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OF THE

# STATE OF IOWA,

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## OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE:

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*Speaker,*  
W. O. MITCHELL,  
Corning.

*Speaker, pro tem.,*  
S. J. VAN GILDER,  
Milo.

*Chief Clerk,*  
CHARLES BEVERLY,  
Jefferson.

<i>First Assistant Clerk,</i>	- - -	D. H. SCOTT, Griswold.
<i>Second Assistant Clerk,</i>	- - -	T. J. WILCOX, Northwood.
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<i>Assistant Postmistress,</i>	- - -	MISS GRACE L. MARTIN, Pandora.
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<i>Bill Clerk,</i>	- - -	MISS KITTIE JORDAN, Fairfield.
<i>File Clerk,</i>	- - -	JOHN D. REELER, Des Moines.
<i>Doorkeeper,</i>	- - -	J. N. MAIN, Redfield.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-  
FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

COUNTIES.	District.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
Adair .....	29	George F. Clark.....	Bridgewater.
Adams .....	13	W. O. Mitchell.....	Corning.
Allamakee .....	87	John F. Dayton*.....	Waukon.
Appanoose .....	4	George W. Wyckoff†	Centerville.
Audubon .....	34	A. L. Brooks .....	Audubon.
Benton .....	49	William J. Guinn.....	Belle Plaine.
Black Hawk .....	86	David F. Hoover.....	Waterloo.
Boone .....	63	Marion Brooks .....	Woodward.
Bremer .....	72	J. M. Johnston*.....	Sumner.
Buchanan .....	87	Wm. H. Chamberlin*‡	Independence.
Buena Vista .....	77	H. T. Saberson.....	Alta.
Butler .....	73	C. T. Coonley.....	Bristow.
Calhoun.....	61	Henry Young.....	Manson.
Carrroll.....	55	H. B. Haselton.....	Glidden.
Cass .....	30	J. S. Crawford.....	Atlantic.
Cedar .....	44	Wm. J. Felkner*.....	Downey.
Cerro Gordo .....	84	M. E. Bitterman.....	Nora Springs.
Cherokee.....	59	Wireman Miller.....	Marcus.
Chickasaw .....	86	William Glattly*.....	Lawler.
Clarke .....	15	A. H. Sells.....	Murray.
Clayton .....	70	Geo. L. Gilbert*.....	Monona.
Clinton .....	45	Edward Hart*.....	Toronto.
Clinton .....	45	Henry Horstman‡.....	Wheatland.
Crawford.....	56	August Schultz.....	Denison.
Dallas .....	36	J. H. Carter.....	Redfield.
Davis .....	3	John M. Yost.....	Pulaski.
Decatur .....	6	Bryson Bruce.....	Garden Grove.
Delaware.....	68	William H. Norris.....	Manchester.
Des Moines.....	21	P. Henry Smyth.....	Burlington.
Des Moines.....	21	James P. Welch.....	Huron.
Dubuque .....	69	James McCann.....	Dubuque
Dubuque .....	69	Peter Stillmunkes.....	Sherrill.
Fayette.....	71	Andrew Addie*.....	Brush Creek.
Floyd.....	85	E. O. Spaulding.....	Marble Rock.
Franklin.....	74	Walter F. Harriman.....	Hampton.
Fremont.....	10	Frank Gillman.....	Hamburg.
Greene.....	54	Joshua Jester.....	Paton.
Grundy.....	65	F. B. Ellis*.....	Grundy Center.
Guthrie.....	36	F. D. Steen.....	Menlo.
Hamilton.....	63	Daniel C. Chase*.....	Webster.
Hardin.....	64	John Dolph*.....	Eldora.
Harrison.....	32	William M. Sharpnack .....	Modale.
Henry.....	20	Cornelius F. Spearman.....	Mt. Pleasant.
Howard.....	89	W. W. Williams.....	Lime Springs.
Iowa.....	40	James Patterson .....	Marengo.
Jackson.....	46	Nicholas B. Nemmers*.....	Lamotte.
Jasper.....	48	O. N. Doane.....	Kellogg.
Jefferson.....	19	Samuel E. Watkins.....	Fairfield.
Johnson.....	41	John Springer.....	Iowa City.
Jones.....	47	Nathan Potter.....	Anamosa.
Keokuk.....	24	John C. Beem*+.....	What Cheer.

## THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES.	District.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
Lee.....	1	John P. Hornish*	Keokuk.
Lee.....	1	F. H. Wilken.....	Ft. Madison.
Linn.....	48	Charles G. Gitohell*.....	Walker.
Linn.....	48	A. J. Fuhrmeister.....	Ely.
Louisa.....	22	J. F. Holiday*.....	Morning Sun.
Lucas.....	16	George McNeeley.....	Russell.
Madison.....	28	I. K. Wilson.....	Earlham.
Mahaska.....	23	Thomas C. Beach†.....	Oskaloosa.
Marion.....	26	Charles H. Robinson.....	Knoxville.
Marshall.....	51	Henry Stone.....	Marshalltown.
Mills.....	11	Thomas M. Britt.....	Hillsdale.
Mitchell.....	90	Alfred Penney.....	Stacyville.
Monroe.....	17	Austin Jay.....	Moravia.
Montgomery.....	12	Joseph S. Boise, sen.....	Villsca.
Muscatine.....	42	Irving B. Richman*.....	Muscatine.
Page.....	9	Charles Linderman†.....	Clarinda.
Plymouth.....	78	Henry Schrooten.....	Le Mars.
Polk.....	37	Bradford B. Lane*.....	Maxwell.
Polk.....	37	Nathan E. Coffin.....	Des Moines.
Pottawattamie.....	31	Elley W. Briggs*.....	Carson.
Pottawattamie.....	31	William H. Ware*.....	Council Bluffs.
Poweshiek.....	39	Alvin Jones.....	Malcom.
Ringgold.....	7	Wm. H. Shriver.....	Mt. Ayr.
Sac.....	60	William P. Drewry.....	Sac City.
Scott.....	43	Charles G. Hipwell†.....	Davenport.
Scott.....	43	Christ Marti*.....	Long Grove.
Shelby.....	33	John H. Louis.....	Harlan.
Sioux.....	79	A. J. Warren.....	Rock Valley.
Story.....	52	A. L. Stuntz.....	State Center.
Tama.....	50	James Morison*.....	Traer.
Taylor.....	8	A. J. Sowers.....	Bedford.
Union.....	14	W. W. Morrow*.....	Afton.
Van Buren.....	2	E. O. Holland.....	Milton.
Wapello.....	18	W. W. Cunningham.....	Dahlonega.
Warren.....	27	S. J. Van Gilder*.....	Milo.
Washington.....	23	Samuel O. Gardner*.....	Washington.
Wayne.....	5	S. H. Moore.....	Humeston.
Webster.....	62	J. D. Flanagan.....	Fort Dodge.
Winnebuck.....	88	Jacob Jewell*.....	Decorah.
Woodbury.....	58	James S. Horton.....	Oto.
Woodbury.....	58	G. N. Oastle.....	Danbury.
Wright.....	75	J. F. Austin*.....	Clarion.
Monona and Ida.....	57	Dan Campbell ‡.....	Blenco.
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O'Brien and Lyon.....	80	John F. Hinman.....	Pringhar.
Clay and Osceola.....	81	James Goodwin.....	Spencer.
Palo Alto, Dickinson, and Emmet.....	82	J. O. Kasa.....	Wallingford.
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Worth and Winnebago.....	91	James Ellickson.....	Forest City.

\* Members of the Twenty-third General Assembly. † Members of the Twenty-second General Assembly. ‡ Members of earlier General Assemblies: Mr. Beach sat in the Fifteenth, Mr. Campbell in the Twentieth, Mr. Chamberlin in the Twentieth and Twenty-first, Mr. Horstman in the Sixteenth, and Mr. Linderman in the Eleventh.



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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
DES MOINES, January 11, 1892. }

Pursuant to law the House of Representatives of the twenty-fourth general assembly met at two o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Hon. B. B. Lane of Polk county. Rev. W. A. Black offered prayer. Mr. Van Gilder nominated Henry S. Wilcox the clerk of the twenty-third general assembly for temporary clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dayton, Henry S. Wilcox was elected temporary clerk by acclamation. The oath of office was administered to him by Hon. B. B. Lane.

Mr. Dolph nominated Hon. Geo. W. Wyckoff as temporary speaker.

On motion of Mr. Beem, Mr. Wyckoff was elected by acclamation and the oath was administered to him by Hon. B. B. Lane.

Mr. Dolph moved that the members now select their seats. Lost.

Mr. Van Gilder moved that the temporary speaker appoint a committee of five on credentials. Carried. The temporary speaker then announced the following as the committee:

Messrs. Chase, Clark, Coffin, Dayton and Beem.

On motion the house adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
DES MOINES, January 12, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, temporary speaker Wyckoff in  
in the chair.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The committee on credentials, by Mr. Chase, chairman, reported as  
follows:

We, the undersigned, appointed as committee upon credentials,  
would report that we have examined the credentials presented, and  
find the following named persons entitled to seats as members of the  
house of representatives of the twenty-fourth general assembly:

First district— { J. P. Hornish.  
F. H. Wilken.

Second district—E. C. Holland.

Third district—J. M. Yost.

Fourth district—George W. Wyckoff.

Fifth district—S. H. Moore.

Sixth district—Bryson Bruce.

Seventh district—William S. Shriver.

· Eighth district—A. J. Sowers.

Ninth district—Charles Linderman.

Tenth district—Frank Gillman.

Eleventh district—T. M. Britt.

Twelfth district—J. S. Boise.

Thirteenth district—Wm. O. Mitchell.

Fourteenth district—W. W. Morrow.

Fifteenth district—A. H. Sells.

Sixteenth district—George McNeeley.

Seventeenth district—Austin Jay.

Eighteenth district—W. W. Cunningham.

Nineteenth district—S. H. Watkins.

Twentieth district—C. F. Spearman.

Twenty-first district— { J. P. Welch.  
P. H. Smythe.

Twenty-second District—J. F. Holiday.

Twenty-third District—S. C. Gardner.

- Twenty-fourth District—J. C. Beem.  
 Twenty-fifth District—T. C. Beach.  
 Twenty-sixth District—Charles H. Robinson.  
 Twenty-seventh District—S. J. Van Gilder.  
 Twenty-eighth District—I. K. Wilson.  
 Twenty-ninth District—George F. Clark.  
 Thirtieth District—J. S. Crawford.  
 Thirty-first District— { R. W. Briggs.  
                                   { W. H. Ware.  
 Thirty-second District—Wm. M. Sharpnack.  
 Thirty-third District—John H. Louis.  
 Thirty-fourth District—A. L. Brooks.  
 Thirty-fifth District—F. D. Steen.  
 Thirty-sixth District—J. H. Carter.  
 Thirty - seventh District— { B. B. Lane.  
                                   { N. E. Coffin.  
 Thirty-eighth District—C. N. Doane.  
 Thirty-ninth District—Alvin Jones.  
 Fortieth District—James Patterson.  
 Forty-first District—John Springer.  
 Forty-second District—Irving B. Richman.  
 Forty-third District— { C. G. Hipwell.  
                                   { Christ Marti.  
 Forty-fourth District—W. J. Felkner.  
 Forty-fifth District— { Edward Hart, Sr.  
                                   { Henry Horstman, Sr.  
 Forty-sixth District—N. B. Nemmers.  
 Forty-seventh District—Nathan Potter.  
 Forty-eighth District— { C. G. Gitchell.  
                                   { A. J. Fuhrmeister.  
 Forty-ninth District—W. J. Guinn.  
 Fiftieth District—James Morrison.  
 Fifty-first District—Henry Stone.  
 Fifty-second District—A. L. Stuntz.  
 Fifty-third District—Marion Brooks.  
 Fifty-fourth District—Joshua Jester.  
 Fifty-fifth District—H. B. Haselton.  
 Fifty-sixth District—August Schultz.  
 Fifty-seventh District—Daniel Campbell.  
 Fifty-eighth District— { George N. Castle.  
                                   { James S. Horton.  
 Fifty-ninth District—Wireman Miller.  
 Sixtieth District—William P. Drewry.  
 Sixty-first District—Henry Young.

Sixty-second District—John D. Flanagan.  
 Sixty-third District—D. C. Chase.  
 Sixty-fourth District—John Dolph.  
 Sixty-fifth District—P. B. Ellis.  
 Sixty-sixth District—David F. Hoover.  
 Sixty-seventh District—W. H. Chamberlin.  
 Sixty-eighth District—William H. Norris.  
 Sixty-ninth District— { James McCann.  
                                   { Peter Stillmunkes.  
 Seventieth District—George L. Gilbert.  
 Seventy-first District—Andrew Addie.  
 Seventy-second District—J. M. Johnston.  
 Seventy-third District—C. T. Coonley.  
 Seventy-fourth District—W. F. Harriman.  
 Seventy-fifth District—J. F. Austin.  
 Seventy-sixth District—Frank E. Carpenter.  
 Seventy-seventh District—Henry T. Saberson.  
 Seventy-ninth District—A. J. Warren.  
 Eightieth District—John F. Hinman.  
 Eighty-first District—James Goodwin.  
 Eighty-second District—J. O. Kasa.  
 Eighty-third District—John G. Smith.  
 Eighty-fourth District—M. E. Bitterman.  
 Eighty-fifth District—E. C. Spaulding.  
 Eighty-sixth District—William Glattly.  
 Eighty-seventh District—John F. Dayton.  
 Eighty-eighth District—Jacob Jewell.  
 Eightieth-ninth District—W. W. Williams.  
 Nintieth District—Alfred Penney.  
 Ninety-first District—James Ellickson.

In the Seventy-eighth District we find that M. G. Mills, the member-elect has resigned, and no certificate of election of his successor is now on file in the office of secretary of state.

D. C. CHASE, Chairman.  
 N. E. COFFIN.  
 GEORGE F. CLARK.  
 JOHN F. DAYTON.  
 J. C. BEEM.

On motion of Mr. Austin the report was received and adopted.  
 Mr. Chamberlin offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the house now proceed to the selection of seats 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 tellers and, after being thoroughly shaken, the slips shall be drawn out one by one by the acting clerk at the desk and handed to the tellers, who shall announce the name so drawn, and the member whose name is drawn shall immediately select his seat and state to the tellers the number, and they shall make a record of the same.

On motion of Chamberlin the chair was directed to appoint two tellers, one from each of the dominant parties.

The chair appointed Messrs. Norris and Dayton.

Mr. Spaulding moved that Mr. Goodwin have the first choice in the selection of seats.

Carried.

Mr. Van Gilder offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That immediately after the drawing of seats, that the members elect form in front of the speaker's desk and take and subscribe the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Young, Mr. Watkins was given second choice of seats.

Mr. Chase offered the following:

*Resolved*: That seats for duly accredited reporters of daily newspapers be assigned them in the reporters' galleries by the clerk of this house.

Adopted.

Mr. Norris being unavoidably detained, the speaker appointed Mr. Stone as a teller in his place.

On motion the following named members were accorded the privilege of selecting seats before the drawing:

Messrs. Boise, Jewell, Carter and Ellis.

Mr. Van Gilder moved that the former members be accorded the privilege of occupying their old seats if they desire.

On motion of Mr. Bruce the Van Gilder motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Goodwin chose seat No. 2.

Mr. Watkins chose seat No. 4.

Mr. Boies chose seat No. 34.

Mr. Ellis chose seat No. 71.

Mr. Carter chose seat No. 26.

Mr. Jewell chose seat No. 29.

Moved by Mr. Gilbert that members retire to the lobby during the selection of seats, and each gentleman return and select his seat as his name shall be called.

Carried.

The drawing of seats under the resolution then took place with the following result:

	No.		No.
Addie .....	15	Jester .....	100
Austin .....	8	Jewell .....	29
Beach .....	48	Johnston.....	35
Beem .....	31	Jones.....	10
Bitterman .....	52	Kasa.....	20
Boise .....	34	Lane.....	24
Briggs.....	8	Linderman.....	18
Britt .....	90	Louis .....	41
Brooks, of Audubon.....	12	McCann .....	7
Brooks, of Boone.....	70	McNeeley .....	68
Bruce.....	62	Marti.....	19
Campbell .....	85	Miller.....	36
Carpenter .....	87	Mills .....	
Carter.....	26	Mitchell.....	
Castle .....	5	Moore .....	56
Chamberlin .....	63	Morison.....	91
Chase.....	96	Morrow .....	30
Clark .....	84	Neumers .....	21
Coffin .....	42	Norris .....	44
Coonley.....	54	Patterson.....	11
Crawford.....	22	Penny.....	50
Cunningham .....	27	Potter.....	83
Dayton .....	81	Richman .....	45
Doane .....	22	Robinson.....	25
Dolph .....	72	Saberson.....	80
Drewry .....	82	Schultz.....	67
Ellickson .....	86	Sells.....	64
Ellis .....	71	Sharpnack.....	77
Felkner .....	93	Shriver.....	92
Flanagan.....	57	Smith.....	58
Fuhrmeister.....	55	Smyth.....	97
Gardner .....	78	Sowers .....	46
Gilbert.....	61	Spaulding .....	38
Gillman.....	37	Spearman .....	6
Gitchell .....	51	Springer .....	65
Glatly.....	47	Steen .....	88
Goodwin .....	2	Stillmunkes .....	49
Gwinn .....	9	Stone .....	28
Harriman .....	40	Stuntz .....	60
Hart .....	79	Van Gilder.....	1
Haselton.....	17	Ware .....	39
Hinman .....	53	Warren .....	73
Hipwell .....	23	Watkins .....	4
Holiday .....	16	Welch .....	99
Holland.....	94	Wilken.....	59
Hoover .....	74	Williams.....	66
Hornish .....	75	Wilson .....	76
Hortemann .....	13	Wyckoff .....	33
Horton .....	43	Yost .....	69
Jay.....	14	Young.....	98

The members of the house then appeared in front of the speakers' desk and took and subscribed the oath of office as follows.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Iowa and I will faithfully discharge my duty as representative, according to the best of my ability.

Messrs. Addie, Andrew; Austin, J. F.; Beach, Thos. C.; Beem, J. C.; Bitterman, M. E.; Boise, J. S.; Briggs, R. W.; Britt, T. M.; Brooks, A. L., Brooks, M.; Bruce, Bryson; Campbell, Daniel; Carpenter, F. E.; Carter, J. H.; Castle, G. N.; Chamberlin, W. H.; Chase, D. C.; Clark, Geo. F.; Coffin, Nathan E.; Coonley, C. T.; Crawford, J. S.; Cunningham, W. W.; Dayton, John F.; Doane, C. N.; Dolph, John; Drewry, W. P.; Ellickson, James; Ellis, P. B.; Felkner, Wm. J.; Flanagan, J. D.; Fuhrmeister, A. J.; Gardner, Sam'l C.; Gilbert, Geo. E.; Gillman, Frank; Gitchell, C. G.; Glattly, Wm.; Goodwin, James; Gwinn, W. J.; Harriman, W. F.; Hart, Edward; Haselton, H. B.; Hinman, J. F.; Hipwell, C. G.; Holiday, J. F.; Holland, E. C.; Hoover, D. F.; Hornish, John P.; Hortsmann, H.; Horton, J. S.; Jay, Austin; Jester, Joshua; Jewell, Jacob; Johnston, J. M.; Jones, Alvin; Kasa, J. O.; Lane, B. B.; Linderman, Chas.; Louis, J. H.; McCann, J.; McNeeley, Geo.; Marti, Chris.; Miller, Wireman; Mitchell, W. O.; Moore, S. H.; Morison, James; Morrow, W. W.; Nemmers, N. B.; Norris, W. H.; Patterson, James; Penny, Alfred; Potter, Nathan; Richman, I. B.; Robinson, C. H.; Saberson, Henry T.; Schultz, Aug.; Sells, A. H.; Sharpnack, W. M.; Shriver, W. S.; Smith, John G.; Smyth, P. Henry; Sowers, A. J.; Spaulding, E. C.; Spearman, C. F.; Springer, John; Steen, F. D.; Stillmunkes, P.; Stone, Henry; Stuntz, A. L.; Van Gilder, S. J.; Ware, W. H.; Warren, A. J.; Watkins, S. H.; Welch, J. P.; Wilken, Frank H.; Williams, W. W.; Wilson, I. K.; Wyckoff, Geo. W.; Yost, J. M.; Young, Henry.

On motion the house adjourned until 2 P. M., this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 p. m., temporary speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Beem the house proceeded to the election of permanent officers.

In behalf of the republicans, Mr. Morrow nominated Hon. W. O. Mitchell of Adams county for speaker.

Mr. Ware, on behalf of the democrats, nominated Hon. John F. Dayton of Allamakee for speaker.

Mr. Chase moved to proceed to roll-call to select the permanent speaker. Carried.

The roll was called with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 96, of which number Mitchell received 52 and Dayton 44.

Those voting for Mr. Dayton were—

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gilman, Gitchell, Glattly, Gwinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilkin, Yost, Mr. Speaker—44.

Those voting for Mr. Mitchell were—

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Young—52.

Absent or not Voting—

Representatives Dayton, Mitchell, Mills, and Linderman—4.

Mr. Mitchell, receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected speaker.

On motion of Mr. Stone a committee of two, consisting of Mr. Crawford and Mr. Hornish, was appointed to notify Mr. Mitchell of his election as speaker and conduct him to the chair.

The committee discharged its duty.



The oath of office as speaker was then administered to Mr. Mitchell by Mr. Wyckoff, the temporary speaker, and, after a short address, the speaker then assumed the chair and presided during the session.

Mr. Morrow offered the following which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere thanks to Hon. Geo. Wyckoff, who has so ably, impartially, and gracefully filled the speaker's chair during our temporary organization.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Van Gilder moved to proceed by roll-call to nominate the remaining permanent officers of the House. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wyckoff that we now proceed to the election of chief clerk. Carried.

Mr. Jester nominated Mr. Charles Beverly on behalf of the republicans.

Mr. Felkner nominated Mr. Geo. W. Shaffer.

The roll was called with the following results:

Whole number of votes cast 99, of which number Mr. Beverly received 56 and Mr. Shaffer received 43.

Those voting for Mr. Shaffer were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Gwinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—43.

Those voting for Mr. Beverly were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting:

Representative Mills.

Mr. Beverly was declared duly elected chief clerk.

For first assistant clerk Mr. Crawford, on behalf of the republicans, placed in nomination Mr. D. H. Scott.

On behalf of the democrats Mr. L. S. Kennington was placed in nomination.

Whole number of votes cast 99, of which number Mr. Scott received 54 and Mr. Pennington 44.

Those voting for Mr. Pennington were—

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlain, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Gwinn, Hart Haselton, Hinman, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—44.

Those voting for Mr. Scott were—

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boies, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting—

Representative Hipwell.

Mr. Scott was duly declared elected first assistant secretary.

Thos. J. Wilcox was then nominated in behalf of the republicans for second assistant clerk.

Thomas Greelis was nominated in behalf of the democrats for the same office.

The roll was called with the following result: Total number of votes cast 97 of which number Wilcox received 54, Greelis 43.

Those voting for Greelis were—

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlain, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Gwinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robison, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—43.

Those voting for Wilcox were—

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penny, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers,

Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting—

Representatives Felkner, Hipwell—2.

So Mr. Wilcox was declared elected second assistant clerk.

For engrossing clerk Olive Conger was nominated in behalf of the republicans, Hattie Nyenesch was nominated in behalf of the democrats.

Mr. Stone asked leave to offer the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the house is now organized and ready to receive any communications from him.

Lost.

On the election of engrossing clerk the roll was called with the following result. Total number of votes cast 92 of which Olive Conger received 53; Hattie Nyenesch 39.

Those voting for Miss Nyenesch were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Gwinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hornish, Horton, Jewell, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Springer, Stillmunks, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—39.

Those voting for Miss Conger were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks (of Audubon), Brooks (of Boone), Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Britt, Felkner, Hipwell, Horstman, Johnson, Richman, Smith—7.

Miss Conger was declared elected engrossing clerk.

Mr. Chase offered the following resolution which was adopted.

*Resolved*, that a committee of three be appointed by the speaker, to wait on the Governor, and inform him the house is now in readiness to receive any communication from him.

The chair appointed Messrs. Stone, Richman and Springer, the committee to wait on the Governor.

Miss Fannie Metzler was then nominated for enrolling clerk in behalf of the republicans. Margaret Buchanan was then nominated for the same office by the democrats.

The roll was called with the following result. Total number of votes cast 94 of which Miss Metzler received 53 and Miss Buchanau 41.

Those voting for Miss Buchanan were—

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Gwinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hornish, Hortsmann, Jay, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Wilken, Yost, Young—41.

Those voting for Miss Metzler were—

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks (of Audubon), Brooks (of Boone), Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting—Representatives Felkner, Hipwell, Norton, Welch, Williams—5.

Miss Metzler was then declared elected enrolling clerk.

Mr. Holiday offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That a special committee of three from the house and two from the senate be appointed to select a mail carrier.*

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder, the resolution was laid upon the table.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported they had performed their duty.

The following communication was then received from the Governor :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to deliver to your honorable body message in writing.

CLIFFORD D. HAM,  
*Private Secretary.*

January 12th, 1892.

The Message in writing referred to is the regular biennial Message of his excellency, Governor Boies.

Mr. Chase moved that the reading of the message be dispensed with  
—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder the house adjourned until to-morrow  
morning at 10 o'clock.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, January 13, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. H. Rees.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Van Gilder, of Warren, offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the officers and appointees of this house present themselves in front of the speaker's desk in the order of their election and be sworn in to their respective offices.

Mr. Charles Beverly, as chief clerk, Mr. D. H. Scott, as first assistant clerk; Mr. T. J. Wilcox, as second assistant clerk; Miss Olive Conger, engrossing clerk, took the oath and assumed their respective offices.

Mr. Coffin, of Polk, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this house are hereby tendered to Hon. H. S. Wilcox for the satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of temporary clerk.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dolph, of Hardin, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the speaker be requested to appoint Messrs. Gitchell, of Linn, and Coffin, of Polk, a committee to go in search of the senate, and if successful in their search, inform that honorable body that the house is organized and ready for business.

Adopted.

Mr. Norris offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be declared elected to the positions named: Robert Findlay, sergeant-at-arms; Grace L. Martin, assistant postmistress; Kittie Jordan, bill clerk; J. D. Reeler, file clerk; J. N. Main, door keeper; R. N. Carper, assistant door keeper; A. L. Lightfoot, assistant door keeper; J. H. Carpenter, assistant door keeper; John Doner, assistant door keeper; L. L. Smith, assistant door keeper; J. H. Wilson, assistant door keeper; Henry Johnson, assistant door keeper; Albert Root, assistant door keeper; Arthur Jelley, page; Roscoe Richards, page; Alvin Swam, page; H. S. Smith, page; Claud Mershon, page; Lafe Young, Jr., page; Susie Dolph, page; Carl Moore, page; W. L. Diller,

Journal clerk; W. J. Barnett, janitor; W. E. Wilson, janitor; R. N. Hyde, janitor.

Mr. Chamberlain, of Buchanan, offered the following as a substitute for the above resolution offered by the gentleman from Hardin:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be elected to serve as officers of the House for the positions for which they have been nominated:

Seageant-at arms, W. H. Neiling, of Clayton; bill clerk, Miss Mary Moore, of Scott; file clerk, John Gormon, of Cedar; door-keeper, W. W. DeWolf, of Grundy; assistant door-keepers, Edward Wentworth, of Bremer; Charles Turnbloom, of Pottawattamie; Stephen Myers, of Lee; W. L. Weatherall, of Marion; John McCoy, of Lee; assistant postmistress, Miss Grace Martin, of Guthrie; pages, John Haire, Wilson Koontz, Walter Kelley, Eldon Harlon, Charles Wickles, Charles C. Chapin, Lunt Miller, Alfred Garton; paper folders, Mattie Bishop, Grace Wilson.

On the adoption of this motion the yeas and nays were called for with the following result: Yeas, 44; nays, 53; absent or not voting, 3.

The yeas were—

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlain, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Gwinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—44.

The nays were—

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks (of Audubon), Brooks (of Boone), Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent and not voting—

Representatives Shultz, Williams and Young—3.

So the substitute was lost.

The original motion as made by the gentlemen from Hardin was then put and was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Dayton:

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, the rules of the twenty-third general assembly shall be the rules governing the action of this house.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Spaulding:

*Resolved*, That the standing committees of the house of this assembly be the same in name, number and membership as those of the house of the twenty-third general assembly.

Mr. Norris of Delaware offered the following as a substitute for the resolution offered by Mr. Spaulding.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to arrange the number of committees and group the same.

The yeas and nays were called for with the following result: yeas 51; nays 47. Absent or not voting 1.

The yeas were—

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks (of Audubon), Brooks (of Boone), Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were—

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Gwinn, Hart, Hazelton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spaulding, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost—47.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Jay, of Monroe county, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the house messengers be furnished badges, not to cost over fifty cents each, by the custodian.

On Motion of Mr. Holiday, the above resolution was continued, to see if the sergeant-at-arms did not have badges.

Mr. Wilson, of Madison, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That all the officers of the house who have not heretofore taken the oath of office, do now take position before the speaker's desk in the order of their election, and that the oath be administered to them, in order that they may enter upon their respective duties.

Adopted.

The following named persons, being the regularly elected officers of this house, presented themselves and were duly sworn, as by law provided:



Miss Fannie Metzler, enrolling clerk; Robert Finley, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Crace Martin, assistant postmistress; Miss Kittie Jordan, bill clerk; J. T. Reeler, file clerk; J. M. Main, door keeper; P. N. Carper, assistant door keeper; A. L. Lightfoot, assistant door keeper; J. H. Carpenter, assistant door keeper; John Doner, assistant door keeper; L. L. Smith, assistant door keeper; J. H. Wilson, assistant door keeper; Henry Johnson, assistant door keeper; Albert Root, assistant door keeper; Arthur Jelley, page; Roscoe Richards, page; Alvin Swam, page; H. S. Smith, page; Claud Mershon, page; Lafe Young, Jr., page; Susie Dolph, page; Carl Moore, page; W. T. Diller, Journal clerk; W. J. Barnett, janitor; W. E. Wilson, janitor; R. N. Hyde, janitor.

Mr. Holiday called up the resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to meet a like committee from the Senate and select a mail carrier.

The resolution was adopted.

The following communication was received from the Ministerial association of Des Moines:

*To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of Iowa. Convening in Des Moines, January 11th, 1892:*

GENTLEMEN—The Ministerial Association of Des Moines desires to express to your honorable bodies, its conviction that a change from methods previously pursued in the compensating of the clergy for services as chaplain in the senate and house is desirable.

We beg leave to submit the following proposition for your distinguished consideration.

As representing a considerable portion of the clergy of the city, we will cheerfully respond, as heretofore, if called to chaplain duty, without compensation therefor.

In consideration of such service we further suggest the propriety of devoting the amount of money ordinarily appropriated to the payment of chaplains to the filling of an alcove in the state library with religious literature.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. FRISBIE,

*For Committee of the Association.*

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 11, 1892

On motion of Mr. Lane, the speaker referred the above communication to a special committee, consisting of Mr. Lane, of Polk, Mr. Potter, of Jones, Mr. Kasa, of Emmet.

*Resolved:* That the speaker appoint a committee of two for the purpose of notifying the senate that the house has completed its organization and is ready to receive any communication.

Mr. Smyth, of Des Moines, and Mr. Beem, of Keokuk, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Beem, of Keokuk, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved:* That the introduction of bills be postponed until after the appointment of standing committees.

Adopted.

Mr. Morrow, of Union, was granted leave of absence until Friday, the 15th.

On motion of Mr. Dolph, of Hardin, the house adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

## FORENOON SESSION.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 14, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock.

Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. E. Wilson of Wapello.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was organized reported that they had performed that duty.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on formation and grouping of committees.

Norris, Chamberlin and Bitterman.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on mail carrier.

Holiday, Hoover and Coffin.

Dayton offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the speaker to report the amount of mileage to which each member of the House is entitled, that the same may be properly certified.

Adopted.

Messrs. Dayton, Gardner and Austin were appointed by the Speaker as the committee required by the above resolution.

Mr. Holiday offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk be authorized to make up an official roll of officers and employees of the temporary organization of the House, that they may receive pay for the time they served the temporary organization.

Adopted.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of two, one from each political party, be appointed by the speaker. Such committee shall be authorized to arrange pairs between opposition members, and all pairs as so arranged and agreed upon shall be respected as made until they expire under the terms thereof.

Resolution adopted.

Falkner and Young were appointed by the speaker as this committee.

Messrs. Doane of Jasper and Nemmers of Jackson were excused.

Mr. Bruce offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this house adjourns it be until 10 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday.

Laid over.

On motion of Morrison the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 14, 1892. }

The house met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock. The Speaker being absent, Chief Clerk Beverly called the house to order.

On motion of Mr. Steen, Mr. Van Gilder was placed in nomination as speaker *pro tem* in behalf of the republican members. Mr. Dayton nominated Mr. Beem in behalf of the democratic members.

The roll was called with the following results:

Whole number of votes cast 86, of which number Mr. Van Gilder received 47 and Mr. Beem 39.

Those voting for Mr. Van Gilder were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks (of Audubon), Brooks (of Boone), Bruce, Carpenter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—47.

Those voting for Mr. Beem were:

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Campbell, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gibert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hornish, Horstman, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Yost—39.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Britt, Carter, Castle, Doane, Hipwell, Horton, Morrow, Nemmers, Spearman, Van Gilder, Warren, Mr. Speaker—13.

Mr. Van Gilder was declared duly elected. The chair appointed Messrs. Beem and Dolph to escort Mr. Van Gilder to the chair, which was duly performed, and after taking the oath of office Mr. Van Gilder assumed duties.

The house then proceeded to the correction of the journal, which after being completed was duly approved.

Mr. Richman offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House the Senate concurring,* That the speaker be requested to appoint to-day a committee of three from the house to act with a similar committee of the senate in perfecting arrangements for inauguration.

Adopted, and the following committee was announced by the speaker: Messrs. Hipwell, Richman and Coffin.

Mr. Bruce being sick was excused until next Tuesday.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Dayton, of Allamakee:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate Concurring,* That no committees to visit state institutions be appointed or sent out unless particularly provided for by the concurrent action of both houses of this general assembly.

On the adoption of this resolution Mr. Beem moved the previous question. Seconded.

On the question, "Shall the main question now be put?" it was ordered.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the ayes and nays were demanded.

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Brooks (of Audubon), Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cuningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Warren, Yost, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks (of Boone), Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Glattly, Goodwin, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Mc-Neeley, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Sells,

Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Welsh, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wycoff, Young—50.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Britt, Bruce, Harriman, Hipwell, Morrow, Nemmers, Spearman—7.

Resolution was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, of Polk, the house adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, January 15, 1892. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. Auracker.

The following pairs were arranged and announced: Carter with Jewell, Britt with Gillman.

On roll call the following members were present:

Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCaun, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Norris, Patterson, Penny, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Schriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wykóff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—94.

Those absent were:

Britt, Bruce, Hipwell, Morrow, Nemmers, Spearman—6.

On motion of Mr. Johnston the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Beem offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, By the House, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish for the use of members of the General Assembly including the Lieutenant Governor, Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate, a copy of either Miller's or McClain's code at a cost to the State of not exceeding seven dollars (\$7.00) for each set of books.

