an act authorizing certain cities un-special charters to levy a special tax for the maintenance of a paid fire department; that it do pass.

House File No. 256, a bill for an act granting additional powers to incorporated cities and towns; that it be amended, and that the amendments be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

House File No. 275, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, in regard to skating rinks and other like places of resort and amusement; that it do not pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

A minority of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 275, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, relating to skating rinks and other places of resort and amusement; that it do pass.

E. W. WILBUR,
P. G. BALLINGALL.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 348, a bill for an act to amend sub-division 5 of section 2 of chapter 184 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly; that it be indefinitely postponed.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Bolter, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 383; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 309; that it do pass.

L. R. BOLTER, *Chairman.*

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 361, a bill for an act to define the words "able bodied" where occurring in section 983 of Code of 1873; that it do pass.

McCALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tuttle moved that when the House adjourn finally to-day, it be until 2 o'clock P. M., March 5th.

Motion prevailed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Linn, Davis and Rice until Wednesday.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 184, an act to compel owners of hedge fences along roads and highways to keep the same within certain bounds, with report of committee recommending amendments considered.

Mr. Millen moved that the House concur in the amendments recommended by the committee, which motion prevailed, and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Schee offered the following amendment:

Amend in first line after word of, by adding "osage or thorn."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brown of Marshall, offered the following amendment:

Add in third line after the word height the following, "after five years growth."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Babb offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word misdemeanor in fifth line the following, "and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Harrison moved to recommit the bill and amendments to Committee on Agriculture.

Lost.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment:

Strike out the following, "his failing to trim at least once each year and keep within said lands, shall be considered a misdemeanor," and inserting instead thereof, the following:

"And upon his failing so to do, the road supervisor shall after giving the owner ten days notice in writing, trim the same as required by this act and the expense thereof shall be returned as a tax against said owner and against the land on which the hedge shall have been

so trimmed by the road supervisors, but the same shall be trimmed at such season of the year as not to kill the trees."

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Fordyce moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendment recommended by the committee in relation to partition fences.

Motion carried, and the amendment was not concurred in.

Mr. Benson moved the previous question, previous question seconded and ordered.

The question then being on the engrossment of the bill for a third reading.

Ayes and nays were called resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Mandersheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Haviland, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, Mentzel, Merrell, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Clayton, Curtis, Davis, Hall, Head, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, Vanderpoel, Wattson, and Wherry—20.

So the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fordyce filed a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK.

House met, the Speaker in the chair.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Schee offered a concurrent resolution for the adjournment of the Legislature *sine die*; also a resolution to appoint a Sifting Committee.

Passed on file.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME RESUMED.

House File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend sections 304 and 307, chapter 2, title 4 of the Code, with report of committee recommending amendments, considered.

On motion of Mr. Green the amendments proposed by the committee were concurred in.

Mr. Green moved to amend by striking out the word "eighteen" in the sixteenth line, and by inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following House File without amendment:

House File No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to intoxicating liquors.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Wilbur moved to substitute House File No. 389 for House File No. 76.

Mr. Dabney moved to amend by striking out the words "one half" in the second and fifteenth lines of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof "one third."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Fillmore moved to amend section 1, in line two, by adding after the word "publication" the words "in any one paper."

Lost.

Mr. Doerr moved to amend as follows: "provided that in counties having two county seats, each district shall be regarded as a county for that purpose."

Adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Pending the consideration of the bill and amendments the hour having arrived for special order, the question of reconsideration of House File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend sections 1495 and 1508 of the Code, relating to line fences, was taken up.

The House refused to adopt the motion for reconsideration by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Fillmore, Grant, Harrison, Humphrey, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, McDaid, Miller of Carroll, Pattee, Schee, Sherman, Storey, Vanderpoel, Widner, and Wilbur—23.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce,

Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kuhn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranok, Schmidt, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wright, and Wyland—63.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Clayton, Curtis, Davis, Hall, Linn, Lucas, Nachtwey, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, Wattson, Wherry, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Mr. Lyons moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded and ordered.

Mr. Mowry moved to lay on table the motion previously filed by Mr. Wattson to reconsider the vote by which section 2, House File No. 53 was adopted.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hamblin, Hardy, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranck, Schmidt, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Bullock, Butler, Culbertson, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Grant, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hogeland, Humphrey, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, McDaid, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Pattee, Schee, Sherman, Storey, Vanderpoel, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Calkins, Cloud, Curtis, Green, Hall, Linn, Lucas, Nachtwey, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, Wattson, and Wherry—15.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill:

House File No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to intoxicating liquors.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, having had under consideration resolution relative to the pardon of E. J. Bruce, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

That the following resolution was adopted by a majority of said committee, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Governor is hereby advised to grant a pardon to E. J. Bruce, now in the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, under sentence for the killing of Michael McNamara, at such time and upon such conditions as to him may seem best and proper; suggesting that one of the conditions of said pardon shall be that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors of all kinds.

Those voting for the resolution were Messrs. Miller, Grant, Gilliland, and Dabney.

Those voting against the resolution were Messrs. Kerr, Schee, and Head; and the minority ask leave to submit a minority report.

ALBERT HEAD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration the following entitled joint resolutions, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House joint resolution No. 12, relative to appointment of agent for collection of claims of war tax due Iowa from United States; that it be adopted.

House joint resolution and memorial, asking Congress to pension all prisoners of war; that it be adopted.

ALBERT HEAD, *Chairman.*

Mr. McVay, from the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The majority of your Committee on Asylum for the Insane, beg leave to refer the accompanying substitute to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. D. McVAY, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, Mr. Calkins introduced House File No. 491, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Committee for Insane, House File No. 492, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons.

Read a first and second time and passed on file, and set down as a special order for Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M. March 11th.

By leave, Mr. Green introduced House File No. 493, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the present address of ex-officers of Iowa regiments during the war of the rebellion.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Humphrey, by leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter no member shall be allowed to speak but once on any question, and not longer than ten minutes, except by unanimous consent.

Laid over.

Consideration of House File No. 76 resumed.

Mr. Storey moved to amend section 1 by striking out of said section all after the word "be," in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof, "and the same is hereby repealed."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Babb moved to amend by inserting in the fifth line, after the word "follows," the following: "In case of contest;" also, by striking out in the sixth line, "the first day of the above named session," and inserting, "a day named by the board of supervisors;" also, by inserting in the thirteenth line thereof, after the word "supervisors," the words, "including a schedule of the receipts and expenditures."

Adopted.

By Mr. Ranck, to amend section 2, at the end of the sixteenth line, by striking out the letter "a," and insert the word "each."

Amendment adopted.

The question being on the adoption of House File No. 389, as a substitute, the House refused its adoption by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Dabney, Derr, Gilliland, Henderson, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nugent, Overholzer, Schee, Storey, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—25.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Linehan, Lyons, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Schmidt, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, and Wright—58.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Clayton, Curtis, Hall, Linn, Lucas, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Rice, Russell, Sorimgeour, Sherman, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Wherry, and Wyland—17.

Mr. Densmore moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bogg, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Green, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Butler, Calkins, Cloud, Coie, Fordyce, Grant, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Hogeland, Huskins, Linehan, McCarty, Schee, Schmidt, Stewart, Tuttle, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Clayton, Curtis, Doerr, Hall, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McVay, Nachtwey, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, Wattson, Wherry, and Wyland—16.

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Boggs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and report correctly engrossed the bill herewith reported:

House File No. 184, a bill for an act to compel owners of hedge fences along roads and highways to keep the same within certain bounds.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman.*

On motion the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, March 5, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. S. S. Grinnell.

Journal of Tuesday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Green, a petition from citizens of Scott county asking the

passage of a law requiring to be taught in our public schools the nature and effect of alcohol.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill without amendment:

House File No. 74, an act to protect and preserve the fish in the permanent lakes and ponds within the State of Iowa.

Also, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File 241, an act to establish a uniform inch or gauge of cream.

Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act regulating the grades, width and alignment of streets, and the recording of plats of additions to, or subdivisions of, lands in incorporated cities and towns.

Senate File No. 230, a bill for an act to provide for the greater protection of the property of minors.

Senate File No. 167, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of John Cook, a justice of the peace in and for Clinton county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 100, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Fonda, in the county of Pocahontas, Iowa, and the ordinances and the elections, and acts of the officers thereof.

Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to repeal section 2445 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

Also, the Senate has concurred in House joint resolution No. 14, in relation to a branch home for disabled soldiers.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

By Mr. Green, a petition from Scott county favoring a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform Schools.

By Mr. Wattson, a petition from citizens of Worth county asking a law establishing uniformity in school books and for the repeal of section 1728 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Lucas, a petition on same subject.

Same reference.

By Mr. Livingston, a petition from Boone county asking for increase of penalties for crime of prostitution.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

By Mr. Mowry, a petition from Tama county protesting against any law abolishing the system of independent school districts and sub-district system.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Harrison, a petition from surveyor of Kossuth county asking an increase in salary of surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers,

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 494, a bill for an act to provide for the release of mortgages made to secure loans of the permanent school fund, and to legalize such releases heretofore made.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Head, House File No. 495, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporated town of Paton, Greene county, Iowa, the election of officers, passage of ordinances, etc.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Linn, House File No. 496, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lettsville, in Louisa county, Iowa, the election of officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Wherry indefinitely.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 47, a bill for an act authorizing actions against railway companies to be brought in the name of the State, etc.; that it do pass.

House File No. 316, a bill for an act authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to decide cases brought before them on complaint against railway companies and prescribing a method for enforcing their decisions; that said House File No. 316, be amended by striking out sections 2 and 3, and that so amended it do pass.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 370; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 352; that it be referred back to the House, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

House File No. 300; that it be amended by striking out "seven" and insert "six" in lieu thereof. Also, to strike out all the words

in lines 2 and 3 after the word "thereof," and when so amended that it do pass.

HALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 422, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of monuments to deceased soldiers of the late war; recommend an amendment, to strike out after the word soldiers in line 6 of the printed bill the following words, "of the late war," and insert the words "all who may hereafter die" in lieu thereof; and when so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 351, a bill for an act to provide for the addition of one company to the Iowa National Guard; that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. A LYONS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Head, from Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration the following joint resolutions, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House joint resolution and memorial No. 5, in reference to pensioning all Union soldiers; amended by striking out all after "discharged," and adding the following: "And have since their discharge become disabled, or are in indigent circumstances, a pension based upon the existing pension laws in respect to disability, and also granting the widows and orphans of soldiers dying since the war pensions based upon the laws applicable to the widows and orphans of other soldiers;" and with this amendment recommend that it be adopted.

House joint resolution No. 13, relating to *ad valorem* duties on wool; that it be adopted.

ALBERT HEAD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 285, a bill for an act for the better protection of persons assembled in public halls and buildings; a substitute therefor, and that the substitute do pass.

BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Calkins, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 355, a bill for an act to amend chapter 75, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to repeal chapter 137 and chapter — of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly; report sundry amendments, and ask that the bill as amended be printed, and when the amendments are adopted that the bill do pass.

CALKINS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act in relation to the 6th judicial circuit of the State, and providing for the appointment and election of judges therein; that the same do pass.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Smyth, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 8, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, and construing the phrase "intoxicating liquors," and prohibiting the sale of the same; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a bill has already passed this House covering this subject.

House File No. 182, a bill for an act to amend section 1539 of the Code of 1873, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, to minors and intoxicated persons; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a bill has already passed this House covering that subject.

House File No. 183, a bill for an act to license and regulate the sale of beer, wine and other spirituous liquors; that it be indefinitely postponed.

ROBERT SMYTH, *Chairman.*

MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Livingston, from the Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Hospitals for the Insane report as follows:

That the bill reported by the majority do not pass, but that the bill accompanying this report do pass.

PHIL. LIVINGSTON, *for the minority.*

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, having had under consideration the following resolution, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate resolution regarding the pardon of E. J. Bruce: Messrs. Miller, Grant, Gilliland, and Dabney recommend that the Senate resolution be adopted; Messrs. Kerr, Schee, and Head oppose its adoption, and submit a minority report.

ALBERT HEAD, *Chairman.*

MINORITY REPORT.

To the House:

The minority of your committee to whom was referred the matter of the application of E. J. Bruce for pardon, submit the following minority report:

We cannot concur in the recommendation of the majority that the Governor be advised to grant the pardon, for the following reasons:

We have carefully examined the statements and recommendations of applicant for pardon, and do not find anything contained therein that calls for executive clemency.

The minority are of the opinion that no person sentenced for life to the penitentiary for the grave crime of murder should ever be released, or discharged, unless it is made conclusively to appear that that the conviction and sentence was the result of some mistake.

In this case it is not questioned that McNamara was killed by E. J. Bruce; that the killing was one of the most shocking and inexcusable murders that ever occurred in this State. That the crime was deliberated upon, and planned some hours before it was committed. That the murdered man had several times been compelled to secrete himself to save his life. It is also shown that the applicant for pardon had ill-will against the man he killed, as shown on page thirty-five of the abstract of the evidence, that he said "he did not like a hair in his body."

The applicant relies very much on the letter of Judge McCrary, in which he says two notable things: 1st. That E. J. Bruce did not belong to the criminal classes; and, 2d: that the grade of offense should have been manslaughter, and not murder, and that the conviction for murder was the result of a mistake in the line of defense in not showing that Bruce was intoxicated. The record of testimony clearly shows that all the facts in reference to intoxication were before the jury, and that the court fully instructed the jury in reference to that subject, as shown in the 18th and several other instructions, in which the law governing the case was stated most favorably for the accused. So clearly does this appear that it must be evident that Judge McCrary's letter was written under a misapprehension of the facts. On the other point in the letter, that Bruce did not belong to the crim-

inal classes: It appears that Bruce was a wholesale and retail liquor dealer. There is testimony going to show that he was quarrelsome and reckless while under the influence of liquor; threatening with terrible danger any one who might be fancied to be in his way; nor was this confined to periods of intoxication. The statement that he did not belong to the criminal classes is not warranted by the evidence on the trial, or any that has been before us.

The law as it exists leaves to the jury the question of capital punishment or imprisonment for life, for the crime of murder. We think the pardon of this man for this grave crime would do much to still further shake the confidence of the people in the faithful execution of the law. The remonstrances are very numerous against pardoning Bruce. These include not only the widow of the man, who, for no fault of his, lies silent in the grave, but the men whose interest in law and order prompted them to restrain the angry threatenings of the populace, and to secure to E. J. Bruce a fair and impartial trial, aided by the ablest counsel in the State, and under the careful supervision of a judge whose errors, if any, were always on the side of mercy. The whole matter was reviewed in the Supreme Court, which refused to set the verdict aside. While we must admire the zeal of his faithful wife in behalf of her husband, and can excuse the zeal of early personal friendship in his behalf, we think the security of society, the proper respect for the legal processes by the people, sorely tested by the law's delay, and the many escapes of criminals, demands at our hands that the application for the pardon of E. J. Bruce be kindly but firmly denied, and the minority of your committee recommend accordingly.

DANIEL KERR.
GEO. W. SCHEE.
ALBERT HEAD.

Mr. Russell requested, as a question of privilege, that the resolution touching his eligibility as a member of the Twentieth General Assembly be taken up and disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Bolter all the resolutions, remonstrances and instructions relative to eligibility of certain members of the House to hold seats was taken up from the table and read.

Mr. Harrison moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Judiciary.

Lost.

Mr. Bolter moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Harrison offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That Hon. B. F. Clayton, Hon. W. H. Hall, Hon. J. J. Russell, Hon. D. O. Aaker, Hon. Whit. M. Grant, Hon. P. G. Ballingall, members of this House, against whom objections have been raised as to their eligibility to hold seats as members of this General Assembly, are and each of them are entitled to hold and occupy their seats as members of this House, and have been entitled to their said seats since the assembling of this General Assembly.

Previous question called for, seconded and ordered.

Mr. Kerr asked to be excused from voting on the adoption of the substitute.

The House refused to excuse Mr. Kerr.

On the adoption of the substitute the yeas and nays were called for, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Gilliland, Harrison, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Nugent, Sherman, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—24.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Schee, Schmidt, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—60.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Calkins, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Grant, Hall, McDaid, Miller of Lee, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, and Wherry—16.

So the substitute was lost.

On the motion to indefinitely postpone the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boggs, Brothers, Densmore, Fillmore, Harrison, Haviland, Johnson, Jordan, Kerr, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, Manderscheid, Overholtzer, Schmidt, Stewart, Storey, Wattson, Wilbur, and Wright—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Campbell, Clayton, Curtis, Grant, Hall, Livingston, McDaid, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, and Wherry—16.

So the resolution, remonstrance, and instructions were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Benson moved to recall all resolutions from the Committee on Judiciary, raising the question of the eligibility of members of the House to seats.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Benson then moved that all the resolutions on the subject of the eligibility of members to seats be indefinitely postponed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Miller moved to make the resolution and report of Committee on Pardon, relative to pardon of E. J. Bruce, a special order for 3 o'clock P. M., March 5.

Mr. Schee moved to amend by making it a special order for 10 o'clock A. M., March 12.

Amendment adopted.

Motion as amended adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

Mr. Lucas, by leave, called up Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to enable the Methodist Episcopal Church of Iowa City to sell and convey certain realty, with report of committee recommending amendments, considered.

Mr. Lucas moved that the House concur in the amendments recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Lucas moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Filmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Weaver, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Bullock, Clayton, Curtis, Davis, Johnson, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Rice, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Wherry, and Wilbur—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House declare their respective houses adjourned *sine die* on Thursday, March 28, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Harrison submitted the following substitute:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the President of

the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall declare their respective houses adjourned *sine die* on Wednesday, March 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

Consideration of resolution and substitute postponed until March 1st.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Schee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of seven whose duty it shall be to examine all bills before the House on and after March 15, 1884, and select the most important, which shall be reported to the House in order of their importance, and taken up in the order in which they are reported until disposed of.

Mr. Harrison submitted the following substitute:

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of eleven, two of whom shall be from the Committee on Ways and Means, two from the Committee on Judiciary, two from the Committee on Agriculture, two from the Committee on Railroads, one from the Committee on Appropriations, one from the Committee on Schools, and one from the Committee on Roads and Highways, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and select the most important, which shall be reported to the House in the order of their importance and taken up in the order in which they are reported until disposed of; but nothing herein shall prevent the House from acting upon any bill before the same may have been reported to said committee.

Consideration of resolution and substitute postponed until March 12.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter no member shall be allowed to speak but once on any question, and not longer than ten minutes, except by unanimous consent.

Mr. Livingston moved to amend by striking out ten minutes and inserting fifteen minutes.

Amendment lost.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Hall, by leave, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is an organization of the teachers of Iowa known as the State Teachers' Association, composed of men and women interested in promoting the best interests of the common schools; and,

WHEREAS, The members of said association voluntarily contributed from their private means the necessary funds to defray all the expenses of maintaining said association; and,

WHEREAS, We believe said meetings result in good to the common schools of the State; therefore,

Resolved, That the officers of this Hall during the time the General Assembly is not in session, be authorized to permit the use of the same by the State Teachers Association when needed for their annual meeting.

On motion of Mr. Wattson the resolution was laid on the table.

MESSAGES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS ON SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 241, a bill for an act to establish a uniform inch or gauge of cream.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate File No. 230, a bill for an act to provide for the greater protection of the property of minors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 167, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of John Cook, a justice of the peace in and for Clinton county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 100, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Fonda, in the county of Pocahontas, Iowa, and the ordinances and the elections, and the acts of the officers thereunder.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. McVay moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Clayton, Curtis, Doerr, McCarty, Nachtwey, Ranck, Rice, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Tuttle, Wherry, and Widner—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to repeal section 2445 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act regulating the grades, width and alignment of streets, and the recording of plats of additions to, or subdivisions of, lands in incorporated cities and towns

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Densmore, by leave, called up House File No. 241, a bill for

an act to amend section 1293, chapter 18, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and amend sections 1294 and 1295, and the repeal of section 1296, chapter 15, title 10, Code, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, considered.

On motion of Mr. Densmore the House concurred in report of committee, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Carpenter, by leave, moved that on Monday, March 10th, immediately after the reading of the journal the House proceed to take up and consider the legalizing acts on the calendar, in the order in which they appear thereon for that day.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Benson, by leave, called up House File No. 24, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of station houses at the points of intersection of two or more railroads, with report of committee recommending a substitute, considered.

Mr. Benson moved that the House concur in report of committee.

Motion prevailed and substitute adopted.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend as follows:

Sec. 2. Any railroad corporation or company which, after having received ninety days notice by the Railroad Commissioners, shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this act, shall for every day such corporation or company fails, neglects or refuses to comply therewith, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars, which may be recovered in the name of the State of Iowa, for the use of the school fund of the county wherein such crossing or intersection is situated, and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the proper judicial district to prosecute for and recover the same.

Sec. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Storey moved to amend by adding to said bill as section three the publication clause.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Storey moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranok,

Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Nachtwey, Rice, Scrimgeour, Wherry, and Wyland—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 103, a bill for an act to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with the swine plague, or hog cholera, and to prevent the spread of the same, with report of committee recommending amendment, was considered; report of committee concurred in, and amendments adopted.

Mr. Weaver moved to amend section 2, in line 1, by adding the word "knowingly" after the word "person."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Aaker moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Deunsmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Davis, Derr, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Mowry, Nugent, Schmidt, Smyth, Sewart, Storey, Tuttle, Weaver, Widner, and Wright—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Clayton, Cloud, Curtis, Doerr, Hogeland, Holbrook, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Rice, Scrimgeour, Ward, Wherry, and Wyland—16.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Ranck moved to amend the title by adding after the word "prohibit" in the first line of said title the words "and punish."

Amendment prevailed, and title as amended agreed to.

House Files No. 61 and 6, a bill for an act to repeal section 1452 of the Code, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof, in relation to damages by stock running at large. Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Reported back by substitute for House Files Nos. 6 and 61, recommending adoption of substitute, and that when so adopted that the substitute do pass, taken up and considered.

Mr. Kennedy moved to concur in the report of the committee, which motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Pending consideration of the bill Mr. Ranck moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M., March 6.

Mr. Brown of Marshall moved as an amendment that the hour be changed to 10 o'clock A. M.

Amendment carried.

Motion as amended adopted.

House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 6, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. W. Blodgett.

Journal of Wednesday read.

Mr. Harrison moved to expunge from the journal the alleged protest and resolutions relating to the eligibility of Hon. J. J. Russell, Hon. D. O. Aaker, Hon. Whit. M. Grant, Hon. P. G. Ballingall, Hon. B. F. Clayton and Hon. W. H. Hall to hold seats in this General Assembly, and that all matters relating thereto be excluded from the journal.

Mr. Fordyce moved to lay the motion on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Russell moved to have spread on the journal the opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Iowa, relative to the eligibility of certain members to seats in the Twentieth General Assembly.

Mr. Weaver raised the point of order that the opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Iowa was not before the House, and had not been presented to the House, and as the journal was a record of the proceedings of the House, hence the motion was out of order.

The chair decided the point of order as well taken.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

Joint resolution in relation to the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia in neat cattle.

House File No. 74, a bill for an act to protect and preserve the fish in the permanent lakes and ponds within the State of Iowa.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Boggs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and report correctly engrossed the bill herewith reported:

House File No. 210, a bill for an act to revise the school laws of

the State of Iowa, to repeal certain sections thereof and to enact substitutes therefor.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman*.

The journal was then approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Mowry, a petition from Tama county, asking the enactment of a law establishing a uniform system of school-books in the public schools of Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Grant, a petition from citizens of Scott county, asking the creation of a State Board of Visitation and Inspection on the various State and county charitable and curative institutions.

Referred to Committee on Board of Public Charities.

By Mr. Picken, a protest from citizens of Mahaska county against the passage of any law for the abolition of the independent or sub-district system.

Passed on file.

Mr. Babb presented a like protest from Henry county.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 276, a bill for an act to legalize conveyances; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 230, a bill for an act to provide for the greater protection of the property of minors; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 167, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of John Cook, a justice of the peace in and for Clinton county; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 50, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Vail; that it do pass.

House File No. 404, a bill for an act to amend section 277 of the Code of 1873, relating to acknowledgments taken by justices of the peace; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 137, a bill for an act to repeal section 3513, chapter 1, title 21, relative to jurisdiction of justices of the peace; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 305, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Carroll, Carroll county, Iowa; that the accompanying substitute be adopted and when so adopted it do pass.

House File No. 448, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of William Osborn, as a justice of the peace in Union township, Adair county, Iowa; that it be amended by adding to the publication clause

thereof the following: "without expense to the State"; and when so amended that it do pass.

By committee: A bill for an act to legalize certain acts and ordinances of the council of the town of Earlville, Iowa; that it do pass.

House File No. 429, a bill for an act to amend section 4500 of the Code of 1873; a majority of said committee recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, and a minority report on said bill is submitted herewith.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Judiciary report as follows:

House File No. 429, a bill for an act to amend section 4509 of the Code of 1873; that it do pass.

JOHN A. STOREY.
J. A. LYONS.
C. W. FILLMORE.
DANIEL KERR.
C. L. WATROUS.
H. H. GREEN.
W. T. R. HUMPHREY.

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act regulating the grades, width and alignment of streets, and the recording of plats of additions to, or subdivisions of, lands in incorporated cities and towns; that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration the following entitled resolutions, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House joint resolution No. 6, in regard to postal telegraph; with unanimous recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

House memorial and joint resolution No. 11, in regard to duties on imports, internal revenue on distilled and fermented liquors, and the construction of navy and coast defenses; that it be adopted.

ALBERT HEAD, *Chairman.*

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

Consideration resumed of House Files Nos. 61 and 6, bills for an

act to repeal section 1452 of the Code, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof, in relation to damages by stock running at large, with report of committee recommending a substitute, and when substitute is adopted that it do pass.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend by striking out from said substitute the following: "to the extent of 160 acres adjoining cultivated land." Also, to strike out the following: "*Provided, however,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to effect localities or counties where the heral law is not in force."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Babb moved to amend the bill by adding after the figures "1873," in the second line of section 1, the following: "as amended by chapter 70, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and chapter 188, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly."

The amendment was adopted.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lyons till 2 o'clock to-day, and to Mr. Rice till Friday.

Mr. Densmore moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Grant, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Nugent, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Storey, Weaver, Wright, and Wyland—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Lyons, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Rice, and Wherry—10.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Ward moved to amend the title of the bill by adding after the figures "1873," in the third line of the title, the following: "as amended by chapter 70, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly and chapter 188, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly."

Amendment ordered by consent.

The title as amended was agreed to.

House File No. 179, a bill for an act to provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the expenses of conveying convicts to the penitentiaries and reform schools, with report of committee recommending amendments, and when so amended that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the House concur in the report of the committee, which motion prevailed, and the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Calkins, Fordyce, Lucas, Lynch, Schee, and Weaver—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Curtis, Davis, Head, Linehan, Lyons, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Rice, Wherry, and Wright—12.

So the bill passed and the title agreed to.

House File No. 228, a bill for an act to amend sections 10 and 12, chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was considered.

Mr. Schmidt moved the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

Mr. Fordyce—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Curtis, Davis, Linehan, Lyons, Nachtwey, Rice, and Wherry—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schee, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of bills and resolutions read a second time resumed.

House File No. 164, a bill for an act relating to the redemption of real property sold for delinquent taxes, and repealing section 890 of the Code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was considered.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur the report was concurred in and bill indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 77, a bill for an act for the safety of railroad employes, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was considered.

On motion of Mr. Densmore, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 208, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of real estate, amendatory of and additional to chapter 1, title 6 of Code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was considered.

Mr. Mowry moved that the House concur in the report of the committee, and the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hall moved the previous question.

Lost.

The hour for third reading of bills having arrived, Mr. Holbrook moved to postpone their consideration for twenty minutes, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bullock moved the previous question.

Previous question was seconded and ordered.

On the question of the indefinite postponement of the bill the yeas and nays were called for and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Davis, Grant, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Upton,

Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Calkins, Campbell, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Jones, Jordan, Killen, Lucas, Lynch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholtzer, Russell, Schee, Smyth, Stewart, Ward, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Chamberlin, Curtis, Hall, Nachtwey, and Wherry—7.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 184, a bill for an act to compel owners of hedge fences along roads and highways to keep the same within certain bounds.

Mr. Fordyce called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The motion was lost.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Butler, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Overholtzer, Pattee, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Coie, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Humphrey, Huskins, Jordan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Nachtwey, Ward, Wherry, and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the bill was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that

the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Resolution relative to the final adjournment of the Twentieth General Assembly on the 28th day of March.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

House File No. 210, a bill for an act to revise the school laws of the State of Iowa, to repeal certain sections thereof, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Mr. Gilliland moved to lay on the table the motion filed by Mr. Nachtwey to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Motion was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Pattee moved to amend by adding to section 167, the following: "And, provided further, that where a township or part of township are now organized into independent districts, they shall retain their separate organization until by vote of the electors of such town or township they shall decide in favor of township district organization."

Mr. Mowry moved an amendment by striking out all of said section two, after the word "of" in the second line, and inserting the following: "One member from each subdistrict to be elected in accordance to the provisions as set forth in section 1718 and 1719 of the Code," and the members may be reduced to three elected at large on a vote of a majority of the township."

On the adoption of this amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Canfield, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Holbrook, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranck, Sohee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, and Widner—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Grant, Hall, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Johnson, Kennedy, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Pattee, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Upton, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Curtis, Livingston, Nachtwey, and Wherry—5.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Weaver moved as an amendment to Mr. Pattee's amendment to section 167, the following: "Provided, that at any time before August 1, 1885, any subdistrict as now formed or designated may be organized and constituted a separate independent school district in

the manner prescribed by sections 58 and 59 of this act, notwithstanding such subdistrict contains less than two hundred inhabitants. And independent districts thus formed shall not be held to be consolidated into the township district."

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined:

Senate File No. 279, a bill for an act to pay expenses incurred in escorting the remains of the late Hon. J. M. Holbrook to Manchester, and for the allowance of the full salary to his widow.

Senate File No. 295, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to mutual insurance companies.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House File No. 74, an act to preserve the fish in the permanent lakes and ponds in the State of Iowa.

Joint resolution to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia in neat cattle.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The following leaves of absence were granted.

Mr. Sherman till Tuesday.

Mr. Green till Tuesday.

Mr. Hamblin till Tuesday.

On motion House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, March 7, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Nachtwey for the day.

Consideration of House File No. 210 resumed.

The amendment offered by Mr. Weaver to the amendment to section 167 by Mr. Pattee was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Pattee to section 167 was adopted.

Mr. Kerr moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Schools, without losing its place on the calendar.

Mr. Coie offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 46 of the printed bill establishing a county board.

Mr. Brown of Marshall, offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "Monday in April of each year" in the first and second line of section 55, and insert the words "day of each and every month" in lieu thereof, and strike out all after the word uncollected in the fourth line to period in fifth line.

Mr. Fordyce moved as an amendment to the motion to commit that the committee be instructed to so modify the bill as to do away with county board meeting contemplated in section 46 of the printed bill.

Amendment lost.

Motion to commit prevailed.

The House ordered that Walter White be put upon the pay-roll of the House as one of the assistant janitors, pay to commence January 17th.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Mowry, a petition from Tama county, asking a law establishing uniformity in text-books in public schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Harrison, a petition from citizens of Palo Alto county, asking additional penalties for violations of prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Widner, a like petition from Adams county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Banta, a petition from Decatur county, asking laws relative to free passes, tariffs, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Derr, a petition from Union county, asking for passage of House File No. 238.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Merrell, a remonstrance from Clinton county against any change in the method of holding the terms of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cloud, a petition from teachers of Marion county, asking a law requiring to be taught in the public schools the nature and effects of alcohol on the physical, moral and mental nature.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Judiciary, House File No. 498, a bill for an act to legalize certain amendments to the articles of incorporation of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller of Lee, by leave, substitute for House Files Nos. 57, 58, 60 and 318, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay certain ascertained claims for supplies furnished the Iowa State Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa; ordered passed to general file.

By Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, House File No. 499, a bill for an act relative to powers and duties of mayors of first and second class cities.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 148, a bill for an act repealing parts of sections 866 and 890, chapter 2, title 6 of the Code of 1873; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 2077, chapter 2, title 14, Code of 1873, relating to money of account and interest, and allowing interest not exceeding eight cents on the hundred by the year; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 141, a bill for an act in relation to the collection of taxes voted to aid in the construction of railroads; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the provisions of this bill is already covered by another bill.

House File No. 35, a bill for an act to amend sections 857, 865 and 866 of the Code of 1873; that it be indefinitely postponed, the principles of this bill being already covered by other bills.

House File No. 341, a bill for an act in relation to the collection of taxes voted to aid in the construction of railroads; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the provisions of this were already covered by the statute.

House File No. 226, a bill for an act to exempt soldiers who served six months or more from certain taxes; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 101, a bill for an act further defining the duties of county treasurers; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 250, a bill for an act to amend section 3793 of the Code of 1873; that it do pass.

House File No. 320, a bill for an act for the protection of convicts and their families; that it be referred to the Committee on Ft. Madison Penitentiary.

So referred.

House File No. 486, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands within the State of Iowa granted to railroad companies or corporations, which are earned and not patented; that it be referred to Judiciary Committee.

So referred.

House File No. 273. Substitute by committee. A bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 13 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the levying of taxes; and when adopted that it do pass.

House resolution: that the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 1, title 6 the Code, relative to the assessment of taxable property; that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman*

Mr. Harrison from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 482, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rockwell, Calhoun county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the town council and other officers thereof; that it do pass.

House File No. 447, a bill for an act legalizing the levying of taxes in Henry county; that it do pass.

House File No. 490, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the town council of the incorporated town of Hubbard, and the official acts thereof; that it do pass.

House File, No. 459, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Redding, Ringgold county, Iowa, and legalize the acts of the town council; that the accompanying substitute be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted it do pass.

By committee: A bill for an act to legalize certain amendments to the articles of incorporation of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa; that it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 241, a bill for an act to establish a uniform inch or guage of cream; that it do pass.

House File No. 462, a bill for an act entitled "an act to amend section 2017, chapter 9, title 10 of the Code of 1873," relating to landlords' liens; that it do pass.

House File No. 247, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1468, 1469, and 1470 of the Code of 1873, in relation to estrays, and enact a substitute therefor; that it do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Benson, from Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 10; that as amended by the committee it do pass.

House File No. 28; that it be indefinitely postponed, the objects of the bill being covered by Senate File No. 10.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows: House File No. 423; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 360; that a majority of the committee recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

HALL, *Chairman*.

The minority of the Committee on Schools submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Schools having had under consideration the following entitled bill, report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 360; that it do pass.

C. C. CARPENTER,
W. H. HALL,
J. A. OVERHOLTZER,
GEO. W. SCHEE,
B. C. WARD,
J. D. McVAY.

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 475, a bill for an act fixing the term of office of clerk in certain cities, acting under special charters; that it do pass.

House File No. 436, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 95 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to the negotiation of loans by municipal corporations in anticipation of the revenues thereof; that it do pass.

House File No. 310, a bill for an act to repeal sections 476 and 477, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor; that they have prepared a substitute therefor, that the substitute be adopted and when adopted it do pass.

House File No. 224, a bill for an act to amend section 457 of the Code, relating to fire limits; that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that the same subject is already covered by a bill pending in the House.

House File No. 288, a bill for an act for draining and preventing the overflow of water in any city or incorporated town of the State; that they have amended the same by adding to the end of the title the words, "including those acting under special charters"; also, by

inserting after the word "town" in the first line of section 1 the words, "including those acting under special charters"; that the amendments be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

Your committee beg leave to introduce the following bill:

House File No. —, a bill for an act in relation to powers and duties of mayors of cities of first and second class; recommending that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brown of Marshall, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 409, a bill for an act to repeal part of section 1624 of the Code, requiring the county recorder to act in making settlements with Orphans' Home superintendents; that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hayzlett, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 186, a bill for an act to regulate the organization and operation of Mutual Benefit Assessment Associations. Your committee have prepared the accompanying substitute, and unani- mously recommend that it be adopted in lieu of the original bill, and that when adopted it do pass.

G. W. HAYZLETT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Bolter, from Committee on County and Township Organiza- tion, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organi- zation, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 190; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 290; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 87; that it do pass.

BOLTER, *Chairman.*

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submit- ted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 470, a bill for an act providing for the recovery for

injuries to bridges and culverts on the public highways; that it do pass.

House File No. 452, a bill for an act to amend section 797 of the Code of 1873, in relation to property exempt from assessment and taxation; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the statutes already fully provide for the subject proposed by the bill.

MCCALL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Vanderpoel, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same have instructed me to report the same back recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 93, a bill for an act to regulate mines and mining, and to repeal chapter 202 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly; that it do pass.

VANDERPOEL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same have instructed me to report the same back recommending as follows:

House File No. 7, a bill for an act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights; recommend the following amendments to the second section, to-wit:

Strike out "of five hundred," in sixth line, and insert "not exceeding one thousand" in lieu thereof.

Also, strike out "less than five hundred nor more than," in eighth and ninth lines, and insert "to exceed" in lieu thereof.

Also, strike out "less than thirty days nor more than," in the ninth and tenth lines, and insert "to exceed" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend that it do pass.

ALBERT HEAD, *Chairman*.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Ft. Madison Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ft. Madison Penitentiary, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 399, a bill for an act to amend section 4746 of the Code, relative to term of office of the warden of the Iowa Penitentiary at Ft. Madison; direct me to refer the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

O. H. P. LINN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following request:

MR. SPEKKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings would ask that House File No. 348 be referred back to committee.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

So ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Senate resolution relative to final adjournment was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Schee consideration of the same was postponed until March 12th.

BILLS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 157, a bill for an act to amend section 824 of the Code, in relation to the duties of assessors, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement.

On motion of Mr. Schee the report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section 1495, chapter 4, title 11 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending reference to Committee on Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

On the request of Mr. Tuttle Mr. Carpenter was added so the Committee on Appropriations.

House File No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 3 of chapter 211, laws of 1880, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement.

On motion of Mr. Wrtrous the bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance, to report the same back to the House on or before March 10th, and the bill to hold its place in the file.

On motion of Mr. Benson the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Carpenter, by consent, called up Senate File No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section 1061, chapter 1 of the Code of 1873, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit, with report of committee recommending amendment.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter report of committee was concurred in and amendment adopted.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

On the adoption of this motion, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Banta, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Converse, Dabney, Fordyce, Henderson, Lucas, McCall, Manderscheid, Millen, Schee, Storey, and Widner—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Curtis, Hamblin, Nachtwey, Sherman, Ward, and Wyland—6.

So the motion prevailed.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown, of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Dabney, Fillmore, Fordyce, Lucas, McCall, Millen, Russell, Schee, Stewart, Storey, Ward, and Widner—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Curtis, Densmore, Hardy, McCulloch, Nachtwey, Sherman, Wherry, and Wyland—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Babb, by leave, called up Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act in relation to the sixth judicial circuit of the State, subdividing the same, providing for the appointment and election of judges of the circuit courts therein, and defining the powers and duties thereof, with report of committee recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Babb moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boggs, Calkins, Mowry, and Ward—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Curtis, Davis, Hamblin, Hogeland, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, Nachtwey, Ranck, Sherman, Widner, and Wyland—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 162, a bill for an act relating to evidence in cases of prosecution for certain crimes, amending section 4560 of the Code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, considered.

Report of committee concurred in and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 242, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Clay county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, considered.

Report of committee adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend section 1507, chapter 4, title 11 of the Code, concerning partition fences, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt the bill was indefinitely postponed.

□ Report of Prof. Stalker, relative to diseases among live stock of the State.

Report ordered printed with the biennial message of the Governor.

House File No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section 4062, title 24, chapter 11 of the Code, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement.

Report of committee adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section 382, chapter 9, title 4 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to divisions of townships, with report of committee recommending amendments, and when amended that it do pass, considered.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Butler the report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill amended as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Brown of Butler moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McDaid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Coie, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Harrison, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Kuhn, Lyons, McVay, Millen, Smyth, Storey, and Wherry—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Curtis, Derr, Hamblin, Killen, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Merrell, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Wright, and Wyland—15.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Babb moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. Rice moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Motion to lay on table lost.

Motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Smyth moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Smyth moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

Motion prevailed.

The motion to adopt the amendments recommended by the committee was lost.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment: Strike out the words, "with a population exceeding fifteen hundred inhabitants," and insert instead thereof the following words, "or parts thereof."

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Rice moved to amend the amendment by striking out in the third line of section 1, the words, "fifteen hundred inhabitants," and insert the following: "two thousand inhabitants."

Amendment to amendment lost.

Mr. Kerr moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" in sixth line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "five hundred."

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Schee moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" in sixth line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "one thousand."

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Brown of Marshall moved that the rule be suspended, and the

bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Bolter, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, Nugent, Overholtzer, Russell, Schee, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Ward, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Curtis, Hamblin, McCulloch, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Ranck, Sherman, Watrous, and Wyland—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 173, a bill for an act repealing chapter 157 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to voting aid to railroad corporations, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, considered.

On motion the report of committee was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Wilbur—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Bolter, Campbell, Clayton, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Jordan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Millen, Picken, Russell, Stewart, Upton, Ward, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Hamblin, Johnson, Killen, McCulloch, McDaid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Sherman, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—19.

House File No. 176, a bill for an act to enable the State of Iowa to be represented at the National Educational Exposition at Madison, Wisconsin, with report of committee recommending it do pass, considered.

Mr. Hall moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Th question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Wilbur—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Coie, Gilliland, Hardy, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Jordan, Livingston, Mentzel, Millen, Schee, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Bullock, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Hamblin, Hayzlett, Lynch, McCulloch, McDaid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—20.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Schee offered the following amendment to the title of the bill:

Amend the title by making it read "a bill for an act to permit the Superintendent of Public Instruction to attend the National Educational Exhibition at Madison, Wisconsin."

On motion the amendment was laid on the table, and the title was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Chamberlin, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Ranck, Kennedy, and Lynch till Tuesday.

To Mr. McCulloch fill Monday.

House File No. 91, a bill for an act to amend section 814 of chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the listing of property for taxation, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Schee moved that the bill be referred back to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report.

House, on motion adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 8, 1884. }

House met, Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. J. B. Stewart.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Carpenter, by leave, called up from the Speaker's table Senate File No. 13, and moved its reference to Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 18, a bill for an act to repeal section 28 of chapter 60 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relating to the assessment and taxation of savings banks, and to provide a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 13, a bill for an act to repeal sections 857, 865 and 866 of the Code, and to enact substitutes therefor, providing for semi-annual collection of taxes; also to amend sections 871, 873, 883 and 914 of the Code, and section 1 of chapter 79 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate File No. 146.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Coic filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 10 was passed.

On motion of Mr. McCall the unfinished business, being consideration of House File No. 91, was postponed until after presentation of petitions and reports of committees.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Wattson, a petition from Hancock county, asking passage of House File No. 398.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Babb, a remonstrance from Henry county against the passage of the Bolter bill.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. McCall, a remonstrance from Story county against the pardon of Stanley.

Referred to Committee on Pardons.

By Mr. Kerr, a petition for a law relating to release of mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Livingston, a petition from Boone county, asking the passage of House File No. 146.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Watrous moved that House File No. 498 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary without losing its place on the calendar.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Storey, Senate File No. 164 was set down on the calendar with House File No. 46 to be considered therewith.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 301, a bill for an act to amend chapter 32 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 457, a bill for an act for the relief of Wm. Lowry, late treasurer of Polk county, Iowa.

House File No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 58 of the Code of 1873, relating to reward for capture of criminals.

Senate File No. 164, a bill for an act to exempt from judicial sale the pension money paid to any person by the United States Government and certain of the proceeds and accumulations thereof; that they all do pass.