Resolution adopted.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Coonley offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That there be appointed two paper folders, one Speaker's clerk, one Speaker's page, one clerk's page.

For which the following substitute was offered by Coffin.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint two persons to be assigned to service in the folding room, one clerk and one page and that the Chief Clerk be authorized to appoint one page.

Adopted.

The speaker appointed the following persons as per above:

Speaker's clerk, E. G. Kindred; Speaker's page, Leigh Lewis; paper folder, Mrs. L. L. Babcock, Mrs. L. Elliott, who came before the Speaker's desk and took the oath of office.

Mr. Coffin offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Chas. W. Henry be granted the privilege of keeping at his own expense a barber chair in the cloak room of the House for the accommodation of members and employes of the House.

Adopted.

Mr. Chase offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, That there be appointed committees to visit the several State institutions, consisting of two from the House and one from the Senate. Said committees to report to the General Assembly on or before February 10, 1892, and said committees not to be announced until the day the assembly adjourns, to allow the visiting committees to perform their duties. The said committees shall examine and include in their reports:

*First*—A tabulated statement showing the expenditures fully itemized form, and appropriations made by the last General Assembly.

*Second*—The committees shall examine and report whether there has been any diversion of the funds from the purposes of the appropriation.

*Third*—Whether chapter sixty-seven (67) of the Seventeenth (17) General Assembly, has been strictly complied with.

*Fourth*—Said committees shall report on the sanitary condition of such institutions, and the manner of escape from fire, and make recommendations in regard thereto.

*Fifth*—Said committees shall report a full list of employes in each institution and their compensation, and shall make recommendations in regard thereto.

*Sixth*—The committee shall report the average cost per week of supporting each inmate.

*Seventh*—Said committee shall report what repairs or changes or new structures are necessary in their judgment.

Each committee shall have power and are hereby directed to examine any person under oath whenever they deem it necessary to gain the information called for.

Adopted.

Mr. Coffin offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committees to visit State institutions when appointed be instructed as follows:

1. To ascertain as nearly as possible the amount of money absolutely necessary to properly conduct said institutions for the ensuing biennial period.



2. To ascertain as nearly as possible the amount of money necessary to make such repairs as are absolutely necessary.

3. To ascertain further the amount of money necessary to make only those improvements and additions as cannot be avoided for the proper and humane care of the inmates.

4. To ascertain what additions, repairs and improvements can be postponed without impairing substantially the service and usefulness of these institutions.

Adopted.

Mr. Chase offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, By the House, the Senate concurring, that the Senate and House meet in joint convention to-day, January 15th, 1892, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to canvas the vote for governor and lieutenant governor at the general election of the State held on the 3d day of November, 1891.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dayton, Mr. Henry Schrooten, member-elect from the Seventy-eighth District came forward and took the oath of office and selected seat No. 89.

Mr. Young was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Mr. Wilken was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Mr. Gillman was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Mr. Britt being sick was granted an indefinite leave of absence.

There appeared a committee from the Senate and announced that the Senate was organized according to law and was ready to proceed to business.

The correction of the House journal being completed, on motion of Mr. Wykoff, the House adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 P. M.

Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Mr. Dayton announced that the committee on mileage was ready to report, which was as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The undersigned, appointed as a committee upon the mileage of the members of the house, report the following list as a statement of the number of miles traveled by each member in going to and returning from the session of this general assembly, and the amount to which each member is entitled by statute therefor, and we recommend that such mileage be duly certified :

NAME.	Miles.	Amount.	NAME.	Miles.	Amount.
Addie	300	\$15.00	Jester	182	\$ 6.60
Austin	190	9.50	Jewell	618	30.90
Beach	120	6.00	Johnson	296	14.80
Beem	200	10.00	Jones	125	6.25
Bitterman	350	17.50	Kasa	340	17.00
Boise	320	16.00	Lane	50	2.50
Briggs	252	12.60	Linderman	392	19.60
Britt	372	18.60	Louis	240	12.00
Brook, of Audubon	214	10.70	McCann	412	20.60
Brooks, of Boone	84	4.20	McNeeley	182	9.10
Bruce	160	8.00	Marti	382	19.10
Campbell	422	21.10	Miller	358	17.90
Carpenter	214	11.70	Schrooten	450	22.50
Carter	66	3.30	Mitchell	272	13.60
Castle	474	23.70	Moore	274	13.70
Chamberlin	300	15.00	Morison	230	11.50
Chase	160	8.00	Morrow	126	6.30
Clark	254	12.70	Nemmers	628	31.40
Coffin	10	.50	Norris	850	17.50
Coonley	270	13.50	Patterson	180	9.00
Crawford	164	8.20	Penuy	274	13.70
Cunningham	180	9.00	Potter	416	20.80
Dayton	638	31.90	Richman	324	16.60
Doane	102	5.10	Robinson	70	3.50
Dolph	220	11.00	Saberson	275	13.75
Drewry	320	16.00	Schultz	308	15.40
Ellickson	320	17.50	Sells	140	7.00
Ellis	220	11.00	Sharpnack	372	18.60
Felkner	362	18.10	Shriver	230	11.50
Flanagan	186	9.30	Smith	246	12.30
Fuhrmeister	846	17.30	Smyth	334	16.70
Gardner	234	11.70	Sowers	348	17.40
Gilbert	712	35.60	Spaulding	280	14.00
Gillman	384	19.20	Spearman	290	14.50
Gitchell	396	19.80	Springer	242	12.10
Glattly	350	17.50	Steen	100	5.00
Goodwin	348	17.40	Stillnunkes	434	21.70
Guinn	218	10.90	Stone	130	6.50
Harriman	250	12.50	Stuntz	120	6.00
Hart	400	20.00	Van Gilder	72	3.60
Hazelton	214	10.70	Ware	308	15.40
Hinman	446	22.30	Warren	422	21.10
Hipwell	350	17.50	Watkins	250	12.50
Holiday	360	18.00	Welch	364	18.20
Holland	250	12.50	Wilken	360	18.00
Hoover	200	10.00	Williams	420	21.00
Hornish	336	16.80	Wilson	118	5.90
Horstman	400	20.00	Wyckoff	355	17.75
Horton	474	23.70	Yost	212	10.60
Jay	162	8.10	Young	220	11.00

JOHN F. DAYTON,  
S. C. GARDNER,  
J. F. AUSTIN,

*Committee.*

Mr. Dolph moved that the report of the Committee on Mileage be referred back to said Committee on Mileage. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Hoover, the report as corrected was adopted.

Messrs. Smyth, Robinson, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Holiday, Horton, Sells and Spearman, were each granted a leave of absence until Tuesday, and Mr. Carter was granted a leave of absence until Tuesday at 10 o'clock, and Mr. Goodwin until Wednesday morning.

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 the following House resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

Relation to committee on mail carrier, and has also adopted the following concurrent resolution relative to committee on inauguration in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. W. CLIFF,  
*Secretary.*

The above message was received by the House after the Senate had adjourned until next Tuesday.

Mr. Stone offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this House do now take a recess for one-half hour.

Adopted.

REASSEMBLED.

At 3:25 the House reassembled, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Messrs. Chamberlin, Hazleton, Springer, Morison and Cunningham were granted leave of absence until Tuesday evening.

The following pairs were announced: Holiday with Morrison, Brooks of Audubon with Guinn, until Tuesday.

Mr. Crawford moved that the house adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The ayes and nays being demanded resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks, of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stone, Stunz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilson, Williams, Wyckoff, Mr Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Glattly, Gwinn, Hart, Haselton Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish Horstman, Horton, Johnson, Louis, Marti, Morison, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Yost—37.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Britt, Bruce, Carter, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Jewett, Morrow, Nemmers, Robinson, Smyth, Spearman, Welch, Wilken, Young—15.

Motion prevailed and the House adjourned until Saturday 10 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
DES MOINES, IOWA. Saturday, January 16, 1892. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.,  
Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. B. F. W. Cozier.

Mr. Beem moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.  
Carried.

A leave of absence was granted to the following members: Messrs.  
McNeeley, Patterson, Marti and McCann, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tues-  
day, and for Messrs. Johnson and Horstman indefinitely, on account of  
sickness.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Mr. Norris moved to take up the senate messages.

Motion prevailed.

The senate message on the appointment of an inaugural commit-  
tee was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Richman the house concurred in the resolution.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Campbell and Stone as additional  
members of the inaugural committee.

The house then took up the message from the senate relative to  
mail carrier.

Mr. Wykoff moved that the house do not concur in the said  
senate resolution.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Crawford offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the *per diem* salary allowed by law to the speaker's clerk, date  
from January 11th, 1892, as he began his duties on that day.

Adopted.

Mr. Crawford offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the custodian be instructed to place a telephone in the clerk's  
office, room No. 5.

Adopted.

The following gentlemen were granted a leave of absence until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday:

Ware, Flanagan, Doane, Sharpnack and Louis.

Mr. Lane offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each reporter of the House stationery not to exceed in amount one dollar a week.

Adopted.

Mr. Hoover moved to adjourn until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Spaulding moved an amendment by making the time of adjournment Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Beech moved to amend the amendment by making the time Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The ayes and naves being called resulted as follows:

Amendment to amendment.

The yeas were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Brooks of Boone, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Jones, Louis, Patterson, Potter, Schultz, Sharpnack, Ware, Warren, Yost—20.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Glattly, Goodwin, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Lane, Linderman, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Richman, Saberson, Schroeten, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Holiday, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Kasa, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Robinson, Sells, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Welch, Wilson and Young—35.

So the amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question recurring to the amendment offered by Mr. Spaulding. The ayes and nays being demanded, resulted as follows:

The yeas were—

Representatives Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Dayton, Felkner, Hart, Louis, Patterson, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Ware, Watkins.—16.

The nays were—

Representatives Addie, Austin, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Gardner, Glattly, Harriman, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost—47.

Absent or not Voting—

Representatives Bitterman, Britt, Bruce, Carter, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Doane, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hortsman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, McCann, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Potter, Robinson, Sells, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Welch, Wilken, Young, Mr. Speaker—37.

So the amendment was lost.

The question now recurring to the original motion it was adopted and the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 3 o'clock P. M. Speaker *Pro tem.* Van Gilder in the chair.

Messrs. Jewell, Gitchell, Carpenter and Hipwell were each granted a leave of absence until Tuesday, 10 o'clock A. M.

Chief Clerk Beverly announced that Joseph Cooper, of Polk County had been appointed as chief clerk's page.

Mr. Dolph moved that the House take a recess until 4 o'clock, on demand the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Glattly, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Miller, Moore, Penney, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost—52.

The nays were:

Representatives Carpenter, Castle, Richman, Watkins, Wilson—5.

Absent or not voting—

Representatives Briggs, Britt, Brooks, of Audubon, Bruce, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Cunningham, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Holiday, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Robinson, Sells, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Young, Mr. Speaker—43.

The motion prevailed.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At 4 o'clock the House reassembled. Speaker *pro tem.* Van Gilder in the chair.

Speaker Mitchell took the chair and then announced a partial list of the standing committees and their chairmen, as follows:

#### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Lane, *Chairman*; Dolph, Gardner, Goodwin, Holliday, McNeeley, Miller, Penny, Saberson, Spaulding, Stuntz, Morison, Hipwell, Hart, Johnson, Gilbert, Louis, Robinson, Springer, McCann.

#### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Chase, *Chairman*; Stone, Coffin, Norris, Harriman, Hoover, Holiday, Wilson, Jay, Dayton, Richman, Beem, Briggs, Ware, Smyth, Hornish, Robinson.

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Norris, *Chairman*; Brooks (of Audubon), Bruce, Carpenter, Drewry, Sells, Smith, Van Gilder, Wyckoff, Campbell, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Ellis, Haselton, Addie.

#### RAILROADS AND COMMERCE.

Morrow, *Chairman*; Bitterman, Stone, Coonley, Doane, Moore, Saberson, Brooks of Boone, Hoover, Chamberlin, Gillman, Nemmers, Sharpnack, Cunningham, Jewell, Horton.

#### SCHOOLS AND TEXT-BOOKS.

Crawford, *Chairman*; Clarke, Drewry, Gardner, Holland, McNeeley, Van Gilder, Williams, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Chamberlin, Nemmers, Haselton, Springer, Johnson.



## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Spaulding, *Chairman*; Sells, Smith, Williams, Bitterman, Holiday, Morrow, Coonley, Schrooten, Gitchell, Glattly, Gillman, Campbell.

## SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.

Bruce, *Chairman*; Clark, Gardner, Holland, McNeeley, Van Gilder, Williams, Wilson, Drewry, McCann, Stillmunkes, Potter, Johnson, Campbell, Hornish, Guinn.

## COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

Austin, *Chairman*; Gardiner, Holland, Jones, Shriver, Spaulding, Steen, Van Gilder, Watkins, Welch, Fuhrmeister, Hart, Haselton, Jewell, Potter, Warren.

## COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

Miller, *Chairman*; Bitterman, Coonley, Beach, Brooks of Boone, Holland, Stone, Spearman, Stuntz, Glattly, Hinman, Gillman, Ellis, Addie, Castle.

## COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Young, *Chairman*; Jay, Spaulding, Watkins, Boise, Jones, Stuntz, Horstman, Yost, Marti, Felkner, Patterson.

## COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Van Gilder, *Chairman*; Stone, Harriman, Young, Morrow, Wilson, Bruce, Chase, Smyth, Hornish, Briggs, Dayton, Louis.

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Coffin, *Chairman*; Gardner, Hoover, Sowers, Van Gilder, Spearman, Chase, Norris, Crawford, Ware, Richman, Hipwell, Robinson, Warren, Schrooten.

## MEDICINE, SURGERY AND PHARMACY.

Brooks (of Audubon), *Chairman*; Dolph, McNeeley, Sells, Young, Linderman, Bruce, Flanagan, Ellis, Yost, Gilbert, Patterson, Marti, Wilken.

## HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Jay, *Chairman*; Young, Miller, Spearman, Chase, Shriver, Crawford, Morrow, McCann, Potter, Schrooten, Gilbert, Gitchell, Warren, Schultz.

## CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Linderman, *Chairman*; Coonley, Doane, Kasa, Van Gilder, Wyckoff, Shriver, Felkner, Hipwell, Horstman, Horton, Castle.

## COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Penny, *Chairman*; Drewry, Sowers, Spaulding, Stuntz, Carpenter, Clarke, Jester, Flanagan, Hart, Morison, Cunningham, Springer.

On motion of Mr. Smith the House adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MONDAY, January 18, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Senseney, of Polk county.

Mr. Austin was granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

The speaker then announced the remainder of the standing committees of the House, as follows:

INSURANCE.

Hoover, *Chairman*; Coffin, Steen, Wyckoff, Jester, Boise, Ellickson, Gardner, Gilbert, Fuhrmeister, Welch, Chamberlin, Hornish, Campbell.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

Sowers, *Chairman*; Britt, Coffin, Carter, Steen, Boise, Watkins, Harriman, Hipwell, Chamberlin, Wilken, Morison, Sharpnack.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Bitterman, *Chairman*; Morrow, Lane, Shriver, Van Gilder, Britt, Stuntz, Williams, Potter, Stillmunkes, Schrooten, Fuhrmeister, Nemmers, Jewell, Schultz.

BANKS AND BANKING.

Harriman, *Chairman*; Coffin, Linderman, Young, Coonley, Clark, Saberson, Watkins, Gillman, Ware, Smyth, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner.

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

Coonley, *Chairman*; Brooks, of Audubon, Stone, Crawford, Coffin, Penney, Bruce, Wilken, Hipwell, Welch, Gilbert, Nemmers.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

McNeeley, *Chairman*; Britt, Jay, Watkins, Lane, Sowers, Austin, Goodwin, Beach, Schultz, Hinman, Stillmunkes, Schrooten, Potter, Guinn, Patterson.

## PRINTING.

Wilson, *Chairman*; Dolph, Moore, Smith, McNeeley, Sells, Holland, Linderman, Dayton, Sharpnack, Yost, Springer, Horstman, Addie.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Gardner, *Chairman*; Beach, Carter, Jay, Saberson, Stone, Holland, Guinn, Cunningham, Horton, Schultz, Chamberlin.

## STATE UNIVERSITY.

Richman, *Chairman*; Harriman, Watkins, Norris, Bitterman, Morrow, Stone, Jones, Steen, Smyth, Horton, Yost, Ware, Jewell, Guinn, Flanagan.

## COLLEGE FOR BLIND.

Spearman, *Chairman*; Brooks, of Audubon, Spaulding, Young, Wyckoff, Stuntz, Jewell, Fuhrmeister, Stillmunkes, Welch, Haselton.

## INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

Kasa, *Chairman*; Britt, Jay, Sowers, Jester, Sharpnack, Glattly, Gillman, Gilbert.

## SOLDIERS' AND ORPHANS' HOME.

Clarke, *Chairman*; Doane, Linderman, Watkins, Young, Spearman, Van Gilder, Nemmers, Haselton, Potter, Lewis, Patterson.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Steen, *Chairman*; Boise, Drewry, Gardner, Doane, Ellickson, Addie, Jewell, Marti, Horstman, Johnson.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Sells, *Chairman*; Ellickson, Lane, Steen, Williams, Spaulding, Johnson, Haselton, Glattly, Hinman, Guinn.

## INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Boise, *Chairman*; Ellickson, Miller, Carpenter, Carter, Dolph, Hart, Gillman, Springer, Haselton, Gitchell.

## LABOR.

Stuntz, *Chairman*; Carpenter, Carter, Ellickson, Holland, Brooks, of Boone, Jester, Louis, Flanagan, Addie, Cunningham, Schrooten, Sharpnack.

## DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Holland, *Chairman*; Brooks, of Boone, Williams, Holiday, Harri-  
man, Linderman, Schrooten, Addie, Louis, Stillmunkes, Schultz.

## COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

Moore, *Chairman*; Kasa, Goodwin, Williams, Shriver, Wilson,  
Stone, Beem, Richman, Sharpnack, Jewell, Nemmers.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Carpenter, *Chairman*; Lane, Wilson, Miller, Brooks of Audubon,  
Stuutz, Smyth, Gillman, Marti, Sharpnack, Springer.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Jester, *Chairman*; Carter, Dolph, Penney, Spaulding, Kasa, Ellick-  
son, McNeeley, Castle, Louis, Campbell, Guinn, Marti, Potter,  
Schrooten.

## HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

Britt, *Chairman*; Beach, Sowers, Austin, Shriver, Linderman, Hin-  
man, Hart, Gillman, Guinn, Addie.

## PENITENTIARIES.

Dbane, *Chairman*; Clarke, Goodwin, Kasa, Lane, Sells, Steen, Cun-  
ningham, Marti, McCann, Robinson, Castle, Gillman.

## PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Beach, *Chairman*; Brooks of Boone, Goodwin, Bitterman, Boise,  
Carpenter, Hart, Felkner, Cunningham, Castle, Hipwell.

## ELECTIONS.

Saberson, *Chairman*; Jester, Jones, Sells, Chase, Holland, Coonley,  
Morison, Felkner, Campbell, Welch, Warren.

## POLICE REGULATIONS.

Drewry, *Chairman*; Hoover, Chase, Coffin, Penney, Wilson, Hornish,  
Ellis, Nemmers, Hortsman, Smyth, Schultz.

## MILITARY.

Dolph, *Chairman*; Austin, Carter, Chase, Jones, Norris, Wyckoff,  
Spearman, Beach, Fuhrmeister, Chamberlin, Glattly, Dayton, Flana-  
gan, Richman, Hornish.

## LIBRARY.

Springer, *Chairman*; Crawford, Dolph, Spearman, Lane, Brooks of Audubon, Saberson, Young, Richman, Horstman, Glattly, Warren, Wilken.

## ENROLLED BILLS.

Holiday, *Chairman*; Austin, Ellickson, Watkins, Gitchell, Ellis, Hinman.

## ENGROSSED BILLS.

Ellickson, *Chairman*; Penney, Van Gilder, Spearman, Chamberlin, Warren, Horstman.

## PARDONS.

Shriver, *Chairman*; Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Britt, Ellis, Gitchell, Flanagan.

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Stone, *Chairman*; Austin, Brooks of Boone, Chase, Holland, Penney, Smith, Hoover, Crawford, Richman, Wilken, Hinman, Johnson, Ware, Glattly, Jewell.

## JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

Wyckoff, *Chairman*; Jones, Moore, Norris, Clark, Chase, Jester, Miller, Goodwin, Williams, Ware, McCann, Beem, Wilken, Robinson, Smyth, Nemmers, Morison.

## SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

Brooks of Boone, *Chairman*; Boise, Carpenter, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Gardner, Harriman, Holiday, Yost, Dayton, Briggs, Campbell, Hinman, Haselton, Guinn.

## REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

Goodwin, *Chairman*; Smith, Watkins, Holland, Jay, Jones, Moore, Morrow, Lane, Patterson, Castle, Robinson, Schultz, Gillman, Ellis, Hart.

## RULES.

Jones, *Chairman*; Jay, Crawford, Hoover, Linderman, Norris, Hornish, Gilbert, Dayton, Beem.

## FISH AND GAME.

Smith, *Chairman*; Kasa, Sowers, Stone, Wyckoff, Horton, Gitchell, Wilken.

The committee on inauguration submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Inauguration, appointed by concurrent resolution, submits the following report:

The inaugural ceremonies will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, at 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, January 20. The military escort will receive the Governor and party at the Savery House, at 2 P. M., and proceed to the north front of the Capitol building, where the military will open order, and the Governor, Lieut.-Governor and party will pass through into the hall of the House of Representatives and be seated.

The House will assemble at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Representative chamber. The Senate will meet at the same hour in the Senate chamber, and at 2:15 o'clock P. M. will proceed to the Hall of Representatives and take seats on the right of the Speaker.

#### PROGRAMME.

Music.

PRAYER.

By Rev. Dr. J. H. Loyd, of Ottumwa.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE.

By Chief Justice Rothrock.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

By the Governor.

Music.

The joint convention will then be dissolved.

The capitol building will be open from 8 till 10 P. M., and an informal reception will be held by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House in the rooms of the Governor.

The ceremonies of inauguration will be under the control of Adjutant General Greene. The public will be admitted to the capitol building at all the doors, except at the north front. Tickets entitling holders thereof to seats in the House of Representatives will be issued and distributed as follows:

Members of the Senate and House, 4 each; the Governor, 30; the Lieutenant Governor, 10; the Lieutenant Governor-elect, 10; the Speaker, 10; Secretary of State, 4; Treasurer of State, 4; Auditor of State, 4; Superintendent of Public Instruction, 4; Clerk of Supreme Court, 4; Supreme Court Reporter, 4; State Librarian, 4; Mine Inspectors, 4 each; Adjutant General, 4; Attorney General, 4; Judges of Supreme Court, 4 each; Railroad Commissioners, 4 each; Mayor and Council of Des Moines, 2 each; Press of the State, 75; Governor's Private Secretary, 4; Custodian of Capitol Building, 4 Sergeants-at-Arms, 2 each.

It is found impracticable to furnish more seats than the tickets above provided, and the seats will be reserved for the holders of such tickets, and no person, whether a member of the General Assembly, State officer or otherwise, will be entitled to a seat except on presentation of a ticket.

Tickets for the members of the General Assembly will be distributed by the Chairman of the respective inauguration committees. All other tickets will be distributed by the Chairman of the Joint Committee.

The printing of the tickets will be under the supervision of Senator Cleveland and Representative Hipwell.

We further report that we have authorized the Adjutant-General to provide as a military escort for the occasion the two Des Moines companies of State Guards, also the commissioned officers of the Iowa National Guards. We have also authorized the Adjutant-General to provide such carriages as may be necessary for the use of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and party. We request that the assistant door-keepers be required to report to Custodian Carpenter at 1 o'clock P. M. and be under his direction during the ceremonies of inauguration.

W. F. CLEVELAND,

*Chairman of Senate Committee.*

C. G. HIPWELL,

*Chairman of the House Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder, the report was adopted.

Mr. Richman offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Senate and House meet in joint convention on Tuesday, January 19th, 1892, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to canvass the vote cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, at the general election in the State, held on the 3rd day of November, 1891.

Adopted.

The chief clerk's page, Joseph Cooper, took the oath of office.

Mr. Van Gilder offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to place two pages in front of the Speaker's desk at each session of the House for the convenience of the members in the introduction of bills, memorials and other papers.

Adopted.

Under the regular order of business the following memorials and petitions were offered:

Mr. Beem presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Richland, against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Drewry presented a petition from the citizens of Wall Lake, in relation to the regulation of express charges.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Van Gilder presented a petition from Milo Post, G. A. R., in relation to soldiers' monument.

Referred to Military Committee.

Mr. Dolph presented a petition from John J. Stillman, Post No. 194, G. A. R., relating to soldiers' monument.

Referred to Military Committee.

Mr. Kasa presented a petition from Dillon Post No. 150, G. A. R., in relation to soldier's monument.

Referred to Military Committee.



Mr. Coonley presented a petition from Broden Post No. 356, in relation to soldiers' monument.

Referred to Military Committee.

Mr. Lane presented a memorial from the Friends' Church, of Des Moines.

Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Wyckoff presented a petition from John J. Stillman, Post No. 194, G. A. R.

Referred to Committee on Military.

Under the regular order of business the following bills were introduced:

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Addie, House file No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 983, of the code of 1873, in relation to poll tax on roads and highways,

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

By Mr. Addie, House file No. 2, a bill for an act to amend section 3, of chapter 105, of the laws of 1888.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Beach, House file No. 3, a bill for an act to regulate the compensation of justices of the peace.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Beem, House file No. 4, a bill for an act defining nuisances and providing for the abatement of and punishment for keeping and maintaining same.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Beem, House file No. 5, a bill for an act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at public expense and regulating the manner of conducting elections.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Beem, House file No. 6, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and acts of the incorporated town of Thornburg, in Keokuk county.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 7, a bill for an act to amend section 121 of the code, relative to proposals for stationery and paper.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section

203 of the code as amended by chapter 82, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to reports of clerks of courts.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 9, a bill for an act providing for funding certain bonds and outstanding indebtedness of certain cities, and authorizing certain cities to fund certain outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof, and providing a penalty for the diversion of such tax.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Crawford, House file No. 10, a bill for an act to promote the organization of farmers' conventions.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Crawford, House file No. 11, a bill for an act to repeal section 912, title 6, chapter 3 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section No. 803 of the Code of 1873, relative to the assessment of taxes.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 13, a bill for an act for the taxation of the interests of lien holders in real estate.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 14, a bill for an act to amend section No. 1288 of the Code of 1873, relative to highway crossings.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section No. 22 of chapter No. 28 of the acts of Twenty-second General Assembly relative to reports to be made to the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Dayton, House File No. 16, a bill for an act to reconvey to Dudley W. Adams the legal title to certain lands.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Drewry, House File No. 17, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation ordinances and acts of the town council and town officers of Sac City, in the county of Sac and State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glattly (by request), House File No. 18 a bill for an act to amend section 1779, code of 1873, relative to school tax levy.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Glattly, House File No. 19, a bill for an act to give the board of supervisors power to select one additional newspaper in which to publish their proceedings.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Glattly, House File No. 20, a bill for an act to provide for the employment of clerks and deputies of county officers by the Board of Supervisors in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand inhabitants.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Holland, House File No. 21, a bill for an act to tax mortgages on real estate.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Linderman, House file No. 22, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of College Springs in Page County, Iowa; and the corporate acts and ordinances of said town and its officers.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Richman, House file No. 23, A bill for an act to amend chapters 15, of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, in relation to special taxes for the improvement of streets in cities existing under special charters.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Richman, House file No. 24, A bill for an act to more definitely designate the State Board of Examiners as created by chapter 104, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Richman, House file No. 25, a bill for an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in municipal corporations.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 26, a bill for an act entitled an act to repeal sections 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954 of the Code of Iowa, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 27, a bill for an act for the dis-

semination of practical and theoretical knowledge in agriculture, horticulture, stock breeding, stock raising and marketing the products of the farm.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Steen, House file No. 28, a bill for an act to change the manner of appointment of the commissioners of insanity.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watkins, House file No. 29, a bill for an act to amend section 1241 of the Code of 1873, in relation to taking private property for works of internal improvements; also section 1252 be amended in relation to costs of action for the condemnation of property.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Watkins, House file No. 30, a bill for an act to prevent and punish prize fighting.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watkins, House file No. 31, a bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the code of 1873, in regard to the exemption of mechanics' materials.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Boise, House file No. 32, a bill for an act to amend section 492 of the code, under the title of cities and incorporated towns. Read first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, House file No. 32, a bill for an act to amend section 492 of the code, under the title of cities and incorporated towns, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Glattly moved that the bill be taken up as a special order of business immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow morning.

Carried.

By Mr. Chase, House file No. 33, a bill for an act to change the rule as to the burden of proof in action grounded on negligence.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Beem offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That there be appointed by the speaker, a committee of three to arrange a schedule of times of meetings of committees.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following members on above committee: Messrs. Beem, Holiday and Lane.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That whereas there is a school of medicine which does not use alcohol in their practice, that this school of medicine be adopted in the State University.

Referred to Committee on State University.

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

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Journal of Saturday corrected and approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ware, House File No. 34, a bill for an act to create public ware houses and to regulate the business of receiving, storing and delivering grain, and other property for storage therein.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Van Gilder, House File No. 35, a bill for an act to amend sections 1739 and 1790 of the school laws of Iowa, in regard to the swearing in of school officers elect.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Van Gilder, House File No. 36, a bill for an act to amend sections 1288 and 1301 of the code of 1888, in relation to the time of assessing property.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, January 19, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. H. H. Long, of Des Moines.

The Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

The hour having arrived for consideration of the special order, House file no. 32, a bill for an act to amend Section 492 of the Code under the title of cities and incorporated towns, it was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff it was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Shriver presented petition of citizens of Ringgold county in relation to Soldiers' Home.

Referred to committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 37. A bill for an act to authorize cities of the first class to acquire lands for cemeteries and to provide for the government and control thereof, and to provide for issuing bonds to pay for such lands. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Crawford, House file No. 38. A bill for an act to repeal chapter 168, laws of 1884, and enact in lieu thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornish (by request), House file No. 39. A bill for an act to amend chapter ninety-three (93) of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornish (by request), House file No. 40. A bill for an act amending chapter 85, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 41. A bill for an act to amend section 471, of the Code of 1873, relative to the powers of cities and

towns, relative to waterworks, gas works, and electric light plants. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, House file No. 42. A bill for an act defining the qualifications of county superintendents of schools. Read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Johnson, House file No. 43. A bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the county board of supervisors in newspapers published in foreign languages. Read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Kasa, House file No. 44. A bill for an act to repeal section 2,307, chapter 3a, title XI, of the Code. Read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Kasa, House file No. 45. A bill for an act prohibiting the killing of prairie snipe, quails, meadow larks, etc.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Norris, House file No. 46. A bill for an act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public officers; to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce secrecy of the ballot.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 47. A bill for an act to amend section 1752, code of 1873.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Steen, House file No. 48. A bill for an act to provide for a more satisfactory publication of bank examinations. Read first and second times and referred to committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Warren, by request, House file No. 49. A bill for an act to provide for a free public employment office in connection with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Watkins, House File No. 50. A bill for an act to amend Section 4062 of the Code of 1873 relative to thistles. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brooks of Boone, by request, House file No. 51. A bill for an act to amend Chapter 68 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relative to passenger rates on railroads. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads.

## 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 resolution in relation to joint convention for canvassing vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Also that the Senate insists on its amendment to resolution relative to mail carrier and asks for a committee of conference, naming the following as Senate members of committee of conference: Senators Chantry, Gatch, Perry and Hager. Also that the Senate concurs in the resolution in relation to purchasing Codes.

J. W. CLIFF, *Secretary.*

The House then took up

## SENATE MESSAGES.

On motion of Mr. Wykoff, the House then took up the House resolution relative to mail carrier, and according to the rules the Speaker appointed Messrs. Coffin, Norris, Dayton and Beem as a conference committee.

The committee on grouping and organizing committees adopted the following:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee reports as follows: That they have investigated the subjects of clerks of committees and recommend that clerks be employed for the following:

- Ways and Means—a clerk.
- Judiciary—a clerk.
- Appropriations—a clerk.
- Railroads and Commerce—a clerk.
- Schools and Text Books—a clerk.
- Municipal Corporations—a clerk.
- Suppression of Intemperance; Soldiers' and Orphans' Home—a clerk.
- Labor; Federal Relations—a clerk.
- Bank and Banking; Insurance—a clerk.
- Agriculture; Horticulture and Forestry—a clerk.
- Mines and mining; County and Township Organization; Claims—a clerk.
- Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy; Public Lands and Buildings—a clerk.
- Roads and Highways; Institute for Feeble Minded; Rules—a clerk.
- Compensation of Public Officers; Engrossed Bills; Institute for Deaf and Dumb—a clerk.
- Enrolled Bills; Retrenchment and Reform—a clerk.
- Penitentiaries; Private Corporations—a clerk.
- Agricultural College; State University; College for the Blind—a clerk.
- Industrial Schools; Domestic Manufactures; Judicial Districts—a clerk.
- Constitutional Amendments; Police Regulations; Fish and Game—a clerk.
- Elections; Representative Districts; Board of Public Charities—a clerk.
- Congressional Districts; Woman Suffrage; Senatorial Districts—a clerk.
- Military; Printing—a clerk.
- Animal Industry; Library; Normal Schools—a clerk.
- Telegraphs and Telephones; Hospitals for Insane; Pardons—a clerk.



Your committee recommends that the clerks of the committees and groups of committees, shall be selected by the chairman of the committee or chairman of the several groups of committees as the case may be.

Your committee further recommends that the clerks of committees when not employed in the performance of their duties as clerks of committees, shall be subject to assignment by the speaker of the House or by the chief clerk to assist the clerks of the House.

It further reports and recommends that each of said clerks be paid the salary fixed by law, and that no additional compensation be paid them for serving as clerks of more than one committee. Signed

W. H. NORRIS,  
M. E. BITTERMAN,  
W. H. CHAMBERLIN,  
*Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Clark the report was adopted.

Mr. Spaulding offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Auditor of State be and is hereby instructed to ascertain as soon as possible from the County Auditors of the State for the information of this House the following items: 1. A copy of the schedule prepared by the Board of Supervisors at their January meeting for governing the township assessors in listing personal property for taxation. 2. What per cent of market value is said list supposed to contain? 3. What per cent of market value was the real estate listed for taxation in each county for the year 1891?

According to the rules the above was laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Spaulding offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and is, hereby instructed to take under special advisement such a revision of the revenue laws of this State as will more equitably distribute the public burdens on the property of the State, and report what, in their judgment, should be done by bill or otherwise.

Adopted.

Messrs. Smyth, Sharpnack and Hinman were granted leave of absence during the balance of this week owing to sickness.

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the speaker in the chair.

Mr. Richman offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the file clerk of the House be instructed to furnish copies of all printed bills to duly accredited representatives of the daily press who have had seats assigned them at the reporters' desk.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Speaker appointed a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Johnson and Spaulding, as a committee to wait upon the Senate and notify them that the House is ready to receive that body.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate reported having attended to that duty.

The hour having arrived for joint convention, on motion of Mr. Van Gilder the members vacated the west side of the House in order to seat the Senate.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

The Senate appeared for joint convention. Lieutenant Governor Alfred N. Poyneer, President of the Senate, called the joint convention to order.