Joint resolution No. 10, for convention of States to secure uniform laws on subject of divorce and other subjects; that it do pass

House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of East Cleveland; that it be amended by adding to the title thereof the following: "and the acts of the officers thereunder," and by inserting after the word "effect" in section 1 thereof the following words, "the same as if the informality herebefore described had not existed;" and as so amended it do pass.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman.*

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following bills, after considering the same, report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 471; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that section 1 seeks to create or legalize the independent district of East Cleveland. Under section 1716 of the Code, this is a corporation, and under section 1, Article VIII of the Constitution no corporation

can be created by a special law, hence the passage of this act would be in direct violation of this provision of the Constitution.

Again, section 1800 of the Code provides that any city, town or village containing not less than 200 inhabitants may be constituted a separate school district; that the village mentioned shall be understood to be a collection of inhabitants residing within the limits of a town plat and not organized into a city or incorporated town.

This proposed independent district is in no city, town or village—only a collection of inhabitants in the country, without any plat or corporate organization whatever; and no independent school district can be created there under the statute. This bill does not propose to cure something attempted to be done, wherein the law was not strictly followed, but proposes to create a corporation by a special act.

Section 2 proposes to validate taxes attempted to be levied by this supposed independent district, but as there could under the law be no independent district when this was attempted to be organized, and as, under the Constitution, this district corporation cannot be created by this special act, the levy of the tax is a nullity and cannot be legalized. The legislature cannot legalize what it could not do by original act.

J. J. RUSSELL,
WM. O. SCHMIDT,
WHIT. M. GRANT,
N. A. MERRELL,
DANIEL KEER.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 333, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 20 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly; that it be amended by adding to section 1 thereof the following: "and said section and chapter as thus amended is hereby re-enacted," and as thus amended it do pass.

House File No. 144, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 24, title 25 of the Code of 1873, and to prohibit change of venue in criminal cases; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 261, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 53, acts of Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the record of title of land platted for town lots; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 98, a bill for an act to define the condition of negotiable notes and other papers; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend section 2082 of the Code of 1873, in relation to notes and bills; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 201, a bill for an act to amend sections 2114 and 2082 of the Code, in relation to negotiable promissory notes; that it indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 191, a bill for an act to amend section 4419 of the Code of 1873, relative to continuances in criminal cases; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 86, a bill for an act for to amend sections 4413 and 4414 of the Code of 1873, in relation to challenges of the jury; that it do not pass.

House File No. 486, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands within the State of Iowa, granted to railroad companies or corporations, which have become earned but not patented; that the accompanying substitute therefor be adopted, and when so adopted it do pass.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman.*

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend section 2082 of the Code of 1873, in relation to notes and bills; that it do pass.

T. W. HARRISON,
H. H. GREEN,
C. L. WATROUS,
DANIEL KEER.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 474, a bill for an act for the protection of owners of stallions, jacks and bulls; that it be indefinitely postponed.

CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 210; that the amendment by Mr. Mowry be adopted; also that amendment by Mr. Pattee be adopted, and that section 178, publication clause, be stricken out.

House File No. 258; that when the amendments attached to this report are adopted, the majority of the committee recommend the same do pass.

House File No. 94; a minority of the committee recommend that the amendments attached to this report be printed and that the bill do pass.

HALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 348; that it be amended by inserting, "Provided that in counties where taxes are collected by township collectors, the board of supervisors may allow the treasurers such additional compensation as they may deem just and equitable, not to exceed \$1,500 in any one year," and when so amended that it do pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Hayzlett, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 54; that the same be amended by inserting after the word "whenever" in the fourth line of section 1, the words "a total," and adding to said section after the word "insuring" the following, "together with interest," and that the bill so amended do pass.

G. W. HAYZLETT, *Chairman*.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 156, a bill for an act in relation to the eighth judicial circuit of the State, subdividing the same, providing for the appointment and election of judges of the circuit courts therein, and defining the powers and duties thereof; that the same be amended by striking out "Johnson, Iowa, Benton and Tama," in line five, section 1, and insert the words, "Jones, Cedar, Johnson and Iowa" in lieu thereof. Also, strike out the words, "Cedar, Jones and Linn," in line seven, section 1, and insert the words, "Linn, Benton and Tama" in lieu thereof; and that said bill when so amended do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman pro tem*.

Mr. McVay, from the Committee on Asylum for Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Asylum for Insane, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 195; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 418; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the rea-

son that said bill is covered by a substitute presented by the committee.

House File No. 410; that be referred to Committee on Insurance.
So referred.

J. D. McVAY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Fort Madison Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fort Madison Penitentiary, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, beg leave to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 175, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 200 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enacting a substitute therefor, fixing the compensation of the officers of the Iowa Penitentiary; report a substitute therefor, and recommend that when the substitute is adopted that it do pass.

O. H. P. LINN, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

By Mr. Smyth, House File No. 500, a bill for an act to regulate the organization and operation of mutual benefit assessment associations.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Doerr, by leave, called up House File No. 399, a bill for an act to amend section 4746 of the Code, relative to term of office of the Warden of the Iowa Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Mr. Doerr moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Curtis, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Humphrey, Kennedy, Linehan, Lynch, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Ranok, Sherman, Tuttle, and Wyland—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Joint resolution No. 14, in relation to a branch home for disabled soldiers.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. McCall, House File No. 146 was taken up and made a special order for Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., March 12.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. Banta until Tuesday.

Mr. Brown of Butler until Tuesday.

Mr. Humphrey until Tuesday.

Mr. Hamblin until Tuesday.

Mr. Linehan until Monday.

Mr. McCarty until Monday.

Mr. Hayzlett until Wednesday.

Mr. Hogeland until Monday.

Mr. Wyland until Tuesday.

Mr. Smyth until Tuesday.

Mr. Mowry until Tuesday.

Mr. Lyons until Monday.

Mr. Russell until Tuesday.

Mr. Schmidt until Monday.

Mr. Babb until Monday.

Mr. Pattee until Monday.

Mr. Wright until Tuesday.

Mr. Dabney until Monday.

Mr. McCall until Monday, 2 o'clock P. M.

Consideration of House File No. 91, being the unfinished business pending last adjournment, resumed.

Mr. Doerr offered the following as a substitute:

SUBSTITUTE FOR COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE FILE NO. 91.

Recommended that House File No. 91, and the subject matter connected therewith, be referred to the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, who, with Messrs. Campbell of Monona and Babb of Henry, shall be a special committee to examine into the matter, fully investigate the same, and report to the Governor of the State. That for the purpose of such investigation the committee shall meet at the State Capital at such time within the year 1884 as can be agreed upon by a majority of the committee; that the Secretary of State furnish said committee a clerk, office room, stationery, and all facilities required for the performance of their duties; and

that the members of this committee shall be entitled to the same per diem and mileage as the trustees of State institutions, to be audited by the Auditor of State and paid out of the State treasury; and that the Governor be required to lay the report of said committee before the next General Assembly of the State.

Mr. Fordyce offered the following amendment:

Add the following to section 1: "Provided, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent railroad and other corporations from offsetting their indebtedness against their assessments or any person from offsetting his indebtedness for articles purchased by him and are by law exempt from assessment and taxation against the aggregate value of the property assessed against him."

On motion of Mr. Fordyce, House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of House File No. 91 resumed.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment:

"A bill for an act to repeal section 814 of the Code of 1873.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That section 814 of the Code be, and the same is hereby repealed."

Mr. Fordyce moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Calkins, Carpenter, Fordyce, Head, Hersey, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, McDaid, McVay, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—22.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baidwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Killen, Lucas, Manderseheid, Mentzel, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Russell, Schee, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, and Widner—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Butler, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Davis, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Pattee, Ranck, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Storey, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—41.

So the motion to table was lost.

Mr. Dabney moved to amend section 2 of House File No. 91, so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1. That section 814 of chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873 be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the first line of said section the words, "amount of moneys or credits," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "of personal property."

Mr. Benson moved to amend the motion to recommit by referring it to Committee on Ways and Means.

Lost.

Motion to recommit to Committee on Judiciary adopted.

Mr. Doerr, by leave, withdrew joint resolution No. 15 from committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 276, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Thomas W. Darling, of Jackson county, Iowa, while acting in the capacity of a notary public in and for said county of Jackson.

Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to repeal section 1621 of the Code of 1873, chapter 4, title 12, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the course of study of the State Agricultural College.

Senate File No. 345, a bill for an act increasing the number of circuit judges in the second judicial district of the State.

Senate File No. 287, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of St. Ansgar, in Mitchell county, Iowa, the election of officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Also, I am directed to inform you that the Senate has directed me to request the Honorable House to return to the Senate concurrent resolution relative to final adjournment on March 28th.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

So ordered.

Mr. Bullock moved that the House proceed to consider the legalizing bills on the calendar as they appear thereon.

Carried.

LEGALIZING BILLS READ SECOND TIME.

House File No. 237, a bill for an act to change the names of the villages of Lachanawanna and Vespers, to legalize the incorporation thereof under the name of Lehigh, and to validate the ordinances of the town of Lehigh and the acts of its officers thereunder.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Kennedy, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Pattee, Ranck, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Wright, and Wyland—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle, by leave, called up Senate File No. 290, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors to purchase, keep up, and to maintain bridges over streams dividing their respective counties.

Mr. Ballingall moved the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Fordyce, Schee, and Storey—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wherry, by leave, called up Senate File No. 345, a bill for an act increasing the number of circuit judges in the second judicial district of the State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

House File No. 223, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riverside, Washington county, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 272, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Nashua, in Chickasaw county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 180, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Hartford, Hamilton county, Iowa, and to legalize the election of town council and other officers and the official acts thereof, with report of committee recommending amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jones the House concurred in report of the committee.

Mr. Jones moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Schee, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Brown of Butler, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McDaid moved that the House do now take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 10 passed the House.

Mr. Millen moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion prevailed.

House File No. 142, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Williams, Hamilton county, Iowa, to legalize the town council and other officers and the acts thereof.

Mr. Jones moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Her-

sey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Brown of Butler, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Ranok, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—38.

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

House File No. 127, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of L. R. Wilson, a justice of the peace in Webster township, Webster county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments.

On motion the report of the committee was concurred in and the bill amended as recommended.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Schee, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—39.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 262, a bill for an act to legalize the formation of, and acts of the officers of, the Independent District of Nevin, Colony township, Adams county, Iowa.

Mr. Widner moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter,

Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hardy Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Schee, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 345, a bill for an act increasing the number of circuit judges in the second judicial district of the State; that the bill do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Wherry, the rule was suspended, and the bill was considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Mr. Boggs—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Pattee,

Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Wright, and Wyland—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 367, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the mayor and town council of Mondamin, in Harrison county, Iowa.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Schee, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merreil, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Wright, and Wyland—39.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 303, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and official proceedings of the incorporated town of Jewell Junction, Hamilton county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the report of committee was concurred in and the bill amended as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Jones moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Har-

rison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Kennedy, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Pattee, Ranok, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Wright, and Wyland—38.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title as amended was agreed to.

House File No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Ida county in the establishment of roads, with report of committee recommending amendments.

On motion of Mr. Wattson, the report of committee was concurred in and the bill amended as recommended.

Further consideration of bill postponed until Monday.

MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 276, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Thomas W. Darling, of Jackson county, Iowa, while acting in the capacity of a notary public in and for said county of Jackson.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to repeal section 1621 of the Code of 1873, chapter 4, title 12, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the course of study of the State Agricultural College.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Senate File No. 287, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of St. Ansgar, in Mitchell county, Iowa, the election of officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 10, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. F. D. Rickerson.
Journal of Saturday read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Aakers, Culbertson and Harrison until Tuesday.

CONSIDERATION OF LEGALIZING ACTS READ A SECOND TIME.

Consideration of House File No. 414 was postponed without losing its place on the calender.

House File No. 255, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Woodward and its ordinances, and the acts of its officers thereunder, with report of committee recommending a substitute.

Report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill amended as recommended by committee.

Mr. Benson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Ward, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 149, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dedham, Carroll county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Lee the report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill amended as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Miller of Lee moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt,

Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Vanderpoel, Ward, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 276, a bill for an act to legalize conveyances.

Mr. Bullock moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Filmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Mr. Lucas—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Ward, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 167, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of John Cook, a justice of the peace in and for Clinton county.

Mr. Bullock moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Filmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Ward, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 50, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Vail.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Ward, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 305, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Carroll, Carroll county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Carroll, the report of the committee was concurred in, and bill amended as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Miller of Carroll moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholt-

zer, Pattee, Picken, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lyach, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Ward, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—45.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 448, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of William Osborn, as a justice of the peace in Union township, Adair county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments.

Mr. Storey moved as a substitute for the amendment offered by the committee, that the publication clause be stricken out.

Mr. Storey moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Ward, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—44.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 497, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts and ordinances of the council of the town of Earlville.

Mr. Hersey moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland,

Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Ward, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 447, a bill for an act legalizing the levying of taxes in Henry county.

Mr. Babb moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Ward, Wattson, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—41.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of East Cleveland, with report of majority of committee recommending amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boggs the report of committee was concurred in and bill amended as recommended by the majority of the committee.

Mr. Boggs moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Con-

verse, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Densmore, Henderson, and Kerr—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Ward, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 490, a bill for an act to legalize the town council of the incorporated town of Hubbard and the official acts thereof.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Mentzell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Watrous, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—46.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 459, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Redding, Ringgold county, Iowa, and legalize the acts of the town council, with report of committee recommending amendment.

On motion the report of the committee was concurred in and bill amended as recommended.

Mr. Benson moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third now now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Ward, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 482, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rockwell, Calhoun county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the town council and other officers thereof.

Mr. McVay moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Ward, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that

the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities and incorporated towns with reference to improvements of streets, highways, avenues or alleys; to provide a system for the payment of said improvements; and to repeal chapter 51 of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

Senate File No. 42, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities and incorporated towns, with reference to the construction of sewers, and to provide for the payment of the cost of the same, and to amend chapter 162 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Senate File No. 296, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 47 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to extension of city limits.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendment:

House File No. 399, a bill for an act to amend section 4746 of the Code, relative to the term of office of the Warden of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

On motion House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

BILLS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Consideration of bill on which committees have reported recommending indefinite postponement:

House File No. 110, a bill for an act relating to the killing of vicious dogs found in public highways.

Mr. Babb filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 110 was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 39, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to dividing the counties into supervisors districts.

House File No. 44, a bill for an act relating to hail insurance, amending section 1132, chapter 4 of the Code.

House File No. 209, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 94, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to sheriffs' fees.

House File No. 106, a bill for an act to amend sections 3055 and 3056, relating to indemnifying bonds.

House File No. 38, a bill for an act to amend section 3508 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 26, a bill for an act to amend section 1160 of the Code, relating to fire and life insurance companies.

Concurrent resolution relating to printing additional number of copies of Rules.

Resolution in relation to establishing a theological department in the State University.

House File No. 257, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the completion of the pedestal of the statute of Liberty for Bedlow's Island in New York harbor.

House File No. 251, a bill for an act to amend section 809, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 13, a bill to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner of the State of Iowa.

House File No. 93, a bill for an act amending the law in relation to the State Board of Health.

House File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 123, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to taxes in aid of railroads.

House File No. 89, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077 and 2078, of chapter 2, title 14 of the Code of 1873, in relation to usurious interest.

House File No. 153, a bill for an act to amend section 1843 of the Code of 1873, relating to the rate of interest paid on the debt of the State to the permanent school fund.

Memorial and joint resolution No. 4 (H. R.), for the abolition of territorial government of Utah.

Resolution calling on the Secretary of State in regard to the expense of militia, and also on Adjutant-General for a report of services of militia, if any, they have rendered.

House File No. 120, a bill for an act concerning short-hand commissioners.

House File No. 121, a bill for an act to amend title 23, chapter 1, section 3777 of the laws of Iowa.

House File No. 40, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Iowa Improved Stock-Breeders' Association.

House File No. 22, a bill for an act for the appointment of a State Entomologist.

House File No. 118, a bill for an act to pay bounty for the killing of wolves.

House File No. 295, a bill for an act to compel railways to give free transportation.

House File No. 95, a bill for an act to limit charges on freight, and to prevent unjust discrimination by the railroad corporations doing business in Iowa.

House File No. 240, a bill for an act to prohibit free transportation of public officers over the railroads operated in the State of Iowa.

House File No. 356, a bill for an act to prevent injury and loss of life to employes of railroad companies and other persons.

House File No. 297, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 157 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to voting taxes in aid of railway construction.

House File No. 332, a bill for an act to protect the citizens of Iowa from quackery, and elevate the standing of the medical profession.

House File No. 390, a bill for an act to protect bridges, culverts and street crossings as against engines for steam threshers.

House File No. 373, a bill for an act offering a premium to any person presenting the best and cheapest method of road improvement and pike building.

House File No. 317, a bill for an act to make property of stockholders in national banks liable for deposits in said banks.

House File No. 306, a bill for an act to amend chapter 94, of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to fees to sheriffs.

House File No. 321, a bill for an act for the better regulation and treatment of the female insane in the hospitals of this State.

House File No. 408, a bill for an act requiring municipal corporations to receive notice in case of personal injuries, and requiring presentation of claims to city council before suit.

House File No. 125, a bill for an act in relation to the disposition of the swamp land funds of the several counties in the State.

House File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section 814, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to listing property for taxation.

House File No. 383, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 70, of the Fifteenth General Assembly, amending section 309 of the Code, as amended by section 1450, in relation to herd law.

House File No. 370, a bill for an act to amend chapter 161 of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 351, a bill for an act to provide for the addition of one company to the Iowa National Guard.

House File No. 8, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code of 1873 of Iowa, and to enact a substitute therefor, construing the phrase "intoxicating liquors," and prohibiting the sale of the same.

House File No. 182, a bill for an act to amend section 1539 of the Code of 1873, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, to minors and intoxicated persons.

House File No. 183, a bill for an act to license and regulate the sale of beer, wine and other spirituous liquors.

House File No. 404, a bill for an act to amend section 277, chapter 14, title 3 of the Code of 1873, relating to acknowledgments taken by justices of the peace.

House File No. 137, a bill for an act to repeal section 3513, chapter 1, title 21, relative to jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

House File No. 148, a bill for an act repealing part of penalty on taxes.

House File No. 141, bill for an act in relation to the collection of taxes voted to aid in the construction of railroads.

House File No. 35, a bill for an act to amend sections 857, 865, and 866 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 101, a bill for an act further defining the duties of county treasurers.

Resolution that the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, relative to assessment of taxable property.

House File No. 28, a bill for an act to amend section 1061, title 9, chapter 1, Code of 1873.

House File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend sections 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819 and 1820] of the Code, and provide for the formation of independent districts.

House File No. 224, a bill for an act to amend section 457 of the of the Code relating to fire limits.

House File No. 452, a bill for an act to amend section 797 of the Code of 1873, in relation to property exempt from assessment and taxation.

House File No. 261, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 53, acts of Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the record of title of land platted for town lots.

House File No. 474, a bill for an act for the protection of owners of stallions, jacks and bulls.

House File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend section 1408, chapter 2, title 11 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the care of the insane, and relating to the discharge of patients.

House File No. 413, a bill for an act to locate and provide for the erection of an additional institution for the insane, at or near Mason City, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bullock, House File No. 501, a bill for an act to enlarge the county institute.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Johnson, House File No. 502, a bill for an act to repeal section 814 of Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bolter, House File No. 503, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the town council of the town of Modale, in Harrison county, Iowa.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse,

Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Butler, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, McDaid, Millen, Ranck, Rice, Sherman, Smyth, Wright, and Wyland—33.

So the bill passed and the title agreed to.

Senate File No. 93, a bill for an act to regulate mines and mining, and to repeal chapter 202 of the acts of the General Assembly.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Mr. Henderson—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Grant, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Millen, Ranck, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 457, a bill for an act for the relief of Wm. Lowry, late treasurer of Polk county, Iowa.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clay-

ton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Denmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Mr. Schee—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Butler, Chamberlin, Cloud, Curtis, Davis, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Millen, Ranck, Sherman, Smyth, and Wyland—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Merrell, by leave, called up House File No. 344, a bill for an act to repeal section 3909, chapter 4, title 24 of the Code of 1873, in relation to embezzlement.

Mr. Merrell moved that the report of the committee be concurred in and bill amended as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Weaver moved to amend in thirteenth line by striking out the words "in any manner whatever," and insert the words "by virtue of his employment" in place thereof.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Wilbur moved to amend in line sixteen, after the word "commission," by inserting "or attorney's fee."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Merrell moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Denmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Canfield, Chamberlin, Curtis, Davis, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hersey, Hum-

phrey, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Ranck, Sherman, Smyth, and Wyland—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wattson asked that House Files Nos. 47 and 316 be made a special order for Friday at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

So ordered.

Mr. Green, by leave, called up House File No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 28 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relating to the levy of taxes, with report of committee recommending a substitute.

Mr. Scheee moved to amend the substitute recommended by the committee so as to make it apply to counties having 625 square miles or less.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Green the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Head the bill was re-referred to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 11, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. E. K. Young.

Journal of Monday read and approved.

Mr. Carpenter filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House No. 321 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Livingston filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Files Nos. 413 and 219 were indefinitely postponed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. McCarty, a remonstrance from citizens of Keokuk county against the pardon of E. J. Bruce.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Bullock a petition from Crawford county asking uniformity in school books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to enable the Methodist Episcopal Church in Iowa City to convey certain realty.

Senate File No. 290, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors to purchase, keep up and maintain bridges over streams dividing their respective counties.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 154, a bill for an act amending section 1923 of Code of Iowa.

House File No. 232, a bill for an act regulating the recording of chattel mortgages.

House File No. 287, a bill for an act to repeal section 1923 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

House File No. 289, a bill for an act to compel holders of chattel mortgages and bills of sale to record the same within ten days; that the accompanying substitute be adopted in lieu of all, and when so adopted it do pass.

House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 6, chapter 24 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to compensation of jurors in the superior courts of the State.

House File No. 204, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of attachments or executions on personal property covered by mortgage.

House File No. 494, a bill for an act to provide for the release of mortgages made to secure loans of the permanent school fund, and to legalize such releases heretofore made; that they do pass.

House File No. 290, a bill for an act to amend section 1091 of the Code of 1873, providing for the incorporation of trades unions and other organizations of labor; that it be amended by striking therefrom all after the word "words" in the fourth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "labor organizations;" and when so amended it do pass.

House File No. 117, a bill for an act to repeal section 4691 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 116, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 15, title 17 of the Code of 1873, and enacting a substitute therefor; that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 489, a bill for an act to promote the publication of the annals of Iowa; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 465, a bill for an act to promote the cheese and dairy interests of the State of Iowa; that it do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 492, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons, was taken up and considered.

By general consent, the vote by which House File No. 413 was indefinitely postponed was considered, and the bill was placed in same order for consideration as House Files Nos. 235, 343, 267, 213, and 11.

Mr. Schee moved that special order House File No. 492, a bill to make further provisions for the care of the insane be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, for the purpose of considering the appropriations proposed in said bill.

On the adoption of this motion the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Cloud, Converse, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Green, Hardy, Haviland, Jones, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Stewart, Tuttle, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, and Wilbur—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Picken, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Boggs, Calkins, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Curtis, Harrison, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Linehan, McVay, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Smyth, and Ward—17.

So the motion to commit was lost.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Fordyce offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House hereby declares that the true policy of this State at the present time is, first, increase the capacity of the Asylum at Mount Pleasant as recommended, and then locate an additional asylum and make provision for the commencement of the erection of the same.

Ruled out of order.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, the Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of House File No. 492 resumed.

Mr. Wright offered the following amendment:

Strike out in the second and third lines of section 1 the words "the place to be selected," and insert the words "Des Moines, Iowa."

Mr. Manderscheid moved to amend the amendment to section 1 as follows:

Strike out the words "Des Moines, Iowa," and insert "a place selected by this legislature."

Amendment to amendment lost.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Schee moved to amend so that section 1 shall read as follows:

Sec. 1. That there shall be erected and permanently established at the places to be selected as hereinafter provided two additional hospitals for the support, care and treatment of the insane of the State of Iowa.

Lost.

Mr. Fordyce moved to amend by striking out section 1.

Lost.

Mr. Schee moved to amend section 2, after the word "appoint," in line two, by adding "by the advice and consent of the Executive Council."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend section 2, in the fifth line, as follows: Insert after the word "act," "one of whom shall be an architect or builder, and one of whom shall have served either as the superintendent of an insane hospital or as a trustee thereof."

On the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bolter, Brothers, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Huskins, Johnson, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Nachtwey, Nugent, Oyerholtzer, Pattee, Rice, Schee, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Wherry, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Hardy, Hogeland, Holbrook, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McDaid, Man-

derscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Picken, Ranck, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Upton, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Boggs, Bullock, Chamberlin, Curtis, Harrison, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Linehan, Miller of Lee, Russell, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Watrous, and Wattson—17.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Densmore offered the following as a substitute for section 2:

SEC. 2. That R. S. Finkbine, of Polk county; Dr. A. Reynolds, of Clinton, and O. H. P. Buchanan, of Henry, shall be and are hereby appointed and shall constitute a board of commissioners for the purpose of selecting a location and site, adopting plans and erecting an additional hospital for the insane of the State, provided for in this act, and in case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the General Assembly, if in session, but if not in session then such vacancy to be filled by the Governor, to continue until the next meeting of the General Assembly thereafter.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend the substitute by striking out the names of Dr. Reynolds and O. H. P. Buchanan, and insert George W. Bemis, of Buchanan county, and John F. Duncomb, of Webster county.

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Clayton moved to amend the substitute by striking out the name of Dr. A. Reynolds, and insert the name of W. H. N. Pusey.

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Butler moved to amend the substitute by striking out the name of O. H. P. Buchanan, and insert the name of W. W. Morsman.

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Fordyce moved to amend the substitute by adding: "Said commissioners may be removed by the Governor for cause, if the Governor in his judgment deem the public interest demand it.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Dabney moved to amend section 2 by striking out the name of Dr. Reynolds, and inserting the name of Judge W. H. Lewis.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Kerr moved to amend section 3 as follows: Strike out after the word "location," in line three, the following words, "shall be in the southwestern portion of the State."

On the adoption of the substitute the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Gilliland, Green, Hardy, Haviland, Holbrook, Jones, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McDaid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Schee, Sherman, Sewart, Upton, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Wilbur—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Butler, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud,

Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Overholzer, Rice, Schmidt, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Boggs, Chamberlin, Coie, Curtis, Harrison, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Linehan, Miller of Lee, Russell, Scrimgeour, and Wattson—15.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Marshall moved to amend as follows: Strike out the word "southwestern," in the fourth line of section 3, and insert the words "central or western" in lieu thereof.

On the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Densmore, Doerr, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCulloch, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, and Wilbur—27.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Ranck, Rice, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Ward, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—57.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Calkins, Chamberlin, Curtis, Hall, Harrison, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Linehan, Miller of Lee, Russell, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Wattson, and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Schee moved the previous question.

The previous question was seconded and carried.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend as follows: Strike out in line four the words "southwestern portion of the State," and insert "town of — in — county."

The amendment was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Kerr, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Densmore, Gilliland, Hardy, Kerr, Livingston, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Sherman, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Wright—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Butler, Campbell, Carpen-

ter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Hamblin, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rice, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Vanderpoel, Ward, Widner, and Wyland—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Boggs, Bullock, Calkins, Chamberlin, Curtis, Doerr, Green, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Miller of Lee, Russell, Schmidt, Wattson, and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend as follows: Strike out the word "southwestern" and insert "western."

The amendment was lost.

Pending the consideration of House File No. 492, on motion, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 12, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Bartholomew.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Consideration of House File No. 492 resumed.

Mr. McVay moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment proposing to strike out "southwestern part of the State," and inserting "western portion of the State," was lost.

Mr. Holbrook moved for the previous question.

Previous question was not seconded.

Mr. Schee moved to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leave of absence was granted:

Mr. Aaker till Thursday.

Mr. Humphrey till Thursday.

Mr. Doerr till Thursday.

Mr. Hall till Thursday.

Mr. Ballingall till Thursday.

On the adoption of the motion to lay on the table, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fordyce, Grant, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Hen-

derson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, Merrell, Millen, Nugent, Overholtzer, Ranok, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Ward, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wyland—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Densmore, Fillmore, Gilliland, Hayzlett, Head, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Pattee, Picken, Sherman, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Calkins, Curtis, Doerr, Green, Hall, Harrison, Humphrey, Miller of Lee, and Rice—11.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. McVay moved to amend section 3 by inserting after the word "southwestern," the words "or northwestern."

Chair ruled the amendment out of order.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Schee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That special order, Bruce resolution, stand continued until special order House File No. 492 is disposed of, and that then special order Bruce resolution be taken up and considered until disposed of, and that then special order House File No. 146 be considered until disposed of.

Mr. Wilbur moved to amend section 3 by striking out in the sixth line the following words, "one hundred and sixty," and inserting "six hundred and forty."

Mr. Carpenter moved as an amendment to amendment by striking out "six hundred," and inserting "three hundred and twenty."

The amendment to amendment prevailed.

Amendment as amended prevailed.

Mr. Overholtzer moved to amend section 3 by striking out all after the word "drainage," in seventh line.

Amendment lost.

Mr. McDaid moved to amend by adding: "Any gratuity or donation that may be offered and received in aid of the construction of such hospital shall not be taken into consideration in the selection of a site."

□ Amendment lost.

Mr. Fordyce moved that the House adopt section 3.

Mr. Fordyce moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

On the adoption of this motion the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin,

Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Hamblin, Hardy, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Densmore, Gilliland, Jones, Kerr, Linehan, Livingston, McCall, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Wattson, Weaver, and Wright—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Curtis, Doerr, Green, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Humphrey, Miller of Lee, Nugent, and Schmidt—15.

So the motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 399, an act to amend section 4746 of the Code, in relation to the term of office of the Warden of the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Senate File No. 345, an act increasing the number of circuit judges in the second judicial district of the State.

Senate File No. 50, an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Vail.

Senate File No. 167, an act to legalize the official acts of John Cook, a justice of the peace in and for Clinton county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 100, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Fonda, in the county of Pocahontas, Iowa, and the ordinances and the elections, and the acts of the officers thereof.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Resolution relative to the contagious cattle plague known as the foot-and-mouth disease.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Schee moved that section 4 of the bill be adopted.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Holbrook moved to adopt section 5.

Mr. Overholtzer moved to amend section 5 as follows:

Strike out the words in the third line "may in their discretion," and insert the word "shall."

On the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Coie, Dabney, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Haviland, Hyazlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzell, Merrell, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, Schee, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Hardy, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Linehan, Linn, Lyons, McCarty, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, and Wright—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Cloud, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Hall, Harrison, Humphrey, Miller of Lee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Weaver, Wherry, and Wyland—19.

So the amendment prevailed.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend by adding, "the exterior of the building shall be plain and of brick."

The amendment was adopted.

Section 5 was then adopted.

Mr. Schee moved to amend section 6 by inserting in ninth line the words "ten thousand."

Amendment was adopted.

Section 6, on motion of Mr. Schee, was adopted.

Mr. Holbrook moved to strike out the last clause of section seven. On motion of Mr. Rice the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 296, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter

47 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly relating to extension of city limits.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities and incorporated towns, with reference to the improvements of streets, highways, avenues or alleys; to provide a system for the payment of said improvements, and to repeal chapter 51 of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Concurrent resolution relative to the contagious cattle plague known as the foot-and-mouth disease.

On motion of Mr. Mowry the resolution was concurred in by the House.

Consideration of House File No. 492 resumed.

The amendment offered by Mr. Holbrook pending at adjournment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee section 8 was approved.

On motion of Mr. Overholtzer section 9 was approved.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend section 10, in 4th line, by striking out the word "traveling."

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Babb moved to amend section 10, in line 5, by inserting after the word "for" the word "such."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion section 10 was adopted as amended.

On motion section 11 was adopted.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend section 12 by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "not more than one half of which shall be expended in 1884."

Mr. Schee moved an amendment to the amendment by striking out "two hundred thousand" and insert "one hundred thousand."

On motion of Mr. Kerr section 12 was passed.

On motion section 13 was adopted.

On motion section 14 was adopted.

Mr. Culbertson moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the substitute for section 2 was adopted.

Mr. Holbrook moved to lay the motion on the table.

On the adoption of the motion to lay on the table the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Haviland, Henderson, Holbrook, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, McCarty, McDaid, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Picken, Ranck, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamber-

lin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Johnson, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Overholtzer, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, and Wright—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Coie, Curtis, Hall, Harrison, Hogeland, Humphrey, Livingston, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Pattee, Vanderpoel, and Wattson—14.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

On the motion to reconsider the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kuhn, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Schmidt, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Haviland, Holbrook, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McCall, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nahtwey, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Upton, Widner, Wilbur, and Wyland—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Curtis, Dabney, Hall, Harrison, Hogeland, Humphrey, Miller of Lee, Vanderpoel, and Wattson—11.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

The substitute was then lost, and section 2 was adopted.

Mr. Carpenter moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the House refused to insert in section 2, in line four, the words "by and with the consent of the Executive Council."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Schee's amendment, to insert in section 2, line four, after the word "appointed," the words, "by and with the consent of the Executive Council," was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. McCall the special order, House File No. 146, was postponed, to immediately follow the resolution in regard to the pardon of E. J. Bruce.

Mr. Carpenter moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations for a report on section 12 to-morrow.

Mr. Schee moved to amend the motion to re-commit by striking out "to-morrow," and insert "as soon as practicable."

Amendment to amendment adopted.

Mr. Head moved to amend section 12 by striking out "200" and inserting "150."

The motion to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations was adopted.

The motion of Mr. Schee, relative to order of special orders, was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate concurrent resolution in relation to the pardon of E. J. Bruce was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Schee, Mr. Miller of Lee was allowed one half hour for opening speech relative to the Bruce resolution, and five minutes to close. Also, that one person speaking against the resolution be allowed one half hour.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill:

House File No. 399, an act to amend section 4746 of the Code, in relation to the term of office of the Warden of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

On motion the time of Mr. Head was extended.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means respectfully report that they have had under consideration the following entitled bills, have instructed me to report the same back to the House recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 13, a bill for an act to repeal sections 857, 865 and 866 of the Code, and enact substitutes therefor providing for semi-annual collection of taxes; also, to amend sections 871, 873, 883 and 914 of the Code, and section 1, of chapter 79 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly; that it do pass.

House File No. 52, a bill for an act relating to the penalty now imposed by law for the non-payment of taxes, and repealing section 866 of chapter 2, title 6 of the Code of 1873; that it be indefinitely postponed, as Senate File No. 13 covers the same subject.

House File No. 51, a bill for an act relating to the semi-annual payment of taxes; that it be indefinitely postponed, as Senate File No. 13 covers the same subject.

House File No. 335, a bill for an act to amend section 866, chapter 2, title 6 of the Code of 1873; that it be indefinitely postponed, the subject being covered by Senate File No. 13.

House File No. 288, a bill for an act amending sections 835, 836, 837, 843, 853, 857, 865, 866, 871, 883, 886, 890, 906, 908, 913, 914 and

916 of the Code, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes and security of the revenue, and repealing section 73 of the Code; that it do pass, in case Senate File No. 13 do not pass.

House File No. 463, a bill for an act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law; that it do pass.

House File No. 216, a bill for an act to amend sections 812, 819, 821, 822, 825, 830, 969 and 973 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the listing of property; that it do pass.

House File No. 325, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors in certain cases to assist cities in the construction of bridges by the appropriations out of the county funds; that the words "having population of five thousand or over" be stricken out, and when so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 432, a bill for an act to provide for a board of supervisors of State institutions, and to define their duties and powers; also, to repeal certain sections, and amend others of the statutes to the end that said act may have due force and effect; recommending that the words "one of whom may in the discretion of the appointing power be a woman," be stricken out; and when so amended, that it do pass.

Senate File No. 18, a bill for an act to repeal section 28, of chapter 60 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relating to the assessment and taxations of the property of savings banks, and to provide a substitute therefor; that it be referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

C. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman*.

Senate File No. 18 so referred.

Mr. Benson, from Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 350, a bill for an act to amend section 1268 of the Code of 1873, relative to cattle-guards and crossings over railways; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 68, laws of 1874, in relation to the charges for transportation of passengers on the different railroads of this State; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 368, a bill for an act to establish maximum rates of passenger fare on all railroads in the State of Iowa; that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Kennedy, from the Committee on Normal Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Normal Schools, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House Files Nos. 1, 2, 126, 143, 177, 200, 221, 266, 283, 324, 328,

382, 387, 397, 403, 438, 442; that they be indefinitely postponed, as the substance thereof is covered by the accompanying substitutes; and when the substitutes are adopted that they do pass.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the committee to visit the school at Cedar Falls recommend its reference to the Committee on Appropriations.

J. KENNEDY, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were read first and second times and referred:

By M. Weaver, House File No. 505, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Boys' Reform School at Eldora.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By M. Smyth, House File No. 506, a bill for an act to amend section 817 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 507, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the support of the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, and confirming certain authority upon the board of directors thereof.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Committee on Normal Schools, House File No. 508, a bill for an act to establish and maintain three normal schools for the instruction and training of teachers.

Passed to general file.

By majority of Committee on Normal Schools, House File No. 509, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Passed to general file.

By Committee on Mines and Mining, House File No. 510, a bill for an act to regulate the weighing of coal in mines, and to establish a uniform system of weights and measures between the operators of coal mines and their employes.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Recent reports indicate that a disease equal in virulence to the foot-and-mouth disease, so well known and so commonly found infecting imported cattle, has gained a foothold and is rapidly spreading among the herds along the line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in the State of Kansas; and,

WHEREAS, In view of the uncomputed financial interest involved in the cattle business in the State of Iowa, which would be effectually wiped out if this dreaded scourge should reach the herds of Iowa; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire as to the power of the Governor to employ expert veterinarians to examine and report in reference to the danger or prevalence of the disease; and as to the further power of the Governor to stamp out

the disease should it reach the herds of our State, and report by bill or otherwise.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Merrell filed a motion to reconsider vote by which Senate File No. 290 was ordered to third reading.

Also, that Senate File No. 290 be recalled from the hands of the Governor, and returned to this House.

Also, moved a reconsideration of vote by which Senate File No. 290 was passed.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 13, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. M. N. Miles.

Journal of Wednesday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES, BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Overholtzer, a petition from Audubon county, in favor of the establishment of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, a petition asking for the passage of Senate File No. 138.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Canfield, a petition from Wapello county against the law forbidding the hunting of prairie chickens with dogs.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Kuhn, a like petition.

Same reference.

By Mr. Banta, a petition relative to free passes, etc.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Schee, a remonstrance from citizens of Keokuk against the the pardon of E. J. Bruce.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Lyons, a remonstrance against the passage of the Bolter bill.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Babb, a like remonstrance.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Watrous, a like remonstrance.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Picken, a petition in relation to partition fences.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carpenter, a petition relative to the compensation and duties of county surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Carpenter, by leave, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That to the end that provision may be made for the completion of the new capitol building, and that enlarged accommodations may be provided for the insane of the State, together with a proper support to the other benevolences thereof, the Committee on Ways and Means are authorized and instructed to report a bill fixing the tax levy for State purposes for the years 1885 and 1886 at two and one half mills on the dollar.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Overholzer, by leave, presented the following resolution.

Resolved, That hereafter all bills reported by a committee to be indefinitely postponed, or that they do not pass, shall be dropped from the calendar.

Laid over.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Appropriations, House File No. 511, a bill for an act to relieve Mrs. J. W. Maddy, of Marne, Cass county, Iowa, whose husband was killed July 14, 1883, by the murderers of postmaster Clingan of Polk City, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to general file.

By Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, House File No. 512, a bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in exhibiting the resources and products of the State of Iowa at the International Exposition at New Orleans in 1884 and 1885.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 513, a bill for an act to amend section 506 of the Code of 1873, in relation to fees of mayors in small cities.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Consideration of the resolution relative to the pardon of E. J. Bruce resumed.

Pending the consideration of the same, on motion of Mr. Scbee, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of the concurrent resolution relative to the pardon of E. J. Bruce resumed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

On the question of the adoption of the Senate.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Governor is hereby advised to grant a pardon to E. J. Bruce in the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, under a life sentence for the killing of Michael McNamara, at such time and such conditions as to him may seem best and proper, suggesting that one of the conditions of said pardon shall be that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors of all kinds,

The yeas and nays were demanded and the roll was called, until the name of Mr. Lucas was reached, when he asked the House to excuse him from voting. There being objection he was not excused, and the result of the roll call was as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Mentzel, Mowry, Nachtwey, Pattee, Rice, Schee, Smyth, Storey, Watrous, Wattson, and Wilbur—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Calkins, Curtis, Hall, and Hayzlett—5.

So the House concurred in the resolution.

PROTEST.

Mr. Fordyce offered the following protest:

We, the undersigned, desire to have spread upon the journal our protest against the pardon of E. J. Bruce, which the resolution recommends, for the following reasons:

First. His proven crime was murder in the first degree, as shown by the records of the District Court, the legality and justice of which was affirmed by the Supreme Court on appeal.

Second. The releasing of criminals like Bruce destroys the confidence of the people in the execution of law, and takes away the security the law ought to afford to life and property, encourages crime, and makes mobs and the courts of Judge Lynch the only security of life and property.

Third. Makes courts a farce and justice a mockery.

LEWIS FORDYCE,
EDWARD RICE,
T. F. McCARTY,
GEO. C. BOGGS,
ALBERT HEAD,
J. KUHN.

On motion of Mr. McCall the consideration of special order, House File No. 146, was postponed until Friday, March 14, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Merrell, by consent, called up his motion to reconsider vote by which Senate File No. 290 was ordered to a third reading.

The motion was adopted.

Also, his motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was adopted.

Also, his motion to recall the bill from the Governor, which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities and incorporated towns with reference to the improvements of streets, highways, avenues or alleys; to provide a system for the payment of said improvements and to repeal chapter 51 of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clayton moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty,

McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. McDaid, Schee, and Widner—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Calkins, Coie, Curtis, Densmore, Grant, Hall, Haviland, Head, Linn, Livingston, Miller of Carroll, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Watrous, Wattson, and Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Joint resolution No. 8, agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, to strike out the word "male" from section 1, of Article II thereof.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Clayton, by leave, called up Senate File No. 42, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities and incorporated towns with reference to the construction of sewers, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the same, and to amend chapter 162 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, for consideration.

Mr. Clayton moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Gilliland, Green, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wright, and Wyland—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Fillmore, Fordyce, McDaid, Schee, and Widner—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Calkins, Chamberlin, Converse, Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Head, Jones, Linn, Livingston, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Stewart, Ward, Watrous, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr, by leave, called up Senate joint resolution No. 8, agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, to strike out the word "male" from section 1, of Article II thereof:

WHEREAS, The Nineteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, did, in due form, by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, agree to a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, in the words and figures following, viz:

To strike out the word "male" from section 1, of Article II of said Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment was duly entered upon the journals of the said houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election; and,

WHEREAS, The same has been published as provided by law; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, be, and the same is hereby agreed to: To strike out the word "male" from section 1, of Article II, of said Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Kerr read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined:

Senate File No. 93, a bill for an act to regulate mines and mining, and to repeal chapter 202 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 3303, chapter 3, title 20 of the Code; that it do pass.

House File No. 244, a bill for an act to amend section 2623 and 2624 of the Code of 1873, in relation to service of notice of suit on unknown defendants; that it do pass.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same,

have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 398; have amended the same, and that as amended it do pass.

House File No. 426; that it be indefinitely postponed, the object of the bill being covered by House File No. 398.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agricultural College, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Substitute for Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to repeal section 1621 of the Code of 1873, chapter 4, title 12, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to a course of study for the State Agricultural College; that it do pass.

MC CALL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 7, a bill for an act to grant additional powers to certain cities of the first-class, with reference to improvements of streets, highways, avenues or alleys, and to provide a system for payment therefor; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 42, a bill for an act to grant additional powers to cities of the first-class with reference to the construction of sewers, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the same, and to amend chapter 162 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly; that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 461, a bill for an act making an appropriation to employ an expert oculist for the benefit of the inmates of the college for the blind; that section 1 be amended by striking out the words "five hundred" in second line of same, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

House File No. 460, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the college for the blind; that section 1 be amended by striking out "fifteen hundred," in the sixth line, and inserting "twelve hundred,"

and by striking out "three thousand," in the tenth line, and inserting "two thousand," and when so amended that it do pass.

Your committee to whom was referred the petitions of Polk County Savings Bank and Tuttle & Robertson; report the same back, and ask that they be referred to Committee on Claims.

Petitions so referred.

House File No. 492, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons; recommend that section 12 be amended by striking out "two hundred" and inserting "one hundred and fifty," and when so amended that it do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Butler, by leave, called up for consideration House File No. 492, a bill for an act to make further provision for the care of insane persons, with report of committee recommending an amendment to section 12.

Mr. Bolter moved that the report of the committee be concurred in, and bill amended as recommended.

Mr. Fordyce moved to amend the amendment proposed by the committee by inserting the words "provided that not more than one half be expended in the year 1884."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and amendment as amended adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee, section 12 of the bill as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 14, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Steutavant.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND DEMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Watrous, a petition in favor of woman suffrage from Polk county.

Passed on file.

Mr. Schee moved to suspend the rule and take up substitute for House File No. 486.

Motion did not prevail.

By Mr. Tuttle, a like petition from Polk county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Chamberlin, by request, a like petition from Buchanan county.

Same reference.

By Mr. Babb, a remonstrance against abolishing independent school districts.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Head, a remonstrance against the passage of Senate File No. 833.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Head, remonstrance against the passage of any law that will retard railroad building in the State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Doerr, a petition from manufacturers and jobbers of Keokuk against the passage of Senate Files Nos. 19 and 20.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Kuhn, a petition from citizens of Cass county for the passage of House File No. 210.

Passed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 443; amend, and that it do pass.

House File No. 353; amend, and that it do pass.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 298, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the construction of sewers; that it do pass.

House File No. 369, a bill to amend chapter 56 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly; that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration the following joint resolution, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate joint resolution No. 8, agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, to strike out the word "male" from section one, Article II thereof; that it be agreed to, and when agreed to that it be spread on the journal of the House.

DANIEL KERR, *Chairman.*

Mr. Merrell, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 82, a bill for an act regulating the sale and transfer of grain in elevators and other places of storage, that it be indefinitely postponed.

N. A. MERRELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brown of Marshall, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 453, a bill for an act to amend section 3, chapter 156 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the protection of game; that it be amended by striking out the word "ten," in the fifth and eighth lines, and inserting the word "twelve" in lieu thereof; and when so amended that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Aaker, McDaid, and Clayton until Tuesday.

Mr. Butler moved to suspend the rule, and that House File No. 492, a bill for an act to make further provision for the care of insane persons, be taken up and considered.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Butler moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nahtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Clayton, Cloud, Curtis, Fillmore, Hall, Humphrey, Killen, Livingston, McDaid, McVay, Stewart, and Wright—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller of Carroll moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 492 was passed.

On motion the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Overholtzer filed a motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the House concurred in Senate concurrent resolution relative to the pardon of E. J. Bruce.

Mr. Merrell moved to lay the motion on the table.

On the adoption of the motion to lay on the table the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haylett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Mowry, Nachtwey, Rice, Schee, Smyth, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, and Wilbur—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Clayton, Curtis, Fillmore, Hall, Linehan, McDaid, and McVay—8.

So the motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend sections 1604, 1606, 1808, and to repeal section 1605 and provide a substitute therefor, of the Code, in relation to the trustees of the State Agricultural College, was taken up and considered with report of committee recommending amendment.

Mr. McCall moved that the House concur in the report of the committee, which motion prevailed and the bill was amended as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Coie moved to amend section 2 by striking out the words "General Assembly," in the fourth, sixth and ninth lines, and insert the words "electors of their respective districts."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Head, Fillmore, Campbell, and Manderscheid until March 18th.

Mr. Babb moved to amend the amendment, section 2, by inserting after the words "General Assembly" in line four, thereof, the following, "upon the nomination of the respective Congressional districts," and by adding to end of section 2 "provided that not more than two thirds of said board of trustees shall belong to the same political party at time of their selection."

The amendment to the amendment did not prevail.

On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Coie, Culbertson, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Jordan, McCarty, Millen, Scrimgeour, Widner, and Wright—12.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskirs, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Curtis, Fillmore, Hall, Johnson, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Picken, Schmidt, Wattson, and Wyland—18.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Densmore the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of House File No. 492 resumed.

Mr. Harrison moved the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hoge-

land, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Bolter, Bullock, Campbell, Clayton, Curtis, Fillmore, Hall, Hardy, Head, McDaid, Manderscheid, and Wherry—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Carpenter, by leave, called up substitute for Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to repeal section 1621 of the Code of 1873, chapter 4, title 12, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to a course of study for the State Agricultural College, for consideration.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boggs, Butler, Culbertson, and Densmore—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Bolter, Campbell, Clayton, Curtis, Fillmore, Grant, Hall, Head, McDaid, Manderscheid, Miller of Lee, Ranck, and Widner—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 47, a bill for an act authorizing actions against railway companies to be brought in the name of the State, etc., was taken up and considered.

□ Mr. Wattson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hervey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Mr. Scrimgeour—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Campbell, Clayton, Curtis, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Head, Johnson, Livingston, McDaid, Manderscheid, Watrous, and Weaver—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 316, a bill for an act authorizing the railroad commissioners to decide cases brought before them on complaint against railway companies, and prescribing a method for enforcing their decisions, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Merrell, the report of the committee was concurred in, and bill amended as recommended.

Mr. Merrell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hervey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, Mentzell, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Harrison, Holbrook, McCarty, and Russell—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Campbell, Clayton, Curtis, Fillmore, Hall, Head,

Killen, Livingston, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Ranck, and Weaver—15.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend the title by striking out the words, "for enforcing their procedure," and insert in lieu thereof the words "of procedure."

The amendment prevailed, and the title as amended was agreed to. Consideration of resolutions laid over under Rule 34.

Resolved, That hereafter all bills reported by a committee to be indefinitely postponed, or that they do not pass, shall be dropped from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Converse, a resolution relative to changing Rule No. 67 of the Rules and Regulations of the Twentieth General Assembly.

Laid over under Rule 34.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the consideration of the resolution relative to adjournment was postponed until Thursday, March 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smyth, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal section 1555 of chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to intoxicating liquors; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House File No. 14, already passed, covers the same subject.

House Files Nos. 107, 193, 218, 477, 478; that they have prepared the substitute herewith presented, and recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 485; that it be indefinitely postponed.

ROBERT SMYTH, *Chairman*.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 210, a bill for an act to revize the school laws of the State of Iowa, to repeal certain sections thereof, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending amendment, considered.

Report of committee concurred in, and bill amended as recommended.

Mr. Mowry moved to amend the amendment to section 2 by adding thereto the following: "In townships retaining the subdistrict organization, the several subdirectors shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as are now prescribed in sections 1752, 1753,

1754, 1755 and 1756 of the Code of 1873," which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mowry moved to strike out all of section 177, and insert the following: "All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed," which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Babb moved to amend section 167 by striking out the words "are hereby," in line 2, and inserting "may be on a vote of the majority of the electors in such independent districts," which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Marshall moved to amend section 55 by striking out the words "Monday in April of each year," and inserting the words "day of each month" in lieu thereof, and strike out of fourth line all after the word "uncollected" to period in the fifth line.

Lost.

Mr. Calkins moved to amend section 18 by inserting in third line thereof, after the word "apparatus" the following words, "and books for use of children of indigent parents."

The yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Canfield, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Doerr, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hersey, Hogeland, Jordan, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McCall, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Picken, Russell, Sherman, Stewart, Tuttle, Watrous, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Derr, Fordyce, Hardy Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Wherry, and Wright—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Campbell, Clayton, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Grant, Hall, Head, McDiad, Manderscheid, Millen, and Wyland—14.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Fordyce moved the previous question, which was seconded and carried.

Mr. Coie moved to amend by striking out section 46.

Lost.

By Mr. Widner: Strike out of section 101 all after the word "directed" in the 6th line and insert in lieu thereof, "he shall visit schools when requested to do so by a majority of the directors of a district and at no other time at the expense of the county."

Lost.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. Haviland until Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson until Monday.

Mr. Coie until Tuesday.

Mr. Killen until Tuesday.

Mr. Millen until Tuesday.

Mr. Bolter, by unanimous consent, moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McVay, Mentzell, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Calkins, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Gilliland, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCulloch Mowry, Nugent, Picken, Sherman, Stewart, Storey, Ward, Widner, and Wright—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Campbell, Clayton, Curtis, Dabney, Fillmore, Grant, Hall, Head, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Weaver, and Wyland—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Smith, House File No. 514, a bill for an act to compensate Hon. John Shane, late district judge of the eighth judicial district for his unexpired term.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tuttle, House File No. 515, a bill for an act making an appropriation to complete and furnish the new capitol and for paving the streets and grading and putting down the curbing and sidewalks around the capitol square.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harrison, House File No. 516, a bill for an act to amend section 1268 of the Code, and to provide for railway crossings in villages.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Butler:

Resolved, That when this House do adjourn, it be until 2 o'clock Tuesday, 17th, and that all committees shall report back to this House all bills in their hands by Wednesday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. S. S. Hunting.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Smith, a petition from Linn county asking legislation for mutual assessment associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. Schmidt until March 17.

Mr. Gilliland until March 17.

Mr. Aaker until March 17.

Mr. Lucas until March 17.

Mr. Fillmore until March 17.

Mr. Wright until March 18.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 7, an act granting additional powers to certain cities of the first class, with reference to improvements of streets, highways, avenues or alleys; and to provide a system for the payment thereof.

CHAS. BULLOCK, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under

consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 419 a bill for an act to protect manufacturers, bottlers and dealers in soda and mineral water and other beverages from the loss of their casks, barrels, kegs, bottles, and boxes; that it be referred to the Committee on the Suppression of Intemperance.

House File No. 375, a bill for an act to prevent double taxation and assessment; that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House File No. 168, a bill in relation to penalties for non-payment of taxes; that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, that the following bills do pass:

House File No. 192, a bill for an act relating to chattle mortgages and providing a period of limitation to the constructive notice imparted by the record thereof.

House File No. 215, a bill for an act to authorize agricultural and other societies to acquire real estate by condemnation.

House File No. 227, a bill for an act to amend section 4538 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 245, a bill for an act to amend sections 2340 and 2341 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the proving of wills.

House File No. 231, a bill for an act to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of testimony in certain cases.

House File No. 246, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Davis county.

House File No. 308, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7, title 14 of the Code, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

House File No. 364, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lake City, Calhoun county, Iowa, and the proceedings of the officers of said town.

House File No. 376, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eagle Grove, Wright county, Iowa.

House File No. 381, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2578 and 2581 of the Code of Iowa.

House File (by committee), a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Manson, Calhoun county, Iowa.

House File (by committee), a bill for an act to amend section 3959 of chapter 6, title 24 of the Code of 1873.

Also:

House File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of A. M. Duus and Fred Becker, auditor and deputy auditor of Plymouth county, in reference to certain acknowledgments; that it be amended by adding to the publication clause the words "without expense to the State," and as so amended it do pass.

House File No. 472, a bill for an act to legalize the action of R. Howe Taylor, president of the board of directors of the independent school district of Marshalltown, Iowa; that it be amended by adding to the end of section 1 the following: "to the same extent as if the question of the sale and transfer of said property had been regularly

submitted to the electors of said independent district," and when so amended it do pass.

House File No. 271, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Walnut, Pottawattamie county, and the acts of the officers thereunder; that the accompanying substitute therefor be adopted, and when so adopted it do pass.

House File No. 430, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Angus, in Boone county, Iowa; that the accompanying substitute therefor be adopted, and when so adopted it do pass.

House File No. 495, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporated town of Paton, Greene county, Iowa, the election of officers, passage of ordinances, etc.; that the accompanying substitute be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted it do pass.

Also, that the following bills be indefinitely postponed:

House File No. 114, a bill for an act to amend section 3290 of the Code, in relation to the number of referees to be appointed in certain cases of partition.

House File No. 124, a bill for an act to amend section 894, title 5, chapter 2 of the Code.

House File No. 131, a bill for an act to amend sections 3848 and 3849 of the Code; chapter 165 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 2 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, defining the crime of murder and its punishment.

House File No. 138, a bill for an act to repeal sections 906 and 907 of the Code of 1873, and provide for licensing peddlers, patent-right dealers, and others.

House File No. 206, a bill for an act amending section 3639 of the Code, relating to evidence.

House File No. 270, a bill for an act to amend section 589 of the Code of Iowa, in reference to the terms of office of clerk of the district and circuit courts, county treasurer, county auditor, county recorder, county surveyor, coroner, sheriff, and county superintendent of schools, fixing the term of office four years instead of two years.

House File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend section 3575, Code of 1873, in relation to amount of claim in order to give parties an appeal from justices' courts.

House File No. 440, a bill for an act to repeal section 2529, chapter 2, Code of 1873.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 311, a bill for an act for the appointment of a State Veterinary Surgeon, and defining his duties and powers, with amendments in the form of a substitute; and that when substituted that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman pro tem*.

Mr. Watrous, by leave, called up for consideration House File No. 311, a bill for an act for the appointment of a State Veterinary Surgeon, and defining his duties and powers, with report of committee recommending a substitute for the bill, and when the substitute is adopted that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Watrous, the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Kerr moved to amend section 1 by striking out of said section all after the word "college," in the twentieth line of said section.

The amendment was lost.

Pending the consideration of the following amendments, Mr. Fordyce moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

Mr. Harrison moved that the bill be printed, and when printed that it be placed first on the calendar.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Watrous moved to take up and consider by sections, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Culbertson moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to print the bill was lost.

Mr. Bolter moved to lay the motion on the table.

Carried.

By Mr. Butler, to amend as follows: Insert in third line, after the word "graduate," "and have a diploma."

Lost

By Mr. Butler, to amend section 1, in line eight, after the word "be," the following, "presented under oath and", which amendment was lost.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Wattson for the day.

Mr. Benson moved to amend by striking out of seventh line, in section 1, the word "five," and insert "three."

Mr. Livingston moved the previous question, which was seconded and carried.

On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Grant, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Holbrook, Jones, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Wyland—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Canfield, Cloud, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Green, Hardy, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzell, Merrell, Mowry, Nugent, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Fillmore, Gilliland, Hall, Haviland, Head, Johnson, Killen,

Lucas, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Schmidt, Sherman, Wattson, and Wright—22.

So the amendment was lost.

Section 1 was then adopted.

Section 2 adopted.

Section 3 adopted.

Mr. Watrous moved to amend section 4 by inserting at the end of the section the words, "provided such report shall not exceed 150 pages of printed matter."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Russell was excused until Tuesday noon.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend by striking out section 6.

Pending the consideration of the amendment, on motion of Mr. Rice, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of House File No. 311 resumed.

Mr. Benson moved to re-commit House File No. 311 to the Committee on Agriculture, with instructions to report Monday.

The motion prevailed, and the bill, with amendments, was sent to the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, BY LEAVE.

By Judiciary Committee, House File No. 517, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Manson, Calhoun county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred general file.

By Judiciary Committee, House File No. 518, a bill for an act to amend section 3959, of chapter 6, title 24 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to general file.

By Committee on Ways and Means, House File No. 519, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of one half mill State tax for the years 1884 and 1885 to complete the new capitol building, and to provide increased accommodations for the insane of the State.

By Mr. Nugent, House File No. 520, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the district township of Maine, Linn county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 521, a bill for an act to amend section 2609, chapter 6, title 17 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the

truth of return of notices served on patients in hospital for the insane.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 522, a bill for an act amending sections 835, 836, 837, 843, 853, 857, 865, 866, 871, 883, 886, 890, 906, 908, 913, 914 and 916 of the Code of 1873, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and security of the revenue; and repealing section 73 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Vanderpoel, House File No. 523, a bill for an act to amend section 907, chapter 2, title 6 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 480; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 78, a majority report that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 374; that it do pass.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Railroads having had under consideration House File No. 78, would beg leave to recommend that the same do pass.

PHIL. LIVINGSTON,
W. I. BABB,
GEO. C. BOGGS.

Mr. Smyth, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 115, a bill for an act to amend section 4291 of the Code of 1873, relating to the number of grand jurors necessary to find an indictment; that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. SMYTH, *Chairman.*

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 445, a bill for an act to amend section 837 of the Code of 1873, relating to the assessment of taxes; that it do pass.

House File No. 519, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of one half mill tax for the years 1884 and 1885 to complete the new capitol building, and to provide increased accommodations for the insane of the State, accompanied by resolution; that it do pass.

C. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

House File No. 519, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of one half mill State tax for the years 1884 and 1885 to complete the new capitol building, and to provide increased accommodations for the insane of the State, and for other purposes, was read a first and second time and, on motion of Mr. Nachtwey, the rule was suspended, and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watson, Wattson, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boggs, Hogeland, McVay, Wherry, and Widner—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Haviland, Head, Johnson, Killen, Livingston, Lucas, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Wilbur, and Wright—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. Sherman until Monday.

Mr. Livingston until Monday.

Mr. Canfield until Monday.

Mr. Stewart until Monday.

Mr. Grant until Monday.

Mr. Overholtzer until Monday.

Mr. Ranck until Monday.

Mr. Pattee until Monday.
 Mr. Scrimgeour until Monday.
 Mr. Culbertson until Monday.
 Mr. McCarty until Monday.
 Mr. Wilbur until Monday.
 Mr. Dabney until Monday.
 Mr. Brown until Monday.
 Mr. Doerr until Tuesday.
 Mr. Linn until Tuesday.

RESOLUTION LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

Resolution relative to changing Rule No. 67 of the Rules and Regulations of the Twentieth General Assembly, was, on motion of Mr. Kerr, laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Joint resolution No. 12, agreeing to certain amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, proposed by Nineteenth General Assembly.

Also, the Senate has passed without amendment:

House File No. 24, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of station houses at the points of intersection of two or more railroads.

Senate File No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section 3102 of the Code, relating to the possession of property during the period of redemption.

House File No. 3, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of James E. Bennett, a justice of the peace in and for Jamestown township, Howard county, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to:

Senate File No. 10, a bill for and act to amend section 1061, title 9, chapter 1 of Code of 1873.

House File No. 367, a bill for an act to legalize certain errors and omissions of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Ward moved that Senate File No. 13, and House Files Nos. 238 and 522 be set for a special order for Wednesday, March 19, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

Joint resolution No. 12, agreeing to certain amendments to the

Constitution of the State of Iowa, proposed by the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate File No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section 3102 of the Code, relating to the possession of property during the period of redemption.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section 1061, title 9, chapter 1 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate File No. 367, a bill for an act to legalize certain errors and omissions of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Jordan moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Mr. Kerr—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Killen, Livingston, Lucas, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Overholzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Wilbur, and Wright—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By leave, Mr. Kennedy called up House File No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Ida county, in the establishment of roads, with report of committee recommending amendments.

Report of committee concurred in and bill amended as recommended.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzell, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Fordyce and Kerr—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Johnson, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Wherry, Wilbur, and Wright—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Holbrook moved to make House File No. 432 special order for March 20 at 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Harrison moved to make House File No. 12 special order to immediately follow the consideration of House File No. 432.

Lost.

Mr. Nachtwey, by leave, called up House File No. 307, a bill for an act to repeal section 10, chapter 70, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the propagation of fish, with report of committee recommending amendment, considered.

Report of committee concurred in.

Mr. Nachtwey moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Davis, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Lynch, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Picken, Rice, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Campbell, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Linehan, McCall, Merrell, Nugent, Storey, Upton, Ward, Wattson, and Widner—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Johnson, Jones, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid,

Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Wilbur, and Wright—42.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Humphrey filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass the House.

Mr. Kerr, by leave, called up Senate File No. 164, a bill for an act to exempt from judicial sale the pension money paid to any person by the United States Government, and certain of the proceeds and accumulations thereof.

Mr. Kerr moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third now now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Davis, Fordyce, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Merrell, Nachtwey, Nugent, Picken, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Densmore, Green, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Jordan, Kerr, Lych, Mentzel, Schee, and Wyland—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gililand, Grant, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Johnson, Killen, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Wattson, Wherry, Wilbur, and Wright—44.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Schee filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill, Senate File No. 164, was lost.

Mr. Merrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Schee, by leave, called up substitute for House File No. 486, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands within the State of Iowa granted to railroad companies or corporations, which have become earned but not patented, with report of committee recommending amendment.

Report of committee concurred in, and bill amended as recommended.

On motion of Mr. Schee the bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wherry the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 17, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.
 Pray by the Rev. C. M. Brink.
 Journal of Saturday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Baldwin, a remonstrance against the passage of Senate File No. 20.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCall, a remonstrance against the passage of any law forbidding the use of dogs in hunting prairie chickens.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Miller of Carroll, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Henderson, a remonstrance against pardon of Finis Allen.

Referred to Committee on Pardons.

By Mr. McVay, a petition for a law establishing uniform system of school books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 28 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relating to the levying of taxes; reported back with substitute, recommending that it do pass.

C. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 337, a bill for an act making appropriation for the

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa; your committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the substitute herewith submitted as prepared by your committee do pass.

House File No. 181, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa Agricultural College; your committee recommend that section 1 be amended as follows: Strike out "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" in eighth line and insert "five thousand (\$5,000)," strike out "twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)" in fifteenth line and insert "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)," strike out "eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)" in nineteenth line and insert "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)," strike out "two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in twenty-third line and insert "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)," strike out "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)" in twenty-fifth line and insert "eight hundred dollars (\$800)," strike out the item of "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" in thirty-first line, and when so amended that the same do pass.

House File No. 438, a bill for an act to furnish Chickasaw county, Iowa, with certain Iowa Supreme Court Reports and Digests; your committee recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 214, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant; your committee recommend that section 1 be amended by striking "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," out of the seventeenth line, and inserting "six hundred dollars (\$600)," and that when so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 493, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the present address of ex-officers of Iowa regiments during the war of the rebellion; your committee recommend that the same do pass.

J. M. TUTTE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution, after considering the same, have unanimously instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate joint resolution No. 12, agreeing to certain amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, proposed by the Nineteenth General Assembly, be concurred in by this House, and when agreed to that it be spread upon the journal of the House.

DANIEL KEER, *Chairman.*

Also:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments unanimously instruct the chairman to recommend that the various proposed amendments to the Constitution be made the special order for Tuesday, March 25, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DANIEL KEER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Kerr, adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Holbrook, House File No. 524, a bill for an act to amend chapter 55 of the Code, and provide for an advisory board of pardons.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Butler, House File No. 525, a bill for an act repealing section 4712 of the Code, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 526, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smyth, House File No 527, a bill for an act to establish and permanently maintain an additional institution and school of instruction for deaf mutes at Cedar Rapids, county of Linn.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Miller of Lee:

Resolved, That hereafter the author of any bill or memorial shall have ten minutes in which to explain its provisions, and all others desiring to discuss the subject shall be confined to five minutes, and also that there be no more special orders this session.

Laid over under Rule 34.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leave of absence was granted:

Mr. Nachtwey.

Mr. Brothers.

Mr. Mowry.

Mr. Pattee.

Mr. Huskins.

Mr. Densmore filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 517, in relation to half mill levy was passed.

Mr. Schee moved to take up the motion to reconsider.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Schee then moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On the adoption of this motion the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Davis, Derr, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hayzlett, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan,

Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boggs, Culbertson, Densmore, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Hogeland, Livingston, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Canfield, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Haviland, Head, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Killen, Linn, Lucas, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Watrous, and Wilbur—37.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Green moved that the Committee on Mileage, appointed during early part of this session, be revived and re-appointed as such committee.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Culbertson asked leave to have his vote recorded in the negative on the passage of House File No. 519.

Objection raised.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 376, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eagle Grove, Wright county, Iowa.

Mr. Kerr moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, For-dyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Haviland, Head, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linn, Lucas, McCarty, Manderscheid, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, and Wilbur—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McVay, all rules interfering with the present

consideration of House File No. 364, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lake City, Calhoun county, Iowa, and the proceedings of the officers of said town, were suspended, and said bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linn, Lucas, Manderscheid, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Wilbur, and Wyland—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCall, the amendment reported by committee was adopted, and all rules interfering with the present consideration of House File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of A. M. Duns and Fred Becker, auditor and deputy auditor of Plymouth county, in reference to certain acknowledgements, were suspended, and said bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Grant, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Manderscheid, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Wattson, and Wilbur—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hardy all rules interfering with present final consideration of House File No. 246, a bill for an act to legalize the

sale of certain school lands in Davis county, were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogleland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Grant, Haviland, Head, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Manderscheid, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Wattson, and Wilbur—36.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Babb the amendments reported by the committee to House File No. 472, a bill for an act to legalize the action of R. Howe Taylor, President of the board of directors of the independent school district of Marshalltown, Iowa, was adopted, and all rules interfering with its present consideration and final passage were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogleland, Holbrook, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—64.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Grant, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linn, Lucas, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—36.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis the substitute reported by the committee to House File No. 271, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Walnut, Pottawattamie county, and the acts of the

officers thereunder, was adopted, and all rules interfering with its present and final consideration now suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Grant, Green, Haviland, Head, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Wattson, Wilbur, and Wright—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Babb the substitute reported by the committee for House File No. 430, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Angus, in Boone county, Iowa, was adopted, and all rules preventing its present final consideration were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—59.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Grant, Hall, Haviland, Head, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Killen, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Manderscheid, Merréll, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McVay all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of House File No. 517, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Manson, Calhoun county, Iowa, were suspended and the bill read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Grant, Green, Haviland, Head, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sewart, and Wilbur—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boggs, the substitute reported by the committee for House File No. 495, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporated town of Paton, Greene county, Iowa, the election of officers, passage of ordinances, etc., was adopted, and all rules interfering at present with its final consideration were suspended, and said bill read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Grant, Haviland, Head, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Killen, Linn, Lucas, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, and Wilbur—36.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wattson, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Schee, the House ordered that the first hour of this afternoon session be devoted to the consideration of bills on which indefinite postponement is recommended of the bills on second reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Carpenter, by leave, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The clerical work of the House is largely in excess of that of the Senate; and,

WHEREAS, The House of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth General Assemblies each had an extra clerk, and the Nineteenth employed two extra clerks; therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint one clerk to assist the chief clerk as he may direct to perform the work of the desk when requested to do so by the chief clerk; said clerk to receive the same compensation as the assistant clerks of the House.

Adopted.

Mr. Kennedy, by leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House shall, on and after the passage of this resolution, hold at least two sessions per day, commencing at 9 A. M., and ending at 12 M., and commencing at 2 P. M.

Laid over under Rule 34.

Mr. Butler, by leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, that it be until Tuesday, 2 o'clock P. M., and that there be but one session per day until the committees have reported all bills in their hands back to this House, either by substitute or otherwise.

Laid over under Rule 34.

Mr. Butler moved that when the House adjourn, it be until 2 o'clock P. M. Tuesday.

Lost.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Mowry, House File No. 163, a bill for an act relating to the penalty on delinquent taxes, and repealing section 866 of the Code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor, was passed to take its place on the calendar with House File No. 79.

By consent, House File No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section

3, of chapter 211, laws of 1880, was taken up, the report of the committee and amendments adopted.

Mr. McCall called to the chair.

Mr. Harrison moved an amendment, to insert, "a total" after "whereon;" strike out "settle with," and insert "pay;" in fifth line strike out, "than they had agreed to pay," and insert, "than that upon which the premium was paid;" also, adding to end of section, "together with interest."

Adopted.

By Mr. Kerr, amend by inserting at the end of section 1, "and no pleading shall be filed with the insurance company, denying the value as stated in the policy, without first tendering the extra premium to the insured."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Marshall the rules were suspended for its present final consideration.

The bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Ranck, Rice, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Fordyce, Humphrey, Merrell, Picken, Schee, Storey, and Upton—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Brothers, Canfield, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Haviland, Jones, Killen, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, Schmidt, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Boggs, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and report correctly engrossed the bill herewith reported:

House File No. 486, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands within the State of Iowa granted to railroad companies or corporations, which have become earned but not patented.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman.*

Resolution relating to common school education.

Committee recommend indefinite postponement.

On the adoption of the report of the committee the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Speaker resumed the chair.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Densmore, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Fordyce, Hardy, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Johnson, Jordan, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, Mentzel, Millen, Schee, Sherman, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brothers, Canfield, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Haviland, Killen, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, Schmidt, and Wilbur—24.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Substitute for House File No. 436, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands within the State of Iowa granted to railroad companies or corporations, which have become earned but not patented.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzell, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dabney, Derr, and Fordyce—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brothers, Canfield, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Haviland, Johnson, Killen, Linn, Lucas, Mc-

Carty, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, Schmidt, and Wilbur—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 486 passed the House, and also to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate File No. 164, a bill for an act to exempt from judicial sale pension money paid to any person by the United States Government, and certain of the proceeds and accumulations thereof.

Read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Henderson, Jordan, Lynch, and Wyland—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brothers, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Killen, Linn, Lucas, McCarty, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, Schmidt, Wherry, and Wilbur—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 147, a bill for an act to repeal section 798, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code.

On motion of Mr. Watrous, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Watrous, by consent, called up House File No. 437, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1117 of the Code of 1873, relative to the time of holding the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

Mr. Watrous moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins,

Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Haviland, Killen, Linn, Lucas, McCarty, Manderscheid, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Widner, and Wilbur—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Babb, by consent, called up House File No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section 1384, chapter 2, title 11 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to care of the insane, and regulating the time of meeting of trustees.

On motion of Mr. Babb the rule was suspended and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Derr, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Dabney, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hogeland, and Wright—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Canfield, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Harrison, Haviland, Huskins, Killen, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, Schmidt, Widner, and Wilbur—28.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

Mr. Wattson moved to take up House File No. 398, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 126, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapters 87 and 173 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 192 of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and chapter 102 of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to taxes in aid of railways, and to enact a substitute therefor.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Picken moved to take up House File No. 393, a bill for an act relating to sidewalks on highways.

The motion did not prevail.

House File No. 281, a bill for an act to reduce the number of grand and trial jurors.

On motion, indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 129, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to aid the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Converse consideration of House File No. 129 was deferred, to be considered with Senate bill on same subject.

Speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. McVay, House File No. 420, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, was re-committed to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery for amendment, and not to lose its place on the calendar.

House joint resolution No. 6, relating to postal telegraph.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee recommending indefinite postponement:

Mr. Humphrey moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and the House indefinitely postponed the resolution by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Culbertson, Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kuhn, Lyons, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Scrimgeour, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Campbell, Cloud, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Harrison, Henderson, Johnson, Jordan, Kerr, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Ward, Watrous, Wilbur, and Wright—35.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Balingall, Brothers, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Haviland, Killen, Linn, Lucas, McCarty, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, and Schmidt—24.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 188, a bill to amend section 2077, chapter, title 14, Code of 1873, relating to money of account and interest, and allowing interest not exceeding eight cents on the hundred by the year, and the report of the committee, adopted by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Lyons, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Tuttle, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Campbell, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Dab-

ney, Densmore, Derr, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Johnson, Jordan, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Sherman, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Boggs, Brothers, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hamblin, Haviland, Killen, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Russell, Schmidt, and Ward—30.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The report of committee on House File No. 341, a bill for an act authorizing county treasurers to pay over all State funds in their hands at the end of each month in the year to the Treasurer of State, was adopted, and bill indefinitely postponed.

Report of committee on House File No. 226, a bill to exempt soldiers who served six months or more from certain taxes, and bill indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the report of the committee on House File No. 144, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 24, title 25 of the Code of 1873, and to prohibit changes of venue in criminal cases:

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the bill indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Densmore, For-dyce, Green, Hamblin, Hayzlett, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, McCall, McDaid, Millen, Mowry, Tuttle, Watrous, Wilbur, and Wright—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Brothers, Canfield, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Haviland, Killen, Linn, Lucas, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, and Schmidt—23.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 42, an act granting additional powers to certain cities of the first class with reference to the construction of sewers, and to provide for the payment of the cost of the same, and to amend chapter 162 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. McCall House File No. 201, a bill for an act to amend sections 2114 and 2082 of the Code, in relation to negotiable promissory notes, was passed on the calendar to be considered and placed for consideration immediately after House File No. 274.

The House refused to adopt the report of the committee on House File No. 474, a bill for an act for the protection of owners of stallions, jacks and bulls, recommending indefinite postponement, by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Banta, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Carpenter, Doerr, Fillmore, Harrison, Haviland, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Picken, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Weaver, and Wilbur—29.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Derr, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, McCall, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, Storey, Upton, Ward, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Brothers, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Schee, Schmidt, Stewart, Wattson, Wright, and Wyland—31.

Mr. Weaver moved to suspend all rules interfering with its present consideration, which the House refused.

On motion of Mr. Butler the bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Rice the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. G. C. Henry.
Journal of Monday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Green, a remonstrance against the passage of Senate File No. 20.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Miller of Carroll, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Fillmore, a petition asking a law for inspection of oils.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

By Mr. Wilbur, a like petition.

Same reference.

By Mr. Bolter, a petition for consolidation of certain school districts.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Head, a remonstrance against the passage of Senate File No. 333.

Referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

By Mr. Harrison, a petition favoring a uniform system of school books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Harrison, a remonstrance against the passage of the bill to prohibit the use of dogs in hunting prairie chickens.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Rice, a petition asking the State to pay the expense of the drive well suits.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Boggs, a remonstrance against the passage of the Bolter bill.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Carpenter, a petition asking the passage of House File No. 398.

Referred to general file.

Mr. Kerr moved that House File 337 be re-committed to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Butler moved to lay the motion on the table.

Lost.

Motion to re-commit carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following House bills without amendment:

Substitute for House File No. 486, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands within the State of Iowa granted to railroad companies or corporations, which have become earned but not patented.

House File No. 243, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of D. B. Harmon, a notary public in and for Clay county, Iowa.

House File No. 31, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Crawford county in the establishment of roads.

House File No. 255, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Woodward, Dallas county, and the acts of its officers.

House File No. 246, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Davis county.

House File No. 271, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Walnut, Pottawattamie county, and the acts of the officers thereunder.

House File No. 364, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lake City, Calhoun county, Iowa, and the proceedings of the officers of said town.

House File No. 372, an act to legalize certain acts of A. M. Duus and Fred Becker, auditor and deputy auditor of Plymouth county, in reference to certain acknowledgments.

House File No. 376, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eagle Grove, Wright county, Iowa.

House File No. 430, an act to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Angus, in Boone county, Iowa.

House File No. 472, a bill for an act to legalize the action of R. Howe Taylor, president of the board of directors of the independent school district of Marshalltown, Iowa.

House File No. 495, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporated town of Paton, Greene county, Iowa, the election of officers, passage of ordinances, etc.

House File No. 517, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Manson, Calhoun county, Iowa.

House File No. 457, a bill for an act for the relief of Wm. Lowry, late treasurer of Polk county.

House File No. 127, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of L. R. Wilson, a justice of the peace in Webster township, Webster county, Iowa.

House File No. 142, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Williams, Hamilton county, Iowa, to legalize the town council and other officers and the acts thereof.

House File No. 180, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Hartford, Hamilton county, Iowa, and to legalize the

election of the town council and other officers and the official acts thereof.

House File No. 237, a bill for an act to change the names of the villages of Lachanawanna and Vespers, to legalize the incorporation thereof under the name of Lehigh, and to validate the ordinances of the town of Lehigh and the acts of its officers thereunder.

House File No. 262, a bill for an act to legalize the formation of, and acts of the officers of, the independent district of Nevin, Colony township, Adams county, Iowa.

House File No. 367, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the mayor and town council of Mondamin, in Harrison county, Iowa.

House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of East Cleveland.

House File No. 459, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Redding, Ringgold county, Iowa, and legalize the acts of the town council.

House File No. 490, a bill for an act to legalize the town council of the incorporated town of Hubbard and the official acts thereof.

House File No. 447, a bill for an act legalizing the levying of taxes in Henry county.

House File No. 482, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rockwell, Calhoun county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the town council and other officers thereof.

House File No. 497, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts and ordinances of the council of the town of Earlville.

House File No. 448, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of William Osborne, as a justice of the peace in Union township, Adair county, Iowa.

House File No. 303, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and official proceedings of the incorporated town of Jewell Junction, Hamilton county, Iowa.

House File No. 305, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Carroll, Carroll county, Iowa.

House File No. 149, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dedham, Carroll county, Iowa.

House File No. 21, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances and acts of the officers of the incorporated town of Belmond, Wright county, Iowa.

House File No. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Murray, Clark county, Iowa, and its ordinances, the acts of its officers thereunder, and the right to sue and be sued in its incorporate name.

House File No. 42, a bill for an act to legalize the plat and recording of the plat of the town of Manly Junction, in Worth county, Iowa.

House File No. 503, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the town council of the town of Modale, in Harrison county, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 236, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and certain acts of the town of West Liberty, Muscatine county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Essex, and the corporate acts and ordinances thereof.

Senate File No. 370, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances and acts of the incorporated town of Hepburn, Iowa.

Substitute for Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the council of the town of Milton, in Van Buren county, Iowa.

Substitute for Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Garrison, in Benton county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 232, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Eddyville.

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to legalize and to correct errors in the proceedings and acts incorporating the town of Baldwin, Jackson county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize conveyances.

Also, concurrent resolution, relative to the pardon of Finis Allen.

Concurrent resolution, relative to printing twenty thousand copies of the dedicatory address of Hon. John A. Kasson, and Gov. Sherman's inaugural.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Smyth moved that substitutes for House Files Nos. 107, 193, 218, 477, and 478 be made a special order for next Tuesday, to immediately follow the order set for that day.

The motion was lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 338, a bill for an act to reduce grand jurors to seven members; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the object of the bill is covered by a proposed Constitutional amendment.

House File No. 158, a bill for an act to amend section 3895 of the Code, relating to disposal of mortgaged chattel property; that it be indefinitely postponed, because its object is covered by a Senate bill.

House File No. — (by committee), a bill for an act authorizing the Auditor of State to issue certificates of purchase to the owners of certain school lands in Decatur county, Iowa; that it do pass.

House File No. 347, a bill for an act establishing county courts; that it be indefinitely postponed, because its objects are covered by a Constitutional amendment.

House File No. 296, a bill for an act to prevent the trespass on cultivated land during certain months of the year by the hunters of prairie chickens and other game; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 391, a bill for an act defining resistance to an offi-

cer in certain cases, and providing punishment therefor; that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to repeal section 2445 of the Code, and to enact a substitute; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 276, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Thos. W. Darling as notary public; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 287, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of St. Ansgar, Mitchell county, Iowa; that it do pass.

House File No. 223, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riverside, Washington county, Iowa; that it be amended by inserting at the end of the "whereas" clause, and before the word "therefore," the following: "in consequence of the fact that one of the commissioners appointed by the circuit court to hold the election in regard to corporation was not present at said election, and that another person appointed by the remaining commissioners acted in his place at said election"; and when so amended it do pass.

Also:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Lyons, as to the propriety of establishing county courts with probate jurisdiction, beg leave to report that in their judgment the matter should be deferred until the next General Assembly, for the following reasons: That there is now such restrictions in the Constitution as to the number of judicial districts that it is not possible to reorganize the present system of courts in such manner as would likely meet the demands of the State. That such restrictions will in all probability be removed before the meeting of the next General Assembly, and your committee would therefore recommend its indefinite postponement as above suggested.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 139; that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 296, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 47 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the extension of city limits; that it do pass.

House File No. 433, a bill for an act to amend section 532 of title 4, and section 4108 of title 30 of the Code of 1873, and chapter 189,

acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in reference to mayors of cities and towns; that it be indefinitely postponed.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 236; that it be indefinitely postponed, as the subject matter is covered by House File No. 348, reported from this court.

House Files Nos. 464 and 152, relating to compensation of county officers; that it be indefinitely postponed.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 24, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of station houses at the points of intersection of two or more railroads.

House File No. 3, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of James E. Bennett, a justice of the peace in Jamestown township, Howard county, Iowa.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Boggs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and report correctly engrossed the bill herewith reported:

House File No. 474, a bill for an act for the protection of owners of stallions, jacks and bulls.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman.*

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS LAID OVER.

Resolved, That there be one session per day until the committees have reported all bills in their hands back to this House, either by substitute or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce, laid on the table.

Resolved, That this House shall on and after the passage of this resolution, hold at least two sessions per day, commencing at 9 A. M. and ending at 12 M., and commencing at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, consideration postponed until Friday morning, March 21.

Resolution relative to time of speaking on debate in House. On motion of Mr. Schee, laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section 1061, title 9, chapter 1 of the Code of 1873.

Senate File No. 164, a bill for an act to exempt from judicial sale the pension money paid to any person by the United States government, and certain of the proceeds and accumulations thereof.

Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to repeal section 162 of the Code of 1873, chapter 4, title 12, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to a course of study for the State Agricultural College.

Senate File No. 367, a bill for an act to legalize certain errors and omissions of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Livingston offered the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, A number of pardons are still pending before this General Assembly, and the session has so far advanced that the time is desired until the adjournment for the enactment of bills, and in order to expedite business; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be and is hereby advised that he grant such pardons as have been presented to this General Assembly, as in his judgment should receive the benefits of executive clemency, in the same manner as though each case had been separately acted upon by this General Assembly; and to that end that all reports of the Committee on Pardons be made to him, accompanied by all petitions and remonstrances relating thereto.

Mr. Livingston moved its adoption.

Mr. Ward moved to lay on the table, which prevailed.

Mr. Boggs offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the several committees of the House be appointed sifting committees, and each committee be instructed to examine all bills in their hands, also all bills already reported by them but not acted upon by the House, and report a list of the same to House on the 24th inst., arranged in the order of their importance, after which the House calendar shall be arranged and bills considered in the order so reported.

Laid over.

Mr. Densmore offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That all committees of this House be requested, if possible, to report upon all bills and resolutions before them as soon as next Monday, the 24th inst.

Laid over.

Mr. Millen moved to reconsider the vote by which the House indefinitely postponed House File No. 188.

Mr. Schee moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication relative to the pardon of Fountain W. George.

Referred to Committee on Pardons.

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to legalize and correct errors in the proceedings and acts incorporating the town of Baldwin, Jackson county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 232, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Eddyville.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize conveyances.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 236, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and certain acts of the town of West Liberty, Muscatine county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Essex, and the corporate acts and ordinances thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 370, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances and acts of the incorporated town of Hepburn, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Milton, Van Buren county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereunder.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Garrison, in Benton county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Concurrent resolution relative to the pardon of Finis Allen.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Pardons.

Concurrent resolution relative to printing twenty thousand copies of the dedicatory address of Hon. John A. Kasson and Governor Sherman's inaugural.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 36, a bill for an act to amend sections 2086 and 2087 of the Code of 1873, relating to the assignment of non-negotiable instruments and accounts.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and the rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Dabney, Densmore, Fillmore, Gilliland, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Butler, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Linehan, Merrell, Millen, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Ward, Wherry, Wright, and Wyland—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Brothers, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Green, Hardy, Haviland, Holbrook, Linn, Lucas, McCarty, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Russell, and Schmidt—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wherry moved that House File No. 311 be placed second on to-day's calendar instead of House File No. 108.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Weaver, by consent, called up House File No. 398, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 126, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapters 87 and 173, laws of Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 192 of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and chapter 102 of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to taxes in aid of railways, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Pending the consideration, on motion of Mr. Schee, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of House File No. 398 resumed.

Mr. Wattson moved to adopt the amendments proposed by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Lyons, Boggs, Baldwin, Linn, Brothers, and Green until Friday.

Mr. Dabney moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "value," in the first line the following, to-wit: "of the property not exempt from execution."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bolter, Campbell, Dabney, Derr, Hardy, Merrell, Millen, Widner, and Wright—9.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Boggs, Brothers, Calkins, Clayton, Cloud, Doerr, Haviland, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, and Overholtzer—17.

Mr. Babb moved amend to section 2 by striking out the words "a majority," at end of line twenty-two and beginning of line twenty-three of printed bill, and inserting "two-thirds."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Densmore moved to amend as follows: Add to section 2 the following, "provided that no second election shall be held under the provisions of this act, within the period of six months, in the same township, incorporated city or village, for aid to the same railroad company or corporation."