Mr. J. M. Gobble was announced as teller on behalf of the Senate, and Mr. Henry Stone was announced as teller on behalf the House.

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

Addie, Andrews, Bailey, Beach, Beem, Bishop, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Brower, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chantry, Chase, Clark, Cleveland, Coffin, Conaway, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dodge, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Engle, Everall, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner of Washington, Gatch, Gillman, Glattly, Gobble, Greene, Guinn, Hager, Harmon, Harsh, Hart, Haselton, Herman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Hurst, Jamison, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jewett, Johnson, Jones,

Kasa, Kelly, Kent, Lane, Lewis, Linderman, Louis, McCall, McCann, McNeeley, Mack, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Morison, Moore, Morrow, Mosnat, Norris, Oleson, Patterson, Penny, Perkins, Perry, Potter, Rich, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schmidt, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shields, Shriver, Smith of Butler, Smith of Kossuth, Smith of Wright, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Terry, Vale, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yeomans, Yost—125.

Members not answering—

Austin, Bolter, Britt, Bruce, Dent, Finn, Funk, Gardiner of Clinton, Gilbert, Gitchell, Goodwin, Groneweg, Hinman, Mattoon, Nemmers, Palmer, Parrott, Reiniger, Reynolds, Sharpnack, Smith of Wapello, Smyth, Turner, Wilken, Young—25.

Mr. Beem offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That all votes cast for the name of Wheeler be counted for Hiram C. Wheeler, and all votes cast for the name of Boies be counted for Horace Boies, and in the same manner with all the candidates; the vote cast shall be counted for those candidates for whom it is apparent the vote was intended to be cast.

The Speaker then opened the returns in the presence of the joint convention, which then proceeded to canvass the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the election of 1891.

On motion of Mr. Beem the joint convention took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

The joint convention met as per adjournment.

The tellers reported, and the President of the convention announced the vote, in its presence, as follows:

For Governor.....	420,212
Hiram C. Wheeler received.....	199,381
Horace Boies received.....	207,594
A. J. Westfall received.....	12,303
Isaac T. Gibson received.....	915
Scattering.....	19

And Horace Boies was declared elected Governor of Iowa for the ensuing term.

On Lieutenant Governor the President announced the vote as follows.....

George W. Van Houten received.....	201,592
Samuel L. Bestow received.....	204,690
Walter S. Scott received.....	13,147
J. G. Little received.....	965
Scattering.....	11

And Samuel L. Bestow was declared elected Lieutenant Governor for the ensuing term.

Whereupon the following certificate was duly signed in the presence of the convention:

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, January 19, 1892. }

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 November election, A. D. 1891, for the office of Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Horace Boies received the highest number of all the votes cast for any one candidate 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 duly elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1892.

A. N. POYNEER,  
*President of the Senate, and President of the Joint Convention.*  
W. O. MITCHELL,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. M. GOBBLE, *Teller of the Senate.*  
HENRY STONE, *Teller of the House.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, January 19, 1892. }

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 November election, A. D., 1891, for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Samuel L. Bestow received the highest number of all the votes cast for any one candidate 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 duly elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 19th day of January, A. D., 1892.

A. N. POYNEER,  
*President of the Senate, and President of the Joint Convention.*  
W. O. MITCHELL,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST.

J. M. GOBBLE, *Teller of the Senate.*  
HENRY STONE, *Teller of the House.*

Senator Jamison offered the following resolution which was adopted :

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

Senator Jamison offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to notify the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect, of their election.

The Chair appointed as the above committee, Messrs. Jamison, Chase and Dayton.

On motion of Senator Jamison the joint convention dissolved.

House resumed its session.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, January 20, 1892. }

The house met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder in the chair. Prayer by Rev. B. F. W. Cozier, of Colfax.

On motion of Mr. Young, a committee of two, Messrs. Young and Beem, were appointed by speaker *pro tem* to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House was now ready to receive that body in joint convention.

The committee reported as having performed that duty.

The honorable body appeared at the door and were given seats on the west side of the House.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Lieutenant Governor Poyneer, President of the Senate, took the Chair as President of the Joint Convention and called it to order at 3:15 o'clock P. M.

Music by the Iowa State Band.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Lloyd, of Ottumwa.

The oath of office was duly administered in the presence of the Joint Convention to Governor-elect Horace Boies and Lieutenant-Governor elect Samuel L. Bestow by G. S. Robinson, Chief Justice of Iowa. His excellency Governor Boies then delivered his inaugural address.

Music by the Iowa State Band.

On motion of Senator Gobble the Joint Convention was dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

} **HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.** }  
 } **DES MOINES, IOWA. Thursday, January 21, 1892.** }

House called to order as per adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
 Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Black of Des Moines.

The JOURNAL of Tuesday and Wednesday was corrected and  
 approved.

REPORT OF TIMES OF MEETING OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Beem offered the following report :

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to arrange a schedule of the times  
 of meetings of committees would respectfully report that they have arranged the  
 following schedule:

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
2 O'CLOCK P. M.	Judiciary r 1 Appropriations. r 6. Congressional Dist's, r 15 Soldiers and Orphans Home, r 13. Pardons, r 11 Agricultural College, r 10 Industrial School, r 8.	Mines and Mining, r 6. Railroads & Com'roe, r 8. Suppr's'n of Int'mp'r'nce room 13. Insur'ce, r 12 Municipal Corpor'n's, r 1 Labor, r 15. Hospital for Insane, r 11	Judiciary r 1 Appropriations, r 6. Banks and Banking, r 8 Hospit'ls for Insane, r 11. Enrolled Bills, r 2. Agricultur'l College, r 10. Woman Suf- frage, r 15. Animal In- dustry, r 27.	Appropriations, r 6. Railroads & Com'roe. r 8. Med. Surg. & Phar., r 12 Retrenchm't & Reform, r 3 Municipal Cor'pr'n's, r 1 Senatorial Dist., r 15.	Judiciary r 1 Mines and Mining, r 6 Railroads & Com'roe, r 8 Insur'ce, r 12 Institute for Feeble Minded, r 9 Enrolled Bills, r 2 College for the Blind, r 10	Banks and Banking, r 8   Med. Surg. & Phar., r 12  Labor, r 15  Library, r 27
3 O'CLOCK P. M.		Ways and Means, r 27 Institute for D'f & D., r 14 State Uni- versity, r 10	Printing, r 11 Normal Schools, r 27 Agricul., r 13 County and Township Organ'tn, r 6 Federal Relations, r 15 Rules, r 9 Elections, r 3 Constitu'tn'l Amend's, r 12	Ways and Means, r 27  Institute for Feeble Minded, r 9 State Uni- versity, r 10	Ways and Means, r 27  Military, r 11 Agricul., r 13 Board Pub. Char'ita, r 3 Police Regu- lations, r 12	Printing, r 11
4 O'CLOCK P. M.	Claims, r 6 Telegraph & Tel'phns, r 11 Schools and Text Bks, r 15 Engrossed Bills, r 2 Domestic M'n'fg, r 8 Horticult're & Frs'try, r 12	Roads and Highw's, r 9 Representative, r 3 Peniten- tiaries, r 6 Judicial Dis- tricts, r 8 Fish and Game, r 12	Telegr'phs & Tel'ph'ns, r 11 Engrossed Bills, r 2 Private Cor- porations, r 6 College for the Blind, r 10 Industrial School, r 8	Schools and Text Bks, r 15 Suppres'n of Intem., r 13 Institute for D'f & mb, r 14 Peneten- tiaries, r 6 Pub. Lands & Bl'dgs, r 12 Judicial Dis- tricts, r 8	Municipal Corpor., r 1 Private Cor- porations, r 6	Normal Schools, r 27  Compen. of Pub. Off., r 14  Fish and Game, r 12

All other committees to meet in the rooms assigned to them at the call of their respective chairmen.

Your Committee further recommend the assignment of rooms to Committees by a Committee appointed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BEEM,  
J. F. HOLIDAY,  
B. B. LANE,

*Committee.*

Report adopted and the following persons were named by the Speaker as the assignment of rooms committee: Messrs. Lane, Morrow and Chamberlain.

The list of standing committees were called, and the following clerks named by the chairman of said committee or committees:

Ways and Means—Sopha Lane.

Judiciary—J. A. Berggren.

Appropriations—Frank F. Merriam.

Schools and Text Books—Sherm. F. Myers.

Municipal Corporations—Chas. F. Saylor.

Labor and Federal Relations—Jennie Story.

Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy—D. A. Kooker.

Compensation of Public Officers, Engrossed Bills, Institutes for Deaf and Dumb—Fred. A. Faville.

Penitentiaries, Private Corporations—Emma Cozier.

Agricultural College, State University, College for the Blind—Miss A. E. Gardner.

Industrial Schools, Domestic Manufacture, Judicial Districts—J. C. Monnette.

Banks and Banking, Insurance—W. F. Hall.

Constitutional amendments; police regulations; fish and game—J. B. Swinburne.

Elections, representative districts, board of public charities—Chas. Hoskins.

Animal industry; library; normal schools—J. H. Wheeler.

Telegraphs and telephones; hospital for insane; pardons—J. E. Askran.

The following named persons, selected as committee clerks, being present, came forward and took the oath of office, as governed by the constitution: J. A. Berggren, Frank F. Merriam, Jennie Story, Fred A. Faville, J. C. Monnette, J. B. Swinburne, Chas. Hoskins.

The following pairs were announced: Crawford with Nammers, Brooks with Ellis. Time, indefinitely.

Mr. Spaulding called up the following resolution, which was adopted:



*Resolved*, That the auditor of state be and is hereby instructed to ascertain as soon as possible from the county auditors of the state, for the information of this House, the following items:

First. A copy of the schedule prepared by the boards of supervisors at their January meetings for governing the township assessors in listing personal property for taxation.

Second. What per cent of market value is said list supposed to contain.

Third. What per cent of market value was the real estate listed for taxation in each county for the year 1891.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*: Whereas, there is no provision made in the code for the compensation of journal clerk, bill clerk, speaker's clerk and file clerk.

*Therefore, be it resolved*, That the compensation of journal clerk be \$6 per day, bill clerk, speaker's clerk and file clerk each \$4 per day during the session of the twenty-fourth general assembly.

Mr. Spaulding moved that the above lay over for one day.

Carried.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Carter presented from the teachers in Public Schools of Dallas county, Iowa, in relation to children between the ages of seven and sixteen being required to attend some public school for twelve consecutive weeks during each school year.

Referred to Committee on schools.

Mr. Gilbert presented a memorial from Herney Dix Post, No. 371, G. A. R. in reference to memorial hall and monument.

Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Jay presented a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Melrose, Monroe county, Iowa, in reference to the prohibitory law.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Mr. Hornish presented a petition from Stillman Post, 194, G. A. R., in reference to Memorial Hall.

Referred to committee on military.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beach, House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend sections 995 and 4062 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dolph, House file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend chapter 62 of the school laws of 1888.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text-books.

By Mr. Dolph, House file No. 54, a bill for an act to confer on women the right to vote at school elections.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Mr. Dolph: House file No. 55 A bill for an act to confer on women the right to vote at municipal elections.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on woman suffrage.

By Mr. Gilbert: House file No. 56. A bill for an act to amend Section 1510 of the Code, relating to the meeting of township trustees.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hipwell: House file No. 57. A bill for an act to increase the number of Judges in the seventh Judicial District.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 58. A bill for an act granting additional powers to cities organized under special charters.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on municipal corporations.

By Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 59. A bill for an act to amend chapter 54, of the acts of 16th General Assembly, relating to the construction of sewers in cities organized under special charters.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on municipal corporations.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 60. A bill for an act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on labor.

By Mr. Marti, House File No. 61. A bill for an act to amend section 1717 of the Code, in relation to the voting of school-house tax.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on schools.

By Mr. Marti, House File No. 62. A bill for an act to provide for payment of fees in certain cases, by the county to certain cities.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on municipal corporations.

By Mr. Patterson, House File No. 63. A bill for an act to amend section 1717 of the Code, relating to district township meetings.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on schools and text books.

By Mr. Saberson, House file No. 64. A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the official acts of the town council and other officers of the incorporated town of Alta, in Buena Vista county, Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spearman, House file No. 65. A bill for an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Beem offered the following joint resolution:

Memorial and joint resolution to the Congress of the United States, in respect to the mode of electing United States senators.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to submit to the several states of the Union an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of senators in congress by the direct votes of the electors of each state.

*Resolved,* That a duly certified copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Referred to committee on federal relations.

Mr. Harriman offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on rules:

*Resolved,* That the standing rules of the Twenty-third General Assembly adopted by this house, be amended by striking out the word "March" in the first line of rule 11 and substitute therefor the word "February."

Messrs. Nemmers, Ware, Ellis, Crawford and Stillmunkes were granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

The committee to whom was referred the assignment of rooms for the various committees of the House beg leave to make the following report, which was adopted:

- Ways and Means, room No. 27.
- Judiciary, room No. 1.
- Appropriations, room No. 6.
- Railroads and Commerce, room No. 8.
- Schools and Text-books, room No. 10.

Agriculture, room No. 13.  
 Municipal Corporations, room No. 1.  
 Insurance, room No. 15.  
 Banks and Banking, room No. 8.  
 Printing, room No. 9.  
 Military, room No. 11.  
 Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, room No. 12.  
 Compensation of Public Officers, room No. 14.  
 Labor, room No. 15.  
 Retrenchment and Reform, room No. 14.  
 Roads and Highways, room No. 9.  
 Mines and Mining, room No. 6.  
 Claims, room No. 6.  
 County and Township Organization, room No. 14.  
 Suppression of Intemperance, room No. 11.  
 Telegraphs and Telephones, room No. 7.  
 Normal Schools, room No. 10.  
 Senatorial Districts, room No. 3.  
 Representative Districts, room No. 3.

All other committees to meet in the rooms and at the time assigned to them, at the call of their respective chairmen.

And your committee would further recommend that the clerk be instructed to have cards printed of the above assignment and the time of their meeting, to be furnished to each of the members of the House.

The above report is respectfully submitted by your committee.

B. B. LANE,	} Committee.
W. W. MORROW,	
W. H. CHAMBERLAIN,	

Mr. Smith was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Mr. Beem offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That until further ordered the House hold no afternoon session.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, January 22, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Daniel McPherson, of Des Moines.

The Speaker announced that Louis would take the place of Flanagan on the Committee on Appropriations and Flanagan would be added to the Committee on Railroads.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Mr. Young called up the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is no provision made in the Code for the compensation of journal clerk, bill clerk, Speaker's clerk, and file clerk; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the compensation of Journal clerk be \$6 per day, bill clerk, Speaker's clerk, and file clerk, each, \$4 per day during the session of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

Mr. Van Gilder offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out the words "be six dollars per day" in the first line thereof.

Mr. Wyckoff moved to make the foregoing a special order for tomorrow morning.

Motion lost.

Mr. Dolph moved to refer the same to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Motion lost.

Mr. Beem moved the previous question.

Carried.

Amendment offered by Mr. Van Gilder adopted.

Motion as amended was then adopted.

The following committee clerks were announced:

W. D. Ives, for congressional districts, woman suffrage and senatorial districts.

Walter Hill, for mines and mining, county and township organization; claims.

Miss Emma F. Bailey, for roads and highways, institute for feeble minded, and rules.

Chas. F. Saylor, F. F. Faville, A. E. Gardner, Emma Cozier, Sappho Lane, W. D. Ives, W. F. Hall, committee clerks, being present, came forward and took the oath of office, as provided by statute.

Mr. Young called up his resolution in regard to the compensation of Journal clerk, bill clerk, speaker's clerk and file clerk.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Kasa presented petition by Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Cedar Rapids, asking that the prohibitory law be not repealed.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Norris presented petition of Northern Iowa Horticultural society.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

Mr. Hoover presented petition amending section 3074, chapter 2, title 18, of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson presented petition in regard to road tax paid by railroad companies.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, House file No. 66, a bill for an act to amend sections 509 and 510 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Boise, House file No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section 2432 of McClain's Annotated Code of the Laws of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Chamberlain, by request, House file No. 68, a bill for an act to repeal section 4332 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to assigning counsel to defend in criminal actions.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coonley, House file No. 69. A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of the incorporated town of Greene, Iowa, and legalizing the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted for the government of said incorporated town.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 70. A bill for an act to repeal section 1268, of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to private crossings.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Gilbert, House file No. 71. A bill for an act requiring undertakings from witnesses before grand juries.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harsh, House file No. 72, a bill for an act to protect the makers of negotiable instruments.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 73, a bill for an act amending sections 11 and 12 of chapter 14 of laws of Twenty-third General Assembly.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Jay, House file No. 74, a bill for an act to require the board of supervisors to furnish an outfit and office room for county surveyors and defining his duties, additional to chapter 8, title 4, of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stone, House File No. 75, a bill for an act repealing section 3074, chapter 2, title 18, of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jay, House File No. 76, a bill for an act relating to the liability of mine operators for the negligence or wrongs of their employes.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Johnson, House File No. 77, a bill for an act to provide for the procuring of the Railroad Commissioners' map of the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Kasa, House file No. 78. A bill for an act to elect one assessor for each county.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

By Mr. McNeeley, House file No. 79. A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain land in Lucas county, Iowa, and authorizing patent to issue for the same.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, House file No. 80. A bill for an act to amend section 506 of the Code, relating to the fees of mayors of cities and incorporated towns in certain cases.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
By Mr. Wyckoff, House file No. 81. A bill for an act to protect the makers of negotiable instruments obtained by fraud or circumvention.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wyckoff, House file No. 82. A bill for an act to regulate the liability of insurer against loss or damage by fire.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Johnson offered the following :

*Resolved*, That no employe of this House, except the Sergeant-at-Arms and four door-keepers, shall receive pay for more than six days per week during the session of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly. The four door-keepers to be selected alternately by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Dolph moved an amendment by making the number of door-keepers one instead of four, which amendment was accepted.

Mr. Van Gilder moved that the matter be made a special order for to-morrow morning, immediately after the correcting of Journal.

Lost.

Mr. Dolph moved that this whole matter be referred to the Committee on Public Officers.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Hoover the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Hortsmann, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Moore, Morison, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schroeten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Campbell, Chamberlin, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Lane, Linderman, McCann, Miller, Wyckoff—11.



Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Bruce, Chase, Crawford, Ellis, Felkner, Hinman, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Stillmunkes, Ware, Wilken—16.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Wyckoff offered the following explanation of his vote:

I am in favor of the original resolution, but the comments require service without compensation, I therefore vote No.

Mr. Holiday gave notice that he would file a motion for reconsideration.

A leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Brooks (of Boone), Ellickson, Jester, Wilken, Sowers, Robinson, Sergeant-at-arms Finley until Tuesday, and Messrs. Morrow and Fuhrmeister until Monday.

Mr. Van Gilder moved to adjourn until next Tuesday.

The yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clark, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Lane, Morison, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Sowers, Steen, Van Gilder, Welch, Mr. Speaker—27.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Ellis, Flanagan, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Richman, Schroeten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young,—57.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Crawford, Ellis, Hinman, Hipwell, Horton, Jester, Morrow, Nemmers, Shankland, Smith, Smyth, Stillmunkes, Ware, Wilkins—16.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Sowers offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That whereas there is a large and rapidly increasing number of business enterprises, both home and foreign, doing business in the State, and known under the names of land, loan and investment companies, building and loan associations, and other names of similar import; and,

WHEREAS, Many of said companies are advertising a rate of interest to depositors and a per cent of dividend to share holders not justified by any legitimate business method; and

WHEREAS, Others of said companies are advertising to perform what practically amounts to a general banking business, and yet by change of name and slight degree of character seek to avoid the control provided by the laws on banking.

Therefore, the Judiciary Committee are hereby requested to investigate the matter referred to in this resolution, and report to this body what action, if any, is necessary to control these institutions.

Referred to Judiciary.

The following pairs were named:

Jester, Republican, and Wilken, Democrat.

Ellickson, Republican, and Robinson, Democrat.

Sowers, Republican, and Fuhrmeister, Democrat.

Doane, Republican, and Beem, Democrat.

Saberson, Republican, and Felkner, Democrat.

The following communication from the State Department was read by the Speaker:

STATE OF IOWA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 22, 1891. }

*Hon. Speaker, House of Representatives:*

In compliance with Section 509, Code of Iowa, I herewith transmit to you papers in the matter of raising the incorporated towns of Cherokee, Villisca, Spencer and Emmetsburg, to cities of the second class.

Very respectfully,

W. M. McFARLAND,  
*Secretary of State.*

STATE OF IOWA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 12, A. D. 1891. }

STATEMENT.

The Governor of the State of Iowa, the Secretary of State, and the Auditor of State, having this day made examination of the returns of the special census taken by authority of the incorporated town city of Cherokee, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, January 9, 1891, and having ascertained that the incorporated town city of Cherokee, Iowa, has a population of more than two thousand people, to-wit: Three thousand, one hundred and eight (3,108) persons, and is therefore entitled, under the provisions of sections 507 to 510, of chapter 10, title 4, of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 52, of the Public Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, to become a city of the second class.

Now, therefore, the Governor of the State of Iowa has caused this statement thereof to be prepared and published as by the statutes in such cases made and provided.

In testimony whereof witness my hand the day first above written.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

STATE OF IOWA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, September 28, A. D., 1891. }

STATEMENT.

The Governor of the State of Iowa, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State, having this day made examination of the returns of the special

census taken by authority of the incorporated town city of Spencer, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, September 1, 1891, and having ascertained that the incorporated town city of Spencer, Iowa, has a population of more than two thousand people, to-wit: two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) persons, and is therefore entitled, under the provisions of sections 507 to 510 of chapter 10, title 4, of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 52, of the Public Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, to become a city of the second class.

Now, therefore, the Governor of the State of Iowa has caused this statement thereof to be prepared and published as by the statutes in such cases made and provided.

In testimony whereof witness my hand the day first above written.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

STATE OF IOWA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 11, A. D., 1892. }

STATEMENT.

The Governor of the State of Iowa, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State, having this day made examination of the returns of the special census taken by the authority of the incorporated town city of Emmetsburg and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, December 28, 1891, and having ascertained that the incorporated town city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, has a population of more than two thousand people, to-wit, two thousand and thirty-nine (2,039) persons, and is therefore entitled, under the provisions of sections 507 to 510, chapter 10, title 4, of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 52 of the Public Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, to become a city of the second class.

Now, Therefore, the Governor of the State of Iowa has caused this statement thereof to be prepared and published as by the statutes in such cases made and provided.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand the day first above written.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

STATE OF IOWA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, December 22, A. D. 1891. }

STATEMENT.

The Governor of the State of Iowa, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State, having this day made examination of the returns of the special census taken by authority of the incorporated town city of Villisca, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, December 16, 1891, and having ascertained that the incorporated town city of Villisca, Iowa, has a population of more than two thousand people, to-wit: Two thousand and forty-five [2,045] persons, and is therefore entitled, under the provisions of sections 507 to 510 of chapter 10, title 4, of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 52, of the public acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, to become a city of the second class.

Now therefore, the Governor of the State of Iowa has caused this statement thereof to be prepared and published as by the statutes in such cases made and provided.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand the day first above written.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

The following gentlemen were granted leave of absence until Tuesday:

Felkner, Saberson, Van Gilder, Beem, Doane, and Addie.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, January 23, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. E. B. Utt, Des of Moines.

The following pairs were announced:

Steen, Republican, with Glattly, Democrat; Norris, Republican, with Chamberlin, Democrat, until Tuesday.

BUSINESS PENDING.

Mr. Holiday called up his notice to reconsider Mr. Johnson's resolution, relative to paying employes of this House for more than six days per week, after discussion the ayes and nays were called for by Messrs Johnson and Beem with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dolph, Drewry, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, Mc-Neeley, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Penney, Richman, Sells, Shriver, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff. Young—54.

The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Boise, Briggs, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Cunningham, Dayton, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gitchell, Gillman, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Hoover, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, Marti, Patterson, Potter, Schroeten, Schultz, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer—27.

Absent or not voting :

Representatives Addie, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Chamberlin, Doane, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Hinman, Hipwell, Jester, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Robinson, Saberson, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Yost—28.

So the motion prevailed.

The speaker called Mr. Lane to the chair.

Mr. Stone raised a point of order in relation to the resolution *that he same involved a question of law*, and was sustained by the chair.

Mr. Johnson appealed from the decision of the chair and called for the ayes and nays seconded by Mr. Hart as to whether the chair should be sustained, the results were as follows:

The yeas were—

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks (of Audubon), Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Dolph, Drewry, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Penney, Shriver, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Wilson, Young—34.

The nays were—

Representatives Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, McCann, Marti, Mitchell, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Schroeten, Schultz, Sells, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Warren, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff—38.

Absent or not voting—

Representatives Addie, Brooks (of Boone), Bruce, Chamberlin, Doane, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner Fuhrmeister, Hinman, Hipwell, Jester, Lane, Louis, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Robinson, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilken, Yost—28.

So the chair was not sustained.

Mr. Mitchell explained his vote that the ruling involved the legal construction of a statute, which he does not believe devolves upon the chair. If such resolution is not in harmony with the statute it should be referred to the Judiciary Committee. He therefore votes No.

Mr. Dolph moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

The following members were granted a leave of absence until Tuesday: Young, Steen, Hipwell, Norris, Beach; and Yost, indefinitely.

#### 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 appointment of a joint committee to make arrangements for chaplains.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Briggs, House file No. 83, a bill for an act to change the name of Iowa institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb to the Iowa School for the Deaf. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Coffin (by request), House file No. 84, a bill for an act providing for the payment to John M. Davis the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars as interest due him on certain State auditor's warrants. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Glattly (by request), House file No. 85, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1320, 1321 and 1322, Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Horton, House file No. 86, a bill for an act amending chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to increase the number of district judges in the Fourth Judicial District.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Louis, House file No. 87, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shelby, Shelby county, Iowa, and all the acts done, and the ordinance passed by the council of said town.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Richman, House file No. 88. A bill for an act to amend chapter 185 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 149 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly and by chapter 82 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to the inspection of coal oil. Read the first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Stuntz, House file No. 89. A bill for an act providing for a defense against fraud or circumvention used in the making or execution of notes or other instruments in writing. Read the first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stuntz, House file No. 90. A bill for an act to repeal section 1,272 of the Code, relating to exemption from taxation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stuntz, House file No. 91, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Independent School District of Huxley, in Story county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Stone offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate, and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, have passed an act, entitled "An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, all monies collected under the direct tax levied by the Act of Congress, approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and

WHEREAS, The said act, the title of which is above quoted, was duly signed and approved by the President of the United States on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and

WHEREAS, It is provided *inter alia* in said act approved on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, "That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to credit to each state and territory of the United States and the District of Columbia a sum equal to all collections by set-off or otherwise made from said states and territories and the District of Columbia, or from any of the citizens or inhabitants thereof or other persons under the act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the amendatory acts thereto; and

WHEREAS, It is further provided, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to reimburse each State, Territory and the District of Columbia, for all money found due them under the provisions of this Act, and the Treasurer of the United States is hereby directed to pay the same to the Governors of the States and Territories and to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; but no money shall be paid to any State or Territory until the Legislature thereof shall have accepted by resolution, the sum herein appropriated, and the trusts imposed, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the levy and collection of said tax, and shall have authorized the governor to receive said money for the uses and purposes aforesaid. *Therefore:*

*Be it resolved, the Senate concurring,* That the Legislature of the State of Iowa, hereby accepts the sum herein appropriated, with the trust imposed, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the levy and collection of the direct tax levied under the act of Congress, approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the amendatory acts thereto; and the Legislature hereby authorizes the Governor of the State of Iowa to receive said money, and to pay the same into the State treasury for the uses and purposes as in said act, approved the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the Governor of the State of Iowa is hereby empowered and authorized and requested to give such receipts and acquittance as may be necessary to carry out the objects in the said act and in this resolution expressed.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Johnson offered the following which was adopted:

*Resolved,* By the House, the Senate concurring, that fifty thousand (50,000) copies of the biennial message, and the annual address of His Excellency, Governor Horace Boies, be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brooks, of Audubon.



## SENATE MESSAGES.

The House then took up the consideration of the following

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a committee, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to arrange with the resident clergymen of Des Moines, for opening the daily sessions of the Senate and House with prayer, and with respect to the compensation therefor.

Adopted.

Messrs. Lane, Kasa and Potter were then appointed as a committee in accordance with the above.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, January 25, 1892. }

House opened as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Black, of Des Moines.

Mr. McCann was granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

Journal of the 22nd and 23rd corrected and approved.

The following persons appeared as committee clerks and took the oath of office, as provided by the statutes: Sherm F. Myers, Emma F. Bailey, J. C. Askran and W. W. Hill.

L. B. Jones was named as clerk of Railroads Committee and M. A. Austin as clerk of Committee on Agriculture.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Moore presented petition memorial remonstrance from David Harding G. A. R. Post, No. 28, a protest against an appropriation for the erection of a memorial hall or monument for the Iowa volunteers, and a petition for an appropriation for the erection of cottages for soldiers and wives at Marshalltown.

Referred to committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Homes.

Mr. Potter by request presented a protest of the Jones County Farmers' Institute against an extravagant appropriation for World's Fair purposes.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Mr. Potter presented a petition of Farmers' Institute of Jones county, praying for woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

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. 6, a bill for an act "To legalize the incorporation and acts of the incorporated town of Thornburg, in Keokuk county"; with the recommendation that the same, as amended, do pass.

House File No. 22, a bill for an act "To Legalize the Incorporation of the Incorporated Town of College Springs, in Page county, Iowa," and the corporate acts

and ordinances of said town, with the recommendation that, as amended, it do pass.

House File No. 33, a bill for an act to change the rule as to burden of proof in actions grounded on negligence, with the recommendation that it do pass.

House File No. 36, a bill for an act to amend sections 1288 and 1301 of the code, in relation to the time of assessing property, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House File No. 56, a bill for an act to amend section 1510 of the code, in relation to the meeting of township trustees, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

MR. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Beem moved to take up House file No. 6, a bill for an "act to legalize the incorporation and legalize the acts of the incorporated town of Thornburg, Keokuk county, Iowa."

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Beem, the rules were suspended, and the bill was considered, engrossed, and read a third time.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Hazelton, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schroeten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—  
66.

The nays were—none.

Absent and not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks (of Audubon), Brooks (of Boone), Bruce, Carpenter, Doane, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Hinman, Hipwell, Jester, McCann, McNeeley, Nemmers, Norris, Saberson, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wilson, Yost, Young—  
34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Linderman moved to take up House file No. 22, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of College Springs in Page county, Iowa, and the incorporative acts and ordinances of said town and its officers.

Motion prevailed.

The amendment recommended by the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Linderman, the rules were suspended and the bill was considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question: Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were :

Representatives Austin, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Flanagan, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morson, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schroeten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were—none.

Absent or not voting—

Representatives Addie, Beach, Bitterman, Brooks of Boone, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Carpenter, Doane, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Hinman, Hipwell, Jester, McCann, Nemmers, Norris, Saberson, Sharpnack, Smyth, Sowers, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wilson, Yost, Young—32.

Mr. Stone called up his concurrent resolution relative to the governor receiving and receipting to the United States Treasurer for the direct tax refunded, which was adopted.

Mr. Sharpnack was granted leave of absence for the balance of the week.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hoover, House file No. 92, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State schools at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and providing for additional permanent endowment and additional contingent fund for the same. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jay, House file No. 93, a bill for an act empowering the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College of the State of Iowa to conduct farmers' institutes and regulations concerning the same. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Marti, House file No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section 3902 of the Code of 1873, and enact the following in lieu thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Penney, House file No. 95, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on public highways. Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Richman, House file No. 96, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 2 of Title VII of the Code of 1873, also Chapter 200 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, and Chapter 36 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the working of highways. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Williams (by request), House file No. 97, a bill for an act to provide a seal for the recorder of deeds in the several counties. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, House file No. 98, a bill for an act to regulate the satisfaction of mortgages, and to provide a fee therefor to the recorder of deeds. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holiday, House file No. 99, a bill for an act to amend chapter 211 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to fire insurance. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Holiday, House File No. 100, a bill for an act to provide for and require the trimming of hedge fences along public highways and upon partition lines. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 101, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane, at Independence. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday January 26, 1892. }

House opened as per adjournment.

Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Daniel McPherson, of Des Moines.

The Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Johnson presented petition from the people of Madison county relating to change of methods of electing county superintendents. Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Mitchell presented a memorial of G. A. R. Post of Waukon, Iowa, relative to the erection of a monument or memorial hall. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Adams county relating to revision of present revenue laws; also, to protest makers of promissory notes; also, in favor of adoption of the Australian ballot system; also, law for extermination of wolves; also, relative to election of United States Senator by direct vote of people; also, to correct abuses in the Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition of citizens of Adams county asking the House for the passage of a joint resolution calling upon the Fifty-second Congress to pass the "Conger lard bill;" also, asking for the passage of the "option bill" by Congress. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Austin presented petition from citizens of Wright county, asking the House to adopt a joint resolution calling upon the Fifty-second Congress to pass the "Conger lard bill;" also, calling for the passage of the "option bill" by Congress. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Austin presented petition from residents of Wright county, calling for the enactment of laws: First, revision our revenue laws; second, for the protection of makers of promissory notes; third, for

Australian ballot; fourth, law for extermination of wolves; fifth, for resolution favoring election of United States Senator by direct vote; sixth, for correction of abuses in Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wyckoff presented petition of John L. Brown, of Chariton, relative to his unjust removal from office of Auditor of State, asking appropriation thereof. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chase moved the rules be suspended, the substitute to House file No. 30, be read first and second times, ordered printed and referred back to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Chase, of the Judiciary Committee, moved that the rules be suspended and that the substitute for House file No. 40, be read first and second times, ordered printed and referred back to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Chase House file No. 36, a bill for an act to amend sections 1288 and 1301 of the Code of 1858, in relation to the time of assessing property, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Chase House file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend section 1510 of the Code, relative to the meeting of the township trustees, was taken up, and with report of committee recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, so referred.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on arranging for the hours for committee meetings, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on schedule of time and rooms of meeting of standing committees beg leave to submit the following report supplementary to the one already submitted and adopted.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
2 O'CLOCK P. M.	Judiciary r 1 Appropriations, r 6. Congressional Dist's, r 15 Soldiers and Orphans Home, r 13. Pardons, r 11 Agricultural College, r 10 Industrial School, r 8.	Mines and Mining, r 6. Railroads & Com'roe, r 8. Suppr's's'n of Int'mp'r'nce room 13. Insur'ce, r 12 Municipal Corpor'n's, r 1 Labor, r 15. Hospital for Insane, r 11	Judiciary r 1 Appropriations, r 6. Banks and Banking, r 8 Hospit'ls for Insane, r 11. Enrolled Bills, r 2. Agricultur'l College, r 10. Woman Suffrage, r 15. Animal Industry, r 27.	Appropriations, r 6. Railroads & Com'roe, r 8. Med. Surg. & Phar., r 12 Retrenchm't & Reform, r 3 Municipal Cor'pr'n's, r 1 Senatorial Dist., r 15.	Judiciary r 1 Mines and Mining, r 6 Railroads & Com'roe, r 8 Insur'ce, r 12 Institute for Feeble Minded, r 9 Enrolled Bills, r 2 College for the Blind, r 10	Banks and Banking, r 8          Labor, r 15   Library, r 27
3 O'CLOCK P. M.	Animal Industry, r 27	Ways and Means, r 27  Institute for D'f & D., r 14  State University, r 10	Printing, r 11 Normal Schools, r 27 Agricul., r 13 County and Township Organ'tn, r 6 Federal Relations, r 15 Rules, r 9 Elections, r 3 Constitu'tn'l Amend's, r 12	Ways and Means, r 27  Institute for Feeble Minded, r 9  State University, r 10	Ways and Means, r 27  Agricul., r 13 Board Pub. Char'its, r 3 Police Regulations, r 12	Military, r 11
4 O'CLOCK P. M.	Claims, r 6 Telegraph, Tel'ph'nes, & Express, r 11 Schools and Text Bks, r 15 Engrossed Bills, r 2 Domestic M'n'f'g, r 8 Horticult're & Frs'try, r 13	Roads and High'w's, r 9 Representative, r 3 Penitentiaries., r 6 Judicial Districts, r 8 Fish and Game, r 12	Telegraphs. Telephones & Express, r 11 Engrossed Bills, r 2 Private Corporations, r 6 College for the Blind, r 10 Industrial School, r 8	Schools and Text Bks, r 15 Suppres'n of Intem., r 13 Institute for D'f & mb, r 14 Penetentiaries, r 6 Pub. Lands & Bl'dgs, r 12 Judicial Districts, r 8	Municipal Corpor., r 1  Private Corporations, r 6	Normal Schools, r 27  Compen. of Pub. Off., r 14  Fish and Game, r 12

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BEEM,  
B. B. LANE,  
J. F. HOLIDAY,

*Committee on fixing time of meeting.*

B. B. LANE,  
W. W. MORROW,  
W. H. CHAMBERLIN,

*Committee on assignment of rooms.*



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Addie, by request, House file No. 104, a bill for an act to amend section 986, title 7, chapter 2, of the Code, in relation to the compensation of road supervisor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Briggs, House file No. 105, a bill for an act to authorize the manufacturing and sale of intoxicating liquors for medical, mechanical, culinary and sacramental purposes, and for shipment out of the state. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Domestic Manufacture.