Lost.

Mr. Nugent moved to amend after the word "due" in the nineteenth line, section 2, by striking out the words "collectible or payable" and inserting "no tax-payer shall be required to pay."

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Babb: Insert at end of section 2, "and the treasurer of said county shall be allowed to retain for the use of the county one per cent on said taxes so collected to pay expenses of collection."

Lost.

Section 2 was adopted.

Section 3 was adopted.

Section 4 was adopted.

Mr. Dabney moved to amend section 5 by inserting after the word "value," in the eighteenth line, the following, to-wit: "And the holders of any of such stock shall have a lien on the road superior to any other, in the order in which such stock is issued and delivered."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Banta, Bolter, Bullock, Campbell, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Hardy, Henderson, Hogeland, Jordan, Linehan, Millen, Stewart, Widner, and Wright—17.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Brothers, Clayton, Cloud, Davis, Haviland, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, Merrell, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Vanderpoel, and Ward—16.

Mr. Dabney moved to strike out of section 5 all of the first seventeen lines, and all of the eighteenth line, except the following words, to-wit: "whenever it shall."

Amendment was lost.

Section 5 was adopted.

Section 6 was adopted.

Mr. Kerr moved to amend as follows: Strike out in thirteenth and thirty-first lines, the words, "or any person working to procure said tax to be voted."

The amendment was adopted.

Section 7 was adopted.

Mr. Head moved to amend section 8 by adding after "act," in the last line thereof, "and, provided laborers shall have a lien upon said tax so voted in aid of a railroad company for the amount due them for labor performed in the construction of said railroad."

Amendment was adopted.

Section 8 was adopted.

Section 9 was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Marshall moved to reconsider the vote by which section 2 was adopted.

Mr. Schee moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wattson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Bolter, Campbell, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hardy, Henderson, Hogeland, Jordan, Lynch, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Picken, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Brothers, Clayton, Haviland, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, Nachtwey, and Ward—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Humphrey asked unanimous consent of the House that Mr. Curtis be allowed to have entered on the journal his vote on House File No 14.

Granted.

Mr. Curtis then stated that had he been present he would have voted against the Merrell amendment, that he would have voted for the Clayton substitute, and that on the passage of House File No. 14, he would have voted no.

Mr. Humphrey moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 398 passed the House.

Mr. Schee moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. McCall called to the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same,

have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Substitute for House File No. 311, a bill for an act for the appointment of a State Veterinary Surgeon, and defining his duties; do recommend amendment in the form of a substitute, and that the same do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman pro tem.*

House File No. 311, a bill for an act for the appointment of a State Veterinary Surgeon and defining his duties and powers, with report of committee recommending a substitute.

Mr. Watrous moved the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to section 6:

Strike out the words "nor shall any compensation be allowed for stock so destroyed while in transit through this State unless owned by a citizen thereof," in the seventh and eighth lines of said section.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Weaver moved to add to section 6 the following:

Provided, That no compensation shall be made for any stock destroyed while in transit through or across this State.

Adopted.

Mr. Russell moved to amend section 6 by adding after the word "than," in the sixth line thereof, the words "one half."

Lost.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend as follows:

Insert after the word "place," in eleventh line of printed bill, the following: "in the township, city or town where the stock shall be so destroyed."

Lost.

Insert after the word "think," in the twelfth line of printed bill, the word "appraiser."

Insert after the word "final," in thirteenth line of printed bill, the following: "in cases where the appraised value is less than \$100, but in all other cases either party shall have a right to appeal to the circuit court."

Lost.

Mr. Storey moved to amend section 7 by inserting in line five thereof, after the word "may," these words: "now or shall hereafter."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend section 8, in second line, by striking out the words "ten thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty thousand."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Tuttle moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ward.

On the question of the engrossment of the bill the result was as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins,

Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Livingston, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogleland, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Manderscheid, Nugent, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Wherry, Widner, and Wyland—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Clayton, Haviland, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, and Ward—14.

So the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Densmore moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution for the appointment of an extra clerk was adopted yesterday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave:

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 505, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Boys' Reform School at Eldora; your committee present a substitute, and recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 334, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa Institution for Feeble-Minded Children; report a substitute for said bill and recommend that the substitute do pass.

House File No. 466, a bill for an act to better provide for the maintenance of the Girls' Reform School; that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 327, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School; that section 1 be amended by consolidating the contingent and repair fund, in lines 28 and 29, striking out "\$2,000" and inserting "\$1,500," and when so amended that the same do pass.

House File No. 239, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence; that section 1 be amended as follows: By striking out the sum "\$3,000" in sixteenth line, also, "\$1,000" in twenty-seventh line; also, "\$500" in thirty-fourth line, and "\$100" in thirty-sixth line of said bill, and when so amended that the same do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mowry, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 504, a bill for an act to require railroad companies holding lands in the State of Iowa by grant, to place evidence of their title to such lands on record; that it do pass.

MOWRY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Kennedy moved to make House Files Nos. 508 and 509 special order for Friday at 2 P. M., March 21.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. McVay the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 19, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. J. Miller.

Journal of Tuesday read and approved.

Mr. Watrous filed a motion for the reconsideration of the vote by which House File No. 311 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Green, a memorial from the W. C. T. U., asking a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

By Mr. Merrell, a remonstrance against the passage of Senate File No. 20, relative to exemptions of property from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Head, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Grant, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Carpenter, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Hayzlett, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Killen, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Converse, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Jones, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

- By Mr. Hersey, a like remonstrance.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Schmidt, a like remonstrance.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Chamberlin, a like remonstrance.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Russell, a like remonstrance.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Tuttle, a like remonstrance.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Gilliland, a like remonstrance,
Same reference.
- By Mr. Rice, a like remonstrance.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Aaker, a like remonstrance.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Linehan, a like remonstrance.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Hall, a petition favoring woman suffrage.
Referred to general file.
- By Mr. Watrous, a like petition.
Same reference.
- By Mr. Coie, by request, a petition asking that a verdict of three fourths of a jury be final.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- By Mr. Hall, a petition for the location of the supreme court at Des Moines.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- By Mr. Miller, a petition asking the organization of Bancroft county.
Referred to general file.
- By Mr. Davis, a petition for a law regulating the practice of medicine.
Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.
- By Mr. Ward, a petition asking an appropriation for the purchase of grounds for the State Agricultural Society.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
- Also, a petition in relation to oil inspection.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
- By Mr. Dabney, a petition relative to highways.
Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.
- By Mr. Stewart, a petition asking additional penalties in relation to liquor laws.
Referred to general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means respectfully report that they have had under consideration the following entitled

bills, have instructed me to report the same back to the House recommending as follows:

House File No. 167, a bill for an act to amend section 822, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873, in relation to duties of assessors; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 375, a bill for an act to prevent double taxation and assessment; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 506, a bill for an act to amend section 817 of the Code; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 168, a bill for an act relative to penalties for non-payment of taxes; that it be indefinitely postponed, the provisions being covered by other bills before the House.

House File No. 522, a bill for an act to amend sections 835, 836, 837, 843, 853, 857, 865, 866, 871, 883, 886, 890, 906, 908, 913, 914 and 916 of the Code, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes and security of the revenue, and repealing section 73 of the Code; that it be considered with other bills on same subject.

House File No. 525, a bill for an act repealing section 4712 of the Code, and enacting a substitute therefor; that it be amended, and when amended that it do pass.

House File No. 524, a bill for an act to amend chapter 55 of the Code, and provide for an advisory board of pardons; that it be indefinitely postponed, the provisions being covered by House File No. 525.

C. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 378, a bill for an act for the more careful handling and speedy shipment of live stock; that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

House File No. 487, a bill for an act to legalize the locating and establishing of roads or highways in O'Brien county, Iowa; that it do pass.

House File No. 346, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Osceola county, Iowa, in reference to the establishment of highways; that it do pass.

House File No. 473, a bill for an act to legalize certain roads established in Otho and Elkhorn townships, Webster county, Iowa, under an order of the board of supervisors; that it do pass.

House File No. 521, a bill for an act to amend section 2609 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the truth of return of notices served on patients in hospitals for the insane; that it do pass.

House File No. — (by committee), a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and official proceedings of the town of Kellerton, in the county of Ringgold, Iowa; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings

of the council of the town of Milton, in Van Buren county, Iowa; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 232, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Eddyville; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 236, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and certain acts of the town of West Liberty, Muscatine county, Iowa; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 370, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances and acts of the incorporation of Hepburn, Iowa; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporating acts of the town of Baldwin, Jackson county, Iowa; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Garrison, in Benton county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section 3102 of the Code, relating to the possession of property during the period of redemption; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Essex, and the corporate acts and ordinances thereof; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act establishing the supreme court at the capital of the State, fixing the terms thereof and providing officers and bailiffs thereof; that it be amended by striking from section 1 thereof all after the word "government," in the seventeenth line thereof, and as so amended it do pass.

A minority report that it do not pass, signed by Messrs. Merrell, Ranck, Russell and Green.

House File No. 272, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Nashua, in Chickasaw county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; that it be amended by adding to the "whereas" clause the following, "by reason of the failure to call the roll and to record the yeas and nays on the passage of certain ordinances of said town," and when so amended it do pass.

House File No. 449, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Van Buren county; that it do pass.

House File No. 418, a bill for an act to amend section 2927 of the Code; that it be amended by inserting after the word "tender," in the third line, the words "judgment for;" also, by striking out the word "fifteen," in the seventh line, and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof, and when so amended it do pass.

House File No. 498, a bill for an act to legalize certain amendments to the articles of incorporation of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section 2581 of the Code of 1873; that it be indefinitely be postponed.

House File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 2619 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute for section 2618 of the Code of 1873; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 166, a bill for an act to prevent unlawful entering of fair grounds; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 312, a bill for an act to amend chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of Iowa, and section 18, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to superior courts; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 425, a bill for an act to repeal section 4241 of the Code and to enact a substitute therefor; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 434, a bill for an act to amend section 3968 of the Code of 1873, in relation to attachment; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 444, a bill for an act concerning legal holidays; that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. WEAVER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following petitions and memorials on various subjects on which bills have been reported back to the House, after considering the same have instructed me to report the same back.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House Files Nos. 15; 212 and 342; that they be reported back to the House recommending that they be indefinitely postponed.

HALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 151, a bill for an act to require corporations operating railways to place flagmen at crossings over streets in cities and towns, under certain circumstances; that they have prepared the accompanying substitute, that it be adopted and when adopted that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Merrell, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the

First Universalist Society of Dubuque; that it be amended by striking out of the third line the words "be it enacted," etc.; strike out of the fourth line the words "an act relinquishing," and insert in lieu thereof the words "and to relinquish;" also amend the act by striking out the words "section 1" before the enacting clause, and insert the words "section 1" before the words "that the State of Iowa," etc.; and when so amended the bill do pass.

House File No. 421, a bill for an act to prohibit extortion and discrimination in the transmission of telegraph dispatches; the committee have adopted a substitute and recommend that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

N. A. MERRELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate joint resolution advising pardon of Finis Allen; recommend that the House concur therein.

House File No. —, a bill for an act to establish a board of pardons and to regulate the granting of pardons; with recommendation that it be printed and that it do pass.

ALBERT HEAD, *Chairman*.

Mr. Lyons, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 138, a bill for an act to amend chapter 74, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly; that it do pass.

J. A. LYONS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled.

House File No. 447, an act to legalize the levy of taxes in Henry county.

House File No. 180, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Stratford, Hamilton county, and to legalize the election of the council and their acts.

House File No. 457, an act for the relief of Wm. Lowry, late treasurer of Polk county, Iowa.

House File No. 367, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Mondamin, in Harrison county, and to legalize the acts of the council and mayor.

House File No. 21, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Belmond and the acts of the officers thereunder.

House File No. 243, an act to legalize the acts of D. B. Harmon, a notary public in Clay county, Iowa.

House File No. 262, an act to legalize the formation of the independent school district of Nevin, in Colony township, Adams county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the school board thereunder.

House File No. 31, an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Crawford county.

House File No. 42, an act to legalize the plat and recording of the plat of the town of Manly Junction, in Worth county, Iowa.

House File No. 127, an act to legalize the acts of L. R. Wilson while acting as a justice of the peace in Webster township, Webster county, Iowa.

House File No. 495, an act to legalize the incorporated town of Paton, Green county, and the election and acts of its officers.

House File No. 149, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dedham, Carroll county, Iowa.

House File No. 486, an act to provide for the taxation of lands in Iowa when earned by railway corporations.

House File No. 255, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Woodward, and also the acts of the town council.

House File No. 83, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Murray, and the acts of its officers and its right to sue and be sued in its incorporate name.

House File No. 246, an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Davis county.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTION LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

Resolutions relative to Sifting Committee.

Consideration postponed until the final adjournment is fixed.

Mr. Densmore called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which resolution appointing an extra clerk was passed.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Storey offered the following memorial and joint resolution in reference to the application for pensions:

WHEREAS, Thousands of applications for pensions are now pending in the United States pension office, and have been pending from two to ten years; and,

WHEREAS, Many of these applicants gave the best years of their lives, their health, and their strength in the defense of their country, and many gave up husband and father; and,

WHEREAS, Many of them have no means of support, but have, with their families, been reduced to abject poverty and want; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That these applications of right ought to be speedily adjusted; that the

expectations, hopes and just rights of those who suffered wounds and disease for their country's good should not longer be delayed.

Resolved, 2d, That our senators and representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to use all their influence to secure the most speedy and adequate adjustment practicable of all such claims.

Resolved, 3d, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish a copy of this memorial and joint resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Read and adopted.

Mr. Merrell moved to make House Files Nos. 141 and 142 special order for Wednesday, March 26, at 2:30 P. M.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle all appropriation bills for charitable, educational, State or miscellaneous purposes were made special orders for Monday, March 24, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Smyth moved that substitute for House Files Nos. 107, 193, 218, 477 and 478 be made special order for Thursday, March 27, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Sohee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Bullock, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Lynch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Brothers, Cloud, Davis, Derr, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, Merrell, and Russell—10.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 282, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a State Veterinarian and defining his duties.

Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Buildings, and to regulate their construction.

Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act relating to special assessments and taxes in cities and towns and prescribing the notice to be given of the levy thereof.

Senate File No. 91, a bill for an act limiting and regulating the right of action against incorporated cities and towns in certain cases.

Senate File No. 139, a bill for an act to provide for the distribution of funds by the assignees of insolvents.

Senate File No. 138, a bill for an act to amend chapter 74 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 138, a bill for an act to amend chapter 74 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate File No. 139, a bill for an act to provide for the distribution of funds by the assignees of insolvents.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 282, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a State Veterinarian and defining his duties.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, together with House File No. 311.

Senate File No. 91, a bill for an act limiting and regulating the right of action against incorporated cities and towns in certain cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act relating to special assessments and taxes in cities and towns and prescribing the notice to be given of the levy thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Buildings and to regulate their construction.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, with House File No. 432, to report to-morrow.

BILLS READ A SECOND TIME.

Senate File No. 29, a bill for an act relating to a change of the place of trial in civil actions, amending section 2590 of the Code of Iowa.

Mr. Weaver moved to amend by adding thereto the following:

"The court may in its discretion cause the affiants upon either side to be brought into court for examination upon the matters contained in their said affidavits."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Storey moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Storey moved to amend by adding the following words, to-wit: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to cases now pending.

Lost.

Pending the consideration of the bill the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of Senate File No. 29 resumed.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Bolter, Clayton, Culbertson, Dabney, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Hogeland, Manderscheid, Miller of Carroll, Storey, and Wherry—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brothers, Bullock, Cloud, Derr, Hall, Johnson, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, Rice, and Wyland—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to indemnify sheriffs in the service of writs of attachment, amendatory of Code, chapter 1, title 18.

Mr. Babb moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rank, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baidwin, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Cloud, Davis, Derr, Johnson, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, and Wright—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section 1992 of the Code, in relation to the exemption of homesteads purchased with pension money.

On motion of Mr. Storey the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Humphrey called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 307 was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. McCall moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 307 was ordered to a third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nachtwey offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Merrell moved to amend the substitute by inserting in the last line of section 1, after the word "the" the words "Mississippi and".

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Nachtwey the substitute was adopted by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Grant, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Huskins, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schmidt, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Coie, Curtis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Mowry, Overholtzer,

Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Ward, Weaver, Wherry, and Widner—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Brothers, Cloud, Derr, Hogeland, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, Wattson, Wilbur, and Wright—11.

On motion the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 134, a bill for an act requiring notice to cities before suit for damages can be maintained, considered.

Mr. Grant moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Curtis, Fillmore, Weaver, and Widner—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Brothers, Cloud, Derr, Johnson, Jordan, Lann, Lucas, Lyons, Stewart, Wherry, and Wright—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate File No. 13, a bill for an act to repeal sections 857, 865 and 866 of the Code, and enact substitutes therefor providing for semi-annual collection of taxes; also, to amend sections 871, 873, 883 and 914 of the Code, and section 1 of chapter 79 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

Mr. Fordyce moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Brown of Marshall moved the previous question.

The House refused to second the previous question.

The House refused to strike out the enacting clause by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Bolter, Calkins, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Curtis, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Humphrey, Lynch, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Merrell, Mowry, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Wattson, and Wyland—22.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown

of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, McCall, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Brothers, Cloud, Derr, Doerr, Huskins, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McVay, and Miller of Lee—12.

In considering the bill by sections, Mr. Mowry offered the following amendment: Strike out all that part of section 866, commencing with the word "for," in the eighth line thereof, and ending with the word "thereafter," in the ninth line of said section.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment: Amend section 2 by adding thereto, "and provided further, that the penalties provided by this section shall not apply to or be collected upon any taxes levied in aid of the construction of any railroad in this State."

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Ward moved to substitute the substitute for House File No. 238 for Senate File No. 13.

Mr. Russell moved to amend the substitute by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof House File No. 238.

The amendment was lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. McVay, from the Committee on Asylum for Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Asylum for Insane, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 526, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons; that it do pass.

J. D. McVAY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 203, a bill for an act making appropriation for Soldiers' Orphans' Home; that the same be amended as follows, by striking out "\$35,000" and inserting "\$30,000," in eighth line of sec-

tion 1; also, striking out "\$4,000," in eleventh line, and inserting "\$1,000," and by striking out "\$4,000," in sixteenth line, and inserting "\$3,000;" and when so amended it do pass.

House File No. 323, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Ft. Madison Penitentiary; that the bill be amended by striking out "item of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," in eleventh line of section 1; and when so amended that the same do pass.

House File No. 507, a bill for an act making appropriations for the support of the State Normal Schools at Cedar Falls; that the same be amended by striking out "\$20,000," in twelfth line of section 1, and inserting "\$19,000," and by striking out "\$3,000," in fourteenth line of said section, and inserting "\$2,800;" and when so amended that the same do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Boggs, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and report correctly engrossed the bill herewith reported:

House File No. 311, a bill for an act for the appointment of a State Veterinary Surgeon, and defining his duties and powers.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman*,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, House Files Nos. 524 and 525 were referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Pending the consideration of Senate File No. 13, on motion of Mr. Fordyce, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. J. E. Rouze.

Journal of Wednesday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Miller of Carroll presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bullock presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. McCall presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Schmidt presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Baldwin presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Vanderpoel presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Manderscheid presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Wattson presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Curtis presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Linehan presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Russell presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Hayzlett presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Haviland presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Ballingall presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Nachtwey presented a remonstrance against the bill proposing the taxation of church property.

Same reference.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition favoring the permanent establishment of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Placed on file.

Mr. Millen presented a petition favoring the permanent establishment of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Passed on file.

Mr. Smyth presented a petition favoring the permanent establishment of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Passed on file.

Mr. Brown of Marshall presented a petition favoring the permanent establishment of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Passed on file.

Mr. Holbrook presented a petition favoring the permanent establishment of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Passed on file.

Mr. Lynch presented a petition favoring the permanent establishment of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Passed on file.

Mr. Benson presented a petition favoring the permanent establishment of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Passed on file.

Mr. Head presented a petition favoring the permanent establishment of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Passed on file.

Mr. Scrimgeour presented a petition favoring the permanent establishment of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Passed on file.

Mr. Mentzel presented a petition asking the revision of the laws on the subject of oil inspection.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Haviland presented a petition asking the revision of the laws on the subject of oil inspection.

Same reference.

Mr. Wright presented a petition asking the revision of the laws on the subject of oil inspection.

Same reference.

Mr. Weaver presented a petition asking the revision of the laws on the subject of oil inspection.

Same reference.

By Mr. Hogeland, a petition for suppression of intemperance.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Curtis, a remonstrance against the bill forbidding the use of dogs in pursuit of prairie chickens.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Miller, a remonstrance against the organization of Bancroft county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller asked that House File No. 401, be returned to Committee on Judiciary.

So ordered.

Consideration of Senate File No. 13 resumed.

Mr. Ward asked leave to withdraw his substitute to Senate File No. 13.

Objected to.

Mr. Densmore moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

The substitute presented by Mr. Ward was then lost.

On the question of the engrossment of the bill for a third reading, the yeas and nays were called, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, McCall, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer,

Pattee, Picken, Rice, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Clayton, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Haviland, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller, of Lee, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cloud, Doerr, and Lyons—3.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Watrous moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, Senate File No. 13, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Schee the motion to reconseder was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 523, a bill for an act to amend section 907 of the Code; that it do pass.

House File No. 185, a bill for an act to repeal section 500, and the amendments thereto, of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor; that it do pass.

House File No. 326, a bill for an act to repeal section 2783 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to restricting the time of arguments of attorneys to jurors in certain cases; that it do pass.

House File No. — (by committee), a bill for an act to repeal section 1, chapter 60 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the publication of the Supreme Court reports, and to enact a substitute therefor; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 32, a bill for an act to amend chapter 65, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize conveyances; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying or selling of grain or other produce on margins, and to provide a punishment therefor; that it do pass.

House File No. — (by committee), a bill for an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a patent for the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), section 31, township 79 and range 19; that it do pass.

House File No. — (by committee), a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dallas Center and to legalize the acts of the town council and other officers thereof; that it do pass.

House File No. 284, a bill for an act to repeal section 3327 of the Code of Iowa of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the release and satisfaction of mortgages; that it be amended by inserting after the word "recorded," in the thirteenth line, the following: "or by a release signed by him on the margin of the record, duly witnessed by the recorder"; and when so amended it do pass.

House File No. 484, a bill for an act relating to supreme courts; that it be amended by inserting as section 4½ the following:

Sec. 4½. That section 12, chapter 143, laws of 1876, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "That the sheriff of the county shall be executive officer of said court, and shall receive the same fees and compensation as in the district and circuit courts."

And when so amended it do pass.

House File No. 294, a bill for an act to prevent champerty and maintenance in the State of Iowa; that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 139, a bill for an act to provide for the distribution of funds by assignees of insolvents; that it do pass.

House File No. 322, a bill for an act to prevent and punish usury; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 161, a bill for an act relating to a change of the place of trial of civil actions, amending section 2590 of the Code of Iowa; that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 196, a bill for an act to repeal section 230 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to jurors; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 377, a bill for an act to regulate the proceedings of judicial courts; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section 1941 of the Code, relative to conveyances of real property; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 416, a bill for an act to provide for the confinement of persons acquitted of the charge of murder or manslaughter by reason of insanity; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 268, a bill for an act to amend section 3909 of the Code of Iowa; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 319, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2463 and 2464 of the Code of 1873, relating to escheats, and to enact a substitute therefor; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 2590 of the Code of 1873, relating to change of place of trial in civil actions; that it be indefinitely postponed, because its objects are covered by Senate File No. 29.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman.*

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER A minority of your Committee on Judiciary having had under consideration House File No. 294, a bill for an act to pre-

vent champerty and maintenance in the State of Iowa, would beg leave to recommend that the same do pass.

W. B. CULBERTSON,
W. O. SCHMIDT,
WHIT. M. GRANT,
C. L. WATROUS,
DANIEL KERR.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 479; that it be indefinitely postponed, the subject being covered by other bills.

House File No. 516; that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 467, a bill for an act making appropriation in aid and support of the State University of Iowa; that section 1 be amended by striking out "\$16,000," in sixth line of said bill; also, strike out "\$4,000," in fourteenth line, and insert "\$2,000;" also, strike out "\$7,500," in sixteenth line, and insert "\$5,000;" and when so amended that the bill do pass.

House File No. 337, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa; that the substitute herewith reported do pass.

House File No. 119, a bill for an act making appropriation for erecting the additional wings to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; that section 1 be amended by striking out "\$200,000" and insert "\$100,000;" strike out "two wings," and insert "one wing;" also, strike out "four hundred" and insert "two hundred patients;" and when so amended that the same do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman*.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 119, a bill for an act to make appropriation for building additional wings to the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, having had the same under consideration, would respectfully submit the following report: That in our judgment it is unwise and not in accordance with good State policy to appropriate large sums of money for building additional prisons for

the insane, (for we look upon our so-called hospitals as being places of confinement only) believing that they can be more economically and more safely cared for in cheap, but substantial brick buildings, built upon what is known as the segregate or cottage plan, upon a large domain by furnishing abundant opportunity for out-door exercise and employment, would also tend to a better degree of health among the unfortunate inmates, and greatly enhance their ultimate chances of recovery. We also think that an institution conducted upon such plan could be made largely self-sustaining. We would therefore recommend that said bill do not pass, but that if this General Assembly has the money to appropriate, in our judgment, it had better be appropriated for building new hospital buildings somewhere in the north or northwestern portion of the State.

E. W. WILBUR,
WHIT. M. GRANT,
C. C. VANDERPOEL,
GEO. C. SCRIMGEOUR.

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 411, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa; that the same do pass.

House File No. 491, a bill for an act appropriating funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa; that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House File No. 411 covers the same appropriations asked in the bill.

House File No. 526, a bill for an act to make further provision for the care of insane persons; without recommendation.

House File No. 527, a bill for an act to establish and permanently maintain an additional institution and school of instruction for deaf mutes at Cedar Rapids, county of Linn; that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 263; that it do pass.

HALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering

the same, beg leave to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 18, a bill for an act to repeal section 28, chapter 60 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relative to the assessment and taxation of the property of savings banks, and to provide a substitute therefor; that it be indefinitely postponed.

EDWARD RICE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Humphrey, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 97; that it be indefinitely postponed.

HUMPHREY, *Chairman.*

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Elections, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 97; that it do pass.

B. C. WARD,
E. W. LUCAS,
S. W. HAVILAND.

Mr. Calkins, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 420; that it be amended as follows:

Sec. 6, in the second line change the word "fifteen" to "ten."

Sec. 7, strike out all of said section to the word "provided," in the third line, and insert the following: "The State Board of Health may refuse to grant certificates, or may revoke the same for palpable evidence of incompetency."

That section 9 be stricken out.

Add after section 10 as section 10½: "Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit the manufacture of proprietary medicines, and selling of the same by agents of established manufacturers and jobbers."

Strike out all of section 13.

And when so amended that it do pass.

CALKINS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to indemnify sheriffs in the service of writs of attachment.

House File No. 448, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of William Osborn, a justice of the peace in Union township, Adair county, Iowa.

House File No. 490, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the town council of the incorporated town of Hubbard, Hardin county, Iowa, and the official acts of said council.

House File No. 305, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporating ordinances and official acts of the officers of the incorporated town of Carroll, Carroll county, Iowa.

House File No. 376, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eagle Grove, Wright county, Iowa.

House File No. 142, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Williams, in the county of Hamilton and State of Iowa, and the official acts of the town council and other officers thereof.

House File No. 459, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Redding, Ringgold county, Iowa.

House File No. 517, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Manson, Calhoun county, Iowa.

House File No. 471, a bill for an act legalizing the organization of the independent district of East Cleveland, and the acts of the officers thereunder.

House File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of A. M. Duus, as county auditor, and Fred Becker, as deputy auditor of Plymouth county, Iowa, in reference to the acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, bills of sale and contracts.

House File No. 497, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts and ordinances of the council of the town of Earlville, in Delaware county, Iowa.

House File No. 364, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lake City, in Calhoun county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers done under the same.

House File No. 271, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Walnut, in Pottawattamie county, Iowa, and its ordinances and the acts of its officers thereunder.

House File No. 482, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rockwell, Calhoun county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the town council and other officers thereof.

House File No. 430, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Angus, in Boone county, Iowa.

House File No. 503, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the town council of the town of Modale, in Harrison county, Iowa.

House File No. 303, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Jewell Junction, in the county of Hamilton and State of Iowa, the election of its officers and their official acts.

House File No. 472, a bill for an act to legalize the action of R.

Howe Taylor, president of the board of directors of the independent school district of Marshalltown, Iowa, in deeding certain school property.

House File No. 237, a bill for an act to legalize a change in the name of Lachawanna, and the incorporation thereof.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Boggs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and report correctly engrossed the bill herewith reported:

House File No. 307, a bill for an act to repeal section 10, chapter 70, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the propagation of fish.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Judiciary, House File No. 531, a bill for an act to repeal section 1, chapter 60 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the publication of the Supreme Court reports, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to general file.

By Mr. Ward, House File No. 532, a bill for an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a patent for the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 1, township 79, range 19.

Read a first and second time and referred to general file.

By Committee on Judiciary, House File No. 533, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dallas Center, and to legalize the acts of the town council and other officers thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to general file.

By Mr. Wilbur, House No. 534, a bill for an act to amend section 1419 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Insane

By Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, House File No. 535, a bill for an act to amend section 277 of the Code, giving additional duties and privileges to county surveyors.

Mr. Butler asked leave of the House for the Committee on Public Buildings to hold a meeting during this afternoon session.

Leave granted.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Weaver offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That A. W. Renshaw, who has had charge of stationery for members and kept supply account for Secretary of State, be placed on the pay roll of this House, and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to issue vouchers for his compensation at same rate and in same manner as is provided by law for the regular janitor force of the General Assembly.

Resolution adopted.

BILLS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 260, a bill for an act to repeal section 468, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of 1873, in relation to sidewalks, and to enact a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Watrous all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Sehee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Butler, Densmore, Fordyce, Hardy, Linn, Lucas, McDaid, Mentzel, and Nachtwey—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Cloud, Derr, Grant, Head, Linehan, Lyons, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Russell, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, and Wyland—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred the petitions of county surveyors of various counties of the State asking for legislation that shall make more liberal provisions for that office, have instructed me to report the bill hereto attached to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

On motion the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Schee the Senate was requested to return House File No. 45 for further consideration.

Mr. Mowry, by leave, called up House File No. 535, a bill for an act to amend section 277 of the Code, giving additional duties and privileges to county surveyors.

Read a first and second time and placed on file.

House File No. 432, a bill for an act to provide for a board of supervisors of State institutions and to define their powers; also to repeal certain sections and amend others of the statutes to the end that said act may have due force and effect, considered.

The following amendment was proposed by the committee:

Strike out the words "one of whom may in the discretion of the appointing power be a woman."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the bill was considered section by section.

Mr. Fordyce moved to amend section 1 by striking out "three" and inserting "four."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Babb moved to amend section 1 by striking out of lines four and five the words "one of whom may in the discretion of the appointing power, be a woman," and insert "one of whom shall be a competent practical architect or builder, and one of whom shall be a physician."

The amendment was lost.

Section 1 adopted.

Section 2 adopted.

Section 3 adopted.

Section 4 adopted.

Mr. Overholtzer moved to amend section 5 as follows:

Strike out the word "fifteen," in the eighth line, and insert "twelve."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Schee moved to amend section 5 after the word "secretary," in the second line, by adding the following, "who shall be a competent and practical book-keeper and who shall have authority to provide a uniform system of book-keeping for all State institutions, subject to the approval of the board."

The amendment was lost.

Section 5 was then adopted.

Mr. Brown of Butler was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Carpenter called to the chair.

Section 6 adopted.

Section 7 adopted.

Section 8 adopted.

Section 9 adopted.

Section 10 adopted.

Mr. Fordyce moved to amend by inserting after the word "office," in section 11, the words "not including mileage."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out from section 11 the words "actual expenses."

Mr. McDaid moved as an amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "one thousand" and insert "twelve hundred"; then strike out all after "dollars," in second line, up to and including the word "office" in the third line.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Amendment as amended adopted.

Mr. Fordyce moved to amend as follows:

Strike out the words "except Regents of the State University and State Agricultural College."

The amendment was lost.

Section 11 adopted.

Mr. Scrimgeour moved to strike out of section 12 all after the word "supervisors," in the second line, up to and including the word "college," in the fourth line.

Adopted.

Mr. Kerr moved to strike out the last four lines of section 12.

Lost.

Section 12 was adopted.

Mr. Watrous moved to amend section 13 as follows:

"And it shall be the duty of the commission hereby created to perform all the duties provided for by the sections repealed."

Withdrawn.

Section 13 adopted.

Mr. Rice, by consent, moved to amend section 1 as follows:

"Provided that no member of this board shall be appointed from any county in which any of the State institutions are located."

The amendment prevailed.

Section 14 adopted.

Section 15 adopted.

Mr. Ward moved to strike out section 16.

Mr. Baldwin moved the previous question, which was seconded and carried.

The motion to strike out section 16 was then carried by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Johnson, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt,

Scrimgeour, Ward, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Carpenter, Dabney, Davis, Fordyce, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Ranck, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, and Watrous—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Cloud, Hall, Lyons, McCulloch, Nachtwey, Upton, Wattson, and Wright—11.

Mr. Holbrook moved that all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Bullock, Calkins, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hamblin, Hardy, Henderson, Holbrook, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Ranck, Schee, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Lynch, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Wherry, Wright, and Wyland—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Brown of Butler, Cloud, Hall, Head, Lyons, McCulloch, Upton, and Wattson—9.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Merrell moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was lost.

Mr. Humphrey moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Concurrent resolution considered.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall declare their respective Houses adjourned *sine die* on Wednesday, March 26th, at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend by making the time of adjournment April 2d.

Adopted.

Resolution as amended adopted.

Consideration of resolutions relative to appointing sifting committees were postponed until Tuesday, March 25th.

Speaker announced as Committee on Soldiers' Home:
Messrs. Head, Tuttle, and Babb.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of public buildings, and to regulate their construction; that it be indefinitely postponed.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act relating to special assessments and taxes in cities and towns, and prescribing the notice to be given of the levy thereof; a majority of the committee report favorable, and that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

On motion the House adjourned until Friday at 9 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 21, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. H. H. Green.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Baldwin presented a remonstrance against the taxation of church property.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mentzel a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Killen a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Manderscheid a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Gilliland a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Smyth a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Upton a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Harrison a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Doerr a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Rice a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Nachtwey a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Aaker a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. McVay a like petition.

Same reference.

By Mr. Kuhn, a petition relative to oil inspection.

Referred to committee on Medicine and Surgery.

By Mr. Hayzlett, a petition favoring the permanent location of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boggs a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Bullock a like petition.

Same reference.

By Mr. Pattee, a remonstrance against the passage of House File No. 453.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Calkins, a remonstrance against the division of the eighth judicial circuit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carpenter, a petition asking a law protecting the rights of settlers occupying land under grant of July 12, 1862.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. McCarty, a petition asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the charges made against W. B. Allison.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Schee, by consent, made the following amendment to House File No. 45, as section 2:

SEC. 2. That chapter 289 of the Code of 1873 be amended by striking out of the second line the word "January," and insert in lieu thereof the word "February."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section 1495, chapter 4, title 2 of the Code of 1873, in relation to fences; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that there is a bill before the House relating to the same subject.

House File No. 407, a bill for an act to amend section 1112 of the Code of 1873, in regard to agricultural societies; that it be indefinitely postponed.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 514, a bill for an act to compensate Hon. John Shane, late District Judge of the eighth judicial district, for his unexpired term; that it do pass.

House File No. 331, a bill for an act for the relief of John J. Golden, injured while in the employ of the State; that it do pass.

House File No. 225, a bill for an act appropriating \$200 for the payment to E. W. Steir of his claim for subsistence furnished the militia of Iowa under the border defense act of 1862; that it do pass.

House File No. 435 a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay costs in defense of drive-well suits in Buchanan and other counties; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 352, a bill for an act for the relief of Dubuque county, in relation to the school fund; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. — (by committee), a bill for an act to pay the claim of Jason Dunton; that it do pass.

T. W. HARRISON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Densmore, from the Committee on Senatorial and Representative Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Senatorial and Representative Districts have instructed me to report the following bill, recommending its passage.

DENSMORE, *Chairman*.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that

the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of House is asked.

Senate File No. 49, a bill for an act making appropriation to the Iowa Prisoners' Aid Association.

Senate File No. 204, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Library, and providing assistants for the Librarian and for their compensation.

Senate File No. 92, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 95, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to loans for cities and towns.

Senate File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 797, title 5, chapter 10 of the Code, relating to exemptions of property from taxation.

Senate File No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances and official acts of the council of the city of Osage.

Senate File No. 43, a bill for an act to amend section 312 of chapter 2, title 4 of the Code, relating to the erection of public buildings.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate herewith returns to you, in accordance with your request, House File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend chapter 147 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 204, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Library, and providing assistants for the Librarian, and for their compensation.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Library

Senate File No. 43, a bill for an act to amend section 312 of chapter 2, title 4 of the Code, relating to the erection of public buildings.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Senate File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 797, title 5, chapter 10, of the Code, relating to exemptions of property from taxation.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate File No. 49, a bill for an act making appropriation to the Iowa Prisoners' Aid Association.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate File No. 92, a bill for an act to authorize certain incorporated towns to procure fire engines and apparatus.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate File No. 387, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of the council of the city of Osage, in the county of Mitchell and State of

of Iowa, and legalizing ordinances passed and adopted for the government of said city.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME CONSIDERED.

House File No. 535, a bill for an act to amend sections 277, 267 and 268 of the Code, giving additional duties and privileges to county surveyors.

Mr. Weaver moved to amend section 2 by adding thereto the following: "At which place the records of said office shall be kept."

Adopted.

Mr. Hogeland moved to amend as follows: "Also, to have power and authority to acknowledge deeds of real estate."

Lost.

Mr. Schee moved to amend section 4, in sixth line, by striking out "\$200," and insert "\$100."

Lost.

Mr. Schee moved to amend section 4, in line two, by striking out the word "shall," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "May in the discretion of the board of supervisors."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee, the rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Bolter, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Hardy, Haviland, Kerr, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Mentzel, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Smyth, Upton, and Wright—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Brown of Butler, Cloud, Lyons, Ranck, and Storey—6.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

House File No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 2, acts of Seventeenth General Assembly.

Mr. Weaver moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fordyce moved that the bill be laid on the table, which motion was carried by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Smyth, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wright, and Wyland—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Boggs, Carpenter, Coie, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Hardy, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Kerr, Livingston, McCulloch, McDaid, Millen, Mowry, Sherman, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Watrous, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown of Butler, Hogeland, Kennedy, Lynch, Lyons, Picken, Ranok, and Scrimgeour—9.

House File No. 37, a bill for an act to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs; and House File No. 130, a bill for an act to license dogs and for the relief county agricultural societies.

On motion of Mr. Storey the consideration of these bills was postponed until 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

Senat File No. 4, a bill for an act to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs.

On motion of Mr. Clayton the rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Davis, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Hogeland, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Russell, Schmidt, Upton, Wattson, Weaver, and Wyland—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Brown of Butler, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Lyons, Ranok, Rice, and Scrimgeour—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. Mentzel till Tuesday.

Mr. Banta till Tuesday.

Mr. Upton till Tuesday.

House File No. 219, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse expenses incurred by the captors of a certain fugitive from justice, with report of committee recommending amendments, considered.

Report of committee adopted and bill amended as recommended.

Mr. Schee moved to amend by striking out "\$1,475," and insert "\$1,000."

Carried.

On motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Brothers, Carpenter, Converse, Curtis, Doerr, Green, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Linehan, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker.—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hogeland, Kerr, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McVay, Mander-scheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Storey, Ward, Wherry, Widner, and Wyland—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Calkins, Chamberlin, Clayton, Davis, Fillmore, Kuhn, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, Mentzel, Ranck, Russell, Schee, and Upton—17.

So the bill was lost.

On motion the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 79, a bill for an act to repeal section 866 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the collection of taxes and redeeming the penalties thereon.

House File No. 163, a bill for an act relating to the penalty on delinquent taxes, and repealing section 866 of the Code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Ward the consideration of the bills was postponed until after the consideration of Senate File No. 13.

House File No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section 2578, title 17, chapter 4 of the Code.

The majority report of committee recommending amendment, and when amended that it do pass was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Benson, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Culbertson, Derr, Grant, Merrell, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, and Wyland—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Cloud, Coie, Davis, Fillmore, Johnson, Lyons, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Ranck, Upton, and Wright—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 381, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2578 and 2581 of the Code.

On motion of Mr. McDaid the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Clayton was called to the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS READ A THIRD TIME.

House File No. 474, a bill for an act for the protection of owners of stallions, jacks and bulls.

Read a third time and lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Derr, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Henderson, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Storey, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Holbrook, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle Watrous, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Davis, Doerr, Lyons, Mentzel, Ranck, Upton, and Wherry—8.

House File No. 307, a bill for an act to repeal section 10, chapter 70, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to propagation of fish.

Read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dabney, Fillmore, Fordyce, Haviland, Jordan, Linehan, Livingston, McCarty, McDaid, Merrell, Mowry, Overholtzer, Russell, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Ward, Weaver, and Widner—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown of Butler, Green, Hardy, Hogeland, Lyons, Mentzel, Ranck, Scrimgeour, Upton, Wattson, and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 13, a bill for act an to repeal sections 857, 865 and 866 of the Code, and enact substitutes therefor, providing for semi-annual collection of taxes; also to amend sections 871, 873, 883 and 914 of the Code, and section 1 of chapter 79 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

Read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, McCall, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Clayton, Culbertson, Curtis, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Wattson, Weaver, and Wyland—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Doerr, Lyons, Mentzel, Ranck, Upton, and Ward—8.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Harrison filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 13 was lost.

Mr. Butler moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Culbertson, Curtis, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Haviland, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Johnson, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty McCulloch, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Wattson, and Wyland—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Head, Lyons, Mentzell, Mowry, Ranck, Rice, Upton, Ward, and Mr. Speaker—10.

Mr. Stewart moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 474 was lost.

Mr. Weaver moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Holbrook, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linn, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Sherman, Smyth, Watrous, Weaver, and Wilbur—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Henderson, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Kerr, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Calkins, Davis, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Jones, Killen, Lyons, Mentzel, Picken, Ranck, Storey, Upton, Ward, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Mr. Weaver moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Butler moved to lay the motion on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Tuttle moved the previous question, which was seconded and carried.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider, that motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to provide for education of J. W. Hallock at the Iowa State University.

Substitute for Senate File No. 84, a bill for an act to provide for the investment of the endowment fund of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

Also, that the Senate has passed a substitute for:

House File No. 56, a bill for an act to provide for selling, leasing and patenting the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

Also, that the Senate has amended and passed as amended:

House File No. 519, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of one half mill State tax for the years 1884 and 1885, for completing the new capitol and other purposes.

Also, that the Senate has passed House amendments to:
Senate File No. 29, a bill for an act relating to a change of the place of trial of civil actions, amending section 2590 of the Code.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 94, a bill for an act to amend section 368, chapter 7, title 4, Code of 1873, relating to the compensation of surgeons or physicians in coroners' inquests.

Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 382, chapter 9, title 4, Code of Iowa, relative to the division of townships.

Also, the Senate has passed without amendment:

House File No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section 1384, chapter 2, title 11 of the Code, in relation to care of insane, and regulating time of the meeting of trustees.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Chamberlin and Wilbur until Monday.

MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 94, a bill for an act to amend section 368, chapter 7, title 4, Code of 1873, relating to the compensation of surgeons or physicians in coroners' inquests.

Read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Killen, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Livingston, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Boggs, Bolter, Canfield, Coie, Culbertson, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Hall, Hardy, Henderson, Jordan, Linehan, Linn, Lynch, McCulloch, McDaid, Schee, Stewart, Storey, Weaver, and Wilbur—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Kuhn, Lyons, Mentzell, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Upton, Ward and Watrous—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 382, chapter 9, title 4, Code of Iowa, relative to the division of townships.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Substitute for Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to provide for the education of J. W. Hallock at the Iowa State University, at the expense of the State.

Read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report Monday, and that it take its place with appropriation bills.

Substitute for Senate File No. 84, a bill for an act to provide for the investment of the endowment funds of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Substitute for House File No. 56, a bill for an act to provide for selling, leasing and patenting the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Carpenter all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended and the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzett, Head, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Dabney, Henderson, and Stewart—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Cloud, Curtis, Doerr, Hersey, Huskins, Lyons, Mentzel, Ranck, Russell, Upton, Ward, and Watrous—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate amendment to House File No. 519, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of one half mill State tax for the years 1884 and 1885, for completing the new capitol and other purposes, was concurred in by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzett, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan,

Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Boggs, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Denmore, Hardy, Henderson, Hogeland, Livingston, McCarty, McVay, Pattee, Stewart, Storey, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Canfield, Cloud, Derr, Head, Johnson, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Upton, and Ward—17.

Mr. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 79 passed the House.

Mr. Wilbur moved to lay the motion on the table.

Motion to lay on table prevailed.

Consideration of bills on second reading resumed.

House File No. 163, a bill for an act relating to the penalty on delinquent taxes, and repealing section 66 of the Code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur, indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 50, a bill for an act to define and punish fraudulent practices in printing and distributing election tickets, with report of committee recommending amendments.

Mr. Ward moved to adopt the majority report.

Mr. Brown of Marshall moved to substitute the minority report for the majority.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Storey moved to amend section 1 by inserting in the first line thereof, after the word "shall," the word "knowingly," and to strike out section 2.

Mr. Curtis offered the following as a substitute for section 2:

"That each voter shall be required to carefully read and examine his ballot before voting the same, that he may know what sort of a ticket he is voting and what men he is voting for."

Mr. Aaker moved to amend by adding to last section: "That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any farmers' alliance candidate from printing as many tickets and as many kinds as such candidate or candidates may consider necessary for election."

Mr. Nachtwey moved to amend as follows:

Insert in fourth line after the word "therein," the following, "or names of candidates printed on slips and pasted over the name or names of any candidate on said ticket."

On motion of Mr. Brown all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins,

Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linn, Lucas, McCarty, McVay, Millen, Miller of Lee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, and Wilbur—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Canfield, Cloud, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Head, Henderson, Holbrook, Jones, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, Stewart, Storey, Watrous, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Hamblin, Kennedy, Kerr, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Ranck, Schmidt, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Weaver, Wright, and Wyland—19.

House File No. 79, a bill for an act to repeal section 866 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the collection of taxes and redeeming the penalties thereon.

On motion of Mr. Mowry all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carpenter, Coie, Holbrook, Huskins, McCarty, McDaid, Picken, Rice, Schee, Vanderpoel, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Davis, Densmore, Hall, Kennedy, Kerr, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Ranck, Schmidt, Upton, Ward, and Watrous—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House Files No. 448, 490, 305, 376, 577, 372, 497, 364, 271, 430, 303, 472, 503, 237, 459 and 142.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Claims, House File No. 536, a bill for an act to pay the claim of Jason Dunton.

Read a first and second time and referred to general file.

By Committee on Senatorial and Representative Districts, House File No. 537, a bill for an act to apportion the State into representative districts and declaring the rates of representation.

Read a first and second time and referred to general file.

On motion the House adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 22, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Keith.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Mr. Boggs, by leave, called up joint resolution No. 8 (H. R.), relating to free homes for all surviving soldiers and sailors of the Union army.

Mr. Boggs offered the following amendment:

Strike out all the words in fourth line of resolution after the words, "without requiring them to settle thereon," and adding thereto the following: "and that the title thereto be made non-transferable, or with such conditions attached as will secure to the soldier or sailor, or their families, all the benefits of such grant, and debar the speculator from procuring and holding the same for speculative purposes; and further, that such homesteads be exempt from taxation for ten years, and also be exempt from all debts contracted or incurred by such soldier or sailor for a like period."

Adopted.

Resolution adopted as amended.

Mr. Head, by leave, called up joint resolution No. 5, memorial and joint resolution asking Senators and members of Congress to procure the passage of a law giving pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers of the late war.

Mr. Head offered the following amendment:

"And have since their discharge become disabled, or are in indigent circumstances, a pension, based upon the existing pension laws, in respect to disability, and also granting the widows and orphans of soldiers dying since the war pensions based upon the laws applicable to the widows and orphans of other soldiers.

Adopted.

A memorial asking Congress to pension prisoners of war.

On motion, adopted.

Mr. Ballingall, called up, by leave, Senate File No. 138, a bill for an act to amend chapter 74, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Ballingall the rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Hardv, Miller of Lee, Merrell, Green, Mentzell, and Hall.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Wyland—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Clayton, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Hamblin, Henderson, Hogeland, Kerr, Lucas, Lynch, Millen, Nugent, Pattee, Schee, Stewart, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Johnson, Lyons, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Ranck, Upton, and Wilbur—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McDaid, House File No. 499, a bill for an act relative to powers and duties of mayors of first and second class cities, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Babb moved to amend the bill by striking out "cities of the second class."

Amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Culbertson all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Grant, Haviland, Henderson, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Butler, Carpenter, Clayton, Dabney, Davis, Gilliland, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Huskins, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry, and Wyland—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Coie, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hersey, Johnson, Kennedy, Linehan, Lyons, Mentzel, Merrell, Ranck, Schee, Scrimgeour, Upton, and Wilbur—25.

Mr. Butler filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 499 failed to pass the House.

Mr. Clayton, by leave, called up joint resolution No. 13, relating to *ad valorem* duties on wool.

Read and lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fordyce, Hamblin, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linn, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Mowry, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Chamberlin, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Johnson, Linehan, Lyons, McDaid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Pattee, Ranck, Upton, and Wilbur—19.

Mr. Humphrey moved to take up the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 13 failed to pass the House.

Ruled out of order.

Mr. Wattson moved that the House proceed to take up legalizing bills, and such bills as the committee have recommended indefinite postponement.

Mr. Storey filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 219 was lost.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Fordyce presented a remonstrance against the passage of Senate File No. 20.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Baldwin, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Manderscheid, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Hersey, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Aaker, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Doerr, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Humphrey, a like remonstrance.;

Same reference.

Mr. Weaver presented a petition for the establishment of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Storey, a like petition.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Jordan, a like petition.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Stewart, a like petition.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Humphrey, a like petition.'

Referred to general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 366, a bill for an act to authorize the township trustees to employ attorneys in certain cases; that the accompanying substitute be adopted, and when so adopted it do pass.

House File No. 520, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors in the district township of Maine, county of Linn, and State of Iowa; that it do pass.

House File No. 280, a bill for an act to repeal section 963 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor in relation to payment of costs on appeal in certain cases; that it do pass.

House File No. 69, a bill for an act to repeal section 4424, and to enact substitute therefor; that the same be amended as indicated in amendment attached to said bill, and as amended that it do pass.

House File No. — (by committee), a bill for an act to amend section 3777 of the Code, as substituted by chapter 195 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly; that it do pass.

House File No. 529, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Kellerton; that it do pass.

House File No. 178, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint attorneys in criminal cases before coroners, justices, etc.; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 338, a bill for an act to amend section 2370, relating to settlement of estates of deceased persons; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 446, a bill for an act to amend section 2354 of the Code, in relation to administrators; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 160, a bill for an act to repeal section 4511 of the

Code of 1873, relating to admitting criminals to bail after conviction of felony, and to enact a substitute therefor; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 431, a bill for an act to repeal the last proposition contained in section 9, chapter 8, title 14 of the Code, relative to the application of proceeds of sale of property incumbered by mechanics' liens, also by other liens, and also by the liens of prior date thereto; that it be amended by substituting the following title therefor, "a bill for an act to amend section 9, chapter 100 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in regard to mechanics' liens;" also, by striking out the first clause thereof to and including the words "to-wit," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "that section 9, chapter 100 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly is hereby amended as follows: by striking out that portion thereof reading as follows," and as so amended it do pass.

Senate File No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances, records and official acts of the council of the city of Osage, Mitchell county, Iowa; that it do pass.

House File No. 329, a bill for an act amending section 3046 of the Code, relative to making the interest of mortgages of personal property the subject of levy under execution; that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House File No. 205, a bill for an act to prevent the making of fraudulent chattel mortgages; that it be amended by striking from section 1 the following, "all the parties thereto, or in case any party is absent, an affidavit of those present and of the agent or attorney of such absent party," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "the mortgagor or mortgagors," and when so amended it do pass.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman.*

Mr. McVay, from the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Asylum for the Insane, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 534, a bill for an act to amend section 1419 of the Code; that it do pass.

J. D. McVAY, *Chairman.*

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—The minority of your Committee on Asylum for the Insane, beg leave to recommend that House File No. 534, a bill for an act to amend section 1419 of the Code, be indefinitely postponed.

JNO. A. STOREY,
WM. BUTLER,
J. D. McVAY,
L. G. HERSEY.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Smyth, House File No. 539, a bill for an act conferring additional powers upon cities and towns acting under special charters.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Committee on Judiciary, House File No. 540, a bill for an act to amend section 3777 of the Code 1873, as amended and substituted by chapter 195 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to general file.

By Mr. Doerr, House File No. 541, a bill for an act to grant relief to certain tax-payers from over assessment.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 3125 of the Code, in relation to the sale of real estate under execution.

Substitute for Senate File No. 186, a bill for an act to amend sections 277 and 3800 of the Code, and to make other provisions in relation to county surveyor.

Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act to amend sections 1487 and 1488, chapter 3, title 11, Code of 1873, relating to bounty on wild animals.

Senate File No. 28, a bill for an act to amend chapter 147 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

Substitute for Senate File No. 90, a bill for an act to relinquish and reconvey to the United States all lands and rights to lands granted to the State of Iowa by the acts of Congress, entitled "An act for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in the State of Iowa; approved May 12, 1864;" which have not been earned pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Also:

Joint resolution No. 17, authorizing the Governor to procure the portraits in oil of Hon. Ralph P. Lowe, Hon. Augustus C. Dodge, and deceased Territorial and State Governors of Iowa.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Calkins offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be and the same is hereby proposed:

AMENDMENT 1. The sessions of the General Assembly shall be

biennial and shall commence on the second Monday in December next ensuing the election of its members, unless the Governor of the State shall in the meantime convene the General Assembly by proclamation.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same is hereby referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of the members of the General Assembly, and that the Secretary of State cause the same to be published for three months next prior to the day of such election in at least two weekly newspapers in each congressional district in the State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE CONSIDERED.

Joint resolution No. 17, authorizing the Governor of the State of Iowa to have painted in oil the portraits of Hon. Ralph P. Lowe, Hon. Augustus C. Dodge, and deceased State and Territorial Governors.

Read first and second times, rule suspended and read a third time, and adopted by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hamblin, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were;

Messrs. Banta, Fordyce, Jones, Millen, and Wright—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Brown of Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Hogeland, Johnson, Linehan, Lyons, McDaid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Ranck, Upton, Watson, Wherry, and Wilbur—25.

So the joint resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Schee filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 13 was lost.

Senate File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend sections 1487 and 1488, chapter 3, title 2, Code of 1873, relating to bounty on wild animals.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate File No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 3125 of the Code in relation to the sale of real estate under execution.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 186, a bill for an act to amend sections 277 and 3800 of the Code, and to make other provisions in relation to county surveyors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Senate File No. 90, a bill for an act to relinquish and reconvey to the United States all lands and rights to lands granted to the State of Iowa by the acts of Congress, entitled "An act for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in the State of Iowa; approved May 12, 1864;" which have not been earned pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Curtis, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bogge, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Grant, Hamblin, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dabney, Pattee, and Storey—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Chamberlin, Derr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Johnson, Linehan, Lyons, Mentzell, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Stewart, Upton, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 29, a bill for an act relating to a change of the place of trial of civil actions, amending section 2590 of the Code.

O. H. P. LINN, *Chairman pro tem.*

The same was signed by the Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leave of absence was granted:

Mr. Fillmore until Tuesday.
Mr. Scrimgeour until Tuesday.
Mr. Boggs until Tuesday.
Mr. Hogeland until Tuesday.
Mr. Campbell until Tuesday.
Mr. Livingston until Tuesday.
Mr. Schee until Tuesday.
Mr. Mentzel until Tuesday.
Mr. McCulloch until Tuesday.
Mr. Pattee until Tuesday.
Mr. Densmore until Tuesday.
Mr. McCall until Tuesday.
Mr. Culbertson until Tuesday.

By leave, Mr. McCall, called up House joint resolution No. 7, in relation to a claim of Benjamin J. Everett, for damage caused by Cheyenne Indians.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, all rules interfering with present and final consideration of the resolution were suspended and the resolution read and adopted.

Mr. Tuttle, by leave, called up joint resolution No. 12 (H. R.), relative to the appointment of an agent for the collection of any amount that may be due the State of Iowa from the United States, as a refund of the direct war tax, and also as a refund of interest on money advanced by the State during the civil war.

Rules suspended and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Head, by leave, called up Senate joint resolution No. 6, in regard to grant of public lands to railroads.

On motion of Mr. Head the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Schee moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 24, 1884.

Mr. Russell moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M.

Lost.

Motion that when the House adjourn it be until Monday at 10 o'clock A. M., carried.

Mr. Bullock moved to take up legalizing acts.

On motion of Mr. Densmore the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 24, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.
 Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davis.
 Journal of Saturday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 138, a bill for an act to amend chapter 74, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Senate File No. 94, a bill for an act to amend section 368, chapter 7, title 4, Code of 1873, relating to the compensation of surgeons or physicians in coroners' inquests.

O. H. P. LINN, *Chairman pro tem.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Baldwin presented a remonstrance against the passage of any law taxing church property.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Linehan, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Rice, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Manderscheid, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition for the establishment of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Picken, a like petition.

Same reference.

By Mr. Lyons, a like petition.

Same reference.

By Mr. Carpenter a petition for legislation as to proper test for coal oil.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

By Mr. Harrison, a petition for a uniform system of cheap school books, and for change of the present road law.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Butler, a petition for the pardon of Finis Allen.

Referred to Committee on Pardons.

Mr. Carpenter requested that Senate File No. 81 be recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

Request granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, having had under consideration the following application for pardon, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

The application of Lewis Weirich, now confined in the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, for a pardon, recommend that the Governor be advised to grant a pardon to said Weirich, by concurrent resolution herewith transmitted:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be advised to grant a pardon to Lewis Weirich, now confined in the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison on a life sentence for murder in the first degree.

ALBERT HEAD, *Chairman.*

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. McVay, Smyth, Hayzlett, Widner, Canfield, and Boggs.

Mr. Head moved to take up the resolution relative to the pardon of Lewis Weirich.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Head the rules were suspended and the resolution was read a third time.

The question being shall the resolution pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Storey, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Mr. Brown of Marshall—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Cham-

berlin, Cloud, Coie, Dabney, Densmore, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Johnson, Jordan, Linn, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Mowry, Pattee, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, and Wilbur—36.

So the joint resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bullock, by leave, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The members of this House are all comfortably seated; and,

WHEREAS, The Chief Clerk alone is compelled to stand during the discharge of his duties; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms is hereby instructed to procure at once a suitable chair or stool for the use of the Chief Clerk of this House, and that he shall not be compelled to stand in discharging his duties, except at his own pleasure.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATION.

Communication from J. H. Fisher, Sergeant-at-Arms, relative to Mr. Wilcox, one of the janitors of the House, was read and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House File No. 302 was, by leave, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Head, House File No. 542, a bill for an act establishing an additional soldiers' home in the State of Iowa, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McDaid, House File No. 543, a bill for an act to promote the improvement of highways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Carpenter, House File No. 544, a bill for an act providing for the care of the new capitol.

Read a first and second time and referred to general file.

By Committee on Appropriations, House File No. 545, a bill for an act making appropriation for the better support of the State University.

Read a first and second time and referred to general file.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown

of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzett, Head, Hogeland, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Sewart, Upton, Ward, Widner, and Wilbur—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Gilliland, by leave, called up House File No. 272, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Nashua, Chicasaw county, etc., with report of committee recommending an amendment, considered.

On motion of Mr. Gilliland the report of committee was concurred in and the bill amended as recommended.

All rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hardy, Hayzett, Hogeland, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Ward, Widner, and Wilbur—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Benson, by leave, called up House File No. 422, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of monuments to deceased soldiers of the late war, with report of committee recommending amendment.

Amendment by committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Benson all rules interfering with the present and

final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gililand, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Mr. Schee—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Mowry, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Ward, Widner, and Wilbur—34.

So the bill passed and the title agreed to.

Mr. Wherry, by leave, called up Senate File No. 303, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Van Buren county.

Read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Wherry, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gililand, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wright, and Wyland—65.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzell, Merrell, Mowry, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Ward, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Banta, by leave, called up House File No. 528, a bill for an act authorizing the auditor of State to issue certificates of purchase to the owners of certain school lands in Decatur county.

On motion of Mr. Banta all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wright, and Wyland—67.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Dabney, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Hogeland, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Ward, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Substitute for House File No. 56, an act to provide for selling, leasing and patenting the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

House File No. 519, an act to provide for the levy of one half mill State tax for the years 1884 and 1885 to complete the new capitol building and to provide increased accommodations for the insane of the State, and for other purposes.

O. H. P. LINN, *Chairman pro tem.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 538, a bill for an act providing for the purchase of land for the use of the Iowa State Agricultural Society; that the words "board of," in the eleventh line of section 1, be stricken out and the word "society" inserted after the word "agriculture," in line

eleven of section 1 of the printed bill, and when so amended the majority of the committee recommend that it do pass.

CLAYTON, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Iowa Improved Stock-Breeders' Association; that the same do pass.

Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to provide for the education of J. W. Hallock at the Iowa State University at the expense of the State; that the same do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Vanderpoel, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back recommending as follows:

House File No. 510, being a substitute for House File No. 455; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 451; that it be indefinitely postponed.

VANDERPOEL, *Chairman.*

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 510, a bill for an act relating to the weighing of coal in mines and establishing a uniform system of weights and measures between the operators and their employes; that the same do pass.

H. B. CLOUD,
B. C. WARD,
PHIL. LIVINGSTON.

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 405, a bill for an act to amend section 4712 of the Code of 1873, as to pardons; that it be indefinitely postponed.

HEAD, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Holbrook, by unanimous consent, called up from the Speaker's table the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 432 failed to pass the House.

The vote by which the bill failed to pass the House was reconsidered.

The vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Holbrook then moved to amend as follows: Amend section 5, in line eight, by striking out the word, "fifteen," after the word "exceed," and inserting the word "twelve" in its stead; amend section 11 as follows: In first line, strike out the words "an amount," and insert in place of them the words, "as full;" strike out all of line two, and the first two words of line three, and insert the following in lieu of the same: "For his services, six dollars for each day actually;" in line five, after the word "duties," insert the words "which amount."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

On the adoption of this question, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Picken, Ranck, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Densmore, Derr, Gilliland, Harrison, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Overholtzer, Pattee, Rice, Schmidt, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, and Wyland—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Davis, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Johnson, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Russell, and Wilbur—16.

So the motion prevailed.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Ranok, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Brown of Marshall, Densmore, Derr, Gilliland, Harrison, Jordan, Killen, Linn, McCulloch, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, and Wyland—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Chamberlin, Cloud, Davis, Grant, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Johnson, McVay, Mentzel, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, and Wilbur—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER—APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the annual proceedings of the Iowa Improved Stock-Breeders' Association, considered.

Mr. McDaid moved to amend by striking out "together with the report of discussions," from third and fourth lines.

Lost.

Mr. Livingston moved to amend as follows:

"That there shall be the same number of Poultry Association reports printed in connection herewith."

Lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

House File No. 108, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Prisoners' Aid Association, was passed for the present by consent.

House File No. 467, a bill for an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State University of Iowa, with report of Committee on Appropriations recommending amendments.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle all rules interfering with the present and

final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cloud, Fordyce, Hogeland, Johnson, Stewart, Wherry, and Widner—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Coie, Davis, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Mentzel, and Wilbur—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 533, a bill for an act making appropriation for the better support of the State University.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Canfield, Coie, Derr, Fordyce, Hogeland, Livingston, Stewart, and Wherry—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Davis, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Johnson, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Wattson, Widner, and Wilbur—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 511, a bill for an act to relieve Mrs. J. W. Maddy, of Marne, Cass county, Iowa, whose husband was killed July 14, 1883, by murderers of Postmaster Clingan, of Polk City, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn all rules interfering with the present and

final consideration were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Bullock, Culbertson, Densmore, Derr, Merrell, and Wattson—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Grant, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, and Wyland—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 337, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa, with report of committee recommending a substitute.

Mr. Russell moved to amend the substitute offered for House File No. 337, by striking out from the same the words, "for the erection of a school building, forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Clayton, Converse, Densmore, Fillmore, Gilliland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mowry, Nugent, Russell, Sherman, Smyth, Weaver, Wherry, and Mr. Speaker—27.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Canfield, Cloud, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Jones, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Ranck, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—19.

The substitute recommended for House File No. 337 by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Haviland excused until the 25th.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merreil, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Brown of Marshall, Converse, Densmore, Gilliland, Hogeland, Kerr, Linehan, Lynch, Mowry, Russell, and Smyth—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Linn, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Watrous moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 432 passed the House.

Mr. Harrison moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

House File No. 465, a bill for an act to promote the cheese and dairy interests of the State of Iowa.

Mr. Rice moved to strike out "five hundred" and insert "one thousand."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fordyce moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Bolter, Canfield, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Gilliland, Henderson, Hogeland, Jones, Jordan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCarty, McDaid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Russell, Sherman, Stewart, Wattson, Wherry, and Wyland—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Campbell, Davis, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Hayzelett, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Widner, and Wilbur—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 460, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the College for the Blind, with report of committee recommending amendment.

The amendment recommended by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend by striking out from the contingent expenses "twenty-five hundred" and insert "two thousand dollars."

Amendment was adopted.

Mr. Scrimgeour moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Mr. Henderson—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Davis, Derr, Grant, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Johnson, Lynch, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Widner, and Wilbur—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 461, a bill for an act making an appropriation to employ an expert oculist for the benefit of the inmates of the College for the Blind.

The amendment by the committee to section 1 was, by unanimous consent, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Scrimgeour all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nacht-

wey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Hogeland, Linn, and Wattson—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Derr, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Johnson, Lynch, Lyons, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, special order, Constitutional amendments, was postponed until 2:30 P. M. to morrow.

On motion the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 25, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. A. P. Cobb.

Journal of Monday read and approved.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of House File No. 337.

On motion the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Vanderpoel and Boggs till Friday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 380, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to the negotiation of loans by municipal corporations in anticipation of the revenues thereof.

Senate File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend section 2809 of the Code, in relation to the truth of return of notice served on patients in the hospital for insane.

Senate File No. 191, a bill for an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, tobacco and all narcotics upon the human system.

Senate File No. 359, a bill for an act to prohibit the use of barb wire in inclosing public school grounds.

Also, the Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 8, in relation to free homes for all surviving soldiers and sailors of the Union army.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 303, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Van Buren county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 1408, chapter 2, title 11 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the care of the insane.

Substitute for Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Sanborn, O'Brien county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers of said town.

Senate File No. 227, a bill for an act repealing chapter 58 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, amendatory of section 518 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the election of mayors in cities.

Senate File No. 163, a bill for an act to amend section 3730 of the Code, in relation to taking depositions.

Senate File No. 161, a bill for an act relating to the disposition of concealed weapons found upon person convicted of carrying the same.

Substitute for Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act concerning bells and steam whistles on locomotives.

Senate File No. 388, a bill for an act to legalize certain errors of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa.

Substitute for Senate File No. 348, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Rock Valley, in Sioux county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act to protect the fish in the waters of the State, and punishing the sale thereof in the spawning season.

Senate File No. 347, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of J. B. Mead, a justice of the peace in and for Lyons county.

Senate File No. 362, a bill for an act to compensate Hon. John Shane, late district judge, for his unexpired term.

Senate File No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 217 of the Code, relating to the suspension of attorneys from practice.

Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 2841 of the Code, relating to new trials.

Senate File No. 11, a bill for an act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights.

Senate File No. 298, a bill for an act to amend section 2882 of the Code, in relation to the lien of judgments.

Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to repeal section 1381, chapter 1, title 11 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 121, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of \$645.24 in payment of claims held by John H. Gear and the Burlington Gas Light Company.

Senate File No. 250, a bill for an act relating to conductors on steam railways.

Substitute for Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend section 791 of the Code, and to exempt from taxation certain homesteads.

Senate File No. 261, a bill for an act to repeal section 1729 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to powers of school directors.

Senate File No. 381, a bill for an act to authorize township trustees to employ attorneys in certain cases.

Also, the Senate has passed without amendment:

House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 156 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 193 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the protection of game.

House File No. 172, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of an agent to select certain lands along the line of the railroad from McGregor to Sheldon, and providing for the payment of the fees for such selection.

Also, the Senate has amended and passed as amended:

House File No. 104, a bill for an act to prohibit the selling or giving of fire-arms to minors.

Also, the Senate has passed without amendment:

House File No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Ida county, in the establishment of roads.

Also, the Senate has passed with amendments:

House File No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 4039 of the Code of 1873, relating to the spread of small-pox and other infectious diseases.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED, BY CONSENT.

Senate File No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 219 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 4039 of the Code of 1873, relating to the spread of small-pox and other infectious diseases, with amendments of the Senate, was taken up.

On the question shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll,

Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Mr. Nachtwey—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Dabney, Green, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Livingston, Mentzel, Millen, Rice, Stewart, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, and Wright—18.

So the Senate amendments to the bill were concurred in.

Senate File No. 28, a bill for an act to amend chapter 147 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

Read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Wattson, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Denmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Harrison, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coie and Picken—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Dabney, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Nachtwey, Rice, Upton, Vanderpoel, Widner, and Wilbur—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate File No. 191, a bill for an act amending section 1766 of the Code, and providing that physiology and hygiene shall be taught in the public schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Senate File No. 163, a bill for an act to amend section 3730 of the Code, relative to taking depositions.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate File No. 161, a bill for an act relating to the

disposition of concealed weapons found upon persons convicted of carrying the same.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Police Regulations.

Senate File No. 11, a bill for an act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights.

Read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Carpenter, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Green, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Livingston, Mentzel, Millen, Rice, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 23, an act to amend section 1384, chapter 2, title 11 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to care of the insane.

House File No. 63, an act to amend section 2, chapter 156, laws of Seventeenth General Assembly as amended by chapter 193 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the protection of game.

House File No. 172, an act authorizing the appointment of an agent to select certain lands along the line of the railroad constructed from McGregor to Sheldon, and providing for the payment of the fees for such selection.

House File No. 56, an act to provide for selling, leasing and patenting the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

House File No. 519, an act to provide for the levy of one half mill State tax for the years 1884 and 1885, to complete the new capitol

building, and to provide increased accommodations for the insane of the State, and for other purposes.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Substitute for Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act concerning bells and steam whistles on locomotives.

Read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Baldwin, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Mandersheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Cloud, Dabney, Green, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Johnson, Livingston, McDaid, Mentzel, Millen, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—17.

No the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate File No. 380, a bill for an act to amend chapter 95 of the laws of Sixteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time, and on motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mandersheid, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown of Butler, Derr, Green, Hayzlett, Head, Johnson, Livingston, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Stewart, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 1408, chapter 2, title 11 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the care of the insane.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Asylum for the Insane.

Senate File No. 121, a bill for an act appropriating \$645.24 for payment of claims due John H. Gear and the Burlington Gas Light Company.

Read a first and second time, and on motion, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Head, Jordan, Lucas, Schee, Storey, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Cloud, Fillmore, Green, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Kennedy, Livingston, Mentzel, Millen, Sherman, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, and Wilbur—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Sanborn, in O'Brien county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereunder.

Read a first and second time, and on motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell,

Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Green, Hayzlett, Livingston, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Ranck, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 347, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of J. B. Mead, a justice of the peace in and for Lyons county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the rules were suspended, and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogleland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mowry, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Mr. Fordyce—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Davis, Green, Hayzlett, Livingston, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Russell, Stewart, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 2841 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 227, a bill for an act repealing chapter 58 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, amendatory of section 518 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the election of mayors in cities.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to repeal section 1381, of chapter 1, title 11 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Senate File No. 298, a bill for an act to amend section 2882 of the Code, in relation to the lien of judgments.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate File No. 348, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Rock Valley, in Sioux county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Schee moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Watson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Mr. Fordyce—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Culbertson, Davis, Green, Hayzlett, Jones, Linehan, McVay, Mentzell, Merrell, Millen, Nachtwey, Rice, Vanderpoel, Ward, and Wilbur—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act to protect the fish in the waters of the State, and punishing the sale thereof in the spawning season.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate File No. 362, a bill for an act to compensate Hon. John Shane, late district judge of the eighth judicial district, for his unexpired term.

Read a first and second time, and on motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons,

McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Grant and Storey—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown of Butler, Butler, Densmore, Derr, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, McDaid, Mentzel, Millen, Russell, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, and Wyland—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled.

Senate File No. 4, an act to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs.

Joint resolution No. 6, in regard to grants of public lands to railroads.

Joint resolution No. 17, in regard to the Governor procuring portraits in oil of the deceased Governors.

Senate File No. 90, an act to relinquish and re-convey to the United States all lands and rights to lands granted to the State of Iowa by the act of Congress entitled, "An act for a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in the State of Iowa, approved May 12, 1864," which have not been earned pursuant to the conditions of said act.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Senate File No. 359, a bill for an act to prohibit the use of barb wire in inclosing public school grounds.

Read a first and second time, and on motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wright, and Mr. Speaker

The nays were:

Messrs. Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Derr, Hamblin, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Livingston, McCarty, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Stewart, Wherry, and Widner—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Curtis, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Russell, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, and Wyland—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 366, a bill for an act to amend section 2609 of the Code, in relation to the truth of return of notices served on patients in hospitals for the insane.

Read a first and second time, and all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Calkins, Coie, Densmore, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Hogeland, Lucas, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mowry, Pattee, Picken, Stewart, Weaver, Widner, and Wright—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Butler, Culbertson, Curtis, Doerr, Green, Hayzlett, Head, Huskins, Jordan, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Russell, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, and Wyland—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 388, a bill for an act to legalize certain errors and omissions of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time, and, on motion, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coie, Fillmore, Kerr, McCarty, and Nachtwey—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Cloud, Green, Hayzlett, Huskins, Johnson, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Russell, Sherman, Stewart, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Wilbur, and Wyland—22.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act legalize certain acts of the First Universalist society of Dubuque.

Read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Merrill, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Balingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hoge-land, Holbrook, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller, of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Mr. Fordyce—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown of Butler, Derr, Doerr, Green, Harrison, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Livingston, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Wilbur, and Wyland—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 797, title 5, chapter 10 of the Code, relating to exemptions of property from tax-ation; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 279, a bill for an act repealing section 851, chapter 1, title 6, and section 868, chapter 2, title 6, Code of 1873, and enacting substitutes therefor; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 441, a bill for an act to provide for taking enu-

merations of the inhabitants of the State, and compiling statistics of its population, wealth and resources, amendatory of chapter 8, title 2 of the Code; that substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

House File No. 502, a bill for an act to repeal section 814 of the Code of 1873; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 248, a bill for an act to repeal section 873 of the Code, in relation to notice of tax sales, and to enact a substitute therefor; that it do pass.

House File No. 92, a bill for an act in relation to the publication of the delinquent tax list; that it be indefinitely postponed, the provisions being covered by House File No. 248.

House File No. 249, a bill for an act to repeal sections 294 and 299 of the Code of 1873, and chapter 39, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and chapter 68, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to the board of supervisors of counties, and to enact a substitute therefor; that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman*.

Senate File No. 20 was, on motion of Mr. Carpenter, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Substitute for Senate File No. 282; that substitute herewith reported be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman*.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Harrison, a remonstrance against the passage of Senate File No. 20.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Merrell, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Curtis, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Weaver, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Ballingall, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Schmidt, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Kennedy, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Linehan, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Rice, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. McCall, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. Ranck, a like remonstrance.

Same reference.

By Mr. McCall, a petition for a soldiers' home in the State of Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Weaver, a petition for a reformatory prison for fallen women.

Referred to Committee on Reform School.

Mr. Carpenter moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The motion prevailed.

On motion the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Mentzel, Green, Wilbur, and Hayzlett.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Joint resolutions proposing Constitutional amendments considered.

Joint resolution No. 8, agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa to strike out the word "male" from section one (1) of Article II thereof.

WHEREAS, The Nineteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa did, in due form, by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses agree to a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, in the words and figures following: To strike out the word "male" from section one (1) of Article II of said Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment was duly entered upon the journals of the said houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election; and,

WHEREAS, The same has been published as provided by law; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the

following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same is hereby, agreed to: To strike out the word "male" from section one (1) of Article II of said Constitution.

Mr. Tuttle moved the previous question, which was not seconded.

Mr. Curtis moved that the further consideration of the question be indefinitely postponed,

Mr. Schee moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

On the question of indefinitely postponing, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baidwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nahtwey, Overholtzer, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hamblin, Harrison, Head, Hersey, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Widner—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Green, Hayzlett, Mentzel, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—6.

So the consideration of joint resolution No. 8 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hall filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate joint resolution No. 8 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bolter moved to take up the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which Senate joint resolution No. 8 was indefinitely postponed.

Ruled out of order.

Mr. Butler moved to take up his motion filed to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 499 was lost.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Butler then moved to reconsider the vote by which it was ordered to its third reading.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Babb moved to amend House File No. 499 by striking out "and second class," in first line of section 1, and inserting "class and those of the second class which had a population in excess of 8,000 under the census of 1880."

Amend section two by striking out of line one the words "city of the first and second class" and insert "such city."

Adopted.

Mr. Culbertson moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time now.

The motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Kerr moved that the House concur in the Senate joint resolution No. 12.

The motion was carried.

Joint resolution No. 12, agreeing to certain amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa proposed by the Nineteenth General Assembly:

WHEREAS, The Nineteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa did in due form by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, agree to the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, viz.:

AMENDMENT 1. The general election for State, district, county and township officers, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

AMENDMENT 2. At any regular session of the General Assembly the State may be divided into the necessary judicial districts for district court purposes, or the said districts may be reorganized and the number of the districts and the judges of said courts increased or diminished; but no reorganization of the districts or diminution of the judges shall have the effect of removing a judge from office.

AMENDMENT 3. The grand jury may consist of any number of members, not less than five nor more than fifteen, as the General Assembly may by law provide, or the General Assembly may provide for holding persons to answer for any criminal offense without the intervention of a grand jury.

AMENDMENT 4. That section 13 of Article V of the Constitution be stricken therefrom, and the following adopted as such section:

Section 13. The qualified electors of each county shall, at the general election in the year 1886, and every two years thereafter, elect a county attorney, who shall be a resident of the county for which he is elected, and who shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified; and,

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendments were entered on the the journals of the said houses with the ayes and naves thereon, and were referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and the same having been published as provided by law; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the said proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same are hereby agreed to, viz.:

AMENDMENT 1. The general election for State, district, county and township officers, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

AMENDMENT 2. At any regular session of the General Assembly the State may be divided into the necessary judicial districts for district court purposes, or the said districts may be reorganized and the number of the districts and the judges of said courts increased or diminished; but no reorganization of the districts or diminution of the judges shall have effect of removing a judge from office.

AMENDMENT 3. The grand jury may consist of any number of members, not less than five nor more than fifteen, as the General Assembly may by law provide, or the General Assembly may provide for holding persons to answer for any criminal offense without the intervention of a grand jury.

AMENDMENT 4. That section 13 of Article V of the Constitution be stricken therefrom, and the following adopted as such section:

Section 13. The qualified electors of each county shall, at the general election in the year 1886, and every two years thereafter elect a county attorney, who shall be a resident of the county for which he is elected, and shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

The Constitutional joint resolution No. 12, was passed and agreed to by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Banta, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Gilliland, Hardy, Haviland, Hogeland, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Manderscheid, Miller of Carroll, Russell, Scrimgeour, and Widner—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Densmore, Doerr, Green, Hayzlett, Jordan, McDaid, Mentzel, Merrell, Picken, Schmidt, Stewart, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Wilbur, and Wyland—17.

Mr. Bolter filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate joint resolution No. 12 passed the passed House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 49, a bill for an act making appropriation to the Iowa Prisoners' Aid Association; that it do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

Consideration of appropriation bills resumed.

House File No. 527, a bill for an act to establish and permanently

maintain an additional institution and school of instruction for deaf mutes at Cedar Rapids, county of Linn.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce the bill was laid on the table.

House File No. 211, a bill for the support of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. (An act to amend section 1, chapter 105, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.)

Mr. Livingston moved to amend section 1 by striking out the words "twenty-one" and insert "eighteen," which motion was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Hardy, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Jordan, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Smyth, Ward, Wherry, and Widner—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Clayton, Culbertson, Davis, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lyons, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Chamberlin, Cloud, Dabney, Densmore, Fillmore, Green, Haviland, Hayzlett, McCall, McCulloch, Mentzell, Miller of Carroll, Ranck, Schee, Stewart, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wright—22.

Mr. Clayton moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Doerr, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Canfield, Gilliland, Livingston, Miller of Carroll, and Wherry—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Cloud, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Green, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Lynch,

Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Stewart, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate File No. 49, a bill for an act making appropriations to the Iowa Prisoners' Aid Association.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, and Wherry—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bullock, Butler, Cloud, Dabney, Derr, Grant, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Hersey, Hogeland, Johnson, Jordan, McCulloch, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 412, a bill for an act to amend section 1121 of the Code of 1873, relative to the amount of the annual appropriation to the State Horticultural Society.

Mr. Livingston moved to amend the bill by striking out "two thousand and five hundred," and insert "one thousand five hundred."

Mr. Curtis moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Livingston was then adopted by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Henderson, Hogeland, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rice, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Kennedy, Kuhn, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Nachtwey, Pattee, Picken, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, and Watrous—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Bullock, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Davis, Green, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Lyons, Mentzel, Miller of Lee, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Stewart, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—27.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Densmore moved that the bill be considered engrossed and all rules interfering with its present and final consideration be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hamblin, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, and Wright—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dabney, Derr, Hardy, McCarty, and Widner—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Cloud, Culbertson, Davis, Doerr, Green, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Mentzel, Miller of Lee, Russell, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Watrous moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 412 passed the House.

Mr. Merrell called up the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 188 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Tuttle moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Fillmore, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Storey, Tuttle, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Wyland—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hamblin, Hardy, Henderson, Hogeland, Johnson, Jordan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Ranck, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Chamberlin, Davis, Green, Haviland, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Mentzell, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—18.

On the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 188 was indefinitely postponed, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hamblin, Henderson, Hogeland, Johnson, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Ranck, Russell, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Carpenter, Clayton, Curtis, Fillmore, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Kennedy, Lyons, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Tuttle, Wattson, and Wyland—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Boggs, Calkins, Culbertson, Davis, Green, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Jones, McCall, McCulloch, Mentzell, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion the further consideration of House File No. 188 was postponed until Monday, 2:30 P. M.

CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS RESUMED.

House File No. 181, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Agricultural College, with report of committee recommending amendments.

Mr. Densmore moved to strike out the fifth subdivision of section 1.
Lost.

Mr. Densmore moved to strike out "2,000," and insert "1,500."
Lost.

Mr. Schee moved to strike out section 2.

Withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

House File No. 181, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Agricultural College, taken up.

The following joint amendments were agreed to:

1. Strike out "\$5,000 for mechanical and civil engineering department," and insert "\$7,500."
2. Strike out "\$5,000 for museum of entomology and zoology."
3. Strike out the words for "gasometer and repair of," and insert after the word "works," "or electric light."
4. For building to contain fire-proof vault and office of treasurer, secretary and president "\$3,000."

After which the rules were suspended, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Hardy, Henderson, Hogeland, Lynch, McCarty, Nugent, Stewart, Wherry, and Widner—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Butler, Campbell, Cloud, Curtis, Davis, Green, Hayzlett, Linehan, Linn, McVay, Mentzel, Mowry, Upton, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, and Wright—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following amendments to House File No. 14, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, were agreed to:

Strike out "\$600" for sheds for cattle, piggery, and drying-room for lumber, and insert "\$2,000."

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter,

Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

Mr. Dabney—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Butler, Curtis, Derr, Green, Hayzlett, Mentzel, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion the rules interfering with the present and final consideration of House File No. 493, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the present address of ex-officers of Iowa regiments during the war of the rebellion, were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dabney, Densmore, Henderson, Hogeland, and Jordan—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Boggs, Butler, Curtis, Derr, Fillmore, Hardy, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Johnson, Lucas, Mentzel, Russell, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, and Wyland—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The substitute for House File No. 505, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Boys' Reform School at Eldora, was adopted, and Mr. Schee moved to strike out "\$200" for library purposes, and insert "\$500," which was lost.

The recommendation of the committee to strike out \$500 for chaplain was concurred in.

On motion the rules interfering with the present and final consider-

ation of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bullock, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Hayzlett, Mentzel, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Livingston moved to adjourn.

Lost.

The substitute for House File No. 334, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood, Iowa, was adopted.

Mr. Hall offered the following amendment: To insert after the word "erecting," "and furnishing," which was adopted.

Mr. Livingston moved to amend by striking out "\$50,000," and inserting "\$25,000."

Lost.

On motion the rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bullock, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Davis, Densmore,

Fillmore, Hayzlett, Head, Johnson, McCall, Mentzel, Schee, Stewart, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the resolution relative to the pardon of Finis Allen was made a special order for Friday morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Rice House File No. 278, a bill for an act prohibiting the granting, receiving or using railroad passes; and House File No. 384, a bill for an act to prohibit the use of free transportation by citizens of Iowa over railroads in said State, were made special orders to immediately follow the Finis Allen case by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Henderson, Hersey, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Widner, and Wright—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Derr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Holbrook, Huskins, Killen, Linn, Lynch, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Ranck, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Upton, Weaver, Wherry, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Boggs, Bullock, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, McCall, Mentzel, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, and Wyland—19.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle the following bills were indefinitely postponed:

House File No. 466, a bill for an act to better provide for the maintenance of the Girls' Reform School at Mitchellville.

House File No. 491, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

House File No. 489, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the annals of Iowa.

Mr. McVay moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Brown moved to amend that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The amendment prevailed and the House adjourned to Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 28, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Young.

Journal of Tuesday read and approved.

Consideration of appropriation bills resumed.

House File No. 327, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School.

Mr. Tuttle moved the following amendments to the bill, which were adopted:

Strike out the word "two," in the thirteenth line of section 1, and insert "one."

Strike out "fifteen hundred," in twenty-fifth line of section 1, and insert "one thousand."

Strike out "one thousand," in twenty-sixth line of section 1, and insert "seven hundred and fifty."

Strike out "one thousand" in twenty-eighth line of section 1, and insert "seven hundred and fifty."

Strike out lines thirty-six and thirty-seven of section one.

Strike out "one hundred," in forty-fourth line of section 1, and insert "fifty."

On motion Mr. Tuttle all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyoe, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Mr. Dabney—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Davis, Derr, Hayzlett, Humphry, Jones, Livingston, Ranck, Rice, Sherman, Stewart, Vanderpoel, and Wyland—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 239, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Mr. Tuttle moved the following amendments, which were adopted:

Strike out lines fifteen and sixteen of section 1.

Strike out "one thousand," in the twenty-seventh line of section 1, and insert "five hundred."

Strike out "one thousand dollars," in 28th and 29th lines of section 1, and insert "five hundred dollars."

Strike out lines 34, 35, 36 and 37 of section 1.

Add to the end of section 1 the following:

"The superintendent is hereby required and instructed to utilize the labor of the inmates of the institution in performing any and all of the works contemplated by this act, when the same can be done and is conducive to the health of the inmates."