By Mr. Chase, House file No. 106, a bill for an act providing a substitute for chapter six (6) of title 9 of the Code of 1873, for establishing and governing mutual loan and building associations. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 107, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of two thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-one hundredths (\$2,794.51), in payment of claim of Mr. Stone. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Glattly, House file No. 108, a bill for an act to reorganize the congressional districts of the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Congressional Districts.

By Mr. Goodwin, House file No. 109, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from danger by steam engines on the public highways. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kasa, House file No. 110, a bill for an act to prohibit cousins to unite in marriage with each other. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Moore, House file No. 111, a bill for an act to require owners of osage orange hedge fences to trim same along the public highways and railroads of the State. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Morison, House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 1182, of the Code, and exempting funds realized from life insurance from debts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrow, House file No. 113, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school at Afton, Union county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Morrow, House file No. 114, a bill for an act to amend section 1729, of the Code, so as to enable school boards to purchase certain supplemental books for use in public schools and also to furnish the necessary school books for use of indigent children. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 115, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Industrial Home of the Blind. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 116, a bill for an act to partially relieve mortgaged real estate of taxation and tax the mortgage therewith. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Crawford offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the chairmen of the committees of this House be directed to cause two copies of each report on bills to be made out and sent to the clerk's desk when making their reports; also, that the report on each bill shall accompany that particular bill, and not more than one report shall be made out on a single sheet.

Mr. Wyckoff offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House Committees on Library and State University be jointly allowed a clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dolph the above was referred to the Committee on Grouping of Committees.

Mr. Stuntz offered the following:

Concurrent resolution, requesting congress to regulate the manufacture and sale of adulterated or compound lard, and require statement of actual contents on package therein:

*Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:*

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to secure legislation that will prohibit the sale of adulterated, counterfeit or compound lard throughout the United States, unless on the package containing the same a true statement is given of the actual contents, and of the proportion of each ingredient therein; and that they be further requested to aid in the passage of what is known as the "Conger Lard Bill," or any other good, substantial, and equally effective measure which may come before Congress, having in view the purpose above indicated.

Adopted.

Mr. Lane offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Clyde Beall be elected messenger to carry messages between the door and this body, and to be subject to the order of the chief door-keeper.

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

Mr. Norris offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the name of the standing committee of the House, known as "telegraph and telephone," be changed so as to read "telegraph, telephone and express."

The following persons came forward and took the oath of their respective offices:

M. A. Austin, for clerk Committees on Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry; and J. H. Wheeler, clerk for Committees on Animal Industry and Normal Schools.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1892. }

House opened as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. J. M. Fraime.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Glatty presented petition of Jacksonville Farmers' Alliance in reference to World's Fair.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Austin presented petition of Wright county relative to the powers of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of Adams county relative to the powers of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bitterman presented petition of Cerro Gordo county for enactment of tax law which will relieve mortgaged property from taxation and force a tax collection on moneys and securities; also that all taxable property, including the property of corporations shall be assessed at its market value and taxes levied accordingly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gillman presented petition of Monroe township, Fremont county. *First*—Revising our present revenue laws; *second*—Protection to makers of promissory notes against so called "innocent purchasers"; *third*—Adoption of Australian Ballot system or some other system that will secure to the elector a convenient and secret ballot; *fourth*—Law for extermination of wolves; *fifth*—Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; *sixth*—Correction of abuses in Union Stock Yards in Chicago.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wyckoff presented petition of people of Appanoose county, believing that the spirit which has extended the privilege of a House to dependent ex-soldiers and sailors of the State will not permit the separation from the aged veteran of the wife of the youth and also petition for the enactment of such a law as will give a plan of caring

for dependent husbands and wives together in cottages at the Marshalltown home at least a fair trial.

Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Briggs presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county relative to the revision of present revenue laws; also, protection may be extended to makers of promissory notes; the adoption of the Australian ballot system; law for extermination of wolves; also relative to election of United States Senators by vote of the people, and to correct abuses in Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Briggs presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county relative to tax upon compound lard; also passage of House file 5353, of the Fifty-first Congress known as the Option Bill. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 7, a bill for an act to amend section 121 of the Code, relative to proposals for stationery, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 8, a bill for an act to amend Section 203 of the Code, as amended by Chapter 82, Laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to report of Clerks of Court, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman,*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 17, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances and act of the town council and town officers of Sac City, Iowa, 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 same be amended and when so amended do pass.

D. C. CHASE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff House file No. 17, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances and acts of the town officers of Sac City, with report of committee recommending amendment was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wyckoff 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—92.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Boise, Bruce, Campbell, Hinman, McCann, Marti, Sharpnack, Welch—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 64, a bill for an act To legalize the Incorporation and official acts of the Council and other officers of the town of Alta, 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 with amendments and that the same as amended do pass.

D. C. CHASE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, House file No. 64, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the official acts of the council and other officers of the town of Alta, with report of committee recommending amendments was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Saberson 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—

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks (of Audubon), Brooks (of Boone), Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilkin, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—88.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bruce, Hart, Penney, Ellis, Sharpnack, Gilbert, McCann, Hinman, Hipwell, Richman, Smyth, Ware—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House File No. 28, a bill for an act to change the manner of appointing of the Commissioners of Insanity 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE,  
*Chairman.*

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER.**—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 57, a bill for an act to increase the number of Judges in the Seventh Judicial

District, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Chase, the rules were suspended and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text-books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books to whom was referred House file No. 18, a bill for an act to amend section 1779, Code 1873, 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 same be postponed indefinitely.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce to whom was referred House File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend Section No. 1288 of the Code of 1873, relating to Highway Crossings 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 same do pass.

W. W. MORROW,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Norris, chairman of the committee on grouping, offered the following:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on grouping, to whom has been referred the resolution of the gentleman from Appanoose, granting to the House committee on library and state university jointly a clerk, report that they have examined the matter carefully, and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

W. H. NORRIS,  
M. E. BITTERMAN,  
W. H. CHAMBERLIN, } *Committee.*

Mr. Chase moved to postpone consideration of the above resolution until to-morrow morning.

Motion prevailed.

By Mr. Boise (by request), House file No. 117, a bill for an act to amend section 563, of the Code relative to conveyances of sub-divisions or lots of a cemetery. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Campbell (by request), House file No. 118, a bill for an act to amend Section 1, chapter 143, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.



By Mr. Castle, House file No 119, a bill for an act to protect the breeders of trotting horses and fair associations in the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 120, a bill for an act to provide for State depositories for public moneys and to regulate deposits therein. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Fuhrmeister, House file No. 121, a bill for an act entitled an act to require telephone companies to maintain instruments at certain points along their lines. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Telegraph, Telephones and Express.

By Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 122, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lane, House file No. 123, a bill for an appropriation for the claim of J. P. Bushnell & Co., for preparing, publishing and distributing five thousand copies of Iowa Resources and Industries at World's Fair in 1885. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Moore, House file No. 124, a bill for an act granting to each county in the State of Iowa its proportion of the money due the State from the general government on the war tax. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Military.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 125, a bill for an act to amend Section 1717 of the Code relating to district township meetings. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 1822 of the Code as amended by chapter 59 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to voting bonds by independent school districts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on School and Text-Books.

By Mr. Robinson, House file, No. 127, a bill for an act to amend section 1807 of the Code as amended by chapter 131 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly in relation to voting school-house tax in independent school districts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on School and Text-Books.

By Mr. Shriver, House file No. 128, a bill for an act to repeal all of section No. 1469 and 1470 and part of section No. 1468 of the Code

of 1873, relating to the publication of astray notices. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shriver, House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend subdivision No. 19 of section 303, Code of 1873, and section 1487 of said Code, as amended by chapter 80 of Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 46 of Eighteenth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to committee on agriculture.

By Mr. Smyth, House file No. 130, a bill for an act to amend section No. 3727 of the Code, providing for the taking of depositions in certain cases. Read first and second times and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Stillmunkes, House file No. 131, a bill for an act relating to sales of real estate on execution. Read first and second times and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Young, House file No. 132, a bill for an act making an appropriation for a creditable exhibit of the resources of the State of Iowa in the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, to be held in Chicago.

On motion was read first and second times and referred to a special Committee of Messrs Young, Flanagan, Stone, Richman, Harriman, Chamberlin, Van Gilder, Shriver, Gillman.

By Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 133, a bill for an act to repeal section 1482 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

Mr. Chase offered the following, which was laid over under the rules:

*Resolved.* That the Governor be respectfully requested to furnish this house, as soon as possible, a full and complete list of all pardons, commutations, reprieves or remission of fines and forfeitures, conditional or otherwise, granted by him since the meeting of the last General Assembly, and the reason for each pardon, commutation, reprieve or remission of fine or forfeiture.

Joint resolution No. 1, by B. B. Lane:

WHEREAS, The Imperial government in St. Petersburg, Russia, has authorized the Russian legation at Washington, D. C., to say that all American donations and goods for the relief of the starving people of Russia, will be received in the generous spirit in which they are made.

WHEREAS, Americans will be permitted to go with such goods to their destination and superintend their distribution, and

WHEREAS, Russian steamships and Russian railroads have offered to transport such goods to their particular destination upon their arrival in Russia, and every American road from the Missouri to the Atlantic seaboard has offered to carry the same absolutely without cost, Therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That we respectfully request our Representatives and Senators in Congress to favor immediate action by Congress, looking to transportation of the gifts of the people of this country to the starving Russian peasantry

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

MESSAGES 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: With reference to the special message of President Harrison to Congress.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

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: With reference to printing the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, and the joint rules; as also lists of standing committees of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly; with reference to instructing Secretary of State to procure ten thousand copies of Railroad Commissioners' map of Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

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:

With reference to the adoption of the joint rules of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

That the Senate has concurred in the joint resolution relative to instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for certain legislation regarding food products.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

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: In reference to a Joint meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of House and Senate.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

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: With reference to appointment of joint Committee to prepare a bill for the establishment of intermediate or appellate Court for the purpose of relieving the Supreme Court of its present pressure of work.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, the house adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
DES MOINES, IOWA. Thursday, January 28, 1892. }

House opened as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Geo. B. Lynch of Des Moines.

Journal of Tuesday and Wednesday corrected and approved.

Mr. Johnson filed notice that he would move for a reconsideration of the reference of House file No. 132 to special committee.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Saberson presented petition of the citizens of Buena Vista county, in relation to Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Doane presented petition of the citizens of Newton in regard to change in our exemption law. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilken presented petition of the citizens of Lee county in relation to change in our exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Beem presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county asking for amendment of section 3074, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Springer presented petition of citizens of Johnson county asking that a portion of Johnson county be annexed to county of Cedar. Referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Johnson presented petition of citizens of Johnson county asking for amendment of section 3074, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hornish presented petition of the citizens of Lee county in relation to the exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Potter presented petition of the citizens of Jones county, in relation to the exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hart presented petition of the citizens of Clinton county, in relation to the exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kasa presented petition of business men of Emmet county, asking for amendment of section 3074, chapter 2, title 18 of Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stuntz presented petition of citizens asking for the legalization of organization and election of the independent school district of Huxley, Story county, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Crawford presented petition of business men and citizens of Cass county, asking for amendment to section 3074, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boise presented petition of the citizens of Montgomery county, in relation to our exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horstman presented petition of the citizens of Clinton county, in relation to our exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hazelton presented petition of Carroll county, in relation to change in our exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Addie presented petition of the citizens of Fayette county in relation to a change in our exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bitterman presented petition of the citizens of Cerro Gordo county in relation to change in our exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harriman presented petition in relation to change in our exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller presented petition of business men and citizens of Cherokee county, asking for amendment of Code, section 3074, chapter 2, title XVIII. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Adams county, asking for amendment of Code, section 3074, chapter 2, title XVIII. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nemmers presented petition of citizens of Sabula, Jackson county, asking for an amendment of section 3074, chapter 2, title XVIII of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brooks of Boone presented petition of citizen of Boone county asking for amendment of section 3074, chapter 2, title XVIII, of Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Saberson presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county, asking for amendment of section 3074, chapter 2, title XVIII of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 68, a bill for an act to repeal section 4332 of the Code of 1873, and to enact

a substitute therefor, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

CHASE, *Chairman*,

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 75, a bill for an act repealing section 3074, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code and enacting a substitute therefor, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

CHASE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 10, a bill for an act to promote the organization of farmers' conventions, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

W. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Norris the rules were suspended and the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Van Gilder from the Committee on Federal Relations submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 1, requesting our representatives and senators in congress to favor immediate action in the transportation of food to the Russian peasantry, 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 recommendations that as amended the same do pass.

MR. VAN GILDER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder House joint resolution No. 2, requesting our representatives and senators in Congress to favor immediate action in the transportation of goods to the Russian peasantry, with report of committee recommending amendment, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Van Gilder moved that the rule be suspended, and the joint resolution read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was read a third time.

Messrs. Beem and Wyckoff demanded the yeas and nays on the question, "shall the resolution pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark,

Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Castle, Chamberlin, Dayton, Felknor, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson; Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Yost—42.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bruce, Ellis, Sharpnack, Cunningham, Hinman.

So the resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs explained his vote as follows:

The transportation having been fully provided for free of cost to the American contributors, I vote no.

R. W. BRIGGS.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Saberson, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 46, a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public office, and to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce secrecy of the ballot, 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 same as amended do pass.

SABERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wyckoff called up his resolution relative to allowing the chairmen of Committees on Library and State Universitys a committee clerk, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chase the Committee on Grouping was discharged.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beach, House file No. 134, a bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real estate by executors or trustees under foreign wills. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carpenter, House file No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 52 of the Laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly in relation to compensation of the officers and employes of the General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Coonley, House file No. 136, a bill for an act to repeal section 1495 and section 1489 of chapter 4, title 11, of the Code of Iowa, and to enact a substitute for section 1489. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 137, a bill for an act making further provisions with respect to contracts by cities of the first class containing a population of over 50,000, for paving and curbing streets and construction of sewers and the making and collection of assessments, and issuance of certificates to pay for the same. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporationf.

House file No. 138, a bill for an act to punish bailees from livery stable keepers for frauds and injuries to property in certain cases. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend chapter No. 17 of the acts of the twenty-third General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroad and Commerce.

By Mr. Doan, by request, House file No. 140, a bill for an act to legalize the extension of the limits of Colfax. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Drewry, by request, House file No. 141, a bill for an act to enable the board of supervisors of any county to improve the highways by ditching or draining. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Drewry, by request, House file No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section 1379 of the Code of 1873, in relation to filing of notice of tax deed. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holiday, House file No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 6183 of Chapter No. 2 of the Code, relating to the government and discipline of the penitentiary. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Hoover, House file No. 144, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of La Porte City, Black Hawk county, and to legalize the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the government of said city. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



By Mr. Lane, House file No. 145, a bill for an act making appropriation for Benediet Home, of Des Moines, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lane, House file No. 146, a bill for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at all elections. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

By Mr. Morrow, House file No. 147, a bill for an act to permit any city or town now having a superior court to abolish the same in the manner prescribed by the act. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, House file No. 148, a bill for an act to amend chapter 171, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 149, a bill for an act relating to the assessment of mortgages given on real estate. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smyth, House file No. 150, a bill for an act to prohibit corporations from issuing stock at less than par; and to prohibit conveyances for benefit of directors in certain cases. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

By M. Springer, House file No. 151, a bill for an act constituting a commission to codify and amend the statutes of Iowa relating to the valuation of real and personal property, the assessment, levying and collection of taxes. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stone, House file No. 152, a bill for an act to provide for a geological survey of the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Young, House file No. 153, a bill for an act to repeal section (963) nine hundred and sixty-three of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Kasa, Jewell, Welch and Gillman were granted leave of absence until Tuesday, and Mr. Jones until Wednesday.

Mr. Sowers introduced the following resolution, which, under the rules, was laid over until to-morrow:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that the per cent of State tax for the next two years shall remain the same as that fixed by the Twenty-third General Assembly.

The House then took up Senate messages.

The concurrent resolution, relative to affording relief for the Supreme Court of Iowa was read and adopted and the following committee was appointed:

Messrs. Norris, Stone and Dayton.

The concurrent resolution relating to a law for better controlling insurance companies, was concurred in.

The House concurred in Senate resolution relative to President Harrison's.

The concurrent resolution relative to the publication of railroad maps was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlin the House adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, January 29, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by the Rev. Wm. Wilson.

The following pairs were announced: Kasa with Jewell, and Carter with Welch.

Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate concurrent resolution relative to the adoption of the rules of the Twenty-third general Assembly was adopted.

The Senate concurrent resolution relative to printing and distributing 5,000 copies of the joint rules and standing committees was also adopted.

Mr. Young presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county in regard to passage of a bill for benefit of debtors and creditors. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cunningham presented petition of citizens of Wapello county for enactment of bill for debtors and creditors. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dolph presented petition of citizens of Hardin county in regard to not repealing prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McNeeley presented petition of citizens of Lucas county for enactment of a bill for an act amending section 3074, chapter 2, title 18, of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boise presented petition of citizens of Montgomery county for an act amending section 3074, chapter 2, title 18, of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Flanagan presented petition of citizens of Webster county relating to exemption land. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson presented petition of citizens of Madison county for an act amending section 3508, of the Code of 1873. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chamberlin presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county for an act amending section 3074, chapter 2, title 18, of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jay presented petition of citizens of Monroe county. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Gardner presented petition of citizens of Washington county for the enactment of a bill regarding debtors and creditors. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stuntz presented petition of citizens of Story county for the enactment of a bill regarding debtors and creditors. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Britt presented petition of citizens of Mills county for the enactment of a bill regarding debtors and creditors. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCann presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county for passage of a bill relating to debtors and creditors. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Carter presented petition of citizens of Dallas county for the enactment of a bill regarding debtors and creditors. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Drewry presented petition of citizens of Sac county for passage of a bill relating to debtors and creditors. Filed.

Mr. Morrow presented petition of citizens of Union county, for the enactment of a bill regarding debtors and creditors. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Doane presented a petition of citizens of Jasper county, for the enactment of a bill regarding debtors and creditors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stone presented petition of citizens of Marshall county, for the enactment of a bill regarding debtors and creditors. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore presented petition of citizens of Wayne county, asking that the direct tax refund be distributed among the counties for the erection of Soldiers' Monument at the county seat. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Gitchell presented petition of citizens of Marion county for an act amending section 3074, chapter 2, title 18, of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Yost presented petition of citizens of Davis county for an act amending section 3074, chapter 2, title 18, of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Linderman presented petition of citizens of Page county for the enactment of a bill regarding debtors and creditors. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred Senate resolution instructing Secretary of State to purchase Railroad Commissioner's official map, 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 House do concur therein.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Moore the resolution referred to above was concurred in.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text Books submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 42, a bill for an act defining the qualifications of county superintendents of schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended the same as follows, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended. By adding thereto: "Or who has not received the diploma of a University, College, or High School, approved by the State Board of Examiners, or who has not had twenty-seven (27) months practical experience as a teacher in the public schools of Iowa.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file, and the amendment was ordered printed.

Mr. Penney, 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. 2, a bill for an act to amend section 3, of chapter 105, of the laws of 1888, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

ALFRED PENNEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Brooks, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 24, a bill for an act to more definitely designate the State Board of Examiners as created by chapter 104, laws of the Twenty-

second General Assembly, 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 same do pass. A. L. BROOKS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. LAKE, chairman of the Joint Committee on Chaplain Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to arrange for opening the daily sessions of the two houses with prayer, beg leave to report that the members of the Ministerial Association of the City of Des Moines, the large majority of whom are resident clergymen of the city, have through their president, Dr. A. L. Frisbie, signified to the committee their willingness to assume the performance of that service gratuitously, but with the hope that the General Assembly in lieu of the compensation that has customarily been allowed for like services, will appropriate an equivalent amount to be expended by the State Library Committee in the purchase of standard religious literature to be placed in an alcove of the State Library, to be set apart for that purpose; and further signified that all resident clergymen would be invited to participate, under their direction, in rendering such service.

The committee respectfully recommend that said association be invited to assume the performance of chaplain service for both houses during the session, with the understanding that the appropriation for the purpose suggested will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. GATCH,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

R. B. LAKE,

*Chairman House Committee*

Mr. Briggs offered the following amendment to the report: Striking out "Religious Literature for the State Library," and inserting General Literature for the Iowa State Normal School at Cedar Falls.

Lost.

Mr. Harriman moved to lay the question on the table.

On demand of Messrs. Felkner and Ware the ayes and nays were, called, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Smyth, Spaulding, Springer, Ware, Warren, Wilken, Yost,

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The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Coffin, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Holiday, Holland,

Jay, Jester, Johnson, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—47

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bruce, Gillman, Goodwin, Hart, Hinman, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Morison, Sharpnack, Welch, Wyckoff—19.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Chase offered the following substitute for the committee report, which was adopted:

11. That the Ministerial Association of Des Moines be given charge of the services in the House during the present session; and shall receive the usual compensation, which they shall have without conditions, to dispose of as they deem proper.

Messrs. Brooks of Audubon and Shriver were each granted a leave of absence until Tuesday noon.

Miss Maud Lauderdale, clerk for the Committees for Library and State University, and J. J. Coull, committee clerk for Committee on Retrenchment and Reform and Enrolled Bills took the oath of their respective offices.

Mr. Chase offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, About one hundred and fifty bills have been introduced in this House, and only sixty-nine appear in the members' files, and the work of committees is being delayed thereby, therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the printing Committee of this House be directed to investigate the cause of delay, and expedite matters if possible.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gilbert, House file No. 154, a bill for an act fixing the rate of charges of persons, firms, or corporations operating sleeping cars in the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Dolph, House file No. 155, a bill for an act to amend the military code and to increase the efficiency of the National Guard. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Military.

By Mr. Chase (by request), House file No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 589, of the Code, in reference to the election of County Recorder. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stuntz offered the following concurrent resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The device, now in general use on the Exchanges and Boards of Trade, and known as "selling short," enables speculators to offer for sale quanti-

ties of grain and other farm products many hundred fold in excess of the amount of such articles which are actually produced, and

WHEREAS, Said device provides no means for discovering, but, on the contrary, prevents a disclosure of how much of the articles so offered for sale is real or actual product and how much thereof is fictitious or in excess of the quantity actually produced, and in consequence thereof, the excessive or fictitious quantities so offered have all the force and effect which an actual over production could have in depressing the market price of said articles, and in preventing the farmer from realizing the fair and reasonable price he would obtain for his products if the value thereof was determined by the law of supply and demand rather than by the manipulations of this speculative and gambling device, and

WHEREAS, The trades or deals in farm products which are continually being made by the speculators through the use of said device on the exchange and boards of trade where the values of such products are fixed and determined, have become so numerous and grown to such magnitude that they constitute the chief cause of depreciation in the value of farming lands and of the general depression which has existed for several years in the farming industry of the country, and

WHEREAS, it is manifest that the wrongs thus inflicted on American farmers cannot be remedied by State legislation without such legislation could be uniform in all of the several states, to obtain which would be impracticable, and that the remedy can only be secured through congressional enactment, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:* That the Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled be and are hereby requested to enact the bill introduced at the present session of Congress by Mr. Hatch of Missouri, being House bill No. 2699, entitled "A bill defining 'options' and 'futures,' and imposing special taxes on dealers therein, and for other purposes," or to enact some other law and at the earliest possible date, whereby the practice of selling farm products by persons who do not own the same, and commonly known as "short selling," shall be so regulated and restricted that the value of articles actually produced by farmers shall not be beaten down, and, in large measure destroyed, by the imaginary and fictitious product continually being offered for sale by the speculator and gambler in these products.

Adopted.

Mr. Stone moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. Spaulding moved to amend by making the time 10 o'clock to-morrow. Messrs. Coffin and Chase called for the ayes and nays, which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chase, Coffin, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jester, Lane, Linderman, Nemmers, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Smith, Spaulding, Steen, Stuntz, Williams, Wilson—35.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Guinn, Harri-man, Haselton, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Johnson,



Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Sells, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bruce, Gillman, Goodwin, Hart, Hinman, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Morison, Sharpnack, VanGilder, Welch, Wyckoff—13.

So the amendment was lost.

The question then was on the original motion, which carried, and the House adjourned until Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, February 2, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. J. P. Hanna, of Corning.  
Journal of Friday was corrected and approved.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Louis presented petition of business men and lawyers of Shelby county, asking for amendment of section 3508 of Code of 1873. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stone presented petition of citizens of Marshall county, asking for adoption of "cottage" plan at the soldiers' home at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Drewry presented petition of citizens of Sac county, asking, first, for revision of revenue laws; second, for protection to maker of promissory notes; third, for Australian ballot system; fourth, for laws for extermination of wolves; fifth, for direct vote of people for election of United States senator by popular vote; sixth, for conviction of abuses in Union Stock Yard, Chicago. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Nemmers presented memorial of Bar of Jackson county for another judge of the district court in that district. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Richman presented petition of citizens of Wilton, Muscatine county, not to repeal or in any manner modify the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Coffin presented petition of citizens of Polk county for an act amending section 3074, chapter 2, title XVIII of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dayton presented petition of citizens of Allamakee county, asking, (1) for a resolution calling upon Congress for the passage of the "Conger Lard Bill;" (2) asking for joint resolution calling upon Congress to pass the "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Dayton presented petition of residents of Allamakee county, asking, (1) for revision of our revenue laws; (2) for protection to makers of promissory notes; (3) for Australian ballot system; (4) for

law for extermination of wolves; (5) for election of Senators of the United States by popular vote; (6) for correction of abuses in Union stock yards, Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dayton presented petition of non-voters of Allamakee county, asking for maintainance of present prohibition law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Carter presented petition of citizens of Dallas county that the legislature maintain the present laws governing manufacturing and sale of intoxicating liquors. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Carter presented petition of citizens of Dallas county in regard to revenue law. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller presented petition of citizens of Cherokee, Iowa, to change section 3508 of the Code of 1873. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoover presented petition of citizens of Blackhawk county for revision of revenue law. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Drewry presented petition of citizens of Sac county for enactment of the Conger "Lard Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Drewry presented petition of citizens of Grant City, Sac county, that the present prohibitory law be maintained. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hoover presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county, asking, first, for passage of "Conger Lard Bill," by Conger; second, for passage of "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Norris presented petition of citizens of Delaware county, asking, first, for revision of exemption laws; second, for protection to makers of notes; third, for Australian ballot; fourth, for law against wolves; fifth for election of United States Senators by popular vote; sixth, for correcting abuses in Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Mr. Norris, presented petition of citizens of Delaware county, asking, first, for passage of "Conger Lard Bill," by Conger; second, for passage of "Option Bill," by Conger. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Carpenter presented petition of citizens of Humboldt county, that the legislature do not repeal the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Doane presented petition of Oak Grove Alliance 2119, calling for revision of laws concerning the assessment of property. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morison presented petition of citizens of Tama county, to change section 3508 of Code of 1873. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson presented petition of citizens of Bremer county, asking for maintenance of prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Guinn presented petition of citizens of Belle Plaine, asking for an act amending section 3074, chapter 2, title 18, of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dayton presented petition of voters of Lansing, asking for maintenance of the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hipwell presented petition of members of bar of Scott county, asking for another Judge for their judicial district. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Beach presented petition of citizens of Mahaska county, asking, 1st, for revision of revenue laws; 2d, for protection to makers of notes; 3d, for Australian ballot system; 4th, for law against wolves; 5th, for election of United States senators by people; 6th, for correction of abuses in Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kasa presented petition of citizens of Emmett county asking, first, for revision of revenue laws; second, for protection to the maker of notes; third, for Australian ballot; fourth, for a law against wolves; fifth, for the election of United States senator by the people; sixth, against abuses at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Guinn presented petition memorial remonstrance of citizens of Benton county asking for maintenance of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of citizens of Floyd county that the "cottage" system be tried at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Carpenter presented petition of citizens of Livermore, Humboldt county that present prohibitory law be maintained. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Ellickson presented petition of citizens of Winnebago county for revision of revenue laws. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Ellickson presented petition of citizens of Winnebago county for enactment of a bill imposing a revenue tax on compound lard. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Harriman presented petition of citizens of Franklin county, asking that the "cottage" plan be tried at the "home" in Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Holiday presented petition of citizens of Louisa county in regard to soldier's home and cottage plan. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Steen presented petition of citizens of Guthrie county in regard to cows on street crossings. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Johnson moved that the chairman of the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report to-morrow, Wednesday morning, in relation to resolution providing for only six days' pay for the employees of the House.

The yeas and nays were called for by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Dolph, with the following result:

Yeas, 48; nays, 27; absent or not voting, 25; as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Yost, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Carter, Clark, Coonley, Dolph, Goodwin, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Jester, Lane, Linderman, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Smith, Spaulding, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Wilson, Wyckoff. Young—27.

Absent or not voting :

Representatives Beem, Briggs, Bruce, Chase, Ellickson, Gardner, Hart, Hinman, Holland, Jay, Jones, Kasa, McNeeley, Potter, Schultz, Smyth, Sowers, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams—

So the motion was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Addie, by request, House file No. 157, a bill for an act to amend sections 969 and 970, title 7, chapter 2 of the Code, in relation to the levy of taxes for highway purposes, the general township fund and the use thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Britt, House file No 158, a bill for an act making appropriations for the institution for feeble minded children at Glenwood, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Crawford, House file No. 159, a bill for an act to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Crawford, by request, House file No. 160, a bill for an act to establish iron corner posts in the survey of land. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Crawford, by request, House file No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 416 of the revised Code of 1860. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Crawford, by request, House file No. 162, a bill for an act to provide for the expense of surveying land. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 163, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the annual payment of the water rates of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriation.

By Mr. Horstman, House file No. 164, a bill for an act to relieve counties and townships from liability for damages sustained by persons running steam engines on or across county or township bridges. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Lane, by request, House file No. 165, a bill for an act for the relief of James Lally. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lane, by request, House file No. 166, a bill for an act for the relief of W. A. Shaw. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Linderman, by request, House file No. 167, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of Plimpton E. Greer for services as recruiting officer for the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Miller, by request, House file No. 168, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Richman, by request, House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend chapter 31 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly relative to change of name of railway stations. Read first

and second times and referred to Committee on Railways and Commerce.

By Mr. Saberson, by request, House file No. 170, a bill for an act equalizing the validity of Mechanic's Liens as between contractor and sub-contractor, against the acts of a contractor, and for amending section 6, and for repealing sections 1 and 8 of the Code as relating thereto. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 171, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 80 of the Acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly relative to the duties of the State Fish Commissioner and in relation to his compensation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 172, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 156, of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to the protection of game. Read first and second times referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 173, a bill for an act for the protection and preservation of Chinese pheasants. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Steen, House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 827 of the Code, relating to compensation of assessors. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stuntz, by request, House file No. 175, a bill for an act providing for the collection and tabulation of statistics of crops and live stock. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr: Flanagan offered joint resolution No. 3, as follows:

#### JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of an act of Congress which shall provide for indemnifying the *bona fide* settlers upon what is known as Des Moines river lands, whose titles have failed.

WHEREAS, On August 8, 1846, an act was passed by congress, granting certain lands to the Territory of Iowa, to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines river, "From its mouth to the Raccoon Fork, one equal moiety \* \* \* in a strip five miles in width on each side of the river," and,

WHEREAS, The words, "On each side of the river," was construed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, by the Secretary of the Treasury, by the Attorney-General and by other officers of the government, at one time to extend throughout the entire length of said river, and at another time as only extending to the Raccoon Fork, leaving the extent of said grant entirely unsettled, and,

WHEREAS, The supreme court of Iowa, at its December term, 1859, in the case of *Railroad Company vs. Litchfield*, (23 How., 66), decided that the Raccoon Fork was the northern limit of the grant, and,

WHEREAS, The State of Iowa had patented a large portion of the grant above the Raccoon Fork, relying upon the decisions of the land department and officers of the government, and,

WHEREAS, On the 22d of March, 1861, a joint resolution of congress was passed, confirming the title held by "*bona fide* purchasers under the State of Iowa," and on the 12th day of July, 1862, congress passed an act extending the grant from the Raccoon Fork to the northern line of the State, and,

WHEREAS, Prior to the passage of said last named act, a large number of persons had settled upon, pre-empted and made homesteads upon said lands in good faith, believing that the said lands were government lands, and subject to pre-emption, homestead and entry, and,

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Iowa passed "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to examine and report upon the losses of settlers and claims upon Des Moines River lands, on account of failure of title, and provide for applying to Congress for relief, the same being House file No. 1, chapter 7, of the Acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, approved January 31, 1872, and,

WHEREAS, Under said act, the Commission was appointed for the purposes recited in the title thereof, and under said act did examine and report upon the losses of settlers and claimants upon said lands, and the same was printed and all the expenses thereof paid by the State under said act; and,

WHEREAS, The governor of the State of Iowa appointed Commissioners to go to Washington to present said claims made by settlers to try to secure an adjustment of the same, and an act of Congress provided therefor; and,

WHEREAS, It was contended by a portion of the settlers upon said lands that they had a legal and lawful title to said lands, their entries having been approved by the Land Department and certificates of entry issued by the proper officers of said Land Department of the United States, and in many cases patents having been signed by Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States, and that therefore they were unwilling at that time to receive compensation for their losses, but insisted upon their right and title to the lands in question; and,

WHEREAS, After much litigation between private parties claiming under such entries made in the land office on the one hand, and on the other by parties claiming though the river land chain of title, so-called, until during the year 1890 a suit was commenced by the Attorney-General of the United States, in the name of the United States against the Des Moines Navigation and Railway Company *et al.*, holding through the said river land title, claiming that said lands still remained the property of the United States and of its grantees through patents, entries, etc., which said suit is No. 987, tried at the October term 1891, argued November 19, 1891, before a full bench, and decided January 11, 1892, which was an appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States, Northern District, Central Division of Iowa, and in which case the Supreme Court has decided finally and thereby making an end of litigation as to this title, that the title of the Des Moines Navigation and Railway Company and its grantees was good as against the holders of the title by homestead pre-emption, entry and patents; and,

WHEREAS, Some of these settlers have resided on the lands referred to for a period of nearly forty years and made valuable improvements, believing that they had good and perfect title to said property; therefore,



*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives in Congress be urgently requested to procure the passage of an act of Congress which shall provide for indemnifying all *bona fide* settlers upon what is known as Des Moines River Lands, whose titles have failed,

*Be it further resolved,* That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators in Congress and members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ware moved to refer the above resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations, with instructions to report within five (5) days.