On motion of Mr. Tuttle all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphry, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Messrs. Schee and Stewart—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Hayzlett, Johnson, Livingston, Lynch, McCarty, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Russell, and Vanderpoel—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 203, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to furnish buildings, buy lands and to make improvements for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children, at Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Tuttle moved the following amendments, which were adopted:

Strike out the ninth line of section 1.

Strike out in the eleventh line of section 1 the figures "\$4,000," and insert "\$2,000."

Strike out in the sixteenth line of section 1 the figures "\$4,000," and insert "\$3,000."

Insert after the eighteenth line the words, "for contingent fund, \$500."

Mr. Millen moved to strike out of section 1 the first item, \$35,000.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Messrs. Fordyce and Henderson—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Vanderpoel, and Wright—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 323, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Mr. Tuttle moved the following amendments, which were adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out "\$3,000," in eleventh line of said section.

Amend by adding in section 1, in twelfth line, after the word "convicts," the words, "and furniture for Warden's house."

On motion of Mr. Miller of Lee all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Fillmore, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hersey, Johnson, Kennedy, Lyons, Overholzer, Scrimgeour, Vanderpoel, and Wattson—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 507, a bill for an act making appropriation for the support of the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, and conferring certain authority upon its board of directors.

Amendments by committee as follows:

Amend by striking out "\$20,000," in twelfth line of section 1, and inserting "\$19,000"; and by striking out "\$3,000," in fourteenth line, and inserting "\$2,800."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Doerr, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Campbell, Cloud, Coie, Dabney, Fordyce, Gilliland, Henderson, Hogeland, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, McCarty, Mentzel, Nugent, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Wherry, and Widner—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Culbertson, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Hayzlett, Johnson, Lyons, Schee, Vanderpoel, and Wattson—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 271, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Clayton, by leave, called up substitute for Senate File No. 271, a bill for an act providing for the purchase of land for the use of the Iowa Agricultural Society.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 303, an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Van Buren county, Iowa.

O. H. P. LINN, *Chairman pro tem.*

The same was signed by the Speaker.

House File No. 119, a bill for an act making appropriation for erecting two additional wings to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Schee moved as a substitute for the bill the following:

A bill for an act to make further provision for the care of insane persons.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That there shall be erected and permanently established at the place to be selected, as hereinafter provided, an additional hospital for the support, care and treatment of the insane of the State.

Sec. 2. That the Governor of the State shall as speedily after the taking effect of this act as practicable, appoint three suitable persons, residents of the State of Iowa, who shall constitute a board of commissioners for the purpose of selecting the location and site, adopting plans and erecting an additional hospital for the insane of the State provided for in this act. The persons so appointed shall be subject to removal by the Governor, and in case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment.

Sec. 3. The Board of Commissioners provided for in section two (2) hereof shall, as speedily after their appointment as practicable, determine the location of and purchase the site for such additional hospital for the insane, which location shall be in the northwestern portion of the State, and shall be selected with reference to its healthfulness and accessibility. The site for such hospital shall consist of not less than three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, and shall be selected as to secure an abundant supply of good water, and an opportunity for proper and efficient drainage, and no gratuity or donation shall be received as an inducement to such location.

Sec. 4. That the deeds for the conveyance of such site shall be executed to the State of Iowa, convey an absolute title in fee simple, and be accompanied by an abstract of title to the land therein described, showing perfect title in the grantor or grantors at the time of the execution of such deed or deeds; and when so executed and delivered shall be deposited with the Auditor of State, and the State Treasurer shall then pay on the warrant of the Auditor to the grantor or grantors, such sum of money as the said Board of Commissioners shall certify they have agreed to pay for said land.

Sec. 5. The said Board of Commissioners shall, as soon as practicable, procure and adopt plans, specifications and estimates for build-

ings to be erected as such hospital, and shall adopt the plan known as the cottage plan, and all buildings so erected shall be substantially fire-proof. The exterior of the buildings shall be plain and of brick.

Sec. 6. That as soon as the plans for such building or buildings are settled and adopted, and the drawings and specifications therefor have been completed and procured, said Board of Commissioners shall invite bids or proposals for the material, labor and construction of said building by advertisement to be published for thirty days in four daily papers published in the State, one of which shall be published in the city of Des Moines; and the said Board of Commissioners shall have power to prescribe such rules and forms for the making or securing of bids or proposals as they shall deem best; but no contract involving the expenditure of more than the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars shall be made by said Board of Commissioners without first inviting such bids; and all contracts shall be let to the lowest bidder complying with the rules and forms prescribed by said Board of Commissioners.

Sec. 7. That the said Board of Commissioners shall employ a competent architect and superintendent of construction, who may, in the discretion of said Board, be the same person, and who shall receive such compensation as the said Board shall by agreement determine.

Sec. 8. The accounts of expenditures in the construction of buildings shall be certified to by the superintendent and audited and approved by the Board of Commissioners, and then paid by warrants of the State Auditor, drawn in favor of the party to whom payment is due in the usual manner, and the Board is authorized to advance and pay on contracts, before the same are completely performed, not exceeding seventy-five per cent on estimate of material delivered or labor performed.

Sec. 9. Before entering upon his duties, each Commissioner shall take and sign an oath and execute a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, for the use of the State of Iowa, to be approved by the Executive Council and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the honest and faithful disbursements of and accounting for all moneys which may come into his hands under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. The Commissioners shall each receive the sum of five dollars per day for the time actually employed in the discharge of their duties and their actual traveling expenses; and for time and expense they shall render bill under oath.

Sec. 11. That the said Board of Commissioners shall appoint a secretary from their number who shall keep a record of all the proceedings of said board, and an account of all expenditures.

Sec. 12. That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes of this act, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *provided*, that not more than one half of the amount shall be expended in the year 1884.

Sec. 13. When said buildings or any of them shall be completed

and ready for use, the Commissioners shall notify the Governor of the State thereof, and he shall at once take steps to organize the same by the appointment of a board of five trustees, who shall hold their office until the next session of the Legislature, and whose qualification and duties shall be the same as now provided by law for the trustees of the other insane hospitals in the State of Iowa, and the laws of the State governing the other hospitals, and the admission of patients thereto, so far as applicable, shall apply to and govern the hospital herein provided for.

Sec. 14. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 512, a bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in exhibiting the resources and products of the State of Iowa at the world's industrial and cotton exposition; recommend a substitute, and that it do pass as substituted.

Substitute for Senate File No. 271, a bill for an act providing for the purchase of land for the use of the Iowa State Agricultural Society; that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman*.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 302, a bill for an act to amend section 9 and section 10, chapter 40 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and to increase the appropriation for ordinary expenses, and provide for drawing clothing funds for the Iowa Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood; that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that the same subject matter is covered in House File No. 334.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 70, a bill for an act to establish a department of insurance, to include the supervision of banks, to provide for the appointment thereof, and define his duties; that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that Senate File No. 130 is substituted for the same, and that the substitute do pass:

House File No. 410, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1 and 2, chapter 210 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 500, a bill for an act to regulate the organization and operation of mutual benefit assessment associations; that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the objects of the bill are set forth in House File No. 186.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agricultural College, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Substitute for Senate File No. 84, a bill for an act to provide for the investment of the endowment fund of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm; that it do pass.

MCCALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Weaver moved to amend the substitute by striking out of section 3, the words "in the northwestern portion of the State," and insert the words "at Iowa Falls, Hardin county."

Pending the consideration of the bill, the House on motion adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

·2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of House File No. 119 resumed.

The special order, House File No. 508, was postponed until House File No. 119 was disposed of.

Mr. Dabney moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

Mr. Weaver's amendment was then lost.

On the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Schee, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Carpenter, Coie, Densmore, Gilliland, Grant, Harrison, Head, Humphrey, Kerr, McVay, Mowry, Schee, Sherman, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—19.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—71.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Converse, Derr, Fillmore, Hayzlett, Livingston, McDaid, Russell, Vanderpoel, and Watrous—10.

So the substitute was lost.

On motion of Mr. Babb, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brown of Marshall, Densmore, Fillmore, Grant, McVay, Schee, Sherman, and Wilbur—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Converse, Derr, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, McDaid, Russell, Vanderpoel, and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By general consent special order, House File No. 508, was postponed to be taken up immediately after the disposal of the appropriation bill.

Mr. Hall moved to take up the motion filed yesterday to reconsider the vote by which Senate joint resolution No. 8 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Schee moved to lay the motion on the table.

On the motion to lay on the table, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Wright, and Wyland—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, —6.

Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Head, Hersey, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—44

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Converse, Davis, Derr, Hayzlett, and Vanderpoel
So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Consideration of appropriation bills resumed.

House File No. 411, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

On motion of Mr. Calkins, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davis.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Green, Hardy, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Humphrey, Linn, Miller of Carroll, Overholtzer, Russell, Vanderpoel, and Wyland—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 526, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons, was indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to provide for the education of J. W. Hallock at the Iowa State University at the expense of the State.

On motion of Mr. Schee all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Sewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Bullock, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hogeland, McCulloch, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, and Wherry—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watrous the vote by which House File No. 412 passed the House yesterday, was reconsidered.

Mr. Watrous moved to reconsider the vote by which "2,500" was stricken out and "1,500" was inserted in the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The amendment to strike out "2,500," and insert "1,500," was then lost.

On motion of Mr. Watrous all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, McCall, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Banta, Canfield, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore,

Derr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Hardy, Henderson, Jordan, Lynch, McCarty, Stewart, and Widner—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Boggs, Chamberlin, Davis, Doerr, Grant, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Livingston, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, Miller of Lee, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, and Wherry—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 508, a bill for an act to establish and maintain three normal schools for the instruction and training of teachers.

Mr. Fordyce moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. Schee moved the previous question, which was seconded and carried.

On Mr. Fordyce's amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hamblin, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskirs, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Russell, Stewart, Storey, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Derr, Doerr, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hogeland, Kennedy, Lucas, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Upton, Ward, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Boggs, Davis, Hayzlett, Rice, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, and Watrous—8.

So the amendment prevailed.

Mr. Livingston moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause of House File No. 508 was stricken out.

Mr. Densmore moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

House File No. 509, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Publication clause inserted, by consent.

Mr. Harrison moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Miller of Lee moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

On the question of indefinite postponement, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Banta, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield,

Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, Mentzel, Merrell, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Storey, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Brown of Butler, Blulock, Calkins, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Grant, Green, Haviland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kerr, Lucas, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Watson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Boggs, Brothers, Butler, Hall, Hayzlett, Linehan, Millen, Vanderpoel, and Wyland—10.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. Carpenter moved that when the House adjourn it be until 7:30 this evening, which prevailed.

On motion the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Lucas, by leave, called up Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying or selling of grain or other produce on margins, and to provide a punishment therefor.

On motion of Mr. Lucas all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Culbertson, Killen, Rice, Tuttle, and Wattson—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Chamberlin, Curtis, Doerr, Fillmore, Hall, Hardy, Johnson, Linehan, Livingston, McCall, McDaid, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Wright, and Wyland—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 78 passed the House, and moved to lay that motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred the resolution asking for a special committee to inquire and report whether any just cause for an investigation exists relative to charges made in regard to certain irregularities connected with the management of the Agricultural College and Farm at Ames, Iowa, would respectfully report:

First. We find that in making said charges the Hon. Daniel Campbell acted in good faith and upon statements made by President S. A. Knapp and the President of the Board of Trustees of the College, in his presence and in the presence of Messrs. Grattan, Stryker, and Willard, trustees, and also in the presence of Hons. Whiting, Bayless, Hoval, and Miller, in Senator Whiting's room in Des Moines, on or about January 14, 1884.

Second. That these statements were in substance as follows:

1. That college land scrip had been bought for \$90 per 160 acres, and the same turned into the College at \$170 per 160 acres.
2. That furniture had been bought for the use of the College and a portion thereof used for private purposes and not turned over to the College.
3. That expenditures were shown upon the books of the College for about \$32,000 for which no vouchers could be found.
4. That other and further grave charges had been made which would appear upon further inquiry.

Third. Having these charges as a basis, your committee called before them the President and all the Trustees of said College, also the treasurer and Secretary of said Board of Trustees, as well as all other persons whose evidence seemed likely to throw light upon these subjects.

Fourth. As the result of all their inquiry, your committee is unanimously of the opinion that no investigation is demanded or would be useful for the following reasons:

1. As to the charges of fraud in the purchase of land scrip your committee find that the transactions were had in 1868 and 1869 and were fully investigated by a committee of the General Assembly in 1874, which report is in the State Library. Your committee found no new evidence which, in their opinion, would promise any results of interest to the House, or of value to the College.
2. As to the charge of misappropriation of furniture bought for

the College, your committee find as the only basis for such charge that a desk, similar to the one in the College, was seen in a private office, not at the College.

3. As to the charge of large expenditures for which no vouchers could be found, your committee report that the vouchers supposed to be lost were found during the sessions of the committee and produced before the committee by the Secretary of the College.

4. As to the charge of fraud in the purchase of books for the College, the only evidence was by the President of the Board of Trustees, who said that whereas a certain quantity of books had been bought one year for \$1,000, the next year a much larger quantity had been bought for the same amount, but that the books were not the same in kind or quality, and that vouchers were produced for all the money paid therefor.

5. As to other charges to be presented, your committee would report that they have listened patiently to all the evidence adduced, and beg to report that they find nothing therein which, in their judgment, would warrant spending any time or money in an investigation.

In conclusion your committee think it right to explain the delay in their report by stating that they tried to sift as many of the reports as seemed to offer any reason for investigation, that the House might be better informed of all the facts.

W. T. R. HUMPHREY,
DANIEL CAMPBELL,
W. I. BABB,
C. L. WATROUS,
R. S. BENSON,
Special Committee.

Mr. Schee moved that the House take up for consideration legalizing acts.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Russell moved to take up the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 13 was lost.

Mr. Bolter moved to lay the motion on the table.

Ruled out of order.

The members of the Appropriation Committee were excused for committee meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF LEGALIZING ACTS.

Senate File No. 276, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Thomas W. Darling, a notary public.

On motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hamblin,

Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The yeas were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Holbrook, Jones, Linn, Lynch, McCall, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Scrimgeour, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, and Wright—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 287, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of St. Ansgar, in Mitchell county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

On motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Storey.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Fordyce, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Holbrook, Johnson, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Merrell, Nachtwey, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 223, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riverside, Washington county, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Huskins, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Dab-

ney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranek, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Fordyce, Grant, Head, Holbrook, Jones, Lyons, McCall, Merrell, Scrimgeour, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the council of the town of Milton, in Van Buren county.

On motion of Mr. Wherry all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Coie, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hayzlett, Hobbrook, Jones, McCall, Miller of Lee, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 232, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Eddyville.

On motion of Mr. Ballingall all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Gilliland, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid,

McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Wright—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 236, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and certain acts of the town council of the town of West Liberty, Muscatine county, Iowa.

On motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Balingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Coie, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Head, Hogeland, Holbrook, Jones, Kerr, Linn, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, Miller of Lee, Overholtzer, Scrimgeour, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Wright—39.

So the bill passed and the title agreed to.

Senate File No. 370, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances and acts of the incorporated town of Hepburn, Iowa.

On motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Coie, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt,

Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Holbrook, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, McCall, McCulloch, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Picken, Scrimgeour, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Wright—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporating acts of the town of Baldwin, Jackson county.

On motion all rules interfering with present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hogeland, Linn, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Russell, Scrimgeour, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Wright—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Garrison, Benton county.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Ward, Wattson, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Mr. Fordyce—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Head, Hogeland, Jones, McCall, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Schmidt, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 487, a bill for an act to legalize the locating and establishing of roads and highways in the county of O'Brien.

On motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Messrs. Fordyce and Henderson—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Head, Hogeland, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Miller of Lee, Stewart, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Wright—82.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 529, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the official proceedings of the town of Kellerton, in the county of Ringgold.

On motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Boggs, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Cloud, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Hardy, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Johnson, Jones, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Vanderpoel, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 473, a bill for an act to legalize certain roads established in Otho and Elkhorn townships, Webster county.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, and Weaver—52.

The nays were:

Mr. Henderson—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Hardy, Head, Johnson, Jones, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—47.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 346, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Osceola county, in regard to highways.

On motion of Mr. Sherman all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill be suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, Lyons, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Fordyce and Henderson—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Boggs, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Clay-

ton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Hamblin, Head, Hogeland, Johnson, Jones, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Rice, Schmidt, Stewart, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 532, a bill for an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a patent for the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter section 31, township 79, range 19.

On motion of Mr. Ward all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, and Widner—66.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Cloud, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Hall, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, Miller of Carroll, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Overholtzer moved that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow at 9 o'clock A. M., and continue the consideration of legalizing acts.

Mr. Mowry moved to amend by making it 10 o'clock.

Amendment prevailed.

House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 27, 1884. }

House met, Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.
 Prayer by the Rev. J. Talbott.
 Journal of Wednesday read and approved.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Humphrey offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Senators and Representatives of the State of Iowa in Congress are hereby requested to use their influence to secure the passage of a bill equalizing bounties to soldiers of the war of the rebellion.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section 4611 of the Code.

Senate File No. 235, a bill for an act to repeal section 10 of chapter 70 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to donate certain arms to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa.

Senate File No. 240, a bill for an act to repeal section 4461, of the Code, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 244, a bill for an act for the determination of vacancies of State offices.

Senate File No. 255, a bill for an act to repeal section 3826, chapter 2, title 23 of the Code of 1873, as to compensation of visiting committee to hospitals for the insane, and provide a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 270, a bill for an act to provide for certain deficiencies to Company I, 4th Regiment of the State militia, for expenses incurred in preventing anticipated riots in 1877.

Senate File No. 294, a bill for an act to amend section 3948 of the Code, to prevent the acceptance of bribes by marshals, deputy marshals, policemen, and other police officers of cities and towns.

Senate File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend chapter 165 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to the execution of the sentence of death.

Senate File No. 277, a bill for an act to regulate admission to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this State.

Senate File No. 252, a bill for an act to amend section 1112 of the Code of 1873, relating to the membership money of county and district agricultural societies.

Senate File No. 314, a bill for an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 75 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and sections 1529 and 1537 of the Code, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to repeal section 1527 of the Code; also for an act to amend sections 1 and 4, chapter 137 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Senate File No. 335, a bill for an act to amend section 3814 of the Code, in relation to witness fees.

Senate File No. 334, a bill for an act to repeal section 1 of chapter 60 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the publication of the supreme court reports, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also, joint resolution No. 18, relating to matters of pardons.

Also, that the Senate has concurred, without amendment, in House memorial asking Congress to pension prisoners of war.

Also, House File No. 528, a bill for an act authorizing the Auditor of State to issue certificates of purchase to the owners of certain school lands in Decatur county, Iowa.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Weaver moved that the House take up from the Speaker's table for consideration Senate messages.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent it was agreed to continue the special order to follow the consideration of Senate messages.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 104, a bill for an act to prohibit the selling or giving of fire-arms to minors.

The amendments passed by the Senate to the bill were concurred in by the House by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—82.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Jones, Millen, Picken, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend section 797 of the Code, and to exempt from taxation certain homesteads.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Head moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time now.

Motion lost.

Mr. Weaver moved to refer to Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report the bill back to the House by Monday morning at opening of the session, and that the bill be made a special order for the morning hour on Monday.

The motion prevailed.

Senate File No. 381, a bill for an act to authorize township trustees to employ attorneys in certain cases.

Read a first and second time, and on motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Wilbur—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Chamberlin, Densmore, Gilliland, Grant, Head, Kerr, Kuhn, Lynch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Overholtzer, Schmidt, Upton, and Wyland—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Clayton, Coie, Doerr, Hardy, Humphrey, Kennedy, McCulloch, Millen, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Culbertson filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 381 passed the House.

Mr. Weaver filed a motion to lay the motion on the table.

Senate File No. 250, a bill for an act relating to conductors on steam railways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate File No. 261, a bill for an act to repeal section 1729 of the

Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to powers of school directors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Joint resolution relative to matters of pardons pending before the General Assembly.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Head moved to commit to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dabney moved to amend as follows:

"And provided further, that this resolution shall not apply to the case of the State of Iowa vs. Finis Allen."

Mr. Manderscheid moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Harrison moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

Motion to commit was lost.

The amendment by Mr. Dabney was adopted.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was carried.

Mr. Schee moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bullock moved to lay on the table, which motion carried.

Senate File No. 334, a bill for an act to repeal section 1, chapter 60, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Mowry all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Mr. Brown of Butler was excused for to day.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—67.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Derr, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Humphrey, Johnson, Linehan, Livingston, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Lee, Rice, Smyth, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to donate certain arms to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa.

Read a first and second time, and on motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzell, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranek, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, and Widner—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Henderson and Holbrook—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Bullock, Butler, Clayton, Coie, Doerr, Haviland, Hogeland, Humphrey, Linehan, McCulloch, Millen, Miller of Lee, Rice, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 335, a bill for an act to amend section 3814 of the Code, in relation to witness fees.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 235, a bill for an act to repeal section 10, of chapter 70, of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefore.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 194, an act to amend section 4039 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the spread of small-pox.

Joint resolution No. 8, in relation to a free home for disabled soldiers and sailors of the Union army.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Substitute for Senate File No. 233, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 47, title 25 of the Code of 1873, relating to discharge of poor convicts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Curtis, a petition relative to a law regulating life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Smyth, resolution relative to State militia.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. McVay, a petition for location of supreme court at Des Moines.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Bullock, a petition for passage of House File No. 542.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Nachtwey, a petition for an independent district in Allamakee county.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Watrous, a petition for an appropriation to erect a fence about the grave of W. A. Scott.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

On motion the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of Senate messages resumed.

Senate File No. 244, a bill for an act for the determination of vacancies of State officers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 240, a bill for an act repealing section 4461, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 270, a bill for an act to provide for certain deficiencies to Co. I, 4th Regiment of the State militia, for expenses incurred in preventing anticipated riots in 1877.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senate File No. 255, a bill for an act to repeal section 3826, chapter 2, title 13 of the Code of 1873, as to compensation of visiting committees to hospitals for the insane, and providing a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Senate File No. 294, a bill for an act to amend section 3948 of the

Code, to punish the acceptance of bribes by marshals, deputy marshals, policemen and other police officers of cities and towns.

Read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Watrous, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dabney, Derr, and Overholtzer—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Boggs, Chamberlin, Davis, Fillmore, Green, Johnson, Jones, Killen, Livingston, Lynch, Rice, Vanderpoel, and Ward—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Merrell called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 509 was indefinitely postponed yesterday.

It was ordered that the special order immediately follow the consideration of House File No. 509.

Mr. Storey moved to lay the motion on the table, which was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Linn, Lynch, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Schee, Smyth, Storey, Ward, Weaver, Widner, and Wilbur—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, Grant, Green, Haviland, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bullock, Butler, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Holbrook, Livingston, Miller of Carroll, Rice, Sherman, Vanderpoel, and Wherry—14.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 509 was indefinitely postponed was carried by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Grant, Green, Haviland, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Wattson, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Bolter, Bullock, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Sherman, Storey, Ward, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Wilbur—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Butler, Cloud, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Holbrook, McDaid, Rice, Vanderpoel, and Watrous—12.

The question then being on the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Mowry moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the question of indefinite postponement, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Sherman, Storey, Ward, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Wilbur—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Davis, Doerr, Grant, Green, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Kerr, Killen, Lucas, Linehan, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Wattson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Boggs, Bullock, Derr, Fillmore, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, and Wyland—12.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Mr. Wilbur offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, in line two, by striking out "Lyons, in Clinton," and inserting, "the county seat of each."

Mr. Storey moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

Mr. Wilbur's amendment was then lost.

The question being on the engrossment of the bill, the following was the vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Grant, Green, Haviland, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Kerr, Linehan, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Wattson, and Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Campbell, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Schee, Sherman, Storey, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Butler, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Holbrook, Miller of Carroll, Picken, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, and Wyland—15.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Storey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, House File No. 509, was lost.

Mr. Bolter moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Substitute for Senate File No. 71, a bill for an act to repeal sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of chapter 165 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 314, a bill for an act to repeal section 8, chapter 75 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and sections 1529 and 1537 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to repeal section 1527 of the Code; also for an act to amend sections 1 and 4, chapter 137 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Senate File No. 252, a bill for an act to amend section 1112 of the Code of 1873, relating to the membership money of county and district agricultural societies.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate File No. 277, a bill for an act to regulate admission to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this State.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Storey moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until after the consideration of the special order of to-day.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 388, an act to legalize certain errors and omissions of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 176, an act concerning bells and steam whistles on locomotives.

Senate File No. 49, an act making appropriation to the Iowa Prisoners Aid Association.

Senate File No. 28, an act to amend chapter 147, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

Senate File No. 121, an act appropriating the sum of \$645.24 in payment of claims held by John H. Gear and the Burlington Gas Light Company.

Senate File No. 11, an act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights.

Senate File No. 362, an act to pay to the Hon. John Shane, late district judge of the 8th judicial district of Iowa, the salary for his unexpired term as said judge.

Senate File No. 366, an act to amend section 2609, chapter 6, title 17 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the truth of return of notice served on patients in hospitals for the insane.

Senate File No. 346, an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Rock Valley, Sioux county, Iowa, and the official acts of the officers thereof.

Senate File No. 380, an act to amend chapter ninety-five (95) of laws of Sixteenth General Assembly.

Senate File No. 359, an act to prohibit the use of barbed wire in inclosing public school grounds.

Senate File No. 341, an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Sanborn, O'Brien county, Iowa, and the acts of its officers thereunder.

Senate File No. 347, an act to legalize the official acts of J. B. Mead, a justice of the peace in and for Lyons county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 152, an act to legalize certain acts of the First Universalist Society of Dubuque, and relinquish an escheat.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Mr. McCall, from Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 543, a bill for an act to promote the improvement

of Highways; that section 4 be stricken out, and that a majority of the committee recommend that it do pass as amended.

McCALL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House No. 4; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 32; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 378; that it be indefinitely postponed.

Joint resolution relative to payment of national debt; that it be indefinitely postponed.

Joint resolution relative to running streets cars over Government bridge at Davenport; that it be adopted.

ALBERT HEAD, *Chairman*.

Mr. Brown of Marshall, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act to protect the fish in the waters of the State and punishing the sale thereof in the spawning season; that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman*.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 107, 193, 218, 477 and 478, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, relating to intoxicating liquors, and to provide additional penalties for violations of the provisions of said chapter and the amendments thereto.

Pending the consideration of the bill, Mr. Carpenter moved that when the House adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Bolter rose to a point of order, stating that the whole subject of the bill had been fully considered and passed upon during the present session of this Assembly by the passage of another bill fixing fines and penalties as contemplated in the bill to be considered.

The chair decided that the point of order was not well taken, for the reason that the House had not taken any such action at this session as to prevent the present consideration of the bill, therefore the point of order was overruled.

By Mr. Babb: Amend section 1, by striking out the words "as in this chapter prohibited" in lines three and four thereof.

By Mr. Dabney: Amend as follows, to-wit:

Section 18. That section 1524 of the Code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof, to wit:

Section 1524. No person shall import, manufacture, sell or keep

for sale, by himself, his clerk, steward, agent or employe, directly or indirectly any intoxicating liquors whatever, except for the purposes named in section 1526 of the Code of 1873; and for any of such purposes, he shall first obtain a permit from the board of supervisors of the county in which he desires to do business, in the manner provided by chapter 6, title 11 of the Code.

Mr. Babb moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Bolter moved to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. Schee.

Mr. Sherman.

By Mr. Doerr: Section 18. The provisions of this act shall not apply to social gatherings of fraternal societies, Turner, Singer and kindred associations, who do not keep and sell liquors for pecuniary profit.

The amendment offered by Mr. Dabney was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Banta, Bolter, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Doerr, Fillmore, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Humphrey, Johnson, Lynch, Miller of Lee, Overholtzer, Pattee, Wattson, Widner, and Wright—21.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brothers, Curtis, Derr, Holbrook, McDaid, McVay, Schee, Scrimgeour, Vanderpoel, and Wherry—11.

Mr. Benson asked leave to take up Senate joint resolution relative to the meeting of the House and Senate in joint convention to elect trustees of the various State institutions and regents of the State University.

The resolution was concurred in.

On motion the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Carpenter, by leave, called up for consideration House File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend sections 1604, 1606 and 1608, and to repeal and provide a substitute for section 1605 of chapter 3, title 12, of the Code, in relation to the trustees of the State Agricultural College, with the amendments by the Senate.

The Senate amendments were adopted by the House by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Mr. Gilliland—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Cloud, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Johnson, Linn, Lucas, McVay, Merrell, Overholtzer, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, and Wyland—23.

Mr. Butler, by leave, called up for consideration Senate concurrent resolution requiring the capitol commissioners to furnish a report of the estimate of the expense required in improving the capitol grounds.

On motion of Mr. Butler the House concurred in the resolution.

Mr. Dabney, by leave, called up for consideration Senate File No. 23, relating to special assessors.

On motion of Mr. Grant all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin,

Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Weaver, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Linehan, and McDaid—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Calkins, Cloud, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Hardy, Hogeland, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Schee, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, and Wilbur—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Consideration of substitute for House Files Nos. 107, 193, 218, 477, and 478 was resumed.

Mr. Babb, by leave, withdrew his motion to postpone the consideration.

The motion to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee was lost by the following vote:

Mr. Holbrook when his name was reached announced that he was paired with Mr. Schee on all votes on this bill for the evening.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Scrimgeour.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Bullock, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Upton, Wherry, and Wright—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brothers, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Holbrook, Schee, Scrimgeour, Vanderpoel, Watrous, and Wyland—11.

Mr. Babb's amendment was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Bolter, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Dabney, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Huskins, Lynch, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Rice, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie,

Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brothers, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Holbrook, McCulloch, Miller of Lee, Schee, Scrimgeour, Vanderpoel, and Wattson—12.

The amendment offered by Mr. Doerr was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Bullock, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Upton, Wherry, Widner, and Wyland—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brothers, Cloud, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Holbrook, Johnson, McDaid, Schee, Scrimgeour, Vanderpoel, and Watrous,—13.

Mr. Storey moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

The amendment offered by Mr. Ranck was adopted.

The substitute offered by Mr. Ward was adopted by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brothers, Bullock, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Holbrook, Schee, Scrimgeour, Vanderpoel, and Wyland—11.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Cloud, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Holbrook, Schee, Scrimgeour, and Vanderpoel—11.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 146, an act to amend section 1604, and to provide a substitute for section 1605 of chapter 3, title 12 of the Code, in relation to the trustees of the State Agricultural College.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Culbertson filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in Senate amendment to House File No. 146.

On motion the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 28, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.
 Prayer by the Rev. I. P. Wooton.
 Journal of Thursday read and approved.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Benson introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That in view of the fact that this House has fixed the day for its final adjournment on the second day of April, that the Speaker of the House shall appoint a committee consisting of eleven members, who shall act as a sifting committee, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills on the files of the House and arrange them in their separate classes. The bills in the first class to be composed of such as may be considered of greatest public importance, and each bill shall be placed on the files in the order of its importance, to be taken up and considered. The bills deemed of secondary importance shall also be arranged in their order in the second class, and bills of third class shall be composed of such as the committee may deem of minor importance. Said committee shall report its action to the House as soon as possible.

Mr. Brown of Marshall moved to postpone resolution until time of adjournment is fixed.

Lost.

Mr. Schee moved to amend as follows:

"Provided said committee shall not report back to the House any bill that has been reported for indefinite postponement."

Lost.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend as follows:

"But nothing herein shall prevent the House, by majority vote, from considering any bill, whether the same shall have been reported by said sifting committee, or not."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Canfield, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Holbrook, Huskins, Jones, Kerr, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, Merrell, Millen, Nugent, Pattee, Russell, Smyth, Stewart, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—
 36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown

of Butler, Bullock, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Butler, Clayton, Cloud, Doerr, Johnson, Vanderpoel, Ward, and Wyland—9.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

The following members presented remonstrances against the passage of Senate File No. 20:

Messrs. Miller of Carroll, Bolter, Merrell, Baldwin, Killen, Wilbur and Linehan.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Benson, a petition for a soldiers' home to be located in the west.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. McDaid the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up Substitute for House Files Nos. 57, 58, 60 and 318, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay certain ascertained claims for supplies furnished the Iowa State Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Mr. Schee moved to amend as follows:

"Provided no interest shall be allowed on any of said claims or judgments or pretended judgments."

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Doerr, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dabney, Head, Lucas, Schee, and Storey—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Butler, Davis, Livingston, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, and Watson—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 13 was lost.

Mr. Russell moved to lay the motion on the table, which was lost the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Haviland, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Watson, Weaver, Wherry, and Wyland—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Hersey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Boggs, Butler, Clayton, Dabney, Doerr, Head, Hogeland, Rice, and Vanderpoel—10.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question then being shall the bill pass? the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Chamberlin, Clayton, Culbertson, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Haviland, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Watson, Weaver, and Wyland—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Butler, Curtis, Dabney, Hardy, Hayzlett, Rice, Vanderpoel, and Wherry—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 272, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Nashua, Chickasaw county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 104, an act to prohibit the selling of firearms to minors.

Memorial to Congress asking that certain prisoners of the war of the rebellion be placed upon the pension rolls.

House File No. 528, an act to authorize the Auditor of State to issue certificates of purchase to certain owners of certain tracts of school lands in Decatur county, Iowa.

House File No. 414, an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Ida county, in the establishment of roads, by order of said board, on June 6, 1876.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Mowry moved to postpone the special order, Senate concurrent resolution relative to the pardon of Finis Allen, until 2:15 o'clock to-day, and that Senate messages be considered.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benson the House took up for consideration House File No. 415, a bill for an act to change the name of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, and to provide for a matron for the female convicts thereof, to authorize the purchase of certain lands, and to provide for the house rent of the deputy warden.

On motion of Mr. Calkins all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Mander-scheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Sorimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dabney, Derr, and Fordyce—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Boggs, Bolter, Butler, Chamberlin, Converse,

Culbertson, Davis, Hardy, Johnson, Killen, McVay, Russell, Sherman, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, and Wyland—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Benson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker extend the courtesies of the House to Ex-Governor Gear and invite him to a seat in the Speaker's desk.

Adopted.

Mr. Nachtwey, by leave, called up House File No. 308, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7 of title 14 of the Code, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. Natchwey offered the following amendments:

Amend by adding after the last word in section 1 the following: "*Provided*, That this act shall apply to cases of assignments already made, where there are sufficient funds of the estate in the hands of the assignee to comply with its requirements."

And further amend by adding section 3, as follows:

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Leader, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Allamakee Journal, a paper published in the city of Lansing, Iowa.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Nachtwey, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown [of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, For-dyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Mr. Fillmore—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Bullock, Butler, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Hall, Head, Humphrey, Jordan, Linehan, Linn, Schmidt, and Vanderpoel—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 23, an act providing for the election of assessors for State and county purposes in cities organized and existing under special charters.

Senate File No. 370, an act to legalize the ordinances and acts of the incorporated town of Hepburn, in the county of Page, in the State of Iowa.

Senate File No. 276, an act to legalize the acts of Thos. W. Darling, of Jackson county, Iowa, while acting in the capacity of a notary public in and for said county of Jackson.

Senate File No. 236, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of West Liberty, in the county of Muscatine, State of Iowa.

Senate File No. 232, an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Eddyville.

Joint resolution No. 12, agreeing to certain amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, proposed by the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Senate File No. 221, an act to provide for the education of J. W. Hallock at the Iowa State University at the expense of the State.

Senate File No. 326, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Garrison, in Benton county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof.

Senate File No. 78, an act to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying or selling of grain or other produce on margins, and to provide a punishment therefor.

Senate File No. 40, an act to legalize certain proceedings of the council of the town of Milton, in Van Buren county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 72, an act to legalize and correct errors in the proceedings and acts incorporating the town of Baldwin, in Jackson county, Iowa.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section 2578, title 17, chapter 4 of the Code, with amendments of the Senate, considered.

On the question shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Har-

ri son, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Clayton, Cloud, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Head, Humphrey, Huskins, Linehan, Schee, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, and Weaver—18.

So the Senate amendments to the bill were concurred in.

Senate File No. 300, a bill for an act to amend section 120, chapter 8, title 2, Code of 1873, in reference to the executive council, relating to the providing of supplies for State officers.

Read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Mowry, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Campbell, Canfield, Derr, Gilliland, Henderson, Hogeland, Stewart, and Wherry—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Boggs, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Chamberlin, Clayton, Culbertson, Davis, Grant, Hamblin, Head, Huskins, Kennedy, Kerr, Linehan, McCulloch, Merrell, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Widner, and Wyland—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

House File 211, an act to amend section 1, chapter 100, laws of the

Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

The same was signed by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Converse, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of messages resumed.

Substitute for Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act authorizing actions against railroad companies to be brought in the name of the State, upon recommendation of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Wattson, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Butler, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Hall, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Huskins, Jones, Linn, Miller of Lee, Overholtzer, Rice, Scrimgeour, Sherman, and Vanderpoel—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, Mr. Watrous moved to postpone the special order until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Schee moved to amend by making the postponement until 4 o'clock p. m., to-day.

The amendment was lost.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Carpenter moved that when the House adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Carried.

Substitute for Senate File No. 56, a bill for an act to repeal sections 4013 and 4016 of the Code and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to houses of ill-fame and to prostitution and lewdness, and to enact an additional provision relating to houses of ill-fame and prostitution and lewdness.

Read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Green, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken Rice, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall and Culbertson—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Boggs, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Chamberlin, Clayton, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Holbrook, McDaid, Ranck, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Vanderpoel, and Wattson—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and report correctly engrossed the bill herewith reported:

Substitute for house File No. 516½.

H. C. CURTIS, *Chairman pro tem.*

Consideration of bills on third reading.

Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the annual proceedings of the Iowa Improved Stock-Breeders' Association.

Read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Davis, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Her-

sey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Hardy, Henderson, Hogeland, Jones, Jordan, Livingston, Lynch, McCarty, Nachtwey, Schmidt, Sherman, Stewart, Upton, Weaver, Wherry, and Widner—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Boggs, Bolter, Coie, Dabney, Fillmore, Harrison, Linehan, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Rice, and Vanderpoel—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 107, 193, 218, 477 and 478, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, relating to intoxicating liquors, and to provide additional penalties for violations of the provisions of said chapter and the amendments thereto.

Read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Curtis, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Davis, and Vanderpoel—3.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Green moved to reconsider the vote by which substitute for House Files Nos. 107, 193, 218, 477 and 478 passed the House, and also moved to lay that motion on the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mil-

len, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Miller of Lee, and Vanderpoel—6.

Mr. Bolter moved to call up the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which the adoption of Senate joint resolution No. 8 was concurred in, proposing amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Harrison moved to lay the motion on the table.

The hour for third reading of bills, 3 o'clock p. m., having arrived, Mr. Bolter moved that the third reading of bills be postponed for one half hour.

Lost.

Mr. Kerr moved to postpone the further consideration of this matter until Saturday immediately after reading of the journal.

Mr. Tuttle moved to take up Senate File No. 271.

Motion lost.

Mr. Tuttle moved to make the appropriation bills a special order for Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Benson, by leave, introduced House File No. 550, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committees appointed to visit State institutions.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mowry until Tuesday.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Benson all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Henderson, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Mr. Overholtzer—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Boggs, Bolter, Butler, Carpen-

ter, Clayton, Cloud, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Holbrook, Kerr, Linehan, Linn, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Stewart, Vanderpoel, and Wyland—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 155, a bill for an act to permit the garnishment of mortgages of personal property and their assignees, and to define the rights of parties interested therein; that it do pass.

House File No. 513, a bill for an act to amend section 506 of the Code of 1873, in relation to fees of mayors in small cities; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 3125 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the sale of real estate under execution; that it do pass.

House File No. 345, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Springville, Linn county, Iowa; that it do pass.

House File No. 496, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lettsville, in Louisa county, Iowa, the election of officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town; that it do pass.

House File No. 88, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of wills while the testator yet liveth; that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, joint resolution No. 9, amending and correcting the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Eighteenth General Assembly; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 476, a bill for an act to regulate admission to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this State; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 2841 of the Code; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 298, a bill for an act to amend section 2882 of the Code, in relation to the lien of judgments; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 163, a bill for an act to amend section 3730 of the Code, in relation to taking depositions; that it do pass.

Also, a majority of your committee recommend that Senate File No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 217 of the Code, do pass.

House File No. 49, a bill for an act in relation to homestead exemption; that it be indefinitely postponed, its object being covered by House File No. 72.

House File No. 72, a bill for an act to repeal section 1988, title

13, chapter 8 of the Code of 1873, in relation to homestead exemption, and enact a substitute therefor; that it do pass, and by a minority that it do not pass.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Substitute for Senate File No. 271, a bill for an act providing for the purchase of land for the use of the Iowa State Agricultural Society; that it do pass.

Substitute for House File No. 512, a bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in exhibiting the resources and products of the State of Iowa at the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition; that the bill be amended by striking out "ten thousand dollars," in the first line of section 1, and inserting "five thousand dollars"; and when so amended that the bill do pass.

House File No. —, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the building of a cottage of a capacity sufficient to accommodate one hundred patients, adjacent to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence; that it do pass.

House File No. 542, a bill for an act to aid in building an additional soldiers' home in the State of Iowa; that the bill be amended by striking out section 2 and inserting the following amendment herewith submitted, and when so amended that the bill do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 227, a bill for an act to repealing chapter 58 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, amendatory of section 518 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the election of mayors of cities; that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 230, a bill for an act for the relief of S. B. Beder; that it do pass.

Also, petition of Polk County Savings Bank for an appropriation

to pay certain sewer tax; and petition of Tuttle and Carey for an appropriation to pay certain sewer tax named therein; the committee have authorized me to report the accompanying bill, covering the several claims in said petitions, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, the claim of Tuttle & Robertson, with the accompanying bill, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

T. W. HARRISON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Bolter, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 136; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 329; that it do pass.

BOLTER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Watrous, by consent, called up for consideration substitute for Senate File No. 282, as amended, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a State Veterinarian, and defining his duties.

Mr. Russell moved to amend by striking out section 6 of the bill.

Mr. Fordyce moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

Mr. Russell's amendment was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Bolter, Bullock, Cloud, Culbertson, Derr, Doerr, Grant, Hardy, Hogeland, Holbrook, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Lyons, McCarty, Mentzel, Nachtwey, Pattee, Ranck, Schee, Scrimgeour, Widner, and Wyland—25.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Calkins, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Haviland, Head, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Russell, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, and Wherry—22.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Watrous moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler,

Brown of Marshall, Butler, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Wright—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Canfield, Curtis, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Jones, Killen, Linn, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Wattson, and Widner—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Boggs, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Humphrey, Linehan, Livingston, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Rice, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House Files Nos. 8, 194, 211, 272, 104, 528, and 414; and memorial to Congress in relation to pension rolls.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

Mr. McDaid, by leave, called up House File No. 543, a bill for an act to promote the improvement of highways, for consideration.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Haviland.

On motion of Mr. McVay the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 O'CLOCK.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the pardon of Finis Allen, considered.

Mr. Henderson moved that the evidence in the case be read.

Mr. Wilbur moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gilliland offered the following:

MR. SPEAKER—While I, as a member of your Committee on Pardons, acquiesced in the report to this House on the Senate resolution for the pardon of Finis Allen, it was for the purpose only of permitting the whole question to come before this body upon its merits. I cannot recommend this pardon, for the following reasons:

The new evidence offered by the prisoner is in two points.

First. The hammer identified by Mrs. Long as used in January to kill deceased, was found in June under a pile of corn where it had lain since the following fall, but by the unimpeached testimony of Henry Long, Charles Long, and Lawrence, it is shown that for many years there had been two hammers on the place; that the one found in the corn was not introduced on the trial, while Sidney Smith swears that the hammer in evidence was found by him in April in the privy where Mrs. Long swore it was thrown the night of the murder.

Second. That Mrs. Long, after the trial, denied her testimony. This is only proven by J. L. Morris, and his testimony is so evidently impeached and disproven as to require no consideration.