Carried.

Mr. McCann offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the committee clerks be required to notify the members of the committees of the time of meeting and the number of the room where such committee will meet, unless dispensed with by vote of any committee.

Adopted.

Communication from the secretary of the Western Iowa Horticultural society, in relation to having the proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science published, was read and referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

On motion of Mr. Linderman, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, February 3, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Mitchell in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Long.

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 House files, Nos, 6, 17, 22 and 64:

A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and acts of the incorporated town of Thournburch in Keokuk county.

A bill for an act legalizing incorporation ordinances and acts of officers of Sac City in the county of Sac and State of Iowa.

A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of College Springs in Page county, and the incorporated acts and ordinances of said town and its officers.

A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the official acts of the council and other officers of the incorporated town of Alta in Buena Vista county, Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

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 purchase of badges for the Sergeants-at-Arms, Door-keepers and Pages of the Senate and House.

That the Senate has passed the following substitute and amendment to the printing and distribution of the Governor's Biennial Message and Inaugural Address.

Also that the Senate has passed the following bill: Senate file No. 115, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: A bill for an act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following Senate file No. 135, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: A bill for an act to provide for compensation of mayors of cities and towns when performing the duties of justices of the peace.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

The journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Felkner presented petition of business men, farmers and lawyers of Cedar county to change section 3508 of Code of 1873. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ware presented petition of residents and citizens of the State of Iowa, asking for the passage of a law adequately protecting property of those engaged in manufacturing and bottling pop, cider, etc. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jester presented memorial of citizens of Greene county, petitioning the Twenty-fourth General Assembly to adopt joint resolution asking Congress to pass "Conger lard bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Jester presented petition of residents of Greene county, asking for the passage of a bill revising the revenue laws and more equitably distributing taxes, requiring all property except that properly exempt to be taxed. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of citizens of Indianola in favor of erection of cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Castle presented petition of citizens of Danbury, Iowa, for an act amending section 3064, chapter 2, title 15, of the Code. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Greene presented petition of citizens of Norway, Benton county, Iowa, asking that the members of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly do not repeal the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hazleton presented petition of citizens of Union township, Carroll county, asking that the present Legislature do not repeal or in any manner modify the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Carpenter presented two petitions of citizens of Livermore, Humboldt county, asking that the present Legislature do not in any manner change or repeal the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Guinn presented petition of voters of Norway, Iowa, and vicinity, asking that the present laws governing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State be maintained. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Gitchell presented petition of citizens of Linn county, asking the enactment of a law providing for the building of cottages at the Soldiers' Home, and providing for the care of husbands and wives as well. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Jewell presented petition of ladies of Winneshiek county, four petitions, aggregating 100 names, asking that the present law govern-

ing the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors be maintained. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Ellis presented petition of non-voters of Grundy county, Iowa, asking that the present Legislature do not repeal or in any manner change the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Chase presented petition of Adelphi Assembly No. 2290, K. of L., at Webster City, Iowa, asking for the passage of a bill for an act for a free public employment office in connection with the Bureau of Statistics. Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of Iowa Public Health association, held in Des Moines, Iowa, January 29, 1892, favoring a liberal appropriation to be made by the present General Assembly for World's Columbian Exposition. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Adams county for passage of a bill, for an act amending section 3074, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Castle presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county, asking for cottages at Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Warren was granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Johnson called up his motion to reconsider the reference of House file No. 132, to special committee.

Mr. Linderman moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

Mr. Van Gilder was excused from voting, being a member of the committee.

Messrs. Ware and Felkner called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chamberlin, Coffin, Coonley, Doane, Dolph, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gárdner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holland, Jester, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—39.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Robin-

son, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Wyckoff, Yost—47.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Bruce, Gillman, Hinman, Hart, Horton, Jones, Kasa, Richman, Smyth, Van Gilder, Wilkin, Williams, Warren—14.

So the motion to lay upon the table was lost.

The question now recurring on the adoption of Mr. Johnson's motion to reconsider, Mr. Smith moved the previous question.

Carried.

Messrs. Ware and Felkner called for the yeas as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatty, Guinn, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnson, Kasa, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Wyckoff, Yost—54.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Brooks of Boone, Coonley, Doane, Dolph, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gardner, Goodwin, Harri- man, Holland, Jester, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Boise, Bruce, Hart, Hinman, Jones, Rich- man, Smyth, Van Gilder, Welch, Warren, Wilken, Williams—13.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Chase offered the following substitute:

That a select committee of nine members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, and that House file No. 132 be referred to them, and that said committee be instructed to investigate the matter of appropriation for World's Fair and furnish estimates and information with recommendations and report to the House, said matter to be referred to the appropriation committee as soon as possible.

Mr. Hoover offered the following amendment to the substitute:

That the Speaker appoint the same members on substitute as members on original committee.

Adopted.

The question now recurring on the original substitute offered by Mr. Chase, and it was adopted.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the special committee to whom was referred House file No. 192 be requested to report to this House their action on said bill not later than February 13.

Adopted.

Mr. Ware offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to procure a suitable "journal book" in which to keep a record of the proceedings of the House, and which when written and corrected shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State as the "original journal" of the House.

Laid over under the rule.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sowers, House file No. 176, a bill for an act to repeal sections No. 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 3792, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the transfer of personal property, and fix compensation of recorder therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Potter, House file No. 177, a bill for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 178, a bill for an act to amend sections 1776, 3784, 3793, 4798, Code of 1873. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Crawford, House file No. 179, a bill for an act to abolish the office of township clerk and township trustee in the civil township of Atlantic, Cass county. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Chase offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, That F. L. Barnett be selected to act as mail carrier for the Twenty-fourth General Assembly during this session.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, February 4, 1892. }

House opened as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Barnett.

Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

On request of Speaker Mitchell, Mr. Van Gilder, Speaker *pro tem.*, took the chair.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Goodwin presented petition of citizens of Clay county asking that the present prohibitory law be not repealed. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Beem presented petition of voters of Keokuk county asking that no change be made in the present liquor law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Beem presented petition of ex-soldiers of Keokuk county asking that a monument be built in each county seat with proceeds of direct tax fund. Desires to withdraw, that same may be introduced in Senate.

Mr. Wyckoff presented petition of members of the bar and other officers of the court of Jackson county, asking that another Judge of the District Court be appointed in that, the Seventh Judicial District. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Wyckoff presented petition of members of the Bar and other officers of the court of Scott county, in the Seventh Judicial District, asking for another Judge of the District Court in that district. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Guinn presented petition of voters of Norway, Benton county, asking that the present Legislature do not repeal or in any manner modify the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Johnson presented petition of citizens of Bremer county asking that cottages be built at Marshalltown for the dependent soldiers and their wives. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Homes.

Mr. Holland presented petition of citizens of Van Buren county asking that the "cottage" plan be given a trial at the "Home" in

Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Homes.

Mr. Sharpnack presented petition of citizens of Harrison county asking the amendment of section 3074, chapter 2, title 18, of the Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ellis presented petition of voters of Grundy county, asking that the present prohibitory law be maintained. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Ellis presented petition of non-voters of Grundy county, asking that no change be made in our present liquor laws. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Gardner presented petition of citizens of Washington county, asking for an amendment of section 3508 of Code of 1873. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ellickson presented petition of citizens of Worth county for a revision of the present revenue laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jay presented petition of residents of Monroe county, Iowa, asking for a revision of our present revenue laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jay presented petition of citizens of Monroe county, asking for the enactment of a bill imposing a revenue tax upon compound lard. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hornish presented petition of Hugh R. Belknap, administrator, and Amanda T. Belknap for an appropriation for services in connection with Direct Tax Bill. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dayton presented petition of residents of Allamakee county, asking (1) for a revision of revenue laws; (2) for protection to makers of promissory notes; (3) for Australian ballot; (4) for law against wolves; (5) for election of United States Senators by the people; (6) for correction of abuses at Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dayton presented petition of citizens of Allamakee county, asking (1) for joint resolution calling upon Congress to pass the "Conger Lard Bill," and (2) to pass the "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred resolution of Mr. Johnson, relative to pay of employees of this House, would respectfully re-



port that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report as follows :

The committee is of the opinion that all employees of the House, under the present statutes, are entitled to pay at the rate fixed by law, for the day on which their service begins, until they are discharged, and for every intervening day between such days of employment and discharge.

D. C. CHASE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 74, a bill for an act to require the board of supervisors to furnish an outfit and office room for county surveyor, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 71, a bill for an act requiring undertakings from witnesses before grand juries, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 26, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 of the Code of Iowa, and enact a substitute therefor, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 69, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of the incorporated town of Greene, Butler county, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 506 of the Code, relating to the fees of mayors of cities and incorporated towns in certain cases, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*

On motion of Mr. Chase the above was so referred.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 97, a bill for an act to provide a seal for the recorder of deeds in the several counties, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 86, a bill for an act amending chapter 134 of the act of the Twenty-first General Assembly to increase the number of district judges in the Fourth judicial district, 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 same be referred to Committee on Judicial District.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Chase the bill was so referred.

Mr. Harriman from the Committee on Banks and Banking submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred House file No. 48, a bill for an act to provide for a more satisfactory publication of bank examinations 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 same do pass as amended.

W. F. HARRIMAN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 77, a bill for an act to purchase Railroad Commissioners' maps, 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 same be indefinitely postponed for reason that Senate Resolution, concurred in by the House, covers same ground.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce to whom was referred House file No. 29, a bill for an act to amend sections 1241 and 1252 of the Code of 1873, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dayton, of the Committee on Judiciary, offered a minority report, which the chair ruled out of order.

Mr. Dayton appealed to the House from the decision of the chair, and—

Mr. Johnson demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows :

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mitchell—48.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Haselton, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, Marti, McCann, Morrison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Robinson, Sharpnack, Schrooten, Schultz, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Welch, Wyckoff, Yost—40.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bruce, Coffin, Gillman, Hart, Hinman, Richman, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Wilken, Spaulding—11.

So the ruling of the chair was sustained.

Mr. Dolph explained his vote as follows :

MR. SPEAKER—While I am in favor of the report of the committee, and shall vote for its adoption when the vote on that motion shall be called, yet, I must vote against the ruling of the chair upon this point of order. It has been the practice of all parliamentary bodies, as far back as my memory goes, to receive, without question or opposition, minority reports; and, in parliamentary usage, universal practice makes parliamentary law. Hence I vote no.

J. DOLPH.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the minority report be received and placed on the records of the journal of the house.

Motion prevailed.

The following is the

#### MINORITY REPORT:

MR. SPEAKER : The undersigned, members of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the resolution of Mr. Johnson, of Bremer county, relating to six days' pay of employees, would submit the following as a minority report from such committee :

The pay of the employees of the House, except as provided for by resolution passed by the House at this session, is fixed by Section 12 of the Code of 1873, as amended by Chapter 38 of the Acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and Chapter 52 of the Acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and the wages so established are in a certain sum per day for each.

Chapter 3 of the Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly provides for warrants to be issued upon certificate of the presiding officer of the House to each officer of employe for the amount due for services rendered. Neither of these statutes provides expressly for pay of any officer or employe for Sunday or for any other day when no services are rendered.

It was the understanding of this committee that it was to report upon the legal question as to whether or not these statutes required expressly or by construction, that officers and employees of the House should be paid for Sunday, whether they were employed necessarily upon that day or not in the public service. A majority of the committee has decided that each officer or employe is entitled by statute to pay for every day from the date of his appointment until the last day of the session, both inclusive; to this conclusion we can not assent; to draw such a conclusion from the statute cited, a forced rule of construction must be adopted; these statutes do not in any express terms provide for Sunday pay nor pay for any period of disability.

We have in section 4072, Code of 1873 (section 5438 McClain's Code), an expressly prohibitive statute, making it a criminal act punishable by fine and imprisonment, to engage in any labor upon the Sabbath, works of necessity or charity only excepted. Under this statute our courts have uniformly held that contracts made upon Sunday are void and cannot be enforced, and the rule is likewise well settled that a recovery of pay for labor performed on Sunday cannot be had unless the labor is shown to be a work of necessity or charity, or within the other exceptions of the statute. Now, in the case of this prohibitive statute which is, until its repeal, equally binding upon members of this Legislature and employes of this House, as upon the other citizens of Iowa, we cannot construe the statutes first named to require or even to permit the payment of officers or employes for services which they do not and cannot perform. We cannot believe that a positive criminal statute can be repealed by implication, or that any language of the statute providing pay for employes and officers of this House can be construed as repealing the section prohibiting Sunday labor. Neither can we construe the statute to require pay to be given to an employe or officer who becomes by some disability unable to perform, and who does not perform, the duties required of him; although the majority of the committee have construed that statute to require payment whether the employe remained at work or departs.

For these reasons we would report that we recommend that the resolution be amended by adding, any other officers whose work is necessary upon Sunday, and that as amended, such resolution be adopted.

(Signed)

JOHN F. DAYTON.  
JOHN P. HORNISH.  
R. W. BRIGGS.  
C. H. ROBINSON.  
J. C. BEEM.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Watkins, House file No. 180, a bill for an act to amend section 14, chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to local boards of health. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Miller, House file No. 181, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290, of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 26, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 182, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Industrial School, Girls' Department, at Mitchellville, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Beach, House file No. 183, a bill for an act to direct the manner of voting on school-house questions in all independent districts in cities and incorporated towns, at the annual meeting on the second Monday in March, under section 1807 of the Code. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Boise, House file No. 184, a bill for an act to create and establish auditing commissioners. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Brooks, of Audubon, House file No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 95, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly in relation to line fences. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brooks, of Audubon, House file No. 186, a bill for an act to amend section 6, of chapter 104, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, regulating the practice of medicine. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Campbell, House File No. 187, a bill for an act to amend chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to increase the powers and the duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carpenter, House file No. 188, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school at Humboldt, Humboldt county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Castle, of Woodbury, House file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 191, a bill for an act relating to the compensation of sheriffs and county recorders in certain counties. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 190, a bill for an act relating to the compensation of justices of the peace and constables in certain cities. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 192, a bill for an act to limit the compensation of justices of the peace and constables, and defining certain duties of such officers. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 193, a bill for an act relating to the granting of licenses, franchises and charters, by municipal corporations. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend chapter 103 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, in relation to the satisfaction of judgments, mortgages, and deeds of trust, by administrators, executors, and guardians appointed in other states or countries. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crawford, House file No. 195, a bill for an act for the permanent support and maintenance of the State University, and to provide for the erection of necessary buildings therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cunningham, House file No. 196, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54, section 1, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, regulating the weighing of coal at mines. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 197, a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distributing of ballots at public expense, etc. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Dolph, by request, House file No. 198, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Sciences. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

By Mr. Drewry, House file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend chapter 97 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to exemptions from taxation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Horstman, House file No. 200, a bill for an act to legalize

the acts of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 201, an act for a bill legalizing revised ordinance No. 21, passed October 19, 1888, by the town council of Belle Plaine, Iowa, and the acts of the town council passing the same. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 202, a bill for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Horton, House file No. 203, a bill for an act amending chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, increasing the number of judges in the Fourth judicial district, and creating the Nineteenth judicial district and providing a judge therein. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Jay, by request, House file No. 204, a bill for an act to fix number of Jurors necessary to render verdict in civil cases. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jay, House file No. 205, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of gateways by the Board of Supervisors to secure means of exit by residents and land owners to public highways. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Morrow, House file No. 206, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of county Superintendent of schools by the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of the state of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Norris, House file No. 207, a bill for an act to amend sections 925 and 963 of the Code of 1873. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Norris, House file No. 208, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of milk. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 209, a bill for an act legalizing the electric light plant of the city of Knoxville, Iowa, and the ordinance authorizing its establishment and the contracts for lighting the streets of said city. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 210, a bill for an act relating to the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville; to the Board of Commissioners thereof, and providing trustees therefor. Read first

and second times and referred to Committee on College for the Blind.

By Mr. Shultz, House file No. 211, a bill for an act entitled an act relating to the stopping of railway passenger trains. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Shriver, House file No. 212, a bill for an act to repeal section 924 of the Code of 1873 and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the establishment of highways. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Sowers, House file No. 213, a bill for an act to amend section 936 of Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 109 of the Nineteenth General Assembly in relation to the establishment of highways. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Springer, House File No. 214, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the better support of the State University in the several departments and chairs, and in aid of the income fund and for the development of the institution. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Springer, House file No. 215, a bill for an act to aid the State Historical Society of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Steen, by request, House file No. 216, a bill for an act to prohibit railroad companies from obstructing street crossings and public highways. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 217, a bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of any county in the State to grant to any company or corporation desirous to build and operate a railway by electric or motive power, other than animal or steam power, permission to build and operate such railway along, upon and across any public highway in said county. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Ware, House file No. 218, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ware, House file No. 219, a bill for an act to amend chapter — of the Code of Iowa, relating to cities of the first-class. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Ware, House file No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 24, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly. Read



first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Ware, House file No. 221, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 139, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly in relation to union depots. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Coonley, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No 11, a bill for an act to repeal section 912, title 6, chapter 3 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, 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 same do pass as amended.

C. T. COONLEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Gillman was granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, Iowa, Friday, February 5, 1892. }

House opened as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Jacob Auracher.

The Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

Mr. Norris moved that House file No. 46, "a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distributing of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices: to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce secrecy of the ballot," be made a special order of the day, at 10:30 A. M., next Monday.

Motion prevailed.

On request of Speaker Mitchell, Speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder took the chair.

The following gentlemen were granted leave of absence indefinitely, on account of sickness: Hipwell and Robinson.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 36, a bill for an act to amend sections 1288 and 1301 of the Code of 1888, in relation to the time of assessing property, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Austin from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your committee on agriculture to whom was referred House file No. 100, a bill for an act to provide for and require the trimming of hedge fences along public highways and upon partition lines, 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 same be amended, and when the amendments are adopted it do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to whom was referred House file No. 120, a bill for an act to provide for state depositories for

public moneys and to regulate deposits therein 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 same do pass.

HENRY YOUNG, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Kasa, from the Committee on Institution for the Education of Deaf and Dumb, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Institution for Education of Deaf and Dumb, to whom was referred House file No. 83, a bill for an act to change the name of the Iowa Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb to the School for the Deaf, 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 same be amended, and that it then do pass.

J. O. KASA, *Chairman.*

Mr. Saberson, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 589 of the Code, in reference to the election of County Recorder, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

SABERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 43, a bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the county board of supervisors in newspapers published in 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 the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 19, a bill for an act to give Boards of Supervisors power to select one additional newspaper in which to publish their proceedings, 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 same do pass.

WILSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 102, a Committee substitute for House file No. 30, a bill for an act to prevent

prize fighting 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the code of 1873, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Smyth presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county against repeal of prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smyth presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county for maintaining present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smyth presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county against repeal of prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Richman presented petition of citizens of the city of Muscatine, relative to acts of General Assembly of years 1886, 1888 and 1890. Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Beem presented petition of Mr. Van Tuyle, of Keokuk county, asking for law compelling the trimming of hedges. Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Hornish presented petition of citizens of Lee county, in relation to establishment of Home for wives of ex-soldiers. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Smyth presented petition of ladies, non-voters of Des Moines county, asking that the present law governing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State be maintained. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gilbert presented petition of residents of Clayton county asking a revision of the revenue law so that burden of taxation may be distributed and corporations come in for their share, and that protection be made to the makers of promissory notes, Australian ballot, etc. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gilbert presented petition of citizens of Clayton county asking the Twenty-fourth General Assembly to pass joint resolution calling upon Fifty-second Congress to pass bill known as Conger lard bill, also

asking Congress to pass House file 5353, known as the option bill. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Clark presented petition of citizens of Charter Oak, Altoona and Burlington, for Sunday closing of World's Exposition. Referred to special Committee on World's Fair (Columbian Exposition).

Mr. Norris presented petition of W. C. T. U. for the establishment of a reformatory prison. Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Glattly presented petition of residents of Chickasaw county, asking a revision of the revenue laws, to the end that taxation may be more distributed, and corporations may be taxed; asking, also, for protection to makers of notes; favoring, also, Australian ballot; also, the election of United States Senators by the people. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Glattly presented petition of citizens of Chickasaw county, asking the legislature to pass joint resolution asking Congress to pass "Conger lard bill;" also asking Congress to pass House file No. 5353, known as "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Richman presented petition of members of the bar and other officers of the court of Muscatine county, asking for one other judge in the Seventh judicial district. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, House file No. 222, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 20 of the Code, in relation of actions for the partition of real estate. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carpenter, House file No. 223, a bill for an act to build, keep up and maintain partition between respective land owners. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Chamberlin, House file No. 224, a bill for an act to authorize the building of a cottage for female patients adjacent to the Iowa Hospital for Insane at Independence. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Richman, House file No. 225, a bill for an act to punish the crime of sodomy.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Governor:

IOWA EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
DES MOINES, February 5, 1892. }

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to deliver to your honorable body his report of the reprieves, commutations and pardons granted, and the fines and forfeitures remitted during the biennial term just closed; also a report of applications for pardon by persons convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree.

CLIFFORD D. HAM,  
*Private Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Beem, that part of the Governor's report relating to pardons and commutations, was referred to the Committee on Pardons, without reading.

In compliance with Mr. Spaulding's resolution relative to information from the county auditors of Iowa in regard to taxation, the State Auditor submitted a report, which was read and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Jay, of Monroe, offered the following concurrent resolution which was adopted:

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Relative to an appropriation by congress to provide for better delivery of mail to the residents of rural districts.

WHEREAS, Steps have been taken by the postal department of the United States to deliver mail matter to citizens of large and small cities, also to some rural districts; and,

WHEREAS, The experiment has proven satisfactory to the citizens thus accommodated as well as to the government; and,

WHEREAS, Many persons inconveniently located for postal facilities request a delivery system that will extend to such localities. Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring,* That the congress of the United States be requested to make an appropriation to aid the postoffice department in the experiment which it has begun.

Also, that the postmaster-general has the thanks of this body for the efforts he has made to introduce free farm mail delivery.

Laid over under the rule.

Mr. Beem offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That on and after the 10th of February, the clerk shall prepare and have printed daily a calendar of the bills in the order of their being reported from the committees. The same to be placed upon the desks of members for their use.

Adopted.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act to provide for compensation of mayors of cities and towns when performing the duties of justice of the peace, was taken up and read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Senate file No. 115, a bill for an act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Richman 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Representative Carter—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Boise, Bruce, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Crawford, Flanagan, Gillman, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Robinson, Shriver, Stone, Warren, Wilken, Young, Mitchell—21.

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 Senate files, Nos. 76 and 124, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: A bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of Shelby, Shelby county, Iowa; the election of its officers, all the acts done and the ordinances passed by the council of said town. Senate file No. 171, a bill for an act to amend chapter 171, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

The Senate resolution, relative to purchasing badges, was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

The House resolution of Mr. Johnson's, relative to printing 50,000 copies of the Governor's message and inaugural address, with the Senate amendment, was taken up and read.

Mr. Chase moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Printing.

Messrs. Johnson and Hornish demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows (Messrs. Sowers and Robinson were paired) :

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardiner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penny, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Campbell, Castle, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Guinn, Haselton, Hornish, Horstman, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Welch, Yost—32.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Bruce, Chamberlin, Dolph, Felkner, Flanagan, Gitchell, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Horton, Linderman, Marti, Mitchell, Robinson, Sowers, Warren, Wilken, Young—19.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson explained his vote as follows:

The population of the United States is largely made up of persons who have come from foreign lands; they have become our best citizens, and are loyal to the best interest of the people; but many of them, coming to this country in mature life, have not had the time or opportunity to fully acquire the English language, and it is necessary that any document, to be easily read and fully comprehended, should be printed in their native tongue. This is the reason and object of this resolution as amended by the Senate, and I heartily favor it, as a just recognition of the worth of our foreign born citizens, and of their right to share in the documents printed at the expense of the State.

Therefore I vote, No.

J. M. JOHNSTON.

Mr. Beem asked, and was granted, unanimous consent to have Senate file No. 124, a bill for an act to amend chapter 171, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, taken up, considered, and read first and second times.

Mr. Beem 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harri- man, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spauld- ing, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bruce, Chamberlin, Felkner, Flanagan, Gillman, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Mitchell, Robinson, Shriver, Stone, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Young—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. W. D. Boydston, clerk for Committee of Suppression of Intemperance, came forward and took the oath of office.

The following pairs were announced:

Brooks of Audubon, and Guinn, until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, February 6, 1892. }

House opened as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. W. A. Black.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 103 (substitute for House file No. 40), a bill for an act amending chapter 85, of the Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, 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 same, as amended, do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 39, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 93 (ninety-three) of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 87, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shelby, Shelby county, Iowa, and all the acts done and the ordinances passed by council of said town, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Als :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section 3902, of the Code of 1873, and enact the following in lieu thereof, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crawford from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, [to whom was referred House file No. 91, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Huxley, in Story county, Iowa, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary with the request that that committee report upon the same at as early a date as possible.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder the above was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend Section 1752, Code of 1873, 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 same do pass.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 35, a bill for an act to amend section 1739 and 1790 of the school laws of Iowa, in regard to the swearing in of school officers elect, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the attached committee substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same be printed, and that it do pass.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Substitute ordered printed and passed on file.

Mr. Austin from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend sections 995 and 4062 of the Code of 1873, relative to the extermination of thistles, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House recommending a substitute and when the substitute is adopted that it do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Substitute ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 10, a bill for an act to promote the organizations of farmers' conventions, 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 accompanying substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill, and that it do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Substitute ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 81, a bill for an act to protect the makers of negotiable instruments, obtained by fraud or circumvention, 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 same do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Linderman, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 84, a bill for an act providing for the payment of John M. Davis the sum of \$216.00, interest on certain State warrants, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. B. B. Lane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 31, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, of the Code of 1873, in regard to the exemption of mechanics' material, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jay called up his concurrent resolution relative to delivery of mail in rural districts, which on a division of the House, was lost.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crawford, by request, House file No. 229, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching of vocal music in the public schools. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text-books.

By Mr. Gilbert, House file No. 230, a bill for an act to authorize boards of county supervisors to furnish certificates for the use of township and city assessors to be used when assessing notes of hand. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Nemmers, House file No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 4032 of the Code of 1873 and amendment thereto. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 232, a bill for an act to amend section 5, chapter 75, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly relating to the granting of certificates of pharmacy in certain cases. Read

first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 233, a bill for an act to secure the more effective listing of moneys and credits for taxation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Spaulding, by request, House file No. 234, a bill for an act to license and regulate the keeping of stallions for service. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stuntz, House file No. 235, a bill for an act making appropriations to the State Agricultural College. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. Young and Hoover were granted a leave of absence until Tuesday, and Mr. Morrow indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Ware, Senate file No. 76, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shelby, Shelby county, Iowa, the election of its officers, all the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ware 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Morison, Moore, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—87.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Briggs, Bruce, Gillman, Guinn, Hinman, Hoover, Morrow, Schrooten, Smyth, Welch, Wilken, Warren—13 "R." So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coonley, House File No. 69, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the incorporated town of Greene, Butler county, Iowa, with report of committee, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Coonley 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Castle, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Holland, Hornish, Hortsman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Shultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker.—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bruce, Campbell, Crawford, Gillman, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Horton, Marti, Morrow, Patterson, Schrooten, Smyth, Warren, Welch, Wilkin, Yost, Young—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

IOWA EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
DES MOINES, February 6, 1892. }

MR. SPEAKER.—I am directed by the Governor to transmit to your honorable body the report of the Board of Commissioners of the Iowa Soldiers' Monument.

CLIFFORD D. HAM, *Private Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, House file No. 81, a bill for an act to protect the makers of negotiable instruments obtained by fraud or circumvention, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stone moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Steen moved to lay the question on the table.

Messrs. Wyckoff and Gilbert called for the ayes and nays, which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Crawford, Hornish, Linderman, McCann, Sharpnack, Stone, Ware—9

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Louis, McNeely, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bruce, Felkner, Guinn, Hinman, Hoover, Lane, Marti, Morrow, Smyth, Sowers, Warren, Welch, Wilkin, Williams, Young, Gillman—16.

So the motion to lay the question on the table was lost.

Mr. Chase moved to postpone the further consideration of the matter until 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, when it shall be made the special order of the day.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, February 8, 1892. }

House opened as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Leon A. Harvey, of Des Moines.  
Journal of Friday and Saturday was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Marti presented petition of citizens of Mt. Ayr, Crawfordville, Hopkinton, Altoona, Cedar Rapids and Walnut, asking that all citizens of the State, without regard to sex, be given equal political rights. Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of citizens of Warren county asking for a joint resolution to Congress calling for the passage first of the Conger lard bill. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Fuhrmeister presented petition of citizens of Marshall county asking equal political rights for women. Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. McNeeley presented petition of members of the bar and other citizens of Lucas county, asking for a provision for an additional judge in the Second judicial district, the same to be appointed by the Governor, and thereafter to be elected by the people. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Hornish presented petition of voters and non-voters of Lee county, asking that the present Legislature will not repeal or in any manner modify the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Carter presented petition of citizens of Dallas county for the amendment of the statute now in force in relation to assessment of property, and that provision be made to deduct from the total valuation of each individual's property the amount of indebtedness standing against it. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hoover presented petition of citizens and tax-payers of Black Hawk county, calling for a law to relieve mortgaged property from taxation, and imposing a tax upon mortgages. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of citizens of Warren county, calling for a revision of our revenue laws. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Marti presented petition of citizens of Scott county, asking: 1st. For revision of revenue laws. 2d. For protection to makers of notes. 3d. For Australian ballot system. 4th. For a law against wolves. 5th. For election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. 6th. Against abuses at the Union stock yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hoover presented petition of voters, tax-payers, and farmers of Black Hawk county and state of Iowa, asking for an appropriation to the several counties of the state for the improvement of the public highways of a sufficient sum with other large appropriations of similar magnitude. Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Louis presented petition of citizens of Shelby county asking for the enactment of a bill for the revision of our present revenue laws. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Guinn presented petition of citizens of Benton county asking for the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law, and the enactment of a license law in the place thereof. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Marti presented petition of citizens of Scott county, asking for a joint resolution calling upon Congress, first to pass the "Conger Lard Bill;" second to pass the "Option Bill."

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Louis presented petition of Shelby county, asking for a joint resolution calling upon Congress to pass first the "Conger Lard Bill;" second the "Option Bill."

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hart presented memorial of the bar of Clinton county, asking for the passage of House file No. 57.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Hart presented petition of members of Co. E, 1st Regiment National Guards, asking for the enactment of a bill to amend military code, and to increase the efficiency of the National Guard and the importance of an early enactment.

Referred to Committee on Military.

#### 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 concurred in the following House resolution, relative to requesting Congress to pass the Hatch bill defining options and futures.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended and concurred in the following concurrent resolution, in which the House is asked: Relative to mail carrier for the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following Senate files Nos. 44, 51, 106 and 123, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

Senate file No. 44, a bill for an act to amend 3977 of the code of Iowa, relative to malicious injury to stock.

Senate file No. 51, a bill for an act to protect the breeders of trotting and pacing horses and fair associations of the state of Iowa.

Senate file No. 106, a bill for an act making appropriation for the use and benefit of the Iowa State Dairy Association.

Senate file No. 123, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the school board of the district township of Ward, in Ward township, Clarke county, Iowa, in a certain case.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

The hour having arrived for consideration of the special order, it being House file No. 46, a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public office to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce secrecy of the ballot, was taken up and considered. The first amendment as offered by the committee was adopted. The second amendment was also adopted. The third amendment was adopted. The fourth amendment was also adopted. The fifth amendment was adopted. The sixth amendment was adopted. The seventh amendment adopted. The eighth amendment was adopted. The ninth amendment was adopted. This included all the amendments as offered by the committee.

Mr. Norris then moved that the bill be taken up and read and amended by sections.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Dayton offered the following substitute to section 14 of the above.

SECTION 14. The county auditor in each county, for all elections for offices to be voted for by the voters of his county, or any division thereof greater than a township, or of any township within his county, shall cause the names of all candidates for the various offices to be voted for at such election, except as provided herein, to be printed upon one ballot; all nominations of any party or political principle to be placed under the title of such party as designated by them, in their certificates or nomination papers, or as provided by section No. 8. In like manner, for all elections for offices to be filled by the voters of any city or incorporated town, or any ward or division thereof, the ballots shall be prepared by the city clerk or town recorder, as the case may be. The ballots shall be of uniform size and of the same quality and color of paper, and sufficiently thick that the printing cannot be distinguished from the back. The list of candidates of each party or

political principle shall be placed in a separate column of said ballot; and the arrangement of the ballot shall conform as nearly as may be to the following plan, and shall contain the specific instructions therein set forth and no others. And a space shall be left under each name upon the ballot sufficient to permit the writing of another name below that printed thereon.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT.

*Instructions.*—First, stamp with the official stamp in the square under the name of your party at the head of your ballot. If you desire to vote a straight ticket, nothing further need be done. If you desire to vote for candidates on different tickets, also erase the name of the candidate on your ticket you do not want to vote for, and stamp in the square after the name of the candidate you desire to vote for; or write his name in the space under the name erased. A ticket stamped under the party name will be deemed a vote for each of the candidates named in such party column, whose name is not erased. Before leaving the booth fold the ballot so that the clerk's initials may be seen on the outside.

DEMOCRATIC.	REPUBLICAN.	PEOPLE'S.
□	□	□
<i>For President,</i>	<i>For President,</i>	<i>For President,</i>
GROVER CLEVELAND. □	BENJAMIN HARRISON. □	ALSON J. STREETER. □
<i>For Vice-President,</i>	<i>For Vice-President,</i>	<i>For Vice-President,</i>
ALLEN G. THURMAN. □	LEVI P. MORTON. □	A. CUNNINGHAM. □
<i>For Presidential Electors.</i>	<i>For Presidential Electors,</i>	<i>For Presidential Electors,</i>
AT LARGE,	AT LARGE,	AT LARGE,
JAMES SMITH. □	PETER JONES. □	THOMAS GRIMES. □
WILLIAM SHORT, □	HENRY DEAN. □	JOHN ROBINSON. □
<i>For Presidential Elector,</i>	<i>For Presidential Elector,</i>	<i>For Presidential Elector,</i>
FIRST DISTRICT,	FIRST DISTRICT,	FIRST DISTRICT,
ANDREW WILLIAMS. □	MICHAEL LONG. □	EDWARD BOWEN. □

Continuing until all the names of presidential electors are inserted.