The question then is, shall we re-try this case? I find that he was tried before an able and impartial judge, who has informed your committee by letter that defendant had as fair a trial as any man could have; that the verdict was sustained by the evidence and that the evidence produced on the trial convinced him of Allen's guilt. And Judge Reed, before whom this cause was tried, has had every opportunity to know and would not misrepresent the facts.

Further, I find that on circumstantial evidence these parties lay in jail for over three months and were indicted on the same evidence. Yet in the face of all this mass of established facts, Mrs. Long testified and convinced jury, judge, court officers and people; and the fact being shown by her testimony that she is an uneducated German woman, I do not believe could fabricate a story that could stand that test.

Further, from my examination of the testimony, I am convinced that the defendant is guilty as charged.

J. M. GILLILAND,
Member of Committee on Pardons.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Gilliland, a remonstrance against the taxation of church property.

Referred to general file.

Mr. Henderson moved that the newly discovered evidence in the case be read.

Mr. Wilbur moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Henderson carried.

Mr. Green moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to read the newly discovered evidence was carried, which motion prevailed.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the motion to read the newly discovered evidence, the motion was again adopted.

On motion, Messrs. Dabney and Grant were appointed a committee to bring the evidence before the House that was before the committee.

Mr. Hayzlett moved that the letters and pamphlets on the Speaker's table be read.

The motion prevailed.

On motion, certain letters were read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 397, a bill for an act to authorize the Governor to convey eighty acres of land belonging to the Reform School.

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act making an appropriation to the Benedict Home.

Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Fish Commission.

Senate File No. 205, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the completion of the new capitol.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the final adjournment of the Twentieth General Assembly on April 2d, 1884.

Also, the Senate has passed the following House Files with amendments:

House File No. 544, a bill for an act providing for the care and management of the new capitol.

House File No. 119, a bill for an act making an appropriation for an additional wing to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

House File No. 492, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons, with four additional amendments thereto.

House File No. 412, an act to amend section 1121 of the Code of 1873, relative to an annual appropriation to the State Horticultural Society.

House File No. 199, a bill for an act to authorize the trustees of the Insane Hospital at Independence to purchase lands.

House File No. 181, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa Agricultural College.

House File No. 327, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School.

House File No. 334, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood.

House File No. 411, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

House File No. 323, a bill for an act making appropriations for the improvement of the Iowa Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Also, the Senate has passed without amendment:

House File No. 318, a bill for an act making an appropriation to

pay certain claims for supplies furnished the Iowa State Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa.

House File No. 214, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

House File No. 337, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

House File No. 467, a bill for an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State University of Iowa.

House File No. 460, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind at Vinton, Iowa.

House File No. 507, a bill for an act making appropriation for the support of the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, and conferring certain authority upon board of directors thereof.

House File No. 211, an act to amend section 1, chapter 105, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle the following bills were considered:

Senate File No. 397, a bill for an act to authorize the Governor to convey 80 acres of land belonging to the Reform School.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act making an appropriation to the Benedict Home.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Fish Commission.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate File No. 205, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the completion of the new capitol.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 29, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. L. A. Johnston.

Journal of Friday while being read, was on motion of Mr. Bolter, the further reading dispensed with.

The minutes were then approved, the Speaker stating that all members interested in any matter considered yesterday should examine the minutes and see that it is correctly entered on the journal.

By unanimous consent Mr. Densmore called up House File No.

537, a bill for an act to apportion the State into representative districts, and declaring the ratio of representation, and, on his motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Haviland, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lyons, McVay, Mowry, Nachtwey, Sherman, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, and Wilbur—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Aaker.

Consideration of Senate concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Governor is hereby advised to pardon Finis Allen, who is now confined in Fort Madison Penitentiary under a life sentence.

The House refused to concur in the resolution by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Bolter, Bullock, Campbell, Carpenter, Clayton, Culbertson, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Upton, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, and Wyland—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McDaid, Merrell, Millen, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Boggs, Chamberlin, Cloud, Grant, Haviland, McCarty, Mentzel, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, and Vanderpoel—12.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Head, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, having had under consideration the application of William Dilley for pardon, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed.

ALBERT HEAD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Fillmore, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 214, an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant.

House File No. 507, an act making an appropriation for the support of the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, and conferring certain authority upon the board of directors thereof.

Joint resolution and memorial (No. 7), relating to the Des Moines river lands.

House File No. 461, an act making an appropriation to employ an expert oculist for the benefit of the inmates of the College for the Blind.

House File No. 123, an act to amend section 2578 of the Code of 1873, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages and other liens on real estate.

House File No. 203, an act to appropriate funds to furnish buildings, buy land and make improvements for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport.

House File No. 545, an act making appropriation for the better support of the State University in the several departments and chairs and in aid of the income funds, and for the development of the institution.

House File No. 199, an act to authorize the Trustees of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, Iowa, to purchase eighty acres of land adjoining the lands now owned by the State for the use of said hospital.

House File No. 505, an act making appropriation for the Boys' Reform School at Eldora.

House File No. 467, an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State University of Iowa.

House File No. 460, an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind.

House File No. 233, an act to amend section 382, chapter 9, title 4, Code of Iowa, relative to the division of townships.

House File No. 119, an act making an appropriation for erecting an additional wing to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant.

House File No. 239, an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

House File 412, an act to amend section 1121, chapter 3, title 9 of Code of 1873, relative to the annual appropriation to the State Horticultural Society.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 57, 58, 60 and 318, an act making an appropriation to pay certain ascertained claims for supplies furnished the Iowa State Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa.

House File No. 337, an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs.

Senate File No. 294, an act to amend section 3948 of the Code, to prevent the acceptance of bribes by marshals, deputy marshals, policemen and other public officers of cities and towns.

Senate File No. 334, an act to repeal section 1 of chapter 60 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the publication of the supreme court reports, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 139, an act to provide for the distribution of funds by the assignees of insolvents.

Senate File No. 300, an act to amend section 120 of chapter 8, title 2, Code of 1873, in reference to the executive council, relating to the providing of supplies for State officers.

Senate File No. 381, an act to authorize township trustees to employ attorneys in certain cases.

Senate File No. 207, an act to donate certain arms to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa.

Senate File No. 287, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of St. Ansgar, in Mitchell county, Iowa, the election of officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Carpenter called to the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Mr. Weaver introduced House File No. 551, a bill for an act to authorize the Auditor of State to issue certificates of purchase to certain owners of certain tracts of school lands in Decatur county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time, and on motion the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt,

Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Wilbur—87.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Calkins, Chamberlin, Cloud, Fillmore, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Ranck, Vanderpoel, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Messrs. Linn and Tuttle presented petitions for a soldiers' home in Iowa.

Referred to general file.

Mr. Converse presented a remonstrance against the passage of House File No. 20.

Referred to general file.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 543, a bill for an act to promote the improvement of highways.

Report of committee recommending amendment.

Amendment of committee adopted.

Mr. Fordyce moved to lay the bill on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The Speaker announced as a sifting committee the following members:

Messrs. Benson, Tuttle, McCall, McVay, Hall, Rice, Bolter, Merrell, Culbertson, Schmidt, and Hayzlett.

Mr. Sherman moved to amend by striking out the word "two," and insert "three," in the third line of section 16.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hogeland moved to amend by striking out "nine," in the first line of section 15, and insert "eight."

Lost.

Mr. Gilliland moved to strike out the word "shall," in the first line of section 1, and insert "may."

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Storey the rules were suspended and the bill was considered engrossed and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Doerr, Grant, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Sherman, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Benson, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hogeland, Humphrey, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Lucas, McCulloch, Mentzel, Schee, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Ward, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wright—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Butler, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Green, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Linehan, Lyons, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Rice, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Wherry, and Wyland—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Densmore the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Campbell.

The chair stated the order of business, concerning the condition of the several special orders.

The House took up the consideration of the motion of Mr. Bolter for the reconsideration of the vote by which the proposed Constitutional amendments in joint resolution No. 12 were passed.

Mr. Kerr moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, and Wilbur—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Campbell, Cloud, Haviland, Linehan, Linn, Mowry, and Vanderpoel—8.

The House being informed that the proposed Constitutional amend-

ments were out of its possession, therefore that the motion to reconsider would be ineffectual and inoperative until the resolution or paper in question is in the possession of the House.

Mr. Merrell moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House the said proposed amendments for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Bolter, the chair appointed Messrs. Kerr, Bolter, and Fillmore a committee to inquire into and report concerning the return of the Constitutional amendment resolutions.

Mr. Carpenter called up his motion filed to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 321 was indefinitely postponed, which prevailed, and the bill was referred to the general file.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following House bills without amendment:

Substitute for House File No. 516½, an act to amend chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, relating to intoxicating liquors, and to provide additional penalties for violation of the provisions of said chapter and the amendments thereto.

House File No. 550, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committees appointed to visit the State institutions.

House File No. 511, a bill for an act to relieve Mrs. J. W. Maddy, of Marne, Cass county, Iowa, whose husband was killed July 14, 1883, by the murderers of Postmaster Clingan, of Polk City, Iowa.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Submitted and passed on file.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House Files Nos. 214, 507, 123, 203, 545, 199, 505, 467, 460, 233, 119, 239, 412 and 337.

Substitutes for House Files Nos. 57, 58, 60 and 318.

Joint resolution No. 7.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Tuttle, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 205, a bill for an act making appropriation to complete and furnish the new capitol, and for paving the streets and for

grading and putting down the curbing and sidewalks around the capitol square; that the same do pass.

House File No. 515, a bill for an act making appropriation to complete and furnish the new capitol, and for paving the streets, and for grading and putting down the curbing and sidewalks around the capitol square; that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the appropriation asked for is covered by Senate File No. 205.

Senate File No. 397, a bill for an act to authorize the Governor to convey eighty acres of land belonging to the Reform School at Eldora; that the same do pass.

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act making appropriation to the Benedict Home; that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the State Fish Commission; that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Des Moines, asking that an appropriation be made to fence the ground and erect a monument over the grave of W. A. Scott, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill for said purpose, and recommend that the same do pass.

J. M. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 261; that it do pass.

HALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 84, a bill for an act for the relief of August Schulz; that the same be referred back to the House without recommendation.

House File No. 253, a bill for an act for an appropriation to pay Lieut. Goodenough for services rendered the State of Iowa during the year 1861; that the same be referred back to the House without recommendation.

House File No. 102, a bill for an act to reimburse certain persons employed by the State during the civil war in the organization of the State militia; that the same be referred back to the House without recommendation.

Also, petition of Orin Warner asking that his claim against the State be examined, etc.; that the same be referred back to the House without recommendation.

Also, petition of Isaac Simons, jailor of Cedar county, praying for relief; that the same be referred back to the House without recommendation.

Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to reimburse Samuel Chandler, sheriff of Fremont county, and Daniel Farrell, sheriff of Mills county, for money expended in arresting Polk Wells, Wm. Norris, and Wilson, the Riverton bank robbers; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 270, a bill for an act to provide for certain deficiencies to Co. I, Fourth Regiment of State militia, for expenses incurred in preventing anticipated riots in 1877; that it do pass.

HARRISON, *Chairman.*

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 145, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 1, title 7 of the Code of 1873, and chapters 21, 29 and 167 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 52 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 36 of laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor; that be it indefinitely postponed, for the reason that another bill covering the same subject is pending in the House.

MCCALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Calkins, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 314, a bill for an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 75 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and sections 1529 and 1537 of the Code, and to enact substitutes therefor; without recommendation.

CALKINS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 43, a bill for an act to amend section 312 of chapter 2 of title 4 of the Code, relating to the erection of public buildings; that it do pass.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 11, relative to the assignment of rooms in the new capitol; that it and the accompanying joint resolution recommended by the committee do pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. McDaid, from the Committee on State University, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on State University, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, a minority (the majority failing to convene, although often requested so to do) have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 340; indefinite postponement.

House File No. 394 is respectfully returned to the House without recommendation, for the reason that a minority did not feel authorized to make any other report thereon.

House File No. 39 is herewith returned.

MCDAID, *Chairman.*

Mr. Pattee, from the Committee on Library, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Library, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 204, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Library; that it do pass.

PATTEE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, having had under consideration the following resolution, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate concurrent resolution relating to the printing of additional copies of the Dedicatory Address of Hon. John A. Kasson and the Inaugural of the Governor; that the same be adopted.

B. C. WARD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers beg leave to return Senate File No. 255 and substitute for Senate File 186, and other resolutions of minor importance, so that they may go to the sifting committee.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 384, a bill for an act to prohibit the use of free transportation by citizens of Iowa over railroads in said State.

Mr. Schee moved to strike out the enacting clause, which motion was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Brothers, Bullock, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hardy, Hen-

derson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphry, Huskins, Killen, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Upton, Wattson, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fordyce, Hamblin, Harrison, Head, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Millen, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Campbell, Cloud, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Linehan, Linn, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Schmidt, and Vanderpoel—18.

Mr. Aaker moved to indefinitely postpone, which was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Curtis, Derr, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Killen, Lyons, McCarty, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Upton, Weaver, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Henderson, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, Schmidt, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, and Wilbur—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Boggs, Calkins, Campbell, Cloud, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Linehan, Linn, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Picken, Rice, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, and Ward—21.

Mr. Aaker moved to recommit the bill, with amendments proposed, to the Committee on Railroads, which was adopted by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Brothers, Bullock, Canfield, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Curtis, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Killen, Lynch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Upton, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore,

Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Head, Hobrook, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Millen, Nugent, Pattee, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, and Widner—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Campbell, Cloud, Dabney, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Linehan, Linn, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Rice, Schmidt, Tuttle, and Vanderpoel—18.

MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter the House proceeded to consider Senate messages on the Speaker's table.

House File No. 327, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School, with amendments by the Senate.

The Senate amendments were concurred in by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Bullock, Campbell, Cloud, Culbertson, Derr, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Linn, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Nachtwey, Rice, Schmidt, Sherman, Stewart, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, and Widner—34.

Senate amendments to substitute for House File No. 334 a bill for, an act making appropriations for the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood, Iowa, with Senate amendments.

Amendments concurred in by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Bullock, Campbell, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Hayzlett, Linehan, Linn, McCall, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Mowry, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Stewart, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, and Wattson—30.

Senate File No. 411, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.

Read a first and second time.

On motion, the rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Bullock, Campbell, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Derr, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Linehan, Linn, Lyons, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Stewart, Tuttle, and Vanderpoel—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate amendments to House File No. 323, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, were adopted by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Mr. Stewart—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Bullock, Campbell, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Derr, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall,

Manderscheid, Merrell, Mowry, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Vanderpoel and Wyland—31.

Senate amendments to House File No. 544, a bill for an act providing for the care and management of the new capitol, were concurred in by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Sewart, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Derr, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, Lyons, McCall, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, and Weaver—33.

Senate amendments to House File No. 181, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Agricultural College, were adopted by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Campbell, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Fillmore, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry, and Widner—32.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter it was agreed that when the House adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

House File No. 492, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons, with the amendments adopted by the Senate, taken up.

Mr. Livingston moved to postpone the consideration of the same until Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Butler moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill.

Mr. Fordyce moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

Mr. McCarty was granted leave of absence till Monday.

Mr. Carpenter called for a division of the question on Senate amendments.

The first Senate amendment was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Canfield, Converse, Densmore, Gilliland, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Kerr, Livingston, McCall, Merrell, Nachtwey, Picken, Rice, Stewart, Upton, Watson, and Weaver—22.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Overholtzer, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Campbell, Carpenter, Cloud, Doerr, Green, Haviland, Killen, Linehan, Linn, McCarty, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Pattee, Vanderpoel, and Wright—17.

The other Senate amendments were lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Brown of Marshall, Converse, Densmore, Livingston, Rice, and Weaver—6.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Campbell, Cloud, Haviland, Hersey, Humphrey, Jones, Linn, McCarty, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Pattee, Stewart, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, and Wright—25.

Mr. Lucas filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Files Nos. 384 and 278 were referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Huskins granted leave of absence.

Messrs. Merrill, Rice, Hall and McVay wished to have their votes appear as against the recommitment of the anti-pass bill to the Railroad Committee.

On motion, House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Jackson county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 395, a bill for an act relating to sidewalks on highways.

Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to change the name of the Reform School to Industrial School.

Senate File No. 300, a bill for an act to amend section 120 of chapter 8, title 2 of the Code of 1878, in reference to the executive council, relating to the providing of supplies for State officers.

Senate File No. 243, a bill for an act to repeal section 1214, chapter 2, title 10 of the Code, in relation to drains and ditches, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 384, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Davis county.

Senate File No. 393, a bill for an act to legalize the levies of taxes by the supervisors of Lucas county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 155, a bill for an act to protect stock-breeders.

Substitute for Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act authorizing actions against railroad companies to be brought in the name of the State upon recommendation of Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Senate File No. 394, a bill for an act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, and to defray funeral expenses, and to provide headstones to mark their graves.

Senate File No. 318, a bill for an act for the protection and preservation of quail.

Also, that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution relative to a joint convention on Tuesday, April 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M., to elect trustees of the various State institutions.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following House bills with amendments:

House File No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section 2578 of the Code of 1873, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages and other liens on real estate.

House File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend section 1604, and to repeal section 1605 of the Code, and provide a substitute, in relation to the trustees of the State Agricultural College.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendment:

House File No. 272, a bill for an act to legalize the town of Nashua, in Chickasaw county, Iowa.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 305, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection and to regulate the sale of petroleum and its products, and to repeal chapter 172 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and section 3901 of the Code.

E. R. ZELLER, *Second Assistant Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 89, a bill for an act providing that cities and towns may submit to the qualified electors the question of levying a special tax for the purpose of purchasing and improving public parks.

Substitute for Senate File No. 74, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of names and residences of Iowa soldiers, etc.

Senate File No. 299, a bill for an act appropriating funds to aid the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa.

Senate File No. 73, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the construction of sewers.

Substitute for Senate File No. 56, a bill for an act to repeal sections 4013 and 4016 of the Code, and to enact substitutes therefor, relative to houses of ill-fame.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendment:

House File No. 233, a bill for an act relating to the division of townships.

Also, the Senate has passed the following House bills:

House File No. 239, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

House File No. 461, a bill for an act making appropriation to employ an expert oculist for the College for the Blind.

Concurrent resolution No. 7, relative to Des Moines river lands.

House File No. 203, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport; amended and passed as amended.

House File No. 545, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the State University at Iowa City.

Also, the Senate has amended and passed House File No. 505, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the Boys' Reform School at Eldora.

Also, the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate Files Nos. 38, 39 and 324, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Northwestern Normal School for the instruction and training of teachers.

Also, joint resolution No. 9, relative to the jurisdiction of the United States circuit courts.

Also, joint resolution relative to authorizing the Board of Capitol Commissioners to employ the services of Mrs. Harriet Ketchum to prepare pieces of statuary appropriate for the new capitol.

Also, the Senate has passed without amendment House File No. 176, a bill for an act making an appropriation to enable the State of Iowa to be represented at the National Educational Exposition at Madison, Wisconsin.

Also, the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 83, a bill for an act to create a bureau of labor statistics and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of said bureau, and to define his duties and term of office.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Doerr, by leave, called up House File No. 443, a bill for an act to provide for union railroad depots.

Mr. Lucas moved to amend section 1, line fourteen, by striking out "whether" and "or elsewhere."

Lost.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Converse, Henderson, and Lucas—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Rice, Schmidt,

Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House File No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 28 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relating to the levy of taxes.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Head Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Upton, Watrous, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Killen, McCulloch, Overholtzer, Schee, Sherman, and Widner—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Calkins, Campbell, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Nachtwey, Rice, Schmidt, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Wherry, Wright, and Wyland—48.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Smyth, by leave, called up Senate File No. 296, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 47, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the extension of city limits.

On motion of Mr. Smyth the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Rice, Schmidt, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House File No. 55, a bill for an act limiting attorney fees in cases of partition.

On motion of Mr. Lyons the rules were suspended, and the bill ^{was} read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Grant, Overholtzer, Russell, Scrimgeour, and Wherry—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Kerr, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wright, and Wyland—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 345, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Springville, Linn county, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Nugent the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Huskins, Johnson, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Rice, Schmidt, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wright, and Wyland—39.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Essex and its corporate acts and ordinances.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Huskins, Johnson, Linehan, Linn, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Rice, Schmidt, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wherry, Wright, and Wyland—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, called up House File No. 379, a bill for an act to compel owners and lessees in charge of railroads in this State to pay for damages caused by the operation of trains of other companies or corporations over their line of road.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Humphrey, Johnson, Jordan, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—57.

The yeas were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wright, and Wyland—43.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wattson called up Senate File No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances, records and official acts of the council of the city of Osage, Mitchell county.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of

Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Schee, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Sherman, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—46.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 333, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 20 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Mr. Overholtzer—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Gilliland, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Sherman, Stewart, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—48.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 496, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lettsville, in Louisa county, Iowa, the election of officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

On motion of Mr. Linn the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hen-

deron, Hogeland, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Gilliland, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Linehan, Linn, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Mowry, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—41.

So the bill passed and the title agreed to.

House File No. 533, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dallas Center, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Pattee the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Butler, Campbell, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Derr, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wright, and Wyland—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By consent Senate File No. 395, a bill for an act relating to sidewalks on highways was considered.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Picken the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hogeland, Overholtzer, and Smyth—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Rice, Schmidt, Sherman, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Wright, and Wyland—39.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize the board of supervisors of Johnson county, Iowa, by consent, was considered.

Read a first and second time, and on motion the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Hogeland, Humphrey, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Gilliland, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Linehan, Linn, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Nugent, Russell, Schmidt, Sherman, Vanderpoel, Ward, Weaver, Wright, and Wyland—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to change the name of the Reform School to Industrial School, by consent, was considered.

Read a first and second time, and on motion the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hogeland, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Henderson, Nachtwey, and Wherry—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Derr, Gilliland, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Ranck, Schmidt, Sherman, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wright, and Wyland—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 384, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Davis county.

Read a first and second time, and on motion all rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hardy, Harrison, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Chamberlin, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Picken, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wright, and Wyland—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 393, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of taxes in Lucas county, by consent, was considered.

Read a first and second time, and on motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, and Wilbur—57.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Derr, Doerr Gilliland, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Jordan, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall

McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wherry, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—43.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

On motion, House File No. 443, a bill for an act to provide for union railway depots, was taken up for consideration.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lyons, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Sohee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Converse, Henderson, Johnson, Lucas, and Lynch—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Rice, Schmidt, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 155, a bill for an act to protect stock-breeders, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Schee moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its passage.

Mr. Babb moved to refer to the Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

Mr. Weaver moved to amend, and refer to sifting committee.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the bill was indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Aaker, by leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the several pass bills and proposed amendments thereto, this day considered by the House, is respectfully requested to make report to the House respecting the matter thus referred at the earliest convenience of the committee.

Adopted.

On motion the House adjourned until Monday at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 31, 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. C. W. Blodgett.
Journal of Saturday read and approved.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Babb, by leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerks of the several committees of this House shall forthwith report to the Chief Clerk for assignment to such duty as he may designate, and every clerk who shall neglect so to do shall be stricken from the pay roll for the remainder of this session.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 323, an act making appropriations for the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

House File No. 176, an act to enable the State of Iowa to be represented in the National Educational Exposition at Madison, Wisconsin, July 15-18, 1884.

House File No. 550, an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committees appointed to visit the State institutions.

House File No. 511, an act for the relief of Mrs. J. W. Maddy, of Marne, Cass county, Iowa, whose husband was killed by the murderers of Postmaster Clingan, of Polk City, Iowa, while pursuing said murderers in Elkhorn Grove, Shelby county, Iowa.

House File No. 516½, an act to amend chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, relating to intoxicating liquors, and to provide additional penalties for violations of the provisions of said chapter and the amendments thereto.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

The same were signed by the Speaker.

The following members of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—We respectfully recommend that the six bills referred to the Committee of Ways and Means by the House, now in the hands of the committee, be reported back to the House by the

chairman of the committee with the recommendation that they be referred to the sifting committee.

C. C. CARPENTER,
M. H. CALKINS,
T. C. MCCALL,
CHAS. DOEBE,
J. A. LYONS,
WM. BUTLER,
T. W. HARRISON,
E. M. DAVIS,
H. C. BROWN.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows: Senate File No. 191; that it do pass.

HALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 456; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 250; that it do pass.

House File No. 384; that it do pass.

House File No. 278; that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, without recommendation:

Senate File No. 244, a bill for an act for the determination of vacancies of State offices.

Senate File No. 240, a bill for an act repealing section 4461, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 235, a bill for an act to repeal section 10 of chapter 70 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 335, a bill for an act to amend section 3814 of the Code.

Senate File No. 217, a bill for an act regulating the settlement of the estates of decedents.

House File No. 64, a bill for an act to require railway corporations to incorporate under the laws of Iowa.

House File No. 109, a bill for an act relating to the negligence of agents and servants of railway corporations.

House File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend chapter 143 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 24 of the Nineteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa concerning superior courts.

House File No. 401, a bill for an act to repeal an act of the Fifth General Assembly, entitled an act to extend the boundaries of Kosuth county, and to locate the seat of justice thereof, approved July 4, 1855, in so far as relates to the county of Bancroft, and for the purpose of enabling the people of Bancroft county, Iowa, to perfect their county organization.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 288; that it do pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman pro tem*.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act for an appropriation of \$5,000 to the Benedict Home; that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reasons that it is not a State institution, and we have no right to use State funds for any such purpose. It is an institution local in its nature, and should be provided for by the locality in which situated. There are twenty-five or thirty institutions of like character in the State, and if we aid one with State funds we should aid all; but none of them can make any claim for State aid, and that would not apply to all institutions devoted to works of charity and mercy. This institution is one noble in its aim, and harmonious in its accomplishments; but if we were so disposed or had the right, we have not the funds at this time to divert to such purpose. It should be supported by charitable contributions and local associations. It loses largely its merit when the State has to contribute to its support, and the State should not aid any institution in whose management it can have no voice.

WHIT. M. GRANT,
GEO. C. SCRIMGEOUR,
W. R. WHERRY,
SAM. WRIGHT,
N. B. HOLBROOK,
W. B. CULBERTSON,
J. M. JONES.

Mr. Brown of Butler, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 91, a bill for an act limiting and regulating the right of action against incorporated cities and towns in certain cases; that it do pass.

Senate File No. 92, a bill for an act to authorize certain incorporated towns to procure fire-engines and apparatus; that it do pass.

House File No. 264, a bill for an act to regulate telephones and telephone lines, their management and use, and to punish violations of the same; that they have prepared the accompanying substitute; that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

House File No. 539, a bill for an act conferring additional powers upon cities and towns acting under special charters; that it be referred to the sifting committee.

House File No. 196, a bill for an act to provide for the cost of improvement and repair of streets in cities and towns; that it be referred to the sifting committee.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Humphrey, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 36; that it be indefinitely postponed.

HUMPHREY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Smyth, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House Files Nos. 87, 170, 217, 288, 419, 481, and substitute for Senate File No. 233; that they be indefinitely postponed, as they are covered mostly by bills already passed.

ROBERT SMYTH, *Chairman.*

Mr. Calkins, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 363, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection of mineral or petroleum oils; that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 305, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection and to regulate the sale of petroleum; that it be amended as follows: Strike out "State Board of Health" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert "Professor of Chemistry of the Iowa State University"; and that when so amended it do pass.

CALKINS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 286; that it do pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman pro tem*.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 353, a bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3, chapter 210 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, for the purpose of defining the terms upon which policies may be canceled; that it be referred to the sifting committee.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman pro tem*.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 172, a bill for an act to repeal section 1923 of the Code, in relation to recording chattle mortgages.

Senate File No. 293, a bill for an act to prevent accidents at railway crossings.

Senate File No. 400, a bill for an act to protect sub-contractors for labor performed and material furnished for public buildings and improvements.

Senate File No. 181, a bill for an act to authorize railway corporations to condemn lands for additional depot grounds.

Senate File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend chapter 58, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act relating to cities.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendment:

House File No. 551, a bill for an act relating to school lands in Decatur county, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has amended and passed as amended:

House File No. 543, a bill for an act to promote the improvements of highways.

House File No. 443, a bill for an act to provide for union railroad depots.

House File No. 398, a bill for an act relative to taxes in aid of railroads.

Also, that the Senate has receded from its amendments to House File No. 492, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the insane, and has concurred in the bill without amendments.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to postmistress and mail carrier.

Also, that the Senate has amended and as amended concurred in House joint resolution No. 12, relative to agent to collect any money that may be due the State from the government, arising from the war.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Aaker, a remonstrance against the location of the supreme court at Des Moines.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Dabney, a petition for a soldiers' home.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Sherman, a petition relative to studies in public schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Hall, a remonstrance from the Grand Army Post, relative to O. M. Lincoln, military professor in the Agricultural College.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. McDaid, a petition relative to soldiers' home.

Referred to general file.

By Mr. Russell, a remonstrance against the passage of Senate File No. 20.

Referred to general file.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bolter offered the following resolution;

Resolved, That this House has taken no final action on the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution, the vote thereon having been duly reconsidered within the time and as provided by law.

Second, That the Governor be and is hereby instructed to return said resolution to the House for further and final action.

Mr. Carpenter moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Storey moved to lay the resolution on the table, which prevailed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Jones,

Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Millen, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Wilbur—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Jordan, Killen, Lucas, Lynch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Campbell, Densmore, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Linehan, Linn, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, and Mowry—11.

Mr. Butler offered the following joint resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Warden of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the proper persons or authority, all such stone as may be required in the construction of any public building in this State, so far as the capacity of the quarries of said Penitentiary and the prison labor under control of said Warden will permit. Said stone shall be so furnished without charge to the State, except for actual expenditures by the Warden for paid labor.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Campbell, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Hayzlett, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, McCall, McCarty, Mowry, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Tuttle, and Wyland—22.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 394, a bill for an act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers or marines who may hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to provide headstones to mark their graves.

Read a first and second time, and on motion all rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Tuttle, and Wyland—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 318, a bill for an act for the protection and preservation of quail.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Carpenter the rules were suspended and bill read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bullock, Haviland, Hogeland, Holbrook, and Wherry—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Benson, Bolter, Campbell, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Hall, Hardy, Hayzlett, Huskins, Johnson, Linehan, Linn, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Rice, Schmidt, Stewart, Tuttle, Wattson, and Wyland—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate File No. 89, a bill for an act relating to parks in cities and towns, and to authorize the election of commissioners, and levy of special tax therefor.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Green, the rules

were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hamblin, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Banta, Cloud, Converse, Derr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Hogeland, Jordan, Killen, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Nachtwey, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Wherry, and Widner—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Linehan, Linn, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Merrell, Mowry, Schmidt, Sherman, Wattson, and Weaver—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 81, an act to provide for the publication of the annual proceedings of the Iowa Improved Stock-Breeders' Association.

Substitute for Senate File No. 80, an act authorizing actions against railroad companies to be brought in the name of the State upon recommendation of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Substitute for Senate File No. 56, an act to repeal sections 4013 and 4016 of the Code, and to enact substitutes therefor, in relation to houses of ill-fame and to prostitution, and to enact an additional provision relating to houses of ill-fame and prostitution and lewdness.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Substitute for Senate File No. 74, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of names of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines residing in Iowa.

Read a first and time, and on motion Mr. Green the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Converse,

Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Bolter, Hogeland, and Killen—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Benson, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Hall, Hardy, Hayzlett, Henderson, Holbrook, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Stewart, Tuttle, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Wilbur—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Boggs, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and report correctly engrossed the bill herewith reported:

House File No. 499, a bill for an act in relation to powers and duties of mayors of first and second class cities.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman*,

Senate File No. 299, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to aid the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa in defending against suits relating to barbed wire, and to test the validity of said patents.

Read a first and second time, and on motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Canfield, Curtis, Fordyce, Grant, Henderson, Livingston, McDaid, Merrell, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, and Weaver—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Campbell, Culbertson, Hayzlett,

Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Linehan, Linn, McCarty, McCulloch, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Tuttle, and Wherry—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met; Speaker in the chair.

Consideration of Senate messages resumed.

Senate File No. 73, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54 of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the construction of sewers.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Doerr, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Haylett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Huskins, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Vanderpoel, Wattson, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coie, Schee, Ward, and Wherry—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Linehan, Livingston, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Rice, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Watrous, Widner, Wilbur and Wright—43.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House Files Nos. 511, 176, 550, 516½ and 323.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

Senate File No. 243, a bill for an act to repeal section 1214, chapter 2, title 10 of the Code in relation to drains and ditches, and to enact a substitute therefor; that it be referred to the sifting committee.

Senate File No. 252, a bill for an act to amend section 1112 of the Code of 1873, relating to the membership money of county and district agricultural societies; that it be referred to the sifting committee.

Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act to amend sections 1487 and 1488, chapter 3, title 11 of the Code of 1873, relating to bounty on wild animals; that it be referred to the sifting committee.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman*.

Substitute for Senate Files Nos. 38, 39, 99, 110, 112, 147, 198, 273, 281, 297 and 324, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Northwestern Normal School for the instruction and training of teachers, and to provide for the selection of sites for other normal schools.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Merrell, the bill was laid on the table by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Canfield, Carpenter, Cloud, Coie, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Hardy, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baidwin, Butler, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Fillmore, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Overholtzer, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Storey, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Derr, Green, Hayzlett, McCall, Miller of Lee, Rice, Schmidt, Tuttle, and Watrous—17.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 2077, chapter 2, title 14, Code of 1873, relating to money of account and interest, and allowing interest not exceeding eight cents on the hundred by the year.

Mr. Schee moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Curtis, Fillmore, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Lynch, McDaid, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Wattson, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Calkins, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Chamberlin, Coie, Culbertson, Davis, Doerr, Head, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Tuttle, and Ward—22.

A motion to suspend the rules was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Calkins, Canfield, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hamblin, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Vanderpoel, Wherry, and Wilbur—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Coie, Curtis, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, McCarty, McDaid, Mowry, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Storey, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Davis, Hall, Hayzlett, Head, Lyons, McCall, McVay, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Overholtzer, Tuttle, Ward, and Watrous—20.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following substitute:

A bill for an act concerning the rate of interest.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Where there is no agreement for a different rate of interest of money, the same shall continue to be at six dollars upon one hundred dollars for a year, and at the same rate for a greater or less sum and for a longer or shorter time.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful to contract to pay or reserve discount at any rate, and to contract for payment, and receipt of any rate of interest; provided, however, that no greater rate of interest than six per cent per annum shall be recovered in any action, except when the agreement to pay such greater rate of interest is in writing.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall not affect any existing contracts or action pending, or existing right of action.

Mr. Schee offered the following amendment:

Provided, that the penalty for a violation of this law shall be a forfeiture of all interest and 25 per cent of the principal, to be forfeited to the borrower.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Fordyce moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Curtis, Davis, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Watrous, Wattson, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Calkins, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Hamblin, Hardy, Hogeland, Johnson, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Linn, Lucas, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Nugent, Stewart, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Hall, Livingston, McCall, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Tuttle, and Weaver—15.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the postmistress and mail carrier be and are hereby required to remain three days after adjournment for the purpose of forwarding the mail of the members.

Passed the Senate March 31, 1884.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

On motion concurred in by the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 499, a bill for an act in relation to powers and duties of mayors of first and second class cities.

Read a third time and lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Culbertson, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Green, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kuhn, Lynch, McCarty, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Smyth, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Butler, Carpenter, Converse, Davis, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Harrison, Head, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Lucas, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Storey, Weaver, Wright, and Wyland—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Calkins, Campbell, Cloud, Curtis, Dabney, Hall, Hardy, Hamblin, Henderson, Jones, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Sherman, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, and Wherry—29.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

By Committee on Claims, House File No. 552, a bill for an act for the relief of Isaac Somers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

Mr. Butler filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 499 was lost.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION AND MEMORIAL.

Joint resolution and memorial in regard to jurisdiction of United States circuit courts.

On motion the House adopted the resolution.

Resolution relative to the Capitol Commissioners employing Mrs. Harriet Kutchum to prepare pieces of statuary for the capitol.

Read and referred to the sifting committee.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS.

Substitute for Senate File No. 83, a bill for an act to create a bureau of labor statistics and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of said bureau, and to define his duties and term of office.

Read a first and second time, and on motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Jones, Jordan, Ken-

nedey, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Schmidt, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Coie, Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, Gilliland, Henderson, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Kerr, Killen, Livingston, McCarty, Mentzel, Merrell, Rice, Russell, Scrimgeour, and Sherman—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bullock, Campbell, Cloud, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Holbrook, Johnson, Linn, McDavid, Nugent, Ranck, Upton, Watson, Wherry, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 277, a bill for an act to regulate admission to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this State.

Mr. Storey moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time.

The House refused to suspend the rules, the vote being as follows:
The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Jones, Kerr, Kuhn, Lyons, McDavid, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wyland—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Coie, Converse, Derr, Gilliland, Green, Haviland, Hogeland, Johnson, Jordan, Killen, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Russell, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Boggs, Cloud, Fillmore, Hayzlett, Kennedy, Linn, McCulloch, Picken, and Mr. Speaker—10.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Substitute for Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend section 797 of the Code, and to exempt from taxation certain homesteads.

Mr. Fordyce moved to amend the bill so as to include all widows. The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Butler called up his motion, on file, to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 499 was lost.

Mr. Fordyce moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Lost.

Motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question then being shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carpenter, Clayton, Densmore, Fordyce, Harrison, Hogeland, Jones, Lucas, McCulloch, McDaid, Merrell, Stewart, Storey, Upton, and Ward—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Campbell, Cloud, Coie, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Linn, Lyons, McCall, Mowry, Overholtzer, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Tuttle, and Mr. Speaker—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 543, a bill for an act to promote the improvement of highways, with Senate amendments, was taken up.

The Senate amendments were concurred in by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Grant, Hamblin, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Banta, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hardy, Hogeland, Jordan, Killen, Lucas, McCulloch, Mowry, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Weaver, and Wilbur—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Campbell, Chamberlin, Cloud, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Linn, Livingston, McVay, Mentzel, Merrell, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Tuttle, and Wyland—21.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the House extend the hour of adjournment until 6:30 o'clock p. m., and that when the House do adjourn it be until 8 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

Senate File No. 204, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Library, and providing assistants for the Librarian, and for the compensation of the Librarian and assistants.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Davis, Doerr, Gilliland, Harrison, Hersey, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCarty, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Calkins, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Densmore, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Henderson, Humphrey, Jordan, Kerr, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, Mentzel, Schee, Sherman, Stewart, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, and Wilbur—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Holbrook, Johnson, Linn, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Wherry, and Wyland—25.

House File No. 398, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 87 and 173 of laws of Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 192, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and chapter 102 of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in aid of railways, and to enact a substitute therefor.

The Senate amendments to such bill were concurred in by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Jones, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Brothers, Campbell, Dabney, Densmore, Fordyce, Hardy, Henderson, Jordan, Lucas, Lynch, Millen, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Ward, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Calkins, Chamberlin, Cloud, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Haviland, Hogeland, Humphrey, Johnson, Kennedy, Linn, Merrell, Picken, Russell, Sherman, and Wyland—18.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Weaver offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter no member shall speak more than once upon any subject under discussion, nor shall any member occupy the

floor longer than three minutes at any one time. This rule shall be strictly construed.

Adopted.

House File No. 443, a bill for an act to provide for union railroad depots.

Senate amendments to said bill were adopted by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Curtis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Weaver, Wherry, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Mr. Stewart—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Huskins, Linn, Lucas, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Merrell, Millen, Rice, Schmidt, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—33.

Joint resolution No. 12.

Amendments thereto read and concurred in.

Senate File No. 293, a bill for an act to prevent accidents at railway crossings.

Read a first and second time, and on motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Watson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Calkins, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Humphrey, Jones, Linehan, Linn, McDaid, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate File No. 172, a bill for an act to repeal section 19, 23, etc.

Read a first and second time.

On motion all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bolter, Carpenter, Clayton, Culbertson, Densmore, For-dyce, Grant, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Johnson, Jordan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Russell, Schmidt, Tuttle, Upton, Watrous, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Canfield, Coie, Curtis, Davis, Doerr, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Lyons, McDaid, McVay, Mentzell, Mil-len, Mowry, Pattee, Picken, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Ward, Wattson, Wherry, and Widner—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bullock, Calkins, Camp-bell, Chamberlin, Cloud, Converse, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Haviland, Hogeland, Humphrey, Jones, Linehan, Linn, McCall, Mc-Culloch, Merrell, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Ranck, Rice, Scrimgeour, Vanderpoel, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—32.

Mr. Bolter filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which substi-tute for Senate File No. 172 was lost.

On motion the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, April, 1 1884. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Journal of Monday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. McDaid, a resolution from G. A. R. post of Odebolt, rela-tive to military professorship of Agricultural College.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member of the House, and the clerks of the different committees, before leaving the building on final adjourn-ment, deposit such keys to committee rooms or desks as they may have in their possession with the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

Adopted.

Senate concurrent resolution relative to postmistresses forwarding mail of members was concurred in.

Mr. Mowry filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 172 was lost.

SENATE MESSAGE RESUMED.

Senate File No. 181, a bill for an act to authorize railway corporations to condemn lands for additional depot grounds.

Read a first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

Senate File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend chapter 58, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time, and on motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Banta, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Campbell, Canfield, Coie, Converse, Derr, Hardy, Hogeland, McCall, Merrell, Mowry, Nugent, Stewart, Upton, and Widner—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Gilliland, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Humphry, Huskins, Jones, Killen, Linn, Livingston, McCarty, McVay, Millen, Miller of Lee, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, and Storey—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 162 acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, providing for the construction of sewers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

Substitute for Senate File No. 400, a bill for an act to protect subcontractors for labor performed and material furnished for public buildings and improvements.

Read a first and second time, and, on motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr,

Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Henderson, Hogeland, Humphrey, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Hall, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McVay, Mowry, Overholtzer, Rice, Schmidt, Tuttle, and Wright—26.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, Senate File No. 397, a bill for an act to authorize the Governor to convey eighty acres of land belonging to the Reform School at Eldora, was taken up.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Mr. Aaker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Green, Hall, Hayzlett, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McVay, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Rice, Schmidt, Stewart, and Tuttle—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 204 failed to pass the House.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur the vote by which the rules were suspended was reconsidered.

Mr. Densmore offered the following amendments:

To strike out "\$1,500" as Librarian's salary and insert "\$1,200" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

To strike out "two assistants." On the adoption of this amendment the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Banta, Campbell, Canfield, Converse, Densmore, Fordyce,

Hamblin, Hardy, Henderson, Johnson, Jordan, Kerr, Killen, Livingston, McCarty, Mentzel, Nachtwey, Nugent, Sherman, Smyth, Wattson, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—24.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Harrison, Haviland, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Jones, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Benson, Boggs, Calkins, Cloud, Coie, Culbertson, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Hall, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Linn, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Merrell, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, and Wherry—24.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion of Carpenter, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McVay, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Campbell, Canfield, Fordyce, Henderson, Jordan, Mentzel, Sherman, Stewart, Wattson, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Benson, Boggs, Cloud, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Linn, McCulloch, McDaid, Merrell, Nachtwey, Rice, Schmidt, Wherry, and Wyland—20.

Senate File No. 549, a bill for an act making an appropriation for building a cottage of a capacity sufficient to accommodate one hundred patients, adjacent to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry,

Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Canfield, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Grant, Hardy, Harrison, Head, Hogeland, McVay, Overholzer, Sherman, Storey, Ward, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cloud, Davis, Fillmore, Haviland, Hayzlett, Huskins, Killen, Linn, Lyons, McCulloch, and Rice—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 397, an act to authorize the Governor to convey eighty acres of land now belonging to the Reform School at Eldora.

Senate File No. 400, an act to protect subcontractors for labor performed and material furnished for public buildings and improvements.

Senate File No. 83, an act to create a bureau of labor statistics, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of said bureau and to define his duties and term of office.

Joint resolution No. 9, in regard to the jurisdiction of the United States circuit court.