<i>For Secretary of State,</i>	<i>For Secretary of State,</i>	<i>For Secretary of State,</i>
D. J. OCKERSON. □	FRANK D. JACKSON. □	L. BRYANT. □

And in like manner until all the candidates are named.

Upon the back and outside of the ballot shall be printed the words: "Official ballot for the....." (followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot is prepared; the date of the election, a space in which the official endorsements of the ballot clerks are to be placed), and a blank certificate in the following form: "We certify that the within ballot was marked by us for an elector incapable under the law, of marking his own ballot, and as directed by him.

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*Judges of Election.*

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Dayton moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M., when the above amendment would become the special order and taken up again.

Speaker Mitchell asked and received consent to read the following:  
Invitation from the State University to visit that institution.

IOWA CITY, IOWA, February 6th, 1892.

*To the Honorable, the Members of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly:*—GENTLEMEN:—In behalf of the regents and faculty of the State University, I have the honor to invite you to visit the University at your earliest convenience. By the courtesy of the Rock Island Railway Company, I am authorized to state that a special train will be placed at your disposal to take you to Iowa City and return you to the Capital at such hours as may be convenient to your honorable body.

Very Respectfully,

CHARLES A. SCHAEFFER, *President.*

Mr. Brooks, of Audubon, by unanimous consent offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the invitation to visit the State University be accepted, and that a committee of three members of the House, and a like number of the Senate, be appointed to fix the date. Messrs. Brooks of Audubon, Springer and Spaulding were appointed as such committee.

The House then adjourned as per Mr. Dayton's motion.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
With common consent the following bills were introduced:

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dolph, House file No. 237, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the support of the boys' department of the Iowa Industrial School at Eldora. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harriman, House file No. 238, a bill for an act to repeal section 1495 of the Code, as amended by chapter 95 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor; and so amend section 1508 of the Code, as amended by chapter 95 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to partition fences. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Harriman, House file No. 239, a bill to protect the makers of certain negotiable instruments. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jewell, House file No. 240, a bill for an act in regard to the registration of pedigrees. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Chase, House file No. 241, a bill for an act regulate the issuance and sale of mileage tickets on railway lines in the state of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Chase, House file No. 242, a bill for an act to abolish convict labor in the state of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 243, a bill for an act to appropriate funds for the support of the State Fish Commission. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Johnson, House file No. 244, a bill for an act to amend chapter 28 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 245, a bill for an act entitled "An act in relation to the sale and conveyance of lands mortgaged to the school fund." Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 246, a bill for an act to prevent and punish improper use of money at elections. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 247, a bill for an act amending chapter 28 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to pools and trusts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Robinson, by request, House file No. 248, a bill for an act to amend section 857 of the Code, as amended by chapter 194 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the collection of taxes on personal property. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 249, a bill for an act to amend section 3275, chapter 2, title 20, of the code of 1873. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shultz, House file No. 250, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to 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 Senate joint resolution No. 8, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

A joint resolution to senators and representatives in Congress, requesting additional legislation in regard to the formation of trusts.

That the Senate has concurred in House joint resolution No. 2, relative to Russian sufferers and the affording of relief.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

The question resumed for consideration and discussion was House file No. 46 and amendments by Mr. Dayton.

Messrs Hornish and Robinson demanded the ayes and nays on the question, "Shall the substitute amendment be adopted," which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schroeten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Welch, Yost—39.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks (of Audubon), Brooks (of Boone), Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coopley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Bruce, Ellis, Gilman, Hinman, Morrow, Smyth, Warren, Wilken, Young—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ware offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend Section No. 14 by inserting after the word "decide" in the 24th line of the printed bill the following words, to-wit: "Each of the columns containing the list of candidates, including the party appellation, shall be separated by a distinct line, and by inserting after the word 'form' in the same line, the following, to-wit:

○ REPUBLICAN.

- *For Governor,*  
HIRAM C. WHEELER.
- *For Lieutenant-Governor,*  
GEO. VAN HOUTEN.
- *For Judge Supreme Court,*  
S. W. WEAVER.

○ DEMOCRATIC.

- *For Governor,*  
HORACE BOIES.
- *For Lieutenant-Governor,*  
S. L. BESTOW.
- *For Judge Supreme Court,*  
L. G. KINNE.

O	<b>PROHIBITION.</b>	O	<b>UNION LABOR.</b>
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	<i>For Governor,</i>		<i>For Governor,</i>
□	ISAAC T. GIBSON.	□	A. J. WESTFALL.
	<i>For Lieutenant-Governor,</i>		<i>For Lieutenant-Governor,</i>
□	J. G. LITTLER.	□	WILLIAM S. SCOTT.
	<i>For Judge Supreme Court,</i>		<i>For Judge Supreme Court,</i>
□	DANIEL B. TURNEY.	□	T. F. WILLIS.

Mr. Dayton offered the following:

I move to amend section 15 by adding thereto the following words:

He shall also furnish and deliver to the judges of election one rubber stamp and one ink pad for each booth in said polling place, the some to be used for the purpose of marking the choice of the voter in preparing his ballot, said stamp to be of suitable size for such purpose. A receipt therefor shall be given by each judge of election to whom stamps and ink pads are delivered, and be returned without delay to the county auditor.

In case of elections held under the authority of a city or incorporated town, the stamps and ink pads above referred to shall be delivered to the judges of election by the city clerk or town recorder, and receipts taken therefor. The stamps and ink pads shall be returned to the county auditor, city clerk, or town recorder, at the time of making the returns of the election.

On demand of Mr. Glattly and Mr. Horton, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Welch, Yost—41.

The nays were:

Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardiners, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Mc-Neeley, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—49.

Absent or not voting:

Bruce, Ellis, Gillman, Hinman, Morrow, Warren, Wilken, Young—8.

Mr. Beem and Mr. Wyckoff were paired.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Norris offered the following amendment:

SECTION 19. By inserting, after the word "supervisor," in line 14 of the printed copy and 26 of the original, the following words: "From the party unrepresented that cast the largest or next largest number of votes in said precinct at the last general election, and."

Adopted.

Mr. Dayton moved to strike out the words "one hundred," in line 24 of the printed bill and insert the word "sixty."

Adopted.

Mr. Smyth offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "privilege," in the tenth line of section 24: "Or who shall in any manner attempt to influence or control such voter as to how he shall vote, by offering any reward, or by threatening his discharge from employment, or otherwise intimidating him from a full and free exercise of the rights to vote.

Adopted.

Mr. Dayton moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. All ballots cast in elections for public officers in this State shall be printed and distributed at public expense as hereinafter provided. The expense of printing and distributing ballots shall, in elections for officers in cities and towns, be paid by the cities and towns in which such elections are held. In all other elections the expense shall be paid by the counties in which such elections are held.

SEC. 2. Any convention of delegates, primary elections, and any caucus or meeting of qualified voters and individual voters to the number and in the manner hereinafter specified, may nominate candidates for public office, whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be furnished as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. All nominations made by any such convention or caucus shall be certified as follows: The certificate of nomination shall be in writing, shall contain the name of each person nominated, his residence, the date of his nomination, the office for which he is nominated, and shall designate the party or principle which such convention represents. It shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of such convention or caucus, who shall add to the same their respective places of residence, and attach to such certificate their affidavits that said certificate is correct.

Where such nomination is made by a primary election, the certificate shall be signed and verified by the board of canvassers to which the returns of such primary elections are made.

SEC. 4. For the nomination of candidates for offices to be filled by the electors of the entire State, or any district or division thereof greater than one county, the certificates of nomination shall be filed with the Secretary of State. For the nomination of candidate for offices to be filled by the electors of a city or town, or any ward, district or division thereof, the certificates of nomination shall be filed with the city clerk or town recorder, as the case may be. For the nomination of candidates for offices to be filled by the electors of a county or township, or division thereof, the certificates of nomination shall be filed with the county auditor.

SEC. 5. Candidates for public office may be nominated otherwise than by a convention or primary election or caucus, in the manner following: Nomination papers containing the names of the candidates to be nominated, with the other information required to be given in the certificates provided for in section 3 of this act



shall be signed by the electors (who shall add to their signatures their respective places of residence) residing in the State, district or political division for which candidates are to be presented, under the following conditions: That the number of signatures so required shall be one thousand when the nomination is for an office to be filled by the electors of the entire State; shall be two hundred when the nomination is for an office to be filled by the electors of a district or division of the State greater than one county; shall be one hundred when the nomination is for an office to be filled by the electors of a county or a city of the first class, or a district, ward or division of such city of the first class; shall be fifty when the nomination is for an office to be filled by the electors of a city of the second class, ward or division thereof, an incorporated town, ward or division thereof, or a district or division of a county greater than one township; and shall be twenty-five when the nomination is for an office to be filled by the electors of a township; and *provided*, also, that the said signatures need not all be appended to one paper. Each of such papers shall, before being filed, be sworn to by an elector of each precinct in which the persons signing the same reside, to the effect that the signatures thereto appended are the genuine signatures of the persons signing the same, and that they are qualified voters of said precinct. The affidavits made as above provided shall be filed with the nomination papers.

Such nomination papers, when made as above prescribed, may be filed as provided in section 4 of this act, with the same effect as a certificate of nomination made by a party convention, primary election or caucus.

SEC. 6. No certificate of nomination or nomination paper shall contain the name of more than one person for each office to be filled.

SEC. 7. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers as herein provided shall be filed as follows:

Those required to be filed with the Secretary of State, not less than forty days before the day set for the election of the persons in nomination.

Those required to be filed with the county auditor, except for officers to be elected by the electors of the township, not less than twenty days before the day set for the election of the persons in nomination. Those required to be filed with the city clerk or town recorder; or those making nominations for offices to be filled by the electors of a township, not less than fifteen days before an election.

SEC. 8. Not less than twenty days before an election for an office required to be filled by a person chosen by the qualified voters of the entire State, or of any district or division thereof greater than one county, the Secretary of State shall certify to the county auditor of each county within which any of the electors may by law vote for candidates for such office, the name and residence of each person nominated for such office, and the political party or principle which he represents, as specified in the certificates of nomination and nomination papers filed with the Secretary of State.

In case of a division in any party and a claim by two or more factions to the same party name, the officer with whom the nomination papers or certificates are filed shall, in preparing ballots or certifying nominations, as the case may be, give preference of name to the convention, primary election or caucus held pursuant to the call of the regularly constituted party authorities, and if the committee representing the other faction present no other party name, the officer with whom the certificates or nomination papers are filed may designate the same in such manner as will distinguish them. When two or more conventions, primary election or caucuses shall be held, each claiming to be the regular party convention, primary

election or caucus, preference in designation shall be given to the nominations of the one certified by the committee, which had been officially certified to be authorized to represent the party; when no party convention, primary election or caucus is held by the party entitled to nominate as a party, the names of nominees for any office who shall be designated in nomination papers as candidates of such party, shall be printed on the official ballots with the party name or principle which they represent.

SEC. 9. At least seven days before an election to fill a public office the county auditor shall cause to be published, in two newspapers in the county, the nominations to office certified to him by the secretary of state, and also those filed with the county auditor. Such publication shall be made in two newspapers representing the political parties that at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes. Should there not be a newspaper representing each of such parties, then such publication shall be in such papers as the county auditor shall designate. Should there be but one paper in such county, such publication shall be made in it; the list of nominations published by the county auditors of the respective counties shall, as far as practicable, be arranged in the order and form in which they will be printed upon the ballot.

SEC. 10. The provisions of section 9 shall apply to cities and incorporated towns, so far as the same are applicable, and the duties therein prescribed for the county auditor shall apply to the city clerk or town recorder, as the case may be. If there be no newspaper published in such city or incorporated town, said clerk or town recorder shall cause to be posted, in three public places in each precinct in said city or incorporated town, the list of nominations provided in section 9.

SEC. 11. At the conventions, primary elections and caucuses held as herein provided for, the nominations of candidates for public offices within this State, in the year 1892 and each year thereafter, each of said conventions, primary elections and caucuses shall appoint a central committee, consisting of such number as they may choose, and shall certify the same to the same officer and in the same manner as required for certificates of nomination. Such committees shall each choose a secretary, who shall notify the secretary of state, county auditor, city clerk or town recorder, as the case may be, of any changes in the membership of his committee, and also the names and residences of the chairman and secretary of each convention held by such party during his term of office, and the names of the members of the committee succeeding the one for which he was secretary. In his absence or inability to act, any properly certified member of said committee may act in his stead. All certificates required to be made by him shall be made within five days after the occurrence of the facts required to be certified to by him, and at once transmitted in person or by registered letter to the proper officer, and each officer to whom such certificate is sent shall provide at public expense a book known as the "Political Book," in which he shall keep a record of the names and postoffice addresses of all party committees for the political divisions certifying nominations to him, and a record of the chairmen and secretaries of all conventions held therein.

SEC. 12. No officer with whom is required to be filed certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall certify, publish, post or cause to be printed upon the ballots the name of any candidate who shall have notified him in writing, signed and executed with the formalities prescribed for the execution of an instrument to entitle it to record, that he will not accept the nomination contained in the certificate of nomination or nomination paper.

In case of death, removal or withdrawal of any candidate too late for the vacancy thus created to be filled in the usual manner by making nominations, it shall be lawful for the committee of the state, county, district, city, town or township, as the case may be, of the political organization of which such candidate was a member, to notify the proper officer of the vacancy, and to make a nomination to fill such vacancy; and such officer shall cause to be provided to the election board of each precinct in which such candidate is to be voted for, pasters containing only the name of such substituted candidate, at least equal to the number of ballots provided each precinct; but no pasters shall be given to or received by any one except such election board; and it shall be the duty of the ballot clerks to affix one of such pasters in a careful and proper manner, in the proper place upon each official ballot, before they shall sign their initials thereon.

SEC. 13. Whenever a proposed constitutional amendment or other question is to be submitted to the people of the state for popular vote, the secretary of state shall certify the same to the county auditor of each county, and the secretary of state shall cause publication of such proposed constitutional amendment and its submission, in the manner now provided by law.

SEC. 14. Whenever any question other than those mentioned in section 13 of this act is submitted to the people of a county or district or division thereof, or to the people of a city or town or a district or division thereof for popular vote, the same shall be published or notice given by the county auditor, city clerk or town recorder or other authorized officer, as the case may be, in the manner now provided by law.

SEC. 15. The county auditor in each county, for all elections for offices to be voted for by the voters of his county, or any division thereof greater than a township, or of any township within his county, shall cause the names of all candidates for the various offices to be voted for at such election, except as provided herein, to be printed upon one ballot; all nominations of any party or political principle to be placed under the title of such party as designated by them, in their certificates or nomination papers as provided by section No. 8. In like manner, for all elections for offices to be filled by the voters of any city or incorporated town, or any ward or division thereof, the ballots shall be prepared by the city clerk or town recorder, as the case may be. The ballots shall be of uniform size and of the same quality and color of paper, and sufficiently thick that the printing cannot be distinguished from the back. The list of candidates of each party political principle shall be placed in a separate column of said ballot; and the arrangement of the ballot shall conform as nearly as may be to the following plan, and shall contain the specific instructions therein set forth and no others: And a space shall be left under each name upon the ballot sufficient to permit the writing of another name below that printed thereon.

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT.

*Instructions.*—First, stamp with the official stamp in the square under the name of your party at the head of your ballot. If you desire to vote a straight ticket, nothing further need be done. If you desire to vote for candidates on different tickets, also erase the name of the candidate on your ticket you do not want to vote for, and stamp in the square after the name of the candidate you desire to vote for; or write his name in the space under the name erased. A ticket stamped under the party name will be deemed a vote for each of the candidates named in such party column, whose name is not erased. Before leaving the booth fold the ballot so that the clerk's initials may be seen on the outside.

DEMOCRATIC.	REPUBLICAN.	PEOPLE'S.
□	□	□
<i>For President,</i>	<i>For President,</i>	<i>For President,</i>
GROVER CLEVELAND, □	BENJAMIN HARRISON. □	ALSON J. STREETER. □
<i>For Vice-President,</i>	<i>For Vice-President,</i>	<i>For Vice-President,</i>
ALLEN G. THURMAN. □	LEVI P. MORTON. □	A. CUNNINGHAM. □
<i>For Presidential Electors,</i>	<i>For Presidential Electors,</i>	<i>For Presidential Electors,</i>
AT LARGE,	AT LARGE,	AT LARGE.
JAMES SMITH. □	PETER JONES. □	THOMAS GRIMES. □
WILLIAM SHORT, □	HENRY DEAN. □	JOHN ROBINSON. □
<i>For Presidential Elector,</i>	<i>For Presidential Elector,</i>	<i>For Presidential Elector,</i>
FIRST DISTRICT,	FIRST DISTRICT,	FIRST DISTRICT,
ANDREW WILLIAMS. □	MICHAEL LONG. □	EDWARD BOWEN. □

Continuing until all the names of presidential electors are inserted.

<i>For Secretary of State,</i>	<i>For Secretary of State,</i>	<i>For Secretary of State,</i>
D. J. OCKERSON. □	FRANK D. JACKSON. □	L. BRYANT. □

And in like manner until all the candidates are named.

Upon the back and outside of the ballot shall be printed the words: "Official ballot for the....." (followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot is prepared; the date of the election, a space in which the official endorsements of the ballot clerks are to be placed), and a blank certificate in the following form: "We certify that the within ballot was marked by us for an elector incapable under the law, of marking his own ballot, and as directed by him.

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 Judges of Election."

SEC. 16. The officer whose duty it is to cause the ballots to be printed, shall procure from the printer thereof proofs of such ballots, and shall carefully compare such proofs with the lists of offices and names of candidates furnished to him as herein provided; and shall correct all errors in such proof, keeping duplicates thereof, which shall be subject to examination by any of the candidates, and by the committeemen of any party. A record of the ballots printed and furnished to each polling place shall be kept and preserved by the officers having charge of the printing thereof.

SEC. 17. The county auditor shall, at least five days before any election held under the provisions of this act, appoint a sufficient number of messengers who shall be sworn to faithfully and impartially perform their duties; who shall at least twenty-four hours before the opening of the polls deliver to one of the judges of election in each precinct one package containing 150 official ballots for each 50 voters or fraction thereof in such precinct, to be determined by the vote cast in such precinct at the last preceding general election. He shall, before delivering the ballots to such messengers, place them in sealed packages, with directions on the outside, clearly designating the polling place for which they are intended and the number of ballots contained therein. He shall also furnish and deliver to the judges of election by the messengers aforesaid, one rubber stamp and one ink pad

for each booth in said polling place, the same to be used for the purpose of marking the choice of the voter in preparing his ballot, said stamp to be of suitable size for such purpose. Said messengers shall take a receipt therefor from each judge of election to whom said ballots, stamps and ink pads are delivered and return the same without delay to the county auditor.

In case of elections held under the authority of a city or incorporated town, the ballots, stamps and ink pads above referred, to shall be delivered to the judges of election by the city clerk or town recorder, and receipts taken therefor. The stamps and ink pads shall be returned to the county auditor, city clerk or town recorder at the time of making the returns of the election.

The officer or authorities charged with the printing and distributing of the the ballots shall provide and retain at his or their office an ample supply of ballots, in addition to those distributed to the several voting precincts, and if at any time, on or before the day of election, the ballots furnished to any precinct shall be lost, destroyed or exhausted, before the polls are closed, on written application signed by a majority of the judges of such precinct, or signed and sworn to by one of such judges, he shall immediately cause to be delivered to such judges, at the polling place, such additional supply of ballots as may be required and sufficient to comply with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 18. The secretary of state and the chairmen of the state committees of the two political parties casting the highest vote and the next to the highest vote in the state, shall prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters at all elections, as to obtaining ballots, as to the manner of marking them, and the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in place of those accidentally spoiled; and they shall cause the same to be printed in large clear type on separate cards, to be called cards of instruction. Each officer having charge of printing the ballots shall cause to be printed on tinted paper, of different color from the official ballot, ten or more copies of the form of the ballot provided for each voting precinct, which shall be called specimen ballots. The secretary of state shall furnish cards of instruction to the number of ten for each precinct in the respective counties of the state, and the said cards of instruction and the sample ballots shall be delivered to the precincts in the same manner and at the same time as is herein provided for furnishing ballots.

SEC. 19. At the opening of the polls in each polling place the seals of the packages shall be publicly broken and the packages opened by the election board, and ballots shall be delivered to the officers having charge of the same, as hereinafter provided. The cards of instruction shall be immediately posted at or in each voting compartment provided, in accordance with this act, for the marking of the ballots; and not less than three such cards and five specimen ballots shall be immediately posted outside of the poll room, and not more than one hundred feet and not less than fifty feet away from said poll room.

SEC. 20. The board of supervisors of each county shall, at their September meeting of each year, and on or before the third Monday in September, appoint three judges and two clerks of election and two ballot officers to serve for one year for each precinct in the several counties. Not more than two of said judges of election shall belong to the same political party, and there shall be one clerk and one ballot officer from each of the two political parties casting the highest and next to the highest vote in said county at the next preceding election. The officers above required to be selected shall be from lists filed with the county auditor by the chairman of the county committees. The said list shall be composed as follows:

Five persons by each committee, residents of each precinct, from which shall be chosen the judges of election; five persons in the same manner for clerks of election; and five persons in the same manner for ballot officers. The lists so filed by the committees shall be used by the county auditor in filling any vacancies that may occur in any of the officers above appointed; and the county auditor, when notified in writing by the chairman or secretary of either of the above named county committees that a vacancy has occurred, naming the person whose place has become vacant, shall appoint from said lists a person of the same party as the one causing such vacancy; *provided*, that the board of supervisors be not then in session, in which event said board shall fill said vacancy in the same manner as the auditor is herein required to do. If any of the judges, clerks or ballot officers provided for are not present at the opening of the polls, then vacancies so occurring shall be filled by those officers present by the appointment of qualified electors, preserving the representation of the different political parties. In townships or wards wherein all the votes cast at the last preceding election were for the candidates of one political party, the election officers provided for herein shall all be from that party, unless the county committee of the other political party, casting at the next previous election the largest number of votes, shall, on or before the first Monday in September, request the board of supervisors to give them representation upon the election board of such township or ward, in which case one clerk and one ballot officer shall be appointed from names presented by such committee of residents outside such township.

SEC. 21. The board of supervisors in each county shall provide for each voting place a suitable number of voting compartments in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots, so that, in the marking thereof, they may be screened from the observation of others, and a guard rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside can approach within six feet of the ballot boxes and of such voting compartments. The compartments shall be so placed that the judges of election can see whether more than one person enters one of them at one time. The number of such compartments shall not be less than one for every sixty voters and fraction thereof, qualified to vote at such polling place, and not less than three in any precinct, and not less than five in any voting precinct of a city. Said compartments and rails shall be so constructed that when not in use they may be taken apart and placed in charge of the township or city clerk, or town recorder of the township, city or town in which such election is held. When not in use the city or town shall defray the expense of caring for them. No persons other than the election officers and voters admitted, as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within said rail, except by authority of the election officers for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each voting compartment shall be kept provided with a shelf and a stamp and ink pad.

SEC. 22. Any person desiring to vote shall give his name, and, if requested so to do, his residence to one of the ballot clerks, who shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, clear and audible. The ballot clerks shall give him one, and only one ballot, properly folded, upon the back of which they shall write their initials in the blank space marked for that purpose. Besides the election officers, no voter in excess of the number of voting compartments provided, shall be allowed in said enclosed space at one time.

SEC. 23. On receipt of his ballot the voter shall, forthwith, and without leaving the enclosed space, retire alone to one of the voting compartments so provided, and shall prepare his ballot by marking with the official stamp in the square

under the name of his party at the head of his ballot. If stamped thus, such ballot shall be counted for all the nominees of such party whose names appear on the ballot in that column, except such as he may erase. If he should desire to vote for other candidates, he must erase the name of the candidate on his own ticket for whom he does not desire to vote, and must stamp the square after the name of the candidate he wishes to vote for, or write the name of that candidate in the blank space under the name erased. In case the name of the candidate for whom he does not wish to vote is not erased, and another name is written under the name of such candidate, or the square after the name of another candidate for the same office is stamped, such vote shall not be counted for either of the candidates for that office. Before leaving the voting compartment the voter shall fold his ballot, without displaying the marks thereon, in the same way it was folded when received by him, and he shall keep it so folded until he has voted. He shall vote in the manner now provided by law before leaving the enclosed space, and shall show the judges of election the official endorsement and initials of the ballot officers thereon before voting. He shall mark and deposit his ballot without undue delay, and shall quit said enclosed space as soon as he has voted. No such voter shall be allowed to occupy a voting compartment already occupied by another, nor to remain in said enclosed space more than ten minutes, nor to occupy a voting compartment more than five minutes, in case all of such compartments are in use and other voters are waiting to occupy the same. No voter, not an election officer, whose name has been placed on the list of voters as provided by law, shall be allowed to re-enter said enclosed space during said election. It shall be the duty of the judges of election to secure the observance of the provisions of this section and of other sections relative to the duty of election officers, and for that purpose to provide not exceeding two guards or police officers where the same are not already provided by law. If any voter spoils a ballot, he may successively obtain others, not exceeding three in all upon returning each spoiled one. The ballots thus returned, together with those not distributed to the voters, shall be returned to the officer from whom they were received at the time of making the returns of election. Such officer shall count and receipt for all ballots returned, and preserve those of each precinct separately for the period of one year.

SEC. 24. Any voter who declares to the judges of election that by blindness or other physical disability, or by reason of being unable to read, he is unable to mark his ballot, shall, upon request, receive the assistance of two of the election officers, of opposite political parties in the marking thereof, and such officers shall certify that it was so marked with their assistance, and shall thereafter give no information regarding the same. Any officer of election may, in his discretion, require such declaration of disability to be made by the voter under oath before him, and he is hereby qualified to administer the same. Neither of the officers who assist in marking the ballot shall in any manner attempt to influence the vote of the elector whom they are assisting.

SEC. 25. If the voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to any office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall not be counted for such office. No ballot without the initials of the ballot officers and the official endorsement shall be deposited in the ballot box, and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be counted. Ballots not counted shall be marked "defective" on the back thereof, and shall be preserved as now provided by law.

SEC. 26. In cases where the law requires a special election to fill a vacancy, the time for filing certificates of nomination and nomination papers, shall not be less than five days before such special election.

SEC. 27. This act shall not apply to school elections. In elections wherein an assessor is to be chosen for a township with territory outside of an incorporated town which is within the boundaries of such township, such township and incorporated town not being separated for voting purposes, the votes cast by the electors of such township for such assessor shall be upon separate ballots and a separate ballot box shall be provided to receive them. Separate ballots and ballot boxes shall be provided for candidates for road supervisor in the respective road districts. No nominations for road supervisors need be made and the ballots provided shall be blank and the names of candidates written thereon. When any amendment to the constitution is submitted, separate ballots and ballot boxes shall be provided as now required by statute. When any question is submitted to a vote of the electors under the provisions of law, the votes upon such question shall be upon separate ballots and placed in a separate ballot box.

SEC. 28. Any person entitled to vote at a general election in this state shall, on the day of such election, be entitled to absent himself from any services or employment in which he is then engaged or employed for a period of two hours between the time of opening and closing the polls, and such voter shall not, because of absenting himself, be liable to any penalty nor shall any deduction be made on account of such absence from his usual salary or wages; provided, however, that application for such leave of absence shall be made prior to the day of election. The employer may specify the hours during which said employee may absent himself as aforesaid. Any person or corporation who shall refuse to an employee the privilege hereby conferred, or shall subject an employee to a penalty or deduction of wages because of the exercise of such privilege, or shall, directly or indirectly, violate the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5), or more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

SEC. 29. A voter who shall, except as herein otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person with the intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or place any distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or shall make a false statement as to his inability to mark his ballot, or any person who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside the room where the election is held, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter to show how he has marked his ballot, or who shall deposit or offer to deposit in the ballot box a ballot other than the one received from the ballot clerks, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, and it shall be the duty of every election officer to secure the enforcement of this provision.

SEC. 30. Any person who shall, prior to any election, willfully deface or destroy any list of candidates posted in accordance with the provisions of this act, or who shall willfully deface, tear down, remove or destroy any card of instruction or specimen ballot printed or posted for the instruction of voters, or who shall willfully remove or destroy any of the conveniences or supplies furnished to enable a voter to prepare his ballot, or shall willfully hinder the voting of others, shall be punished as provided in the preceding section.

SEC. 31. Any person who shall falsely make, or willfully deface or destroy, any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, or any letters



of withdrawal; or sign any such certificate or paper contrary to the provisions of this act; or file any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or letter of withdrawal knowing the same or any part thereof to be falsely made; or suppress any certificate of nomination or nomination paper or any part thereof which has been duly filed; or forge or falsely make the official endorsement on any ballot; or willfully destroy or deface any ballot, or shall take or remove any ballot outside of the enclosure provided for voting, before the close of the election, or willfully delay the delivery of any ballots, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than ten months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 32. Any public officer, or any person upon whom a duty is imposed by this act, who shall willfully neglect to perform such duty, or who shall perform it in such a way as to hinder the object of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than ten months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Pending consideration of which, Mr. Dayton moved that the present special order be continued; that the special order set for Tuesday be continued to follow the completion of the special order under consideration, and that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, February 9, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment; Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Auracher.

Mr. McNeeley filed the following motion:

*Resolved*, That the vote by which the invitation to visit the State University at Iowa City was accepted be reconsidered.

Seconded by Watkins.

Ordered passed on file to be taken in regular order.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of House file No. 46, a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce secrecy of the ballot, was taken up, and Mr. Dayton's substitute for the body of the bill was considered.

On the question, "Shall the substitute be adopted," Messrs. Gilbert and Hornish demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Welch, Yost—43.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Hinman, Warren, Wilken—3.

So the substitute was lost.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Mc-Neeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morsion, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were:

Representative Schrooten—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Hinman, Hipwell, Warren, Wilken—4.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Messrs. Briggs and Dayton each explains his vote as follows:

I believe the present measure is manifestly unjust to a new and numerically weak party, but hoping speedy amendment will correct these errors and provide the safeguards rejected by the majority of this House, I vote yea.

R. W. BRIGGS.

While I consider the bill imperfect in detail, yet I am in favor of the general principles embodied in it, and hence vote aye.

J. F. DAYTON.

Mr. Linderman offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Pioneer Law Maker's Association of Iowa will meet in this city to-morrow, now be it

*Resolved*, That said association be most respectfully invited to visit this House at 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that a committee of three be appointed to communicate this invitation, and make all needful arrangements therefor.

Adopted.

Messrs. Linderman, Lane and Chamberlin were appointed as the committee suggested by the above.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, House file No. 81, a bill for an act to protect the makers of certain

negotiable instruments obtained by fraud or circumvention, it was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Chase postponed until the following business was transacted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 72, a bill for an act to protect makers of certain negotiable instruments, 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 same be indefinitely postponed and substitute therefor adopted.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend chapter 62 of the school laws of 1888, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, House file No. 251, a bill for an act requiring persons or corporations owning or operating railways of the same gauge, passing through or terminating in the same city or incorporated town, to connect said railways by switches and railway tracks or other suitable means. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Goodwin (by request), House file No. 252, a bill for an act to amend section 1967 of the Code of 1873, relative to defective acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McNeeley (by request), House file No. 253, a bill for an act to repeal section 13, of chapter 35, of the pharmacy laws of 1890, relative to the sale of liquors by registered pharmacists. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Surgery, Medicine and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Miller, House file No. 254, a bill for an act to repeal section 24, chapter 52, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kasa, House file No. 255, a bill for an act to amend section 21 and section 65 of the Twenty-first General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hart, House file No. 256, a bill for an act to amend sections 1748, 1777, and 1729 of the school laws of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 257, a bill for an act to amend section 28, of chapter 60, of the Fifteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 258, a bill for an act legalizing the incorporation, ordinances, and the town council and town officers of Harpers, in the county of Sioux, and State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morison, House file No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize the re-incorporation of the Presbyterian church of Toledo, Tama county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morison, House file No. 260, a bill for an act to empower and require the Board of Railroad Commissioners to adopt and fix maximum charges for services rendered by express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies, and to provide penalties for disregarding such rates. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express.

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 261, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school at Algona, Kossuth county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Robinson, by request, House file No. 262, a bill for an act to amend chapter 194 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa, relating to the collection of taxes. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ware, House file No. 263, a bill for an act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda water, mineral waters, cider, milk, cream, or other lawful beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Sowers, House file No. 264, a bill for an act to amend sections 515 and 532 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the appointment of city marshals of cities of the second class and incorporated towns, their deputies and police. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Patterson presented petition of citizens of Iowa county in regard to woman's rights. Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of citizens of Cummings, Iowa, calling on Congress to enact a law imposing a revenue upon compound lard; also to pass what is known as the "Conger Lard Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of citizens of Cummings, Iowa, in favor of a revision of our revenue laws. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of citizens of Indianola, Iowa, in favor of cottages at the Marshalltown Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Felkner presented petition of citizens of Cedar county in regard to cottages at Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans Home.

Mr. Ellickson presented petition of citizens of Winnebago county, Iowa in regard to Woman's Suffrage. Referred to Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

Mr. Doane presented memorial of citizens of Jasper county in regard to woman suffrage. Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Fuhrmeister presented petition of citizens of Marion, Iowa, in regard to cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Smyth presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county in regard to the erection of a soldiers' monument. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bitterman presented petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo county in regard to Woman Suffrage. Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Clark presented petition of citizens of Adair county, asking that cottages be provided at the Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, whereby veterarans may have their wives cared for. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Campbell presented petition of Labor Association 2219, K. of L., favoring establishment of free employment offices. Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Campbell presented petition of Union No. 68, of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, favoring a bill providing for regulating of union trade marks and labels. Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Campbell presented petition of Union No. 68, Carpenters and Joiners of America, against any change in the exemption laws; favoring establishment of free employment offices. Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Campbell presented petition of citizens of Clay county, Iowa, relative to the cottage system at the Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Campbell presented petition of the Des Moines Typographical Union, No. 118, relative to the passage of Senate file No. 9, and House file No. 49, against any change in the exemption laws favoring the passage of Senate file No. 48, and for the passage of the bill for the labor of female employes. Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Campbell presented petition of Trades and Labor Associations of Des Moines against any change in exemption laws favoring Senate file No. 8 and Senate file No. 49, and Senate file No. 9, favoring law protecting female employes. Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Felkner presented petition of citizens of Cedar county, in favor of a home for dependent husband, and wives and widows of soldiers, at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Ware presented memorial remonstrance of citizens of Council Bluffs, against levying three-mill tax for electric light and fire purposes; and against any law increasing taxes. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stone presented petition of citizens of Marshall county, relative to building cottages at Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Louis presented petition of citizens of Harlan, Shelby county, asking that the necessary steps be taken to establish equal political rights of all citizens of the State, irrespective of sex. Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Louis presented petition of citizens of Shelby county for maintenance of present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Bruce presented remonstrance of the citizens of Decatur county against building cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Homes.

Mr. Bruce presented petition of citizens of Decatur county in favor of maintenance of present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McNeeley presented petition of citizens of Lucas county, asking for universal Woman Suffrage. Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Brooks of Boone, was excused until 10 A. M. Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Harriman the House adjourned until 10 A. M. tomorrow.



HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, February 10, 1892. }

House opened as per adjournment.

Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. B. O. Aylesworth, President of Drake University.

The following pairs were announced :

Steen with Nemmers.

Journal of Monday and Tuesday was corrected and approved.

Messrs. Doane and Hornish were granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

#### 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, Senate file No. 113, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

A bill for an act to make the time for which sub-directors of schools are elected three years.

Also:

Senate file No. 104, a bill for an act to amend section 4780 of the code in relation to the visitors' fund and the disbursements thereof.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of citizens of Warren county, asking for an appropriation to aid the starving peasants of Russia. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The House took up for consideration the special order House file No. 81, a bill for an act to protect the makers of negotiable instruments obtained by fraud or circumvention. The question being on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Stone to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee, it was lost.

Mr. Harriman offered the following substitute:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. Whenever the signature to any negotiable instrument has been obtained by fraud, such fraud shall be a defense to an action on such negotiable instrument, brought by the original holder or any assignee thereof.

SEC. 2. All notes taken by any peddler or transient vender for the purchase price, in whole or in part, for any patent, patent right, patent medicines, lightning rods, goods, wares or merchandise, and all notes taken by any insurance agent for the premium on any policy of insurance, shall, in addition to a statement of the amount due, or to become due thereon, contain a statement of the face of all such notes, that said note or notes are given for the purchase price of said patent, patent right, medicines, lightning rods, goods, wares or merchandise, or for the premium of such policy of insurance (and all persons who may afterward become the owners of such note or notes, whether before or after maturity, shall be deemed to have become possessed of such note or notes with notice of all defenses and equities against the same, whether for fraud or for failure of consideration), and any peddler or insurance agent who shall take and receive any note or notes for the purchase price of any such patent, patent right, patent medicines, lightning rods, goods, wares or merchandise, or for the premium on any policy of insurance, without writing or having stated on the face of such note or notes, the consideration for which the same is given, as herein set forth, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than five years, by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than three months nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Lane moved to amend the substitute by striking out section 2.  
(By request of Speaker Mitchell, Speaker *pro tem.* Van Gilder here took the chair.)

On the motion, shall the amendment be adopted, Messrs. Chase and Ware called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Ellickson, Gilbert, Gitchell, Goodwin, Hart, Hipwell, Holland, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Lane, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—45.

The nays were:

Representatives Bitterman, Britt, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Kasa, Linderman, McNeeley, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Ware, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting:

Brooks of Boone, Hinman, Doane, Warren—4.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Linderman, from the Special Committee to invite the Pioneer Law Makers to the House, moved the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee, appointed to invite the Pioneer Law Makers' Association to visit the House of Representatives, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and the invitation is accepted.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman*.

Accepted, and Committee discharged.

A committee from the Pioneer Law Makers' Association appeared, and were accorded the floor by unanimous consent. They stated that they had accepted the invitation of the House, and would visit this body, at 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

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

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker, *pro tem*, Van Gilder, in the chair.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of citizens of Charles City, Floyd county, Iowa, for woman's suffrage. Referred to Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

Mr. Spaulding, presented petition of citizens of Nora Springs, Floyd county, for woman's suffrage. Referred to Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of 665 voters and 1225 women at State fair for woman's suffrage. Referred to Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Clark, House file No. 265, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of cottages at the Iowa Soldiers' Home for soldiers and their wives; and also to provide for suitable rooms and accommodations for soldiers' widows and their support at said Soldiers' Home, and making an appropriation for the same. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Soldiers and Orphans.

By Mr. Chase, House file No. 266, a bill for an act to establish a uniform system of text books for use in the common schools of the State of Iowa, and to reduce the cost of the same; defining the duties of certain officers named therein, and providing certain penalties for a violation of the provision thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 267, a bill for an act requiring superintendents of the insane hospitals to furnish certain reports. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Hospitals for Insane.

By Mr. Bruce, House file No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Garden Grove, county of Decatur and State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brooks of Audubon, House file No. 269, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to the practice of medicine. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Brooks of Audubon, House file No. 270, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 105, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to civil rights. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, House file No. 271, a bill for an act to regulate the levy of certain taxes for school and road purposes. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 272, a bill for an act to enable judgment creditors of insurance companies doing business in the State of Iowa to collect their judgments out of the assets of the companies. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Robinson presented petition of citizens of Marion county for enactment of a bill for a revenue tax on compound lard. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Robinson, by request, presented petition of residents of Marion county, Iowa, for a revision of our present revenue laws; for protection to makers of promissory notes; also for adoption of some secret ballot system; also law for extermination of wolves; also for amendment to constitution so as to elect U. S. Senators by vote of people; also for laws to correct existing abuse in stock yards. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kasa presented petition of citizens of Emmetsburg township, Palo Alto county, asking that a bill entitled House File No. 96 may

not be passed by the General Assembly. Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Kasa presented petition of citizens of Emmetsburg, Palo Alto county, Iowa, on the House file No. 78, relating to the assessors for each county. Referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Glattly presented petition of citizens of Fredricksburg, Chickasaw county, Iowa, relating to cottage plan for soldiers and wives. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Glattly presented petition of members of Company F, Fourth Regiment, Iowa National Guard, urging the passage of the bill entitled, a bill for an act to amend the Military Code and to revise the efficiency of the Iowa National Guard. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Cunningham presented petition of Wapello county bar, asking for an additional judge in the Second Judicial District. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Gitchell presented petition of seventy citizens, Marion, Iowa. By Robert Mitchell, Post No. 206., G. A. R. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Nemmers presented petition of residents of Jackson county, Iowa, for revising our present revenue laws and that protection be extended to makers of promissory notes. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then resumed consideration of the special order, House file 81, a bill for an act to protect the makers of negotiable instruments obtained by fraud or circumvention, the question being on the substitute as offered by Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Smyth moved to amend the substitute, by striking out section (1) one of the substitute.

Motion lost.

On the question, "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

Messrs. Wyckoff and Gilman called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows :

The yeas were:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dolph, Harriman, Holiday, Hoover, Jay, Kasa, Linderman, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Smith, Sowers; Ware, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—22.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberin, Clark, Cunningham, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan,

Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Hipwell, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Mitchell, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—70.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Boone, Dayton, Doane, Haselton, Hinman, Hornish, Smyth, Warren—8.

So the substitute was lost.

Mr. Wycoff then offered the following substitute:

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROTECT THE MAKERS OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Iowa, That in all actions brought upon promissory notes, contracts or agreements made after the taking effect of this act, the defendant may plead any defence which might have been plead against the original holder of said paper.*

Mr. Chase moved to amend the substitute by striking out all after the enacting clause and substitute therefore the following:

SECTION 1. Whenever the execution of any negotiable instrument has been obtained by fraud, such fraud shall be a defense to an action on such negotiable instrument, whether the said action be brought by the original holder of such instrument or by any assignee thereof.

On the question shall the substitute for the amendment be adopted  
Messrs. Chase and Ware called for the ayes and nays.

Proceeding which the House postponed further consideration of the same to receive the Pioneer Law Makers as per previous arrangements; members vacating the west side of the House for their use.

On behalf of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, Speaker Mitchell extended to the pioneer law makers of Iowa a cordial welcome to this House.

Ex-Senator Wright accepted the hospitality of the House on behalf of the Pioneer Law Makers, and introduced Ex-Senator Pusey of Pottawattamie, who addressed the audience, which was responded to by Mr. Chase in behalf of the House. General Wright, then, in behalf of the Pioneers, addressed the House, which was responded to by Mr. Dayton.

Judge Rowell was next introduced and spoke in behalf of the pioneer Law Makers and was responded to by the youngest member in the House, Mr. Wilson. Ex-Senator Wright then introduced the pioneer of pioneers, Gen. Jones, who addressed the body assembled and was responded to by Mr. Richman.

Ex-Senator Wright then addressed the House, thanking its members for the kind manner in which they received the Pioneer Law Makers and extending to this body an invitation to meet with them at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. On motion of Messrs. Linderman and Ware the invitation was accepted.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, February 11, 1892. }

House opened as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. M. Bartholomew.

Mr. McNeeley called up his resolution that the vote to visit the State University be reconsidered.

Mr. Beem called for the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "shall the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered," Messrs. Spaulding and Steen called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Chase, Clark, Drewry, Ellickson, Goodwin, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jester, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Paterson, Schultz, Shriver, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff—29.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Cunningham, Doane, Gitchell, Hinman, Hornish, Warren—6.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Spaulding asked to be excused from acting on the committee to make arrangements for said visit, and the Speaker appointed Mr. Crawford in his stead.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, House file No. 81, a bill for an act to protect the makers of negotiable instruments by fraud or circumvention, was taken up. The question



being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Chase for the substitute offered by Mr. Wyckoff, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Hoover, Horstman, Linderman, Marti, Morrow, Norris, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Van Gilder, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Young—37.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Cunningham, Drewry, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Hipwell, Holland, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Schrooten, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker.—53.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Doane, Gitchell, Guinn, Hinman, Horton, Hornish, Kasa, Miller, Warren, Yost—10.

So the substitute to the amendment was lost.

On request of Speaker Mitchell, Speaker *pro tem.* Van Gilder took the chair.

Mr. Jay moved the following:

Amend by striking out of second line the words "contracts or agreements."

Amendment was lost.

The question then reverted to, was, "shall the substitute be adopted?" Messrs. Bruce and Kasa called for the yeas and nays which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker.—74.

The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Carpenter, Castle, Coonley, Cunningham, Felkner, Gitchell, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Hortzman, McCann, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Potter, Shultz, Smith, Springer, Steen—20.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Doane, Dolph, Harriman, Hinman, Hornish, Warren—6.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wyckoff explained his vote as follows:

I believe that House file No. 81 to be better than the substitute, but feeling that we will get nothing if the substitute is rejected, I vote, Aye.

GEO. W. WYCKOFF.

Mr. Smith moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow. Mr. Johnson moved to amend by making the time to adjourn to 2 o'clock this afternoon instead of the above time.

Amendment lost.

Motion to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow being put was lost.

Mr. Mitchell 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Clark, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Nemmers, Paterson, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Representatives Chase, Castle, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford Ellis, Gillman, Gitchell, Harriman, Hipwell, Hoover, Horstman, Johnson, Kasa, Linderman, McCann, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Stone, Ware, Wilken, Wilson, Young—31.

Absent or not voting:

Doane, Briggs, Hinman, Hornish, Warren—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following gentlemen explained their votes as follows:

I am willing to vote for a bill to protect the makers of notes from liability in

case of notes procured by fraud, and for that reason have voted for the substitutes offered by the gentleman from Franklin, and the gentleman from Hamilton, but I am not willing to reduce the circulating medium of the State more than one-half, by casting such a cloud upon drafts, bills, and checks as will drive them out of use in whole or in part, as would be done by this bill, should it become a law, I therefore vote nay.

C. H. ROBINSON.

Believing this bill is in the interest of money sharks and curb-stone brokers, who have always been in the past the purchasers of discredited paper, I vote no.

SOWERS.

Believing that the provisions of this bill are too sweeping in its character, that the relief from the evils complained of are not obtained without impairing the value of nearly all commercial paper to the detriment of the very class for whom relief is asked, yet there being an urgent demand for some measure of relief, and this bill appearing to be the best that can be had at this time, am willing the experiment shall be tried, I vote aye.

H. T. SABERSON.

I do not wish to vote for any measure that throws suspicion upon all commercial paper, and bids for fraud and crime.

W. M. SHARPŃACK.

As I think this bill will work a hardship on makers of promissory notes, I vote nay.

CRAWFORD.

MR. SPEAKER—I do not like this bill, but as there is a demand for some such measure, and I have promised to vote for any bill that can be agreed upon, and as Solomon enumerates among the qualifications of a man who will get to heaven, one who swears to his own hurt, and changes not, I vote for this bill.

J. DOLPH.

#### 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 No. 11, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Relative to instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of an act of Congress which shall provide for indemnifying the *bona fide* settlers upon what is known as the Des Moines River Lands, whose titles have failed.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Welch on account of sickness.

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker *pro tem.* Van Gilaer in the chair.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, House file No. 273, a bill for an act to provide for the examination of engineers, superintendents, managers and foremen employed in mines, and to prevent the employment of incompetent engineers, superintendents managers and foremen in mines. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Beem, House file No. 275, a bill for an act to amend chapter 21 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relative to coal mining. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Beem, House file No. 274, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of wages to workmen employed in mines in the State of Iowa, in lawful money of the United States, and to protect said workmen in the management and control of their own earnings. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Chase, by request, House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend sub-division 3 of section 2529 of the code, relating to the time in which suit must be brought against public officers and to extend that time in certain cases. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 277, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151 of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to the State Board of Health. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 280, a bill for an act to create the office of State chemist. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 279, a bill for an act to create a state board of examiners for county engineers. Read first

and second times and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 278, a bill for an act to establish and provide for the office of county engineer. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

By Mr. Fuhrmeister, House file No. 281, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of cities and towns. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Guinn, House file No. 282, a bill for an act making appropriation for the College for the Blind at Vinton, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Guinn, House file No. 283, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shellsburg, Benton county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Haselton, by request, House file No. 284, a bill for an act to amend 456 of the Code of 1873 in relation to powers of cities and towns. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lane, by request, House file No. 285, a bill for an act making an appropriation to erect a memorial to W. A. Scott, in Capitol building. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stillmunkes, by request, House file No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the Independent School District of Table Mound and Salem, of Dubuque county, Iowa, relative to the transfer and annexation of territory. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books, without printing.

By Mr. Young, House file No. 287, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), of chapter 63, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by chapter 108, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to the maintainance of fish dams across the outlets of Meandered lake. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Castle presented petition of members of Cigar Makers' Union 150, Sioux City, Woodbury county, Iowa, asking for influence to have Senate bill, No. 7, and House bill, No. 49, and other bills in Senate introduced by Senator Dodge, in regard to labor organizations, etc. Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Castle presented petition of members of Cigar Makers' Union 150 of Sioux City, asking that no change be made in the exemption laws of the State. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Kasa presented petition of residents of Palo Alto county, for a revision of present revenue laws; also for protection to makers of promissory notes; also favoring adoption of some system to secure to the elector of convenient and secret ballot; also for passage of bill for extermination of wolves; also to secure an amendment to constitution for election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people; also to enact law to correct abuses in Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Steen presented petition of citizens of Guthrie county, asking for a revision of present revenue laws. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Steen presented petition of citizens of Guthrie county, asking for the passage of the "Conger Lard Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of Company D, Third regiment Iowa National Guards, of Indianola, Iowa, asking the passage of House file No. 155, amending the military Code and increasing its efficiency. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Saberson presented petition of G. A. R. Post, asking that cottages be build at Soldiers' Home, at Marshalltown, for the aged veterans and their wives. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Chase presented petition of Marvin, Hamilton county, Iowa, asking for the passage Conger Lard Bill. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Chase presented petition of Hamilton county, asking that the present revenue laws be revised, throwing the burden of taxation more lightly and equitable on the burden bearers. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mitchell presented remonstrance of citizens of Nodaway, Adams county, Iowa, asking for passage of bill to modify exemption laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Castle presented petition of members of Company H, Sixth Regiment, Iowa National Guards at Sioux City, asking for early enactment of the bill to amend Military Code and to increase the efficiency of the National Guard. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Castle presented petition Committee of Woodbury county bar, asking for appointment of two additional District Judges in that district. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 187, a bill for an act to amend chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to increase the powers and the duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Iowa, 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 same be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Chase the matter was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 190, a bill for an act to amend section No. 3727 of the Code, providing for the taking of depositions in certain cases, 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 same as amended do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 198, a bill for an act to punish bailees from livery stable keeper for fraud and injuries to property in certain cases, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 131, a bill for an act relating to sales of real estate on execution, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 471 of the Code of 1873, relative to the powers of cities and towns relative to water-works, gas-works and electric light works, 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 same as amended do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file

No. 134, a bill for an act legalize conveyances of real estate, by executors or trustees under foreign wills, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 144, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of La Porte City, Blackhawk county, and to legalize the ordinances and resolution passed and adopted by the government of said city, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Hoover, House file No. 144, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of the city of La Porte City, Blackhawk county, and to legalize the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the government of said city, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hoover 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Drewry, Ellis, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hazelton, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker.—75.

The nays were:

Representative Felkner—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Brooks of Audubon, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Hart, Hinman, Hornish, Lane, Linderman, Morison, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Yost—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, 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. 6, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and acts of the incorporated town of Thornburg, in Keokuk county.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 64, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and official acts of the town council and other officers of the incorporated town of Alta, in Buena Vista county, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 17, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances, and the acts of the town council and town officers of Sac city, in the county of Sac, and state of Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 22, a bill for act to legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of College Springs, in Page county, Iowa; and the corporate acts and ordinances of said town and officers.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Woman's Suffrage, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Woman's Suffrage, to whom was referred House file No. 55, a bill for an act to confer on women the right to vote at municipal elections, 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 same do pass.

JOSHUA JESTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Woman's Suffrage, to whom was referred House file No. 54, a bill for an act to confer on women the right to vote at school elections, 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 same do pass.

JOSHUA JESTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Woman's Suffrage, to whom was referred House file No. 146, a bill for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at all elections, 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 same be indefinitely postponed. JOSHUA JESTER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend chapter No. 17 of the code of the Twenty-third General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file:

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce to whom was referred House file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section No. 22 of chapter 28 of the Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend chapter 31 of laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to change of name of railway stations, 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 same do pass.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 3, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of an act of Congress which shall provide for indemnifying the *bona fide* settlers upon what is known as Des Moines river lands, whose titles have failed, 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 same do pass.

S. J. VAN GILDER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred memorial for joint resolution No. 1 to the Congress of the United States, in respect

to the mode of electing United States Senators, 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 same do pass.

S. J. VAN GILDER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 4, a bill for an act defining nuisances and providing for the abatement of and punishment for keeping and maintaining the same, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 172, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 156, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relative 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 the same do pass.

JOHN G. SMITH, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 173, a bill for an act to protect Chinese pheasants for five years, 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 same be amended by substitute and that it then be printed and do pass.

JOHN G. SMITH, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 23, a bill for an act to amend chapter 15 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, in relation to special taxes for the improvement of the streets in the cities existing under special charter, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House file No. 137, a bill for an act making further revision with respect to contracts by cities of the first class, containing a population of over fifty thousand for paving and curbing streets, and construction of sewers, and the making and

collection of assessments and issuance of certificates to pay for same, 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 same be amended and that the same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House file No. 73, a bill for an act amending sections 11 and 12 of chapter 14 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 59, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 54 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly relating to the construction of sewers in cities organized under special charters, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 140, a bill for an act to legalize the extension of the limits of Colfax, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bruce, 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. 25, a bill for an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in municipal corporations, 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 same, with amendments, be indefinitely postponed.

B. BRUCE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The minority of the Committee on the Suppression of Intemperance submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned members of the Committee upon Suppression of Intemperance would state; that they dissent from, and protest against the report made by a majority of said Committee recommending the indefinite postponement of House file No. 25 for the following reasons:

*First.* That the present prohibitory liquor law, which has been in force for more than eight years; which has been aided by severe penalties inflicted without trial by jury, and to enforce which constitutional rights and privileges which inure to every citizen have been taken away; have proven inoperative and is either openly or secretly violated throughout the State.

That no remedy is suggested, if the present law be retained, except to take from the citizens of the State the right of local self-government, and to place the enforcement of the laws in the hands of persons who are not elected by or accountable to the people.

*Second.* That House file No. 25 will afford complete relief for the illegal and unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquors in localities where the inhabitants are opposed to prohibition, and will prevent wherever its provisions are adopted, both the open and secret sales of liquors in violation of law, while permitting the retention of the present prohibitory statute in municipalities in which its friends are in the majority.

*Third.* That House file No. 25, if enacted into law, wherever license is issued under its provisions, will prevent the sale of intoxicants to improper purchasers, will compel the keeping of orderly houses, will furnish security for the payment of all fines and any resulting damages sustained by individuals, and will create additional sources of revenue.

*Fourth.* That the principles embodied in House file No. 25 have been fully presented to the people of this State, and have received the sanction of their votes at two successive State elections.

Wherefore, we protest against the adoption by the House of the report of the majority of the committee, and the defeat thereby of a measure so necessary, as we view it, to the public welfare.

J. W. McCANN,  
JOHN P. HORNISH,  
J. M. JOHNSON,  
NATHAN POTTER,  
P. S. STILLMUNKES,  
W. J. GUINN,  
DANIEL CAMPBELL.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the House adjourned, and repaired in a body to be the guests of the Pioneer Law Makers.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, February 12, 1892. }

House opened as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. E. P. Bartlett, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journals of Wednesday and Thursday were corrected and approved.

Mr. Van Gilder offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations have prepared and printed in the Calendar as soon as possible a complete list of all appropriations asked for.

Adopted.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Ellickson presented petition of citizens of Winnebago county in relation to the "Conger Lard Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Ellickson presented petition of citizens of Winnebago county in regard to our present revenue laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hart presented petition of Clinton county bar in regard to appointing an additional judge in the seventh judicial districts. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Lane presented petition of citizens of Polk county, urging that cottages be built at Marshalltown for old soldiers and their wives. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Carpenter presented petition of residents of Laurens, Pochontas county, for revision of present revenue laws; protection to makers of promissory notes; favoring adoption of some system for secret ballot; law for extermination of wolves; also for election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; also law to correct abuses in Union Stock Yards in Chicago. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Carpenter presented petition of citizens of Laurens, Pochontas county, relative to imposing a revenue tax on compound lard. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Saberson presented petition of citizens of Storm Lake, asking for the passage of a law authorizing school districts, by local option or otherwise, to furnish free text books for the use of the schools

under their charge. Referred to the Committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Johnston presented petition of members of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guard, at Waverly, asking for the passage of a bill to amend military Code and to increase efficiency of the National Guard. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Gardner presented petition of members of Company D, Second regiment, Iowa National Guard, at Washington, asking for the passage of an act to amend military Code and increase the efficiency of the National Guard. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. McCann presented petition of Tivoli, Dubuque county, asking Legislature to memorialize Congress to pass "Conger Lard Bill"; also House file 5353, known as "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. McCann presented petition of residents of Dubuque, asking Legislature to revise revenue laws, more equitably distributing taxation; also for taxation of corporations, that makers of promissory notes be protected, the Australian ballot, extermination of wolves, the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Richman presented petition of citizens of Muscatine, asking for cottages to be built at Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, and that the wives of veterans be permitted to live with husbands in same home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Dayton presented petition of members of Company I, Fourth regiment, Iowa National Guard, of Waukon, Iowa, asking for passage of an act to amend military Code, and to increase the efficiency of the National Guard. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Sharpnack presented petition of citizens of Harrison county, State of Iowa, endorsing and asking for erection of cottages at Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Linderman, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of John L. Brown, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and majority of the committee have instructed me to report the amended bill (known as House file No. 288) back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

CHARLES LINDERMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 167, a bill for an act to provide for the payment to Plympton E. Green for services as recruiting officer of the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES LINDERMAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Penney from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 6183, of chapter 2, of the Code, relating to the government and discipline of the penitentiary, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

ALFRED PENNEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred Senate file No. 85, a bill for an act to provide for compensation of mayors of cities and towns when performing the duties of justices of the peace, 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 same do pass.

ALFRED PENNEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 160, a bill for an act to provide for iron corner posts in the survey of lands, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

MCNEELEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 162, a bill for an act to provide for the expense of surveying land, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

MCNEELEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 416, of the revised Code of



1860, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 111, a bill for an act to require owners of Osage orange hedge fences to trim same along the public highways and railroads of this State, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 104, a bill for an act to amend Section 986, title 7, chapter 2 of the Code, in relation to the compensation of road supervisors, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend section 1510 of the Code, relative to the meeting of township trustees, 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 same do pass.

MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 983 of the Code of 1873, in relation to poll tax on roads and highways, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stuntz from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on labor to whom was referred House file No. 49, a bill for an act to provide for a free public employment office in connection with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

A. L. STUNTZ, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 60, a bill for an act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

A. L. STUNTZ, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 3, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of an act of Congress which shall provide for indemnifying the *bona fide* settlers upon what is known as Des Moines River Lands, whose titles have failed, 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 same do pass.

S. J. VAN GILDER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The following report of the Soldiers' Monument Commission was taken up, ordered printed in the journal and then referred to the Committee on Military.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE IOWA SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

*To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

The Board of Commissioners of the Iowa Sailors' and Soldiers' Monument have the honor to submit the following report of their doings for the period beginning with their appointment up to February 4, 1892.

The act creating this commission and defining its duties is that of chapter 136 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, as follows:

"Sec. 2. There is appropriated the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended under the direction of the executive council, in preparing a site and foundation on the capitol grounds for the erection of a monument for the purpose of perpetuating an expression of the patriotism, courage and distinguished soldiery bearing of their fellow citizens as manifested during the war of the rebellion. And the Governor of the State, James Harlan, Samuel Kirkwood, George G. Wright, Edward Johnstone and D. N. Richardson are hereby appointed a commission with authority to advertise for and examine plans for such monument and report to the next General Assembly upon the plans submitted."

This report as required was duly made and is now on file in the office of the secretary of state and to which reference is hereby made.

The act of the Twenty-third General Assembly—chapter 129—relating to the memorial as follows:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. So much of section 2 of chapter 136 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly as created and appointed an Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument commission, is hereby re-enacted and continued in force. The commissioners named in said section 2 are continued in office, and Hon. E. Townsend and L. E. Mitchell are added thereto. They shall constitute and be known as the "Board of Commissioners of the Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument." Any vacancies occurring in said Board shall be filled by appointment to be made by the Governor from nominations to be made by the remaining commissioners. But every person so appointed shall be selected from the same political party to which his predecessor belonged. The Governor shall be ex-officio president of said board.

SEC. 2. In addition to the duties named in said section 2, chapter 136, of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, said commission is hereby requested and directed to consider and report to the Twenty-fourth General Assembly their views as to whether a Monument, a Memorial Arch, a Memorial Hall or a Memorial Hall and Monument combined, will best express on the part of the people of the State of Iowa, their appreciation of the patriotism, courage, and distinguished soldierly bearing of their fellow citizens, in the War of the Rebellion. And if, in the judgment of said Board of Commissioners, it shall be desirable to do so, they are hereby given authority to advertise for, procure and examine plans for either or any of these forms of expression, as aforesaid and report the same to the next General Assembly.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the intent of this act the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to be expenses under the direction of the Executive Council; and such compensation for services shall be allowed to the members of such Board of Commissioners as the Executive Council may decide, such payment to be from the amount herein appropriated.

SEC. 4. That of the moneys which may come into the State treasury in pursuance of an act of Congress refunding to the State the amount paid to the general government under the direct tax act approved August 5, 1861, so much as may remain after these shall have been paid therefrom the amount due and payable under the constitution of this State, from the general government fund of the State to the school fund of the State, as contemplated by the provisions of section 1 of chapter 194, of laws of Twenty-second General Assembly, shall be held by said treasurer to await the action of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly in the matter of the erection of said monument or memorial structure.

Approved April 24, 1890.

In pursuance of the foregoing acts the commission has held five meetings as follows: December 11, 1888, April 17, 1889, June 19, 1889, June 25, 1891, July 9, 1891; three meetings adjourned for want of quorum, and meeting of February 3, 1892.

At the first meeting steps were taken as set forth in the report to the Twenty-third General Assembly of date January 14, 1890, for the securing of designs for the contemplated monument to be erected

“for the purpose of perpetuating an expression on the part of the people of the State of Iowa, of their appreciation of the patriotism, courage and distinguished soldiery bearing of their fellow citizens, as manifested during the war of the rebellion.”

In consequence of advertisements published and prizes offered by the commission, there were received at the office of the Governor of Iowa, forty-eight designs and plans for consideration, and a second meeting of the board was held on the 19th day of April at Des Moines, for the purpose of viewing said plans, and for transacting such other pertinent business as might appear at the time.

The second meeting of the commission was held at the executive office as called. At this meeting the forty-eight plans were presented and arranged, two days were devoted to the careful and critical examination and discussion, and the meeting adjourned without having declared any definite and final opinion.

The matter was deemed to be of unusual importance. The commission was surrounded by a display of plans and designs not a few of which came from studios of most talented artists, and were not to be passed upon hastily.

Besides the members of the commission had various ideas as to character and fitness. They had been appointed from the people without previous consultation as to their ideas or wishes, and came into council with no settled plans. Some favored the columnar form, others the arch, and others still favored a memorial hall. Had the legislative instruction been explicit as to either, the labor would have been less imposing and stringent.

Under the circumstances there was no other course but to consider, discuss, compare, and so work up to a conclusion.

There was one admitted conclusion—that whatever was done should be worthy of the great state of Iowa. If the patriotism of the state and its brave soldiers were to be honored as meant by the act, then the state must first honor itself. This could not be done with any small outlay or inferior building.

The arch was discussed. Where in Des Moines could an arch be properly placed? If leading to the capitol grounds it would be seriously dwarfed by the capitol building, and could be seen to advantage from no point of view.

Then the committee looked out into the world for examples of fine arches. The triumphal arch of Napoleon in Paris, was the grandest extant—but that was in the midst of a 500 feet street—the hub of a dozen streets whose radiating spokes reached for miles in every direction. There was no such place in Des Moines for an archway like that. Then to Berlin. Her triumphal arch stood at the end of Unter

den Linden—a 300 feet street—the center of many vistas. Then to Milan. Its magnificent arch rises in the grand parade. There was no grand parade within or near Des Moines nor would be—nor any broad streets. Then to Rome. The arches of the imperial city were built with reference to the forum in old time Roman days, and Des Moines has no forum in the Roman sense—nor would have. Then to London. The marble arch at Oxford street and Hyde Park corner—a national folly and out of place and character; an eye-sore to the world's metropolis.

An arch must have special fitness as to place and thought or be a sham in monumental art. And so, in time, the arch plan was abandoned all around.

Then the Commission took up the Memorial Hall plan. Such an edifice was in the minds of some of that body and many outside of it. What should be its proper uses? A patriotic storage room within imposing walls and roof, for war-worn battle flags, beneath which Iowa's valorous men had bravely fought, and gained glorious victories. It should be a place for unused arms and trophies—for archives of the war; a place for paintings, marble statues, busts, medallions in stone and bronze—the gallant forms and features of dead heroes of this noble States of mural tablets, martial art and records.

But flags decay and turn to dust, and arms lose interest as years roll on; and as to paintings, marbles, bronzes and the like, the bare, neglected approaches, niches, panels, recesses and walls of the grand rotunda, lobbies and legislative halls of the State's majestic Capitol are wanting much—lacking in material for adornment even to a greater extent than will be filled in a decade of generations. And as to the literature of the war—the State need not build especially for that—its place is in the library of the Capitol, in the libraries of the cities—those of the common school and household.

On looking forth into the world for Memorial Halls as connected with patriotic wars, none such were found. If they exist the Commission was not aware of them. Votive Memorial Halls taking the form of churches, chapels and hospitals, are not unknown, and many such were cited. But Iowa had not been backward or unkind in the matter of Soldiers' Homes or Hospitals. That duty had already been its gracious care, and should be so long as needy veterans or their helpless ones may stand in need of such. Leaving a worthy soldier or his wife or children on the pauper list will never stand to this State's charge. In the opinion of the Commission the decades will soon be past when the soldiers of the late war will have need of hospital. Such edifices being subject to changes and destruction, fall short of a lasting memorial. Soldiers' Homes and Soldiers' Hospitals as applied

to States have but small space in history; but a memorial structure erected to deathless patriotism and valor should exist for centuries. These and kindred considerations ended in settling, in the minds of the Commission, the question as to the Triumphal Arch and Memorial Hall, and left the Monument for its consideration.

In all the world of civilized and enlightened men, the best form of patriotic expression is found in such monument as are made up of base and shaft and capital—plain or decorated, as the case may be. Such expressions are not utilitarian in the usual sense. They speak of that loftier sentiment of the heart and brain—of permanent, patriotic devotion. Our country is not yet rich in art of this character, but has several bright examples.

What other form of building art could take the place in the popular mind of the Washington monument? It is seen of all that come into the nation's capital—be they old or young, rich or poor, friend or foe—come they there for residence or for an hour's stay—they see the monument and catch its thought and meaning. They do not have to seek it out. It towers aloft—it speaks to them. They go home and talk of it—the noblest of all monuments. It speaks, it educates—it is perpetual. Were it a monumental hall that had gone up instead, only the comparatively few would ever see it; fewer still would enter there and half a dozen generation hence it would be well nigh forgotten. But the monument, so long as marble lasts, will stand erect to tell the world its patriotic story—the story of George Washington, the story of the Declaration of Independence, the story of seven years of righteous war for human liberty, of daring deeds, of patriotic trust in God, of deathless heroism.

No four walls and roof and dome could tell the story to the centuries—the story of freedom's triumph as it is told by that stately, cloudcapped monument—symbol of free America.

For what would New England's son exchange their monument at Bunker Hill? What form of wall and roof or hall could take its place within their thoughts? It tells of Concord, Lexington—of that tremendous hour when Warren fell—of Bennington, of Saratoga, Yorktown—of freedom's grandest victories. It stands for all that righteous revolution of human right against inhuman wrongs; it tells of flags now gone to dust, of bravery, hard won battle fields, of hearts of oak that never flinched, of foemen fled, of chains smote off—of men who dared and died that liberty might live.

And the monuments of victory at Baltimore, Annapolis, at Bennington and Gettysburg—those and lesser columns in this land—what arch or what memorial hall could be compared with these and such as these in their patriotic expression?

The commission looked abroad to other civilized lands for emblems of heroic deeds. It found them in England, Belgium, France, Russia, Italy, Scotland, Ireland, Rome, and in Egypt; grand monuments for battles won, for homes secured and countries saved.

What would England take in exchange for Lord Nelson's fluted shaft, that springs aloft from its grand lion base in great Trafalgar Square? that holds its naval chieftain far aloft to announce the victory of the Nile, of Copenhagen, Trafalgar? What other form in walls and roofs could tell the story every day to the myriads that pass that way—the story of famous sea-fights won—the story of those trying times when nerves of steel and walls of oak gave England maritime supremacy. If it were worth preserving, what other form of stone or bronze could daily, hourly, tell the tale to all the passing throng, to all the world that comes that way, unto the heart of London?

And the towering shafts of the Iron Duke—Great Wellington—and Duke of York—of the victory won at Waterloo, of freedom's fight at Bannockburn. What other shape of builders' art could speak so well or impress great deeds upon the minds of men?

Ask the Russian to name his price for the towering shaft and capital—victory crowned—that marks the blood-stained snow of Borodino's fearful field. Ask France for its grand column of Vendome in whose imprinted bronze Napoleon's troops stand forth as rushing to the fray. True, a ruthless mob once chopped it down—but France replaced it speedily and worships it to-day. What other architectural form in all that city of rare walls and fountains, roofs and domes so dear to Frenchmen's hearts?

Look at the towering Bastille shaft that stands for human liberty; and passing on to deathless Rome observe the colum Trajan built—that marble poem that has been a wonder in the world for eighteen hundred years—and the near by column Antonine—once torn down but well replaced again.

Go into Egypt. Mighty monolithic shafts—fair symbols of forty centuries of men's heroic deeds and love of country. In India also—Grand Kutab Minar, and Great Azoka's column of victory that antedates this era. These some of the monuments afar—and near—upon the Nile, the Granges, Tiber, Seine, the Thames, the Potomac. In what other form of stone or bronze could countries have so long and well perpetuated their tales of patriotism and victory, and the patriotic prowess of their fallen brave.