Senate File No. 285, an act to amend chapter 58 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Senate File No. 293, an act to prevent accidents at railway crossings.

Senate File No. 13, an act to repeal sections 857, 865 and 866 of Code, and to enact substitutes therefor, providing for semi-annual collection of taxes; also, to amend sections 871, 873, 883 and 914 of the Code, and section 2 of chapter 79, of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

O. H. P. LINN, *Chairman pro tem.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 551, an act to authorize the Auditor of State to issue certificates of purchase to certain owners of certain tracts of school lands in Decatur county, Iowa.

House File No. 327, an act making appropriations for the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School.

House File No. 544, an act providing for the care and management of the new capitol.

House File No. 492, an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons.

House File No. 334, an act making appropriation for the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood.

House File No. 443, an act to provide for union railway depots.

House File No. 411, an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

House File No. 181, an act making appropriation for the Iowa Agricultural College.

Joint resolution relative to the appointment of an agent for the collection of any amount that may be due the State of Iowa from the United States as a refund of the direct war tax, and also as a refund of interest on money advanced by the State during the civil war.

Senate File No. 372, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Essex and the corporate acts and ordinances thereof.

Senate File No. 89, an act relating to parks in cities and towns and to authorize the election of commissioners and levy of special tax therefor.

Senate File No. 299, an act to appropriate funds to aid the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa in litigation relating to patents on barbed wire.

Senate File No. 299, an act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who may hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to provide headstones to mark their graves.

Senate File No. 318, an act for the protection and preservation of quail.

Senate File No. 378, an act to change the name of the Reform Schools to Industrial Schools.

Senate File No. 384, an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Davis county.

Senate File No. 296, an act to amend section 4, chapter 47 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to extensions of city limits.

Senate File No. 54, an act to amend chapter 45, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the construction of sewers.

Senate File No. 387, an act legalizing the acts of the council of the city of Osage, in the county of Mitchell and State of Iowa, and legalizing the ordinances passed and adopted for the government of said city.

Senate File No. 393, an act to legalize the levies of taxes for ordinary county revenue made by the board of supervisors of Lucas county, Iowa, for the years 1881, 1882 and 1883, and to legalize all acts done and collections of taxes made under said levies.

Senate File No. 74, an act to provide for the publication of names of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines residing in Iowa.

Senate File No. 396, an act to legalize the action of the board

of supervisors of Jackson county, Iowa, in relation to erection of proper buildings for the care of their poor and incurable insane.

Senate File No. 395, an act relating to sidewalks on highways.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

The same were signed by the Speaker.

House File No. 542, a bill for an act establishing an Additional Soldiers' Home in the State of Iowa and making an appropriation therefor, was on motion taken up.

On motion the rule was suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, and Wattson—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Derr, Henderson, Jordan, Killen, Livingston, Mentzel, Miller of Carroll, Scrimgeour, Weaver, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Chamberlin, Densmore, Doerr, Grant, Hardy, Linehan, Lynch, McCarty, Nugent, Ranck, Wherry, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion the House took a recess until after the joint convention.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The President announced that the joint convention was for the purpose of electing Trustees and Regents of various State institutions.

Senator Hemenway was appointed teller on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Storey was appointed teller on the part of the House.

Senator Robinson offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa in joint convention assembled, That the following named persons are hereby declared to be elected Regents of the State University and Trustees and Directors of the various State institutions, to-wit:

REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

John H. Thompson, H. C. Bulis, H. C. Huntzman, J. S. Dunning,
and John F. Duncombe.

TRUSTEES OF IOWA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND FARM.

R. P. Speer, Joseph Dysart, John Morrison, J. S. Clarkson, Platt
Wicks, D. W. Mott, A. D. Peck, and W. T. Rugby.

DIRECTORS OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING OF
TEACHERS AT CEDAR FALLS.

Lorenzo D. Lewelling, J. W. Satterthwaite, J. C. Milliman (to fill
vacancy.)

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

Clinton O. Farrington, S. H. Wattson, and G. M. Miller.

TRUSTEE OF THE IOWA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

J. Elder.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Seth P. Bayard, Clinton Orcutt, and Hugh McConnell.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT MT. PLEASANT.

John H. Kulp and D. A. Hurst.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

Jed Lake, F. S. Thomas, and J. L. Whitley.

TRUSTEE OF THE ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

A. H. Lawrence.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA REFORM SCHOOL.

Thomas E. Corkhill and Louise Hall (to fill vacancy.)

Senator Hall moved to substitute the following names in place of
those offered by Senator Robinson:

REGENTS STATE UNIVERSITY.

Third district—M. M. Ham, Dubuque.

Fourth district—J. F. Thompson, Clayton.

Sixth district—W. R. Duncan, Monroe.

Tenth district—John F. Duncombe, Webster.
 Eleventh district—B. D. Holbrook, Monona.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

Second district—C. M. Dunbar, Jackson.
 Third district—Chas. Bronson, Delaware.
 Fifth district—George Carter, Iowa.
 Sixth district—H. A. Wonn, Davis.
 Ninth district—Justus Clark, Montgomery.
 Tenth district—D. E. Fenn, Story.
 Eleventh district—F. F. Roe, Monona.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Wm. G. Kent, Lee county.
 George W. Ball, Johnson county.

COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

George McMorris and S. Rice.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

John H. Stubenrauch, Marion county.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

D. M. Clark, Wayne.
 George W. Nelson, Johnson.
 A. M. Winn, Muscatine.

INSANE HOSPITAL AT MT. PLEASANT.

Joseph R. Rattigan, Fremont.
 E. L. Lathrop, Wapello.

INSANE HOSPITAL AT INDEPENDENCE.

John F. Payne, Benton.
 P. M. Guthrie, Carroll.
 W. H. Lewis, Fayette.

ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

W. W. Merritt, Montgomery; Wm. Bertram, Lee; Fred. O'Donnell, Dubuque.

IOWA REFORM SCHOOL.

Mrs. Louise Hall, Des Moines county; W. C. Thrope, Henry.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Kerr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the roll be called, and those voting for the persons named in the resolution vote "aye"; those voting for persons named in the amendment vote "no"; and if a majority vote "aye" the persons named in the resolution shall be declared elected, and the vote shall be recorded accordingly.

Mr. Babb moved to amend so that each member shall rise on call of his name and indicate his choice by naming the author of the resolution or the amendment.

The amendment was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dabney placed in nomination the name of Wm. H. Lewis, as candidate for Trustee of the Agricultural College for the 7th district.

The clerk then called the roll.

Those voting for the names in the resolution offered by Senator Robinson were:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Benson, Bills, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Keokuk, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Caldwell, Calkins, Carpenter, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Clayton*, Coie, Converse, Cotton, Curtis, Davis, Donnan, Duncan, Eastman, Fillmore, Fordyce†, Gillett, Glass, Graves, Green, Hall of Clark, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hemenway, Hersey, Humphrey, Hunt, Hutchison, Jones, Karrar, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Larrabee, Linn, Livingston, Logan, Lyons, McCall, McCoy, McCulloch, McDaid, McDonough, McVay, Miles, Mowry, Nichols, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Poynear, Rice, Robinson, Rothert, Russell of Greene, Sohee, Sherman, Smith, Smyth, Stephens, Storey, Sutton, Sweney, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Whaley, Wilbur‡, Wilkin, and Wolf—86.

* Voted for Stenbenrauh. † Voted for Clarkson. ‡ Voted for W. H. Lewis.

Those voting for the substitute offered by Senator Hall were:

Messrs. Babb, Culbertson, Johnson of Jackson, Linehan, Miller of Carroll, Ranck, and Schmidt—7.

Those voting for the substitute of Senator Hall, as amended by Mr. Dabney, were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bayless, Bloom, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Carr, Cassatt, Chamberlin, Cloud, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Gault, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson of Fremont, Hendrie, Hogeland, Holbrook, Jordan, Killen, Lucas, Lynch, McCarty*, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Milten, Nachtwey, Ryder, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Upton, Wherry, Whiting, Widner, and Wright—44.

* Voted for Morrison.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Abraham, Chubb, Densmore, Hall of Des Moines, Henderson of Linn, Huskins, Johnson of Montgomery, Marshall, Miller of Lee, Sudlow, and Wyland—11.

At 12 o'clock, m., on motion of Senator Robinson, the joint assembly took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Joint assembly re-assembled.

Senator Bloom and Mr. Chamberlin expressed a desire to change their votes.

On motion of Mr. Curtis they were allowed so to do.

Whereupon Senator Bloom voted for the substitute offered by Senator Hall.

Mr. Chamberlin voted for the same.

Mr. Baldwin voted for the same.

The President announced the result of the vote, as follows:

Trustees for Normal School:	
Lorenzo D. Lewelling	86
J. W. Satterthwaite	86
J. C. Milliman (to fill vacancy)	86
Wm. G. Kent	53
George W. Ball	53
Trustees for College for Blind:	
Clinton O. Harrington	86
S. H. Watson	86
G. W. Miller	86
George McMorris	53
S. Rice	53
Trustees for Deaf and Dumb Institution:	
J. Elder	85
John H. Stubenrauch	54
Trustees of Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home:	
Seth P. Bryant	86
Clinton Orcutt	86
Hugh McConnell	86
D. M. Clark	53
George W. Nelson	53
A. W. Winn	53
Trustees for Hospital at Mt. Pleasant:	
John H. Kulp	86
D. A. Hurst	86
Joseph Rattigan	53
E. L. Lathrop	53
Trustees of Hospital for Insane at Independence:	
Jed Lake	86
J. L. Whitley	86
F. S. Thomas	86
John F. Payne	53
P. M. Guthrie	53
W. H. Lewis	53

Trustees for Asylum for Feeble-Minded:

A. H. Lawrence.....	86
W. W. Merritt.....	53
Wm. Bertram.....	53
Fred O'Donnell.....	53

Trustees for Reform School:

Thomas E. Corkhill.....	86
Louise Hall.....	186
W. C. Thrope.....	53

Regents of State University:

John H. Thompson.....	86
H. C. Bulis.....	86
H. C. Huntsman.....	86
J. S. Dunning.....	86
John F. Duncombe.....	139
M. M. Ham.....	53
J. F. Thompson.....	53
W. R. Duncan.....	53
B. D. Holbrook.....	53

Trustees of the Agricultural College:

3d District—R. P. Speer.....	86
5th District—Joseph Dysart.....	86
6th District—John Morrison.....	87
7th District—J. S. Clarkson.....	84
9th District—Platt Wicks.....	86
10th District—D. W. Mott.....	86
11th District—A. D. Peck.....	86
2d District—W. T. Rigby.....	86
2d District—C. M. Dunbar.....	53
3d District—Charles Bronson.....	53
5th District—George Carter.....	53
6th District—H. A. Wonn.....	52
7th District—W. H. Lewis.....	43
9th District—Justus Clark.....	53
10th District—D. E. Fenn.....	53
11th District—F. F. Roe.....	53

Senator Sutton moved that the tellers determine by lot as to the length of term of office of the different Trustees of the Agricultural College.

Carried.

RESOLUTION.

Senator Robinson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention assembled, That the terms of the following named Trustees of the Agricultural College and Farm shall be as follows:

- W. T. Rigby, two years.
- A. D. Peck, four years.
- D. W. Mott, four years.
- J. S. Clarkson, four years.
- Joseph Dysart, four years.
- Platt Wicks, six years.
- John Morrison, six years.
- R. P. Speer, six years.

The above terms were in accordance with the result of the drawing by the tellers.

The following certificates were then signed in the presence of the joint assembly:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Regents of the State University, John F. Duncombe having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Regent for the term of six years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Regents for the State University, John H. Thompson having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Regent for the term of six years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Regents of the State University, J. S. Dunning having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Regent for the term of six years, from and after the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D., 1884, for the purpose of electing Regents of the State University, H. C. Bulis, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Regent for the term of six years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Regents of the State University, H. C. Huntsman, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Regent for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College, Joseph Dysart having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of Iowa State Agricultural College, R. P. Speer, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee; for the term of six years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of Iowa State Agricultural College, J. S. Clarkson having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College, John Morrison having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of six years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College, A. D. Peck, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Agricultural College, D. W. Mott having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and ard qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Agricultural College, W. T. Rigby having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of two years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Agricultural College, Platt Wicks having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of six years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees for Normal School, J. C. Milliman having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, to fill vacancy, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees for Normal School, J. W. Satterthwaite having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of six years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees for Normal School, Lorenzo D. Lewelling having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa College for the Blind, G. M. Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa College for the Blind, S. H. Watson having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

W. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the College for the Blind, Clinton O. Harrington having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Hugh McConnell having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of two years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Seth P. Bryant having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of two years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

W. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Clinton Orcutt, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of two years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, John H. Kulp, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, D. A. Hurst, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, the first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, J. L. Whitley, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, Jed Lake, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, F. S. Thomas, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of four years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, A. H. Lawrence, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of — years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Reform School, Thomas E. Corkhill, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of six years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Reform School, Louise Hall having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term to fill vacancy, and until her successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

W. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STOREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 Des Moines, Iowa, April 1, 1884. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing Trustees Iowa Institution for Deaf and Dumb, J Elder having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected said Trustee for the term of six years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.

WM. P. WOLF,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

H. C. HEMENWAY,
Teller of the Senate.

JNO. A. STORREY,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

The President appointed Messrs. Johnson of Montgomery, Davis of Pottawattamie, and Hersey of Delaware, as a committee to wait on the Governor and present him with the credentials of the newly elected officers of the State institutions.

Senator Robinson moved that the tellers be directed to determine by lot the newly elected Regents of the State University, one of whose terms shall extend for four years, and four for six years.

Carried.

The tellers accordingly determined by lot that H. C. Huntsman fill the short term.

Mr. Clayton moved that the certificates of the newly elected Regents be made out accordingly.

Carried.

Senator Robinson offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention assembled, That the term of office of the following named Regents of the State University are hereby declared to be as follows:

H. C. Huntsman for four years.

John H. Thompson for six years.

H. C. Bulis for six years.

John F. Duncombe for six years.

J. S. Dunning for six years.

Adopted.

At 3:10 o'clock the joint convention, on motion of Mr. Kerr, dissolved.

At 3:15 P. M. the Speaker called the House to order.

Consideration of substitute for Senate File No. 172 was resumed.

Mr. Rice moved the previous question, which was ordered by the House.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Fordyce moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Bolter offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 1 and inserting the following:

Section 1. That section 1923 of the Code of 1873 be amended by adding thereto the following: Provided, further, that no mortgage of personal property shall be valid against any creditor of the mortgagor for any indebtedness contracted fifteen days after the execution of said mortgage and prior to the recording of the same, unless said creditors had actual notice of said mortgage at the time of contracting said debt.

Mr. Schee moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Campbell, Fillmore, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Killen, Mowry, Pattee, Ranck, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, and Ward—18.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hardy, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wright—60.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Boggs, Calkins, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Hall, Haviland, Hogleland, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Rice moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered put.

The motion of Mr. Fordyce to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading was adopted.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bolter the yeas and nays were ordered, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson,

Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Linehan, Linn, Lynch, Manderscheid, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Gilliland, Hamblin, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Kuhn, Mentzel, Mowry, Ranok, Rice, Storey, and Ward—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Green, Hardy, Hogeland, Killen, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Wattson, Widner, and Wyland—25.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time now.

The yeas and nays were demanded, the roll was called and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Brothers, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Grant, Hall, Hardy, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Fillmore, Gilliland, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hogeland, Kuhn, Lyons, Mowry, Ranok, Rice, Schee, Smyth, Storey, Ward, and Wherry—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Ballingall, Boggs, Bolter, Chamberlin, Dabney, Davis, Green, Haviland, Henderson, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, Pattee, Wattson, and Wyland—16.

The motion prevailed, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Hall, Hardy, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Russell, Schmidt, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vander-

poel, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Fillmore, Harrison, Haviland, Head, Livingston, Lyons, Mowry, Pattee, Ranck, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, and Ward—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Benson, Campbell, Clayton, Davis, Gilliland, Hamblin, Hayzlett, Henderson, Killen, Rice, Scrimgeour, Storey, and Widner—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate File No. 277, a bill for an act to regulate admission for practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this State.

Read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Bolter, Brothers, Bullock, Canfield, Cloud, Coie, Dabney, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Hogeland, Jones, Jordan, Killen, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Smyth, Stewart, Ward, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Wright—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Butler, Campbell, Converse, Harrison, McCulloch, McDaid, Merrell, Mowry, and Russell—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all bills reported back to the House by the sifting committee be considered in their order and passed to a third reading without formal suspension of the rules.

Laid over under the rules.

Substitute for Senate File No. 271, a bill for an act providing for the purchase of land for the use of the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following communication and asked that it be spread upon the records:

To the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Dubuque, the metropolis of Iowa, with her thirty-three miles of

macadamized streets, her convenient and well managed system of steam and horse railways, together with the proverbial hospitality of her citizens, would be glad to donate to the State its ample fair grounds of ninety acres, with the spacious buildings thereon, erected at a cost of over \$30,000, without money and without price, on condition that henceforward the State Fair shall be annually held upon said grounds.

Very respectfully,

J. K. GRAVES,

J. J. LINEHAN,

ISAAC W. BALDWIN,

For the city and county of Dubuque.

DES MOINES, March 28, 1884.

Mr. Tuttle moved to suspend the rule and read the bill a third time now.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

Mr. Weaver moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Calkins, Campbell, Derr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Henderson, Hogeland, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrill, Nachtwey, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Stewart, Upton, Widner, and Wyland—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Chamberlin, Cloud, Dabney, Doerr, Fillmore, Haviland, McVay, Miller of Carroll, and Wherry—10.

So the rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Overholzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Calkins, Campbell, Derr, Gilliland, Grant, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Nachtwey, Nugent, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Weaver, and Wyland—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler, Chamberlin, Cloud, Dabney, Doerr, Fillmore, Haviland, and Wherry—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Head moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and to lay the motion on the table.

Adopted.

Substitute for House File No. 512, a bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in exhibiting the resources and products of the State of Iowa at the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition.

Mr. Watrous moved to adopt the amendment recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Watrous moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time now.

The motion was lost.

The question being on the engrossment of the bill, it was lost, on division.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 280, a bill for an act relative to ditches, drains, levees, embankments and water-courses, and amendatory of chapter 2, title 10 of Code.

Substitute for Senate File No. 365, a bill for an act to repeal section 4712 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 382, a bill for an act to amend section 1827 of the Code, in relation to condemning real estate for school-house sites.

Substitute for Senate File No. 321, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of fire escapes for certain buildings.

Senate File No. 399, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay Calvin Ballard, surviving partner of Ballard & Smith, for furnishing clothing to certain Iowa soldiers.

Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act to repeal section 4018, chapter 9, title 24 of the Code.

Senate File No. 336, a bill for an act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

Senate File No. 289, a bill for an act to repeal section 131 of the Code, relating to the distribution of public documents.

Senate file No. 401, general appropriation bill.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following House bills:

House File No. 529, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the official proceedings of the town of Kellerton.

Substitute for House File No. 273, a bill for an act to amend chapter 28 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, amending section 796 of the Code of 1878.

House File No. 537, a bill for an act to apportion the State into representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following House bills with amendments added thereto:

House File No. 415, a bill for an act to change the name of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

House File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend sections 304 and 307 of chapter 2, title 4, Code, in reference to publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendment the following House bills:

House File No. 20, relative to the fourth judicial district.

House File No. 345, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Springfield.

House File No. 496, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lettsville, in Louisa county.

House File No. 422, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of monuments to deceased soldiers.

House File No. 533, a bill for act to legalizè the incorporation of the town of Dallas Center.

House File No. 228, a bill for an act to amend sections 10 and 12, chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Also, Substitute for Senate File No. 262, a bill for an act fixing the term of office of mayors of cities of the second class organized under the general incorporation laws of the State, has passed the Senate, and the House is asked to concur therein.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate File No. 13, providing for the semi-annual collection of taxes.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

House File No. 230, a bill for the relief of S. B. Beder.

On motion of Mr. Watson the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McVay, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Sherman, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Campbell, Coie, Grant, Hardy, Head, Hogeland, Killen,

Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Nugent, Overholtzer, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Storey, and Ward—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Boggs, Bolter, Butler, Chamberlin, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Hall, Haviland, Holbrook, Jordan, Linehan, Miller of Carroll, Schee, Schmidt, Stewart, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Weaver offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Rule No. 11 be amended by striking out 3 o'clock P. M., and inserting in lieu thereof 9 o'clock A. M.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Densmore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That at 6 o'clock we stand adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Linehan moved to amend by inserting 8 o'clock in place of 7:30 o'clock.

The amendment was lost.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion, House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

House File No. 548, a bill for an act to pay the balance of the claim of Tuttle & Robertson.

Mr. Overholtzer moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Brown of Marshall, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Coie, Densmore, Derr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Hamblin, Hardy, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Jordan, Kerr, Linn, McCarty, McCulloch, Mentzel, Merrell, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Stewart, and Upton—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Fordyce, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Humphrey, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Smyth, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Butler, Cloud, Green, Henderson, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Killen, Lucas, Lynch, McVay, Schmidt, Sherman, Storey, Weaver, Wherry, and Wright—22.

On motion of Mr. Schee, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question of its passage it was lost by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Bullock, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Harrison, Henderson, Huskins, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wattson, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Banta, Bolter, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Cloud, Coie, Densmore, Derr, Gilliland, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jordan, Kerr, Linn, McCarty, McCulloch, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Upton, Ward, Weaver, and Wilbur—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Fillmore, Grant, Hayzlett, Johnson, Jones, Killen, Lucas, Lynch, Nugent, Schmidt, Stewart, Storey, Wherry, and Wright—22.

House File No. 105, a bill for an act to regulate and provide for the construction of tile and other underground drains through the lands of another, with a substitute for it, and House File No 16, was taken up.

Mr. Kerr moved to adopt the substitute.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Marshall, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphry, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Watson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Grant and Wilbur—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Brothers, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Derr,

Fillmore, Huskins, Jones, Killen, Lucas, Mentzel, Miller of Lee, Overholtzer, Sherman, Wright, and Wyland—18.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Craig Turton, Captain Gaston's messenger acted as reporter's messenger for the Twentieth General Assembly, without compensation, until regularly appointed by Captain Gaston, door-keeper of the House of Representatives; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Speaker of the House be instructed to allow said Craig Turton compensation as messenger from the beginning of the session of the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa. Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended and passed as amended House joint resolution relative to the Warden of the Penitentiary at Anamosa, furnishing building stone for State institutions.

Also, the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act relating to the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages, repealing section 1329 of the Code and enacting a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 349, a bill for an act to secure to manufacturers and owners of railroad equipments and rolling stock, etc.

Also, has concurred in House File No. 549 and House File No. 276.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Benedict Home.

Mr. Kerr moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time.

Mr. Weaver moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered.

The motion to suspend the rules was adopted, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Fillmore, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hayzlett, Hersey, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Picken, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Chamberlin, Coie, Culbertson, Derr, Hardy, Haviland, Hogeland, Jones, Jordan, Killen, McCarty, Manderscheid,

Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Ranck, Rice, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Wattson, Wherry, and Widner—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Brothers, Campbell, Cloud, Dabney, Doerr, Fordyce, Grant, Harrison, Head, Henderson, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Overholtzer, Pattee, Upton, and Wright—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Culbertson raised the point of order that the bill required a two thirds vote.

The Speaker ruled adversely to the point of order.

Senate File No. 281, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the State Fish Commission.

Mr. Brown of Marshall moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time now.

Mr. Storey moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

The motion to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time now was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Holbrook, Humphrey, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Linn, McCall, McCulloch, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Densmore, Fordyce, Linehan, Livingston, McCarty, McDaid, Nugent, Picken, Sherman, Stewart, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, and Wherry—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Benson, Boggs, Bolter, Brothers, Campbell, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Curtis, Dabney, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kuhn, Lucas, Lynch, Lyons, McVay, Manderscheid, Miller of Lee, Rice, Tuttle, Watrous, Wilbur, and Wright—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 229, a bill for an act to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner of the State of Iowa and to dispose of State property belonging thereto, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Weaver was indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for Senate File No. '84, a bill for an act to provide for the investment of the endowment fund of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

On motion of Mr. McCall, all rules interfering with the present and final consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Brown of Marshall, Butler,

Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Hardy, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, and Wherry—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Chamberlin, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Derr, Green, Hamblin, Hersey, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Jordan, Kuhn, Lucas, McVay, Mentzel, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Rice, Schmidt, Stewart, Wattson, Wright, and Wyland—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Clayton moved to adjourn.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Jones, Killen, Linn, Lynch, McCarty, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Overholtzer, Ranck, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Watson, Wherry, Widner, and Wyland—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schee, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, and Wilbur—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Cloud, Dabney, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Jordan, Kuhn, Lucas, McVay, Miller of Lee, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

Substitute for Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act establishing the supreme court at the capital of the State, fixing the terms thereof, and providing officers and bailiffs therefor.

Mr. Clayton moved to strike out the enacting clause.*

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded and the roll was called, resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Killen, Linehan, Livingston, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Car.

roll, Nachtwey, Nugent, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Upton, Wherry, Widner, and Wyland—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Benson, Brown of Marshall, Canfield, Carpenter, Coie, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hall, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Linn, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Cloud, Dabney, Derr, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Kuhn, Lucas, McVay, Miller of Lee, Stewart, and Wright—17.

So the motion to strike out was lost.

Mr. Clayton moved to adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Gilliland, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Upton, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, and Wyland—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Benson, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Carpenter, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Cloud, Dabney, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Jones, Jordan, Killen, Lucas, McVay, Nachtwey, and Wright—15.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Harrison moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Messrs. Lucas and Huskins were excused.

On the question of ordering the bill to a third reading the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Carpenter, Cloud, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hall, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kerr, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Bolter, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Killen, Linehan, Lynch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Smyth, Upton, Wherry, Widner, and Wyland—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Coie, Dabney, Derr, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Jordan, Kuhn, Lucas, Miller of Lee, Stewart, and Wright—16.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

House File No. 205, a bill for an act making an appropriation to complete and furnish the new capitol, and for paving the streets and grading, and putting down curbing and sidewalks around the capitol square.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The bill passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Curtis, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Sherman, Smyth, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wyland—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boggs, Campbell, Henderson, Schee, and Wherry—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Brothers, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Grant, Hardy, Huskins, Linehan, Lucas, Lynch, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nugent, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Stewart, Storey, Widner, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to reimburse Samuel Chandler, sheriff of Fremont county, and Daniel Farrell, sheriff of Mills county, for money expended in arresting Polk Wells, Wm. Norris, and Wilson, the Riverton bank robbers.

Mr. Henderson moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Hoge-

land, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wyland—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Densmore, Head, Kerr, Lynch, McVay, and Storey—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Calkins, Grant, Hardy, Huskins, Overholtzer, Ranck, Schee, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the title was agreed to.

Mr. Green, by leave, called up the motion filed by Mr. Storey March 22d, to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 219, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse expenses incurred by the captors of certain fugitives from justice.

Mr. Head moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Carpenter moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Butler moved to take up messages on the Speaker's table.

The motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate File No. 204.

Also, in substitute for Senate File No. 282.

Also, that the Senate has passed and desires the concurrence of the House in joint and concurrent resolutions Nos. 1 and 2.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Senate File No. 181, a bill for an act to authorize the Railway Commissioners to condemn lands for additional depot grounds.

Mr. Livingston moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time now.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aakoff, Baldwin, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Culbertson, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Grant, Green, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Humphrey, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, McCall, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Nachtwey, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Rus-

sell, Schee, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Canfield, Coie, Converse, Hall, Henderson, McDaid, Millen, Overholtzer, Stewart, and Ward—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Boggs, Brothers, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Hamblin, Hardy, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Killen, Lucas, Lyons, McCarty, McCulloch, Mowry, Schmidt, Wattson, Wherry, and Wright—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilbur moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, Senate File No. 288, passed, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Upon the question to lay on the table the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Benson, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Deansmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Hayzlett, Hersey, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Weaver, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Derr, Grant, Hardy, Haviland, Jones, Killen, Linehan, Lynch, McCarty, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Pattee, Ranck, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sewart, Wherry, and Widner—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Cloud, Coie, Dabney, Davis, Fordyce, Head, Henderson, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Lucas, Rice, Russell, Upton, Wattson, and Wright—22.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Overholtzer moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McVay moved that when the House adjourn it be until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 2, 1884. }

House met at eight o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Van Antwerp.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Tuttle moved to take up Senate File No. 401, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State and judicial officers, legislative expenses and other matters.

The motion prevailed.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Henderson and Stewart—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Cloud, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Linn, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Nugent, Rice, Schee, Sherman, Wattson, Weaver, and Wright—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Clayton offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of State, by and with the consent of the Executive Council is hereby instructed to pay B. S. Griggs the sum of thirty dollars, for taking care of Hon. S. M. Weaver during his sickness at the capital.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the following named persons are elected Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural

College and Farm, from the first day of May, A. D. 1884, and for the respective terms as herein specified:

W. D. Rigby for two years.

A. D. Peck for four years.

J. S. Clarkson for four years.

Joseph Dysart for four years.

John Morrison for six years.

Platt Wicks for six years.

R. P. Speer for six years.

Mr. McDaid called up joint resolution in relation to swamp land indemnity.

Read a first and second time and adopted.

Mr. Livingston called upn House File No. 553, a bill for an act to reward the heroic act of Kate Shelly, by providing for her education.

Mr. Culbertson moved to amend section 3 by striking out the names of the Trustees, and insert, "the Governor shall appoint three."

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Livingston the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Benson, Brothers, Butler, Calkins, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Banta, Hall, Harrison, Hogeland, and Lynch—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Campbell, Cloud, Coie, Dabney, Derr, Grant, Hamblin, Hardy, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Kerr, Killen, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Nachtwey, Pattee, Ranck, Schee, Sherman, Storey, and Weaver—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver called up his resolution of yesterday, relating to change of rule.

Mr. Schee moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Killen, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Carpenter, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hall, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCulloch, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Wilbur—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Canfield, Cloud, Doerr, Lucas, McCarty, McDaid, Miller of Lee, Nugent, and Stewart—9.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following bills and resolutions:

Substitute for House File No. 55.

House File No. 532.

Concurrent resolution No. 26.

Memorial and joint resolution relating to pensions.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 16 and 105.

House Files Nos. 333 and 36.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Schee moved to postpone the resolution until eleven o'clock A. M.

The yeas and nays being demanded the roll was called resulting as follows.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Carpenter, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Fillmore, Fordyce, Hall, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Pattee, Picken, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, and Wilbur—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cloud, Doerr, Huskins, Lucas, Miller of Lee, and Stewart—6.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Clayton offered the following amendment:

Strike out "9 o'clock" and insert "2 o'clock."

Mr. Fillmore moved the previous question, which was seconded and ordered.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clayton, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Huskins, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Nugent, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Upton, Wherry, Widner, Wright, and Wyland—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Carpenter, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Doerr, Fillmore, Hall, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Canfield, Cloud, Densmore, Lucas, Miller of Lee, Stewart, and Tuttle—8.

So the motion was lost.

On the adoption of the resolution the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called, resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babb, Banta, Boggs, Brown of Marshall, Carpenter, Coie, Culbertson, Dabney, Densmore, Doerr, Fordyce, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Linn, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Millen, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Smyth, Storey, Tuttle, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, and Wilbur—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Ballingall, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Converse, Curtis, Davis, Derr, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hamblin, Haviland, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller of Carroll, Nachtwey, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Upton, Wherry, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Fillmore, Holbrook, Livingston, Lucas, Miller of Lee, Stewart, Weaver, and Widner—9.

So the resolution was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following bill:

House File No. 230, for the relief of S. B. Beñer.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 277, an act to regulate admission to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this State.

Senate File No. 113, an act to reimburse Samuel Chandler, sheriff of Fremont county, and Daniel Farrell, sheriff of Mills county, for money expended in arresting Polk Wells, Wm. Norris, and Wilson, the Riverton bank robbers.

Senate File No. 204, an act making an appropriation for the State Library, and providing assistants for the Librarian and for the compensation of the Librarian and assistants.

Senate File No. 181, an act to authorize Railway Commissioners to condemn lands for additional depot grounds.

Senate File No. 288, an act for an appropriation for the Benedict Home.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

The same were signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

House File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend sections 304 and 307, chapter 2, title 4, Code, in reference to publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors, was taken up with Senate amendments.

On the question shall the House concur in the Senate amendments the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called, resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Henderson, Hersey, Holbrook, Jordan, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Storey, Vanderpoel, Watrous, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Balingall, Banta, Benson, Bolter, Brown of Butler, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Hardy, Head, Hogeland, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Linehan, Linn, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, Merrell, Nachtwey, Pattee, Schee, Stewart, Tuttle, Upton, Ward, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, and Wyland—44.

So the amendments were concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 537, an act to apportion the State into representative districts, and declaring the ratio of representation.

House File No. 20, an act in relation to the fourth judicial circuit of the State, subdividing the same, providing for the election of circuit judges therein, and defining their powers.

House File No. 553, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dallas Center, in the county of Dallas and State of Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the town council and other officers thereof.

House File No. 345, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Springville, Linn county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 543, a bill for an act to promote the improvements of highways.

House File No. 529, an act to legalize the incorporation and the official proceedings of the town of Kellerton, in the county of Ringgold, State of Iowa.

House File No. 273, an act to amend chapter 28, of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, amending section 796 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 228, an act to amend sections 10 and 12 of chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 422, an act to provide for the erection of monuments to deceased soldiers of the late war.

House File No. 282, an act for the appointment of a State veterinary surgeon and defining his duties.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the passage of House File No. 542, a bill

for an act making appropriations to aid in building and establishing an additional soldiers' home in Iowa.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

House File No. 415, a bill for an act to change the name of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, to provide for a matron for the female convicts thereof, to authorize the purchase of certain lands, to provide for the house rent of the deputy warden, and to sell a piece of land known as the old State quarry, was taken up, and the Senate amendment was concurred in by unanimous consent.

Substitute for Senate File No. 280, a bill for an act in relation to ditches, drains, levies, embankments and changes in water-courses, amendatory to chapter 2, title 10 of the Code.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Russell the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Doerr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, McCall, McCarty, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Harrison and Henderson—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Dabney, Davis, Fillmore, Haviland, Hayzlett, Hogeland, Linn, Livingston, Lucas, Lyons, McCulloch, Sherman, and Weaver—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By leave, Mr. Smyth called up House File No. 520, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors in the district township of Maine, Linn county, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Smyth the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Densmore, Derr, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth,

Stewart, Storey, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Cloud, Culbertson, Dabney, Davis, Doerr, Fillmore, Harrison, Humphrey, Jones, Killen, Lucas, Russell, Tuttle, Watson, and Weaver—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER— I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to pay of janitors.

Also, the Senate has concurred in joint resolution relative to swamp lands.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 286, an act making an appropriation for the State Fish Commission.

Senate File No. 205, an act making an appropriation to complete and furnish the new capitol, and for paving the streets, and grading and putting down the curbing and sidewalks around the capitol square.

Substitute for Senate File No. 271, an act providing for the purchase of land for the use of the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Butler, Senate joint resolution No. 11, relative to assignment of rooms in the new capitol, was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved to amend by inserting, "in rooms 11 and 12, in first story, to Adjutant-General," instead of Agricultural Society, and assign rooms 6 and 7, in basement, to Adjutant-General.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Carpenter moved to reconsider the vote just passed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilbur moved to amend the amendment by assigning room 16 and the one directly under it to the Agricultural Society.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Then Mr. Butler's amendment was lost.

The joint resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following House bill without amendment: House File No. 59, a bill for an act providing for holding terms of the circuit court at Avoca, Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House Files Nos. 537, 20, 553, 345, 543, 273, 228, 422, 282, and 398.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 398, an act to repeal chapter 123, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and chapters 87 and 173, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 192, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and chapter 102, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to taxes in aid of railroads.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

The same were signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following House bills without amendment: House Files Nos. 520 and 499.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 36, an act to amend sections 2086 and 2087 of the Code of 1873, in relation to non-negotiable instruments.

House File No. 230, an act for the relief of S. B. Beader.

House File No. 333, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 20 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 55, an act in relation to attorney's fees in partition cases.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Calkins moved to take up Senate File No. 305, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection and to regulate the sale of petroleum and its products, and to repeal chapter 172 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and section 3901 of the Code.

Mr. Lyons moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered.

On the motion to take up the bill the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called, resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Banta, Boggs, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Bullock, Chamberlin, Culbertson, Grant, Harrison, Hayzlett, Miller of Carroll, Rice, and Schmidt—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Brothers, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Derr, Hamblin, Humphrey, Huskins, Linn, Lucas, McVay, Miller of Lee, Nugent, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, and Wherry—22.

So the motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time now.

Mr. Schee moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered.

On the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called, resulting as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baldwin, Banta, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Curtis, Dabney, Derr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Haviland, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Linn, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, McDaid, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Russell, Schee, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Culbertson, Grant, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Rice, and Schmidt—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babb, Ballingall, Benson, Bolter, Bullock, Davis, Densmore,

Doerr, Harrison, Hayzlett, Jones, Lucas, McVay, Scrimgeour, and Wyland—15.

So the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Clayton, Cloud, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Davis, Densmore, Doerr, Fillmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lynch, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Weaver, Widner, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ballingall, Banta, Bolter, Chamberlin, Derr, Linn, Lucas, McDaid, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Scrimgeour, and Wherry—12.

The title was approved.

Mr. Kerr moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

So the motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Clayton offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted: •

Resolved, That the thanks of this House is hereby tendered Hon. Wm. P. Wolf, Speaker of the House, for the fair, impartial and able manner in which he has conducted the business of his office, and that we hereby present Hon. Wm. P. Wolf with the chair that he has occupied and the gavel that he has used so ably, and the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to express the same to his home at Tipton, Iowa.

Mr. Butler offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due Sidney A. Foster, Chief Clerk, and his assistants, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have performed the duties of their office, and that we hereby present the Chief Clerk with the chair he has occupied during the session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully re-

port that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House Files Nos. 529 and 533.

Also, your committee respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bill:

Senate File No. 81, an act for the investment of Agricultural College and Farm funds.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Mr. McVay moved to take up Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act to repeal section 4018, chapter 9, title 24 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Read first and second time, and on motion of Mr. McVay the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ballingall, Banta, Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Densmore, Fordyce, Gilliland, Grant, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Hardy, Harrison, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Hogeland, Holbrook, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kerr, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Lynch, Lyons, McCulloch, McVay, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Millen, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Pattee, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schee, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, and Wright—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Henderson, Jordan, Livingston, McCarty, and Sherman—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Bolter, Cloud, Dabney, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Haviland, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Lucas, McCall, McDaid, Miller of Carroll, Miller of Lee, Weaver, Wherry, Widner, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—24.

So the title was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Joint resolution relative to G. S. Head.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Clayton moved to adopt the resolution:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babb, Ballingall, [Benson, Boggs, Brothers, Brown

of Butler, Brown of Marshall, Bullock, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Canfield, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clayton, Coie, Converse, Culbertson, Curtis, Dabney, Densmore, Fordyce, Green, Hall, Hamblin, Harrison, Haviland, Hayzlett, Head, Hersey, Holbrook, Huskins, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Killen, Kuhn, Linehan, Livingston, Lyons, McCall, McCarty, McCulloch, Manderscheid, Mentzel, Merrell, Miller, Miller of Lee, Mowry, Nachtwey, Nugent, Overholtzer, Picken, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schmidt, Scrimgeour, Sherman, Smyth, Stewart, Storey, Tuttle, Upton, Vanderpoel, Ward, Watrous, Wattson, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Gilliland, Grant, Henderson, Jordan, Lynch, and McDaid—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Banta, Bolter, Cloud, Davis, Derr, Doerr, Fillmore, Hardy, Hogeland, Humphrey, Kerr, Linn, Lucas, McVay, Miller of Carroll, Pattee, Schee, Weaver, Wherry and Widner—21.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—The committee appointed by the joint convention of the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa to convey to the Governor the certificates of election of Trustees and Regents of the various State institutions, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty.

E. W. DAVIS,
L. G. HERSEY,
J. V. JOHNSON.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Merrell offered the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly, That the Board of Capitol Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to employ the services of Mrs. Harriett Ketcham to prepare and execute such pieces of modeling for the capitol as to them shall deem appropriate, the cost and expense of such productions to consist of the compensation paid her in the discretion of the Commissioners, and to be paid out of the appropriation for furnishing the capitol.

Mr. Head moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCall moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the House was ready to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed as such committee: Messrs. McCall, Butler and Merrell.

Mr. McVay offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks of this House are hereby tendered the hearty and sincere thanks of this House for the correct and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that

they had performed that duty and that he had nothing further to communicate to the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Kerr, by leave, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The majority of your committee to whom was referred the question of the status of the joint resolution submitted by the Nineteenth General Assembly, proposing four amendments to the Constitution, beg leave to report that in the opinion of your committee the adoption of the motion to reconsider was of no force for the reason that there was no motion to reconsider pending at the time the resolution was enrolled; that the same was signed by the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate and Governor, and filed in the office of Secretary of State, before there was any motion to reconsider made, the paper having passed from the possession of the House and being approved and filed with the Secretary of State, and never having been recalled. The subsequent action of the House has had no effect on the adoption of said resolutions, and the more so for the reason that the House refused to recall the resolutions from the Governor.

DANIEL KERR,
C. W. FILLMORE.

Mr. Fillmore from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 542, an act making appropriation to aid in building and establishing an additional soldiers' orphans' home in the State of Iowa.

House File No. 415, an act to change the name of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa; provide for a matron for the female convicts thereof; to authorize the purchase of certain lands; to provide for the house rent of the deputy warden, and to sell a piece of land known as the old State quarry.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 16 and 105, an act to regulate and provide for the construction of tile and other underground drains through the lands of another.

Memorial and joint resolution in reference to applications for pensions.

House File No. 532, an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a patent for the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) section 31, township 79, and range 19.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Wright moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Senate and notify that body that the House is ready to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Humphrey, Babb and Johnson were appointed such a committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Weaver offered the following resolution, which was adopted on motion of Mr. Dabney by a rising vote.

WHEREAS, The session of the Twentieth General Assembly is now drawing near the hour of final adjournment; and,

WHEREAS, Said session has been marked by an unusual degree of kindly and fraternal feeling among the members of this House; therefore,

Be it resolved, That forgetting all party ties and partisan prejudices, we shall hereafter remember such other, not as Democrats, Republicans, or Greenbackers, but as friends, brethren, and loyal sons of the Hawkeye State.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate to inform that body that the House was ready to adjourn, reported the duty performed, and were discharged.

Mr. Canfield offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in as much as the Speaker's gavel will fall at high twelve to-day, therefore it is the duty of the members of this body to remain in their seats as much as possible, so that we may acquit ourselves with credit to ourselves and honor to the State of Iowa; then as our labors will be over for this session that the members take a few moments in a general shaking of hands before we depart for our respected homes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Fillmore, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

Joint resolution No. 23.

Joint resolution to authorize the Capitol Commissioners to repair and furnish the State Arsenal.

House File No. 286, an act in relation to ditches, drains, levies and embankments.

Joint resolution No. 19.

House Files Nos. 415, 76, 542, 16, 105, 532 and 26.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman*.

The same were signed by the Speaker.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House Files Nos. 23, 26, 532, 16, 105, 542, 76 and 415.

Joint resolution No. 19.

Also, your committee respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 242, an act to repeal section 4018, chapter 9, title 24 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 305, an act to provide for the inspection and regulate the sale of petroleum, and to repeal chapter 172 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and section 3901 of the Code.

Joint resolution No. 11, relative to the assignment of rooms in the new capitol.

C. W. FILLMORE, *Chairman.*

The same were signed by the Speaker.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Butler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Audubon Band for the excellent music with which they have entertained us on the present occasion.

At 12 m. the Speaker adjourned the House without date.

SIDNEY A. FOSTER, *Chief Clerk.*

I hereby certify that that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the House, Twentieth General Assembly.

SIDNEY A. FOSTER, *Chief Clerk.*

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