These observations, and thoughts like these are what constrained the members of the Memorial Commission to recommend a monument instead of a memorial hall or arch, at their meeting held at

Iowa City, June 19, 1890, and so made their report to the Twenty-third General Assembly.

The action taken by the Legislature upon the report will be found in chapter 129 of the session laws of that assembly. Through some differences of opinion among the Grand Army Posts it was deemed advisable by the Twenty-third General Assembly to take time and look further into the memorial question. The Commission was therefore strengthened by the addition of two or more members, and on the 24th day of June, 1891, a meeting was held at Des Moines to further consider the matter, as directed by the General Assembly. Owing to an informality in the call, the meeting was held to be illegal, and stood adjourned until July 9, 1891, when it met in Iowa City for further action.

After full discussion of the question as presented to the Commission by section 2, chapter 129, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, the Board unanimously decided that it was unnecessary to make further effort to secure, or to examine further other plans for a memorial structure of any kind, and recommended also the erection of a memorial monument as designed by Harriet A. Ketcham, and of such finding to make report to the Twenty-fourth General Assembly; with the further recommendation that the said General Assembly take prompt steps to secure a site for said monument, and to let the contract for the erection thereof, to the end that the expression of the people contemplated may be insured and take form at the earliest day practicable.

It is the sad duty of this commission to report the death of one of its most able members, Edward Johnstone, who died at his home in Keokuk on the 17th day of May, 1891. At the June meeting following, suitable recognition was made of this sorrowful event by resolutions which are spread upon the minutes. The vacancy was filled by the Governor of Iowa, in the appointment of H. H. Trimble of Keokuk.

No expense has been incurred on the part of this commission since the last report, other than that of attending the meetings that have been held since the act of the Twenty-second General Assembly already referred to, amounting in all to \$633.80, and in all from the date of commission to \$1,639.95.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. M. RICHARDSON,  
*Secretary.*

HORACE BOIES,  
*Governor and Ex-Officio Chairman.*



On motion of Mr. Flanagan, House joint resolution No. 3, relative to reimbursing Des Moines river land settlers with report of committee recommending its adoption, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Flanagan moved that the rule be suspended, and the resolution put on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the resolution pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNealey, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Chamberlin, Clark, Doane, Felkner, Glattly, Hinman, Hornish, Lane, Schrooten, Sowers, Warren, Welch—13.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Flanagan Senate joint resolution file No. 11, resolution requesting our United States Senators and Congressmen to procure the passage of an act which shall indemnify the *bona fide* settlers upon what is known as the Des Moines River Lands whose titles have failed, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Flanagan moved that the rule be suspended, and the resolution put on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the resolution pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Day-

ton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Fahrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Morris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder. Ware, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker.—87.

Absent or not voting :

Representatives Bitterman, Chamberlin, Clark, Doane, Felkner, Glatly, Hinman, Hornish, Lane, Schrooten, Sowers, Warren, Welch—13

Resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House took up Senate message relative to mail carrier.

Mr. Moore moved that the House now non-concur in the Senate amendment substituting the name of R. C. Hubbard for that of F. L. Barnett.

Motion prevailed unanimously.

Mr. Dayton filed the following:

I move to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 81, as amended by the substitute adopted, passed the House.

JOHN F. DAYTON,  
*Representative Eighty-seventh District.*

I second the foregoing motion.

WM. J. FELKNER,  
*Representative Forty-fourth District.*

Messrs. Holiday and Briggs were appointed the House part of a joint committee by the Speaker, on engrossed bills.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the Committee on Claims, House file No. 288, a bill for an act to pay to John L. Brown the sum of \$4,000.00, money expended by him for attorney's services in defending his office as Auditor of State of Iowa.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Carpenter, House file No. 289, a bill for an act to prevent weeds and rank growing vegetation from going to seed in the highways, and the proper drainage of sloughs and other water courses.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 290, a bill for an act to limit the number of votes in each precinct in certain cities, and empowering city council to provide therefor, and prescribing certain duties of city clerks and registers of election in regard thereto. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Gillman, by request, House file No. 291, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the claim of W. A. Aten, for collecting an exhibit of the products of Fremont county, Iowa, for the world's fair at New Orleans in 1885. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNeeley, by request, House file No. 292, a bill for an act to amend section 797 of the Code, as amended by chapter 97, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to exemption from taxation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Norris, House file No. 293, a bill for an act to amend section 56, chapter 109, laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly, to meet the expenses of transferring patients from one hospital of the insane to another. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter, House file No. 294, a bill for an act to require persons commencing prosecution before justices of the peace, to give security for costs in case the prosecution fails. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Potter, House file No. 295, a bill for an act to define the rights of husband and wife, under wills made by either. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smyth, House file No. 296, a bill for an act to amend 2017 of the Code, providing for liens of landlords for rent in certain cases, and providing for terminations of such liens in certain cases. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kasa, House file No. 297, a bill for an act to compel railroad companies to build such structures at all railroad stations, when demanded, that will aid in unloading heavy freight. Read first and second times and referred to committee on Railroads and Commerce.

#### 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 refused to concur in the following concurrent resolution relative to visiting the Iowa State University at Iowa City, Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following joint resolution (No. 4):

*To the Congress of the United States:* In reference to the special tax for Retail Liquor Dealers. Be it

*Resolved,* By the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, that our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators be instructed, to use their best endeavors to secure an amendment to the Statutes of the United States prohibiting the collection of special taxes for retail liquor dealers, or issuing licenses to the same, unless such persons hold lawful permits issued in accordance with the laws of the State or Territory in which such special tax is to be collected; and providing that sales made by any person in violation of the laws of any State where such sales are made, shall forfeit such United States special tax license, and subject the offender to the penalties of the statutes of the United States, as if no special tax had been paid.

Referred to the Committee on the Suppression of Intemperance.  
The house took up

## SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 104, a bill for an act to amend section 4780, of the Code, in relation to the visitors fund and the disbursement thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 106, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the use and benefit of the Iowa State Dairy Association. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate file No. 113, a bill for an act to make the time for which sub-directors of schools are elected three years. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text-Books,

Senate file No. 8, a joint resolution to Senators and Representatives in Congress, requesting additional legislation in regard to the formations of trusts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate file No. 51, a bill for an act to protect the breeders of trotting and pacing horses and Fair associations of the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 123, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the school board of the district township of Ward, in Ward township, Clarke county, Iowa, in a certain case. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vale, Senate file No. 44, a bill for an act to amend section 3777, of the Code of Iowa, relative to malicious injury to stock. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, by Mr. Lane, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Lane moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments.

Motion lost.

Mr. Lane moved to refer the same to the Committee on Public Charities, to be reported on within three days.

Motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Messrs. Beem, Spearman, Smith, Fuhrmeister, Marti, Williams, Schrooten and Haselton until Tuesday; and Mr. Gilbert until Wednesday and Mr. Smith indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the House then adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, February 13, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. H. O. Breeden, of the Central Church of Christ, Des Moines, Iowa.

Leave of absence was granted as follows: Mr. Stone until Monday; Messrs. McCann, Castle, Carter, McNeeley and Sowers until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Young, chairman of the Special Committee on Columbian Exposition, asked further time in which to make their report.

On motion of Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 73, a bill for an act amending sections 11 and 12 of chapter 14, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly with report of Committee recommending that it do pass was taken up, and considered.

Mr. Hipwell 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harri- man, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Moore, Mor- ison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Shultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Doane, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Hornish, McCann, Marti, Miller, Schrooten, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Stone, Ware, Warren, Welch, Williams—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 90, a bill for an act to amend chapter 97, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to exemption from taxation, 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 same do pass, after being amended as follows: By striking out section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the usual publication clause.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 95, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on public highways, beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 181, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 26 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the state of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 128, a bill for an act to repeal all of sections No. 1469 and 1470 and part of section No. 1468 of the Code of 1873, relating to the publication of estray notices, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 109, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from danger by steam engines on the public highway, 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 same do be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House file No. 95 has been recommended for passage and covers same subject.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 25, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 216, a bill for an act to prohibit railroad companies from obstructing street crossings and public highways, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Morrow the above was so referred.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 4032 of the Code of 1873, and amendment thereto, 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 same do pass.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text-Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-Books, to whom was referred House file No. 159, a bill for an act to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, 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 same do pass.

CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the bill was so referred.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 229, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching of vocal music in the public schools, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:



MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 50, a bill for an act to amend section 4062, of the Code of 1873, relative to thistles, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a similar bill has been recommended to pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 27, a bill for an act for the dissemination of practical and theoretical knowledge in agriculture, horticulture, stock breeding, stock raising and marketing the products of the farm, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend sub-division No. 19 of section No. 303, Code of 1873, and section No. 1487 of said Code as amended by chapter 30 of Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 46 of Eighteenth General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 234, a bill for an act to license and regulate the keeping of stallions for service, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 93, a bill for an act empowering the board of trustees of the agricultural college of the state of Iowa to conduct farmers' institutes and regulations concerning the same, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coonley, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 150, a bill for an act to prohibit corporations from issuing stock for less than the full par value thereof, and to prohibit conveyances for the benefit of

directors in certain cases, 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 same do pass as amended.

COONLEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Britt, from the Committee on Horticultural and Forestry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, to whom was referred House file No. 198, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

P. M. BRITT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Saberson, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 5, a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distributing of ballots at public expense and regulating the manner of holding elections, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

H. T. SABERSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 197, a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and to regulate the manner of holding elections, 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 same be indefinitely postponed; the same having been considered by the committee of the whole House.

H. T. SABERSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Young, Jester, Chamberlin, Wilken, Robinson, Sharpnack, and Sells, until next Tuesday morning.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Robinson presented petition of citizens of Marion county, Iowa, urging the enactment of a law for building cottages at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Horstman presented petition of citizens of DeWitt, Clinton county, Iowa, asking for building of cottages at Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Holland presented petition of citizens of Van Buren, asking

for the building of colleges for soldiers and their wives, at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Kasa presented petition of citizens of Palo Alto county, requesting the building of cottages for soldiers and their wives at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Goodwin presented petition of Peterson and vicinity with regard to building cottages for soldier's family at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Hornish presented petition of citizens of Keokuk, Iowa, asking that no division of the public school fund in any part of the State be used for maintaining or sustaining sectarian or parochial schools of any kind and for enactment of such law. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Hornish presented petition of citizens of Warren county, asking the amendment of section 3508 of the Code of 1873 as follows: That a justice of the peace shall have jurisdiction when the amount does not exceed three hundred dollars and by consent may be extended to any amount not exceeding five hundred dollars. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hornish presented petition of Lee county asking that insane people be taken off of classification with idiots and convicts in regard to voting. Referred to Committee on Hospitals for Insane.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bitterman, House file No. 298, a bill for an act to prevent the meddling or interference with the appliances of railroad cars and engines and to insure greater safety in the operation thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroad and Commerce.

By Mr. Carter, House file No. 299, a bill for an act to legalize the revised ordinance of 1881 and ordinance numbered from 27 to 41 both inclusive of the town of Adel, Dallas county, Iowa, and all resolutions passed and official acts done by the town council of said town. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark, House file No. 300, a bill for an act in relation to the officers and employes of the General Assembly and their duties and compensation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Hart, by request, House file No. 301, a bill for an act to amend section 3879 of the Code of 1873, relative to carrying con-

cealed weapons. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Military.

By Mr. Linderman, House file No. 302, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Hospital for Insane at Clarinda. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Morison, House file No. 303, a bill for an act to authorize incorporated towns and cities and boards of supervisors of counties to permit and authorize the erection, maintenance and operation of street railways and electric light plants upon, over and across highways, public streets, alleys and public grounds within the limits of any county, town, or city in this State, and providing for the condemnation of property for right of way purposes for such railway. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Potter, House file No. 304, a bill for an act to prevent the selling or incumbering of exempt personal property without the concurrence of both the husband and wife. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Yost, House file No. 305, a bill for an act to amend section 822 in relation to listing property for taxation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Johnston the House then adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday February 15, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the Chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Cape, of Des Moines, Iowa.  
Journal of Saturday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 1182 of the Code and exempting funds realized from life insurance from debts, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 201, a bill for an act legalizing revised ordinance No. 4, passed October 19, 1888, by the town council of Belle Plaine, Iowa, and the acts of the town council in passing same, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 207, a bill for an act to amend certain sections of the Code, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 252, a bill for an act to amend section 1967, of the Code of 1873, relative to the defective acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 250, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 106, a bill for an act providing a substitute for chapter six (6), of title nine (9) of the Code of 1873 for establishing and governing Mutual Loan & Building Association, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 79, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain land in Lucas county, Iowa, and authorizing patent to issue for same, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 225, a bill for an act to punish the crime of Sodomy, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 258, a bill for an act legalizing the incorporation ordinances, and the acts of the town officers of Hospers in the county of Sioux and State of Iowa, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 254, a bill for an act to repeal section 24, chapter 52, laws of the Twenty-

second General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor, 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 same be referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Chase it was so referred.

Mr. Penney, 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. 191, a bill for an act relating to the compensation of sheriffs and recorders in certain counties, 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 same as amended do pass.

ALFRED PENNEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House file No. 78, a bill for an act to elect one assessor for each county, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

S. H. MOORE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brooks of Audubon, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 186, a bill for an act to amend section 6, chapter 104, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, regulating the practice of medicine, 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 same do pass.

A. L. BROOKS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 208, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of milk, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

A. L. BROOKS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Rules 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 same, as corrected, be adopted.

*First.* That paragraph 10 of section 10 be stricken out and the following substituted therefor: Reports in the possession of the House shall be taken up in their order.

*Second.* That the word "March" be stricken out of section 11 and the word "February" substituted therefor.

*Third.* That the words "but after majority shall have seconded" be stricken out of section 26 and the words "but after such motion shall have been adopted" substituted therefor.

*Fourth.* That all of section 33 after the word "introducer" be stricken out and the words "and shall be referred to the committee of his selection unless otherwise ordered by the House" be substituted therefor.

*Fifth.* The following rule on pairs shall be inserted after rule 41 and be numbered rule 42:

**RULE 42.** A Committee on Pairs shall be appointed, consisting of two persons, one of whom shall be selected by the members of each of the two dominant political parties represented in the House. It shall be the duty of the committee to arrange all pairs between members and to announce such pairs and the time for which they shall continue to the House, which announcement shall be entered on the journal. Thereafter neither member so paired shall vote (upon any question of a political or partisan nature) until the time of pairing has expired, unless such pair is sooner dissolved by mutual agreement of the persons so paired. When pairs are dissolved such dissolution shall be entered on the journal of the House.

*Sixth*—That in section 52 the words, "Except all legalizing acts," be stricken out.

*Seventh*—That the last sentence of section 57 be stricken out and the following be substituted therefor: "The clerks of the different committees shall be subject to orders of their respective chairman, and shall be required to report their attendance daily to the Clerk for assignment to other duties when not required before their committees, unless excused by the Speaker.

*Eighth*—That in section 34 the words, "and all resolutions," shall be inserted after the words, "State officer," and the words, "unanimous consent of," be stricken out.

*Ninth*—That in section 61 the words, "during its session," be inserted after the word "House," in the last line.

ALVIN JONES, *Chairman.*

Mr. Jones moved their adoption. Mr. Van Gilder moved to amend Mr. Jones' motion by ordering this report printed in the Journal for further consideration of the House. Motion as amended prevailed.

Ordered passed on file and printed in the Journal.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Jewell, House file No. 306, a bill for an act to amend chapter 43 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Morison, House file No. 307, a bill for an act to secure the attendance of children of Indian parents residing in this state under the care and supervision of the United States at schools and at indus-



trial institutions provided by the United States. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Norris, House file No. 308, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 51 acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly further defining the powers and duties of Clerks of the Circuit Court. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watkins (by request), House file No. 309, a bill for an act to provide for the more rapid and complete assessment of property for taxation, read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Miller House file No. 181, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873 as amended by chapter 26 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the state of Iowa relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harri- man, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Rich- man, Robinson, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Representative Yost—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Briggs, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamber- lin, Doane, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Guinn, Hasel- ton, Hinman, Hornish, Horton, Jester, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Stone, Ware, Welch, Wilkin, Williams, Young—36.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Spaulding offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Columbian Exposition is hereby instructed to conduct their investigation on a basis of an appropriation not to exceed \$100,000,

and recommend such a division of that amount to the different interests for exhibition as they may deem proper and to report to this House.

Laid over under the rules.

By request of Speaker Mitchell, Speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder here took the chair.

Mr. Spaulding offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Columbian Exhibition procure from the treasurer of the Commission an itemized statement of the expenditures of the appropriation made by the Twenty-third General Assembly, for the information of the House, and furnish a printed copy of the same to each member.

Adopted.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Glattly presented petition of residences of Chickasaw county, asking for passage of further revenue laws; for passage of a bill for protection of makers of promissory notes; asking for adoption of Australian ballot system; passage of law for extermination of wolves; to elect United States Senators by direct vote of the people; enactment of laws to correct existing abuses at Union Stock Yards in Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Glattly presented petition of citizens of Chickasaw county, asking for passage of a bill imposing a revenue on compound land. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Holland presented petition of citizens of Van Buren county asking that the plan of giving cottages to the dependent soldiers and their wives at Marshalltown be tried. Referred to Committee on Soldiers and Orphans Home.

Mr. Goodwin presented petition of citizens of Clay county asking for a joint resolution calling upon Congress for the passage: *First*—Of the "Conger Lard Bill." *Second*—Of the "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relation.

Mr. Goodwin presented petition of citizens of Clay county asking: *First*—For revision of our revenue laws. *Second*—For protection to makers of promissory notes. *Third*—For Australian Ballot system. *Fourth*—For an efficient law against wolves. *Fifth*—For the election of United States Senators by direct vote. *Sixth*—for correction of abuse in Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Beem offered the following, which was adopted:

I move that the rules be suspended and the calendar be taken up and the bills considered in their order, upon which there appears to be no contest and the members being present who have charge of the same.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, House file No. 7, a bill for an act to amend section 121 of the Code, relative to proposals for stationery, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Coffin 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Shriver, Schultz, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Doane, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hornish, Horton, Jester, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Robinson, Saberson, Shrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Stone, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Yost, Mitchell—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, House file No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section 203 of the Code, as amended by chapter 82, laws of Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to reports of clerks of courts, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Coffin 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hortsman, Jay, Jewell, John-

ston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Boise, Carpenter, Briggs, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Doane, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gilman, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Kasa, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Mitchell, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Stone, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Young—41.

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 Senate file, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend chapter 105, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to the relief of Union soldiers, sailors and marines.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Library, by request, House file No. 310, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Library. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 38 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly relating to the levy of tax for the purpose of creating a general fund. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 312, a bill for an act to empower cities under special charter to levy a special tax for sweeping, sprinkling, cleaning and repairing paved streets and alleys. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 313, a bill for an act to empower cities of the first class to establish department of health. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 314, a bill for an act to

amend section 1,262 of the Code as amended. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section 471 of the Code as amended. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 316, a bill for an act to granting additional rights and powers to cities. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 317, a bill for an act to amend section one, chapter 171 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 318, a bill for an act to amend section 464 of the Code of 1873. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Springer and Horton were granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Moore the House then adjourned until Tuesday, at 10 A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, TUESDAY, February 16, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the Chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Frisbie.  
Journal of the February 15th corrected 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 :

Relative to appointing a Joint Committee as provided by Joint Rule No. 5.

Also:

Senate file No. 74, a bill for an act providing for funding indebtedness evidenced by warrants and the unfunding of bonded indebtedness of incorporated towns, and for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof and fixing a penalty for the diversion of such tax.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, a Joint Resolution and Memorial to Congress relating to compound lard.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Beem presented petition of twenty voters of the district No. 1, Warren township, Keokuk county, asking legalizing act. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Addie presented petition of citizens of Brush Creek W. R. C. asking that cottages be built at Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, for the purpose that soldiers of the Home may have their wives with them. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Holland presented petition of citizens of Van Buren county asking that cottages be built at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Marshalltown, and that soldiers shall be permitted to take their wives to the Home to live with them. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Moore presented petition of citizens of Wayne county, asking for universal suffrage. Referred to Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

Mr. Jay presented petition of Monroe, asking for revision of revenue laws, for protection to makers of promissory notes, for the adoption of the Australian ballot law, for the extermination of wolves, for election U. S. Senators by vote of the people, to prevent abuse in Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Schultz presented petition of citizens and business men of Crawford county, asking for the passage of the bill introduced in the House in regard to the stopping of trains at stations. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Patterson presented petition of residents of Iowa county, asking that the revenue laws; that taxation be more equitably distributed; that corporations be taxed; protection to makers of promissory notes; favoring the Australian ballot; a law exterminating wolves; the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gitchell presented petition of citizens of Linn county, asking that cottages be built at Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Marshalltown, and that they be permitted to take their wives to said Home to live with them. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Carter presented petition of citizens of Dallas county, asking that the exhibit from this state to Columbian Exposition shall not be opened during the Sundays of the Exhibition. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 149, a bill for an act relating to the assessment of mortgages given on real estate, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Chase the bill was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 193, a bill for an act relating to the granting of license, franchise and charters, by certain cities, 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 same do pass. To amend by substitute, and substitute do pass, and that the substitute be read a first and second time and printed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Chase the above was read and ordered printed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 299, a bill for an act to legalize the revised ordinances of 1881, and ordinances numbered from 27-41, both inclusive, of the town of Adel, Dallas county, Iowa, and all resolutions passed and official acts done by the town council of the said town, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Carter, House file No. 229, a bill for an act to legalize the revised ordinances of 1881 and ordinances numbered from 24 to 41, both inclusive, of the town of Adel, Dallas county, Iowa, and all resolutions passed and official acts done by the town council of the said town, with report of Committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Carter 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harri- man, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Pen- ney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Wil- liams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

. Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Doane, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Horton, Johnson, Lane, Norris, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Yost—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Judiciary submitted the follow- ing report:



MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize the re-incorporation of the Presbyterian church of Toledo, Tama county, Iowa, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 270, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 105, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to civil rights, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 204, a bill for an act to fix the number of jurors necessary to render in civil cases, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 153, a bill for an act to repeal section 963, of the Code of 1873, to enact a substitute therefor, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House file No. 207 covers same subject, and has been favorably reported.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 1717, of the Code, relating to district township meetings, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the independent school districts of Table Mound and Salem, of Dubuque county, Iowa, relative to the transfer and annexation of territory, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Stillmunkes the bill was so referred.

Mr. Penney, 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. 3, a bill for an act relative to the compensation of justices of the peace, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that your committee has offered a substitute for the same.

ALFRED PENNEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 192, a bill for an act to limit the compensation of justices of the peace and constables and defining certain duties of such officers, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that your committee has offered a substitute for the same.

ALFRED PENNEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 190, a bill for an act relating to the compensation of justices of the peace, and constables in certain cities, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that your committee has offered a substitute for the same.

ALFRED PENNEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 320, a bill for an act relating to the compensation and duties of justices of the peace and constables, and authorizing boards of supervisors to salary them in certain cases, 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 same do pass.

ALFRED PENNEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, House file No. 320 (substitute for House files Nos. 3, 190 and 192), a bill for an act relating to the compensation and duties of justices of the peace

and constables, and authorizing boards of supervisors to salary them in certain cases. Read first and second times and ordered passed on file.

By Mr. Beem (by request), House file No. 321, a bill for an act to legalize the formation of the independent school district of Pleasure Ridge, No. 7, Warren township, Keokuk county, and to legalize the acts of the election board of districts and officers therein. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bitterman (by request), House file No. 322, a bill for an act requesting certain justices of the peace to procure seal. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sharpnack, House file No. 323, a bill for an act to amend section 277 of the Code, relating to the administration of oaths and taking certificates of acknowledgment of instruments in writing. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Yost, House file No. 324, a bill for an act to amend section 1001 of the Code, of Iowa, relating to bridges. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Yost, House file No. 325, a bill for an act to allow boards of supervisors to transfer from one fund to another. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Yost, House file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend 27 laws of 1884, relative to selling and leasing the lands belonging to the State Agricultural College and farms. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 327, a bill for an act to appropriate \$4,172.00, to be paid to the heirs and widow of John Bryan deceased. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Jay introduced the following concurrent resolution, and asked it to be placed on file.

*Resolved*, By the House, the Senate concurring, that the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate shall each declare their respective houses adjourned *sine die* March 17, 1892, at 12 o'clock m.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Bruce offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the name of W. D. Boydston, committee clerk, be placed upon the pay roll of the House from and including January 21, 1892.

By request of Mr. Mitchell, Speaker *pro tem.* took the chair.

Mr. Dayton then called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 81 passed.

Mr. Beem moved the previous question.

Motion lost.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?" Messrs. Spaulding and Wyckoff demanded the yeas and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Aududon, Bruce, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Johnson, Kasa, Linderman, Marti, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Sharpnack, Smith, Wilken, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gardner, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Holland, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Patterson, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost—45.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Doane, Gilbert, Hinman, Hipwell, Jewell, Norris, Richman, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Welch—13.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

The following gentlemen explained their votes as below:

I vote to reconsider this bill for the purpose of offering the following substitute:

SECTION 1. Whenever the execution of any promissory note has been obtained by fraud such fraud shall be a defense to any action on such promissory note, whether said action is brought by the original holder of such note or by any assignee or endorsee thereof.

BRYSON BRUCE.

Desiring to see a suitable bill of this nature passed, and not being satisfied with the present one, I desire to have it brought before the House again, so that it may be perfected and stand some chance of becoming a law; therefore, I vote, aye.

J. K. WILSON.

Believing the substitute, as proposed by the gentleman from Adams, will correct the evils complained of without discrediting all commercial paper, I vote, aye.

H. T. SABERSON.

I am anxious for some legislation in this direction, but think the bill passed is too broad in its construction.

J. MORISON.

The House has already acted upon the proposed amendment. We have no assurance that it will change its action. No. BEEM.

I vote aye for reconsideration of the vote whereby House file No. 81 was passed by the House, that it may be amended by striking out the words "contracts" and agreement, and that a clause can be added, repealing any conflicting statutes.

HOLIDAY.

On motion of Mr. Smith, House file No. 172, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 156, of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relative to the protection of game, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Smith 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardiner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Hazleton, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Representatives Carpenter, Clark, Cunningham, Ellis, Harriman, Potter, Schrooten, Watkins—8.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Doane, Gilbert, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Norris, Richman, Smyth, Springer, Spearman, Welch—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 252, a bill for an act to amend section 1967, of the Code of 1873, relative to the defective acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Van Gilder 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.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were :

Representatives Chase, Coffin, Crawford, Drewry, Gardner, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Holiday, Hornish, Jay, Linderman, McNeeley, Marti, Moore, Nemmers, Richman, Robinson, Sharpnack, Smith, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Wilson, Young—26.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Clark, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Guinn, Haselton, Holland, Horstman, Hoover, Lane, Jewell, McCann, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Stone, Watkins, Wilken, Yost, Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Chamberlin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Horton, Jester, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Louis, Norris, Patterson, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Ware, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff—33.

So the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, February 17, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. B. F. W. Cozier.

Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Springer presented petition of citizens of Johnson county relating to woman's suffrage. Referred to Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

Mr. Kasa presented petition memorial remonstrance of citizens of Palo Alto asking for cottage plan at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldier's and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Coonley presented petition memorial remonstrance of citizens of Butler county relating to taxation of mortgaged property and moneys and securities. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Coonley filed the following explanation of why the above petition was presented:

MR. SPEAKER—I present a petition handed me by the *Independent Press* of Greene, with one hundred and forty-one names of voters and tax payers from different parts of the state, asking the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the state of Iowa to enact a *tax law* which will relieve mortgaged property from taxation, and force a tax collection on moneys and securities.

Also that all taxable property including the property of corporations shall be assessed at its market value and taxes levied accordingly. C. T. COONLEY.

Mr. Jewell presented petition of citizens of Decorah for a law to protect the owners or keepers of stallions and enable them to collect from the owner or persons in charge of the mares. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Castle presented petition of the Trade and Labor Union of Sioux City, relative to the exemption law. Relative to the weekly pay day law, and establishing free employment agencies. Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Castle presented petition of citizens of Sioux City, relative to the closing of the World's Fair building on Sunday. Referred to Committee on Columbian Exposition.

Mr. Smyth presented petition of citizens of Keosauqua, asking for equal rights of all citizens. Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 200, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, State of Iowa, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 104, a bill for an act to amend section 4,780 of the Code, in relation to the visitors' fund and the disbursement thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same be referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Chase, the bill was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 309, a bill for an act to provide for the more rapid and complete assessment of property for taxation, 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 same be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Chase the bill was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 296, a bill for an act to amend section 2017 of the Code, providing for liens of landlords for rent in certain cases, and providing for the termination of such liens in certain cases, 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 recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate file No. 51, a bill for an act to protect the breeders of trotting and pacing horses and fair associations of the State of Iowa, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 119, a bill for an act to protect the breeders of trotting and racing horses and



fair associations in the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed for the reason a similar bill has passed the Senate and been recommended with amendments to the House for passage.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 222, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 20, of the Code, in relation to action for the partition of real estate, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 245, a bill for an act to entitle an act in relation to the sale and conveyance of lands mortgaged to the school fund, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 292, a bill for an act to amend section 797 of the Code, as amended by chapter 97, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to exemption from taxation, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 293, a bill for an act to amend section 56, chapter 109, laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly, to meet the expenses of transferring patients from one Hospital for the Insane to another, 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 same be referred to Committee on Hospital for Insane.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Chase the bill was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 304, a bill for an act to prevent the selling or incumbering of exempt personal property without the concurrence of both husband and wife, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 211, a bill for an act entitled an act relating to the stopping of railway passenger trains, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 4, resolution in reference to the special tax for retail liquor dealers, 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 same be adopted.

BRYSON BRUCE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 196, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54, section 1, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, regulating the weighing of coal at mines, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 76, a bill for an act relating to the liability of mine operators for the negligence of wrongs of their employes, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred House file No. 110, a bill for an act to prohibit consins to unite in marriage with each other, 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 same do pass as amended.

YOUNG, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Linderman, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 166, a bill for an act for the relief of W. A. Shaw, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

CHARLES LINDERMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Penney, 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. 178, a bill for an act to amend section 1776, 3784, 3793, 3798, Code 1873, 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 same be amended and do pass.

A. PENNEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hoover, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 82, a bill for an act to regulate the liability of insurers against loss or damage by fire, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 99, a bill for an act to amend chapter 211 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to fire insurance, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 247, a bill for an act amending chapter 28, of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to pools and trusts, 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 same do pass.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 96, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, of title 7, of the Code of 1873; also, chapter 200 of the Laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, and chapter 36 of the Laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the working of highways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have instructed me to report a substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same as amended do pass.

McNEELEY, *Chairman*.

By Committee on Roads and Highways, House file No. 329 (substitute for House file No. 96), a bill for an act to amend Chapter 2 of Title VII of the Code of 1873, also Chapter 200 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, and Chapter 36 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to working highways. Read first and second times and ordered printed and passed on file.

Mr. Wyckoff, from the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 57, a bill for an act to increase the number of Judges in the Seventh judicial district, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and the majority of the committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. W. WYCKOFF, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 9, a bill for an act providing for funding certain bonds and outstanding indebtedness of certain cities and authorizing certain cities to fund certain outstanding indebtedness and to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof, providing a penalty for the diversion of such taxes, 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 same be amended and then that same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 32, a bill for an act to amend section 492 of the Code, under title of cities and incorporated towns, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation from the committee.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Boise, House file No. 328 (substitute for House file No. 32), a bill for an act to repeal section 492 of the Code under the title of Cities and Incorporated Towns, and substitute the following therefor: Read first and second times and referred to Committee on

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 506 of the Code, relating to the fees of Mayors of cities and incorporated towns in certain cases, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 283, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shellsburg, Benton county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Coffin the bill was so ordered.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 179, a bill for an act to abolish the offices of township clerk and township trustees in the civil township of Atlantic, Cass county, 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 following bill be substituted therefor, and that the same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Coffin the bill by Committee on Municipal Corporations, House file No. 330 (substitute for House file No. 179), a bill for an act to abolish the office of township clerk and township trustee in certain cases in civil townships, was read first and second times and ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 66, a bill for an act to amend sections 509 and 510 of the Code of 1873, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House file No. 184, a bill for an act to create and establish county auditing committees 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 264, a bill for an act to amend 515 and 532 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the appointment of marshal of cities of the second class and incorporated towns, their deputies and police, 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 same be amended, and as amended do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House file No. 62, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of fees in certain cases to certain cities, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 117, a bill for an act to amend section 563 of the Code, relative to conveyances of sub-divisions or lots of a cemetery, 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 same be amended, and as amended that the same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section 2432 of McLain's Annotated Code of the Laws of Iowa, to add to said section these words: ———, 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 same be amended and as amended do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sells, from the Committee on Public Charities, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Board of Public Charities, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 2, in reference to starving Russian Peasantry, 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 we non-concur in the Senate amendments.

A. H. SELLS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 89, a bill for an act providing for a defense against fraud or circumvention used in the making or executing of notes or other instruments in writing, 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 same be indefinitely postponed because a bill similar in character been passed in the House.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Beem was excused until Thursday.

On request of Speaker Mitchell, Mr. Lane took the chair.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bruce, House file No. 331, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing upon cultivated or enclosed lands without permission, and providing for a penalty therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 332, a bill for an act to amend Section No. 3106 of the Code of 1873. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doane, House file No. 333, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Monroe in Jasper county, Iowa, the election of officers and all acts and ordinances passed by the council of said town. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harriman, House file No. 334, a bill for an act in regard to the dangers incident to railroad crossings on the same level. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Holiday, House file No. 335, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school in Columbus Junction, Louisa county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section 245, of the Code of 1873, in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of the District Court. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 337, a bill for an act to repeal section 3868 of the Code of 1873. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCann, by request, House file No. 338, a bill for an act to repeal section 3 of chapter 3, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McCann, by request, House file No. 339, a bill for an act to amend section 499 of Code of 1873. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 340, a bill for an act to amend sections 522 and 542, of the Code of 1873. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Norris, by request, House file No. 341, a bill for an act to repeal section 2452, of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, House file No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section 420, of the Code, in relation to levying a tax for the use of township boards of health. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

By Mr. Smyth, by request, House file No. 343, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 192, acts of Twentieth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smyth, by request, House file No. 344, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 162, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 34, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spaulding, by request, House file No. 345, a bill for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at all elections for electors of president and vice-president of the United States. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder the House took up bills on the calendar, in order, for consideration.

Mr. Morison was granted leave of absence until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Richman, House file No. 225, a bill for an act to punish the crime of Sodomy, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Richman 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell,



Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

Representative Mitchell—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representative Beem, Hinman, Holiday, Horton, Morison, Spearman, Stone, Ware, Welch—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Homer Thompson, clerk of the Committees on Printing and Military, appeared at the bar of the House and was sworn in.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, House file No. 11, a bill for an act to repeal section 912, title 6, chapter 3 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted and ordered printed.

Mr. Crawford moved that this bill be made a special order for next Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. McCann offered the following:

*Resolved*, That no bill be put upon its final passage until it is printed and placed on the desks of members.

Laid over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Hornish, House file No. 103, committee's substitute for House file No. 40, a bill for an act amending chapter 85 of the Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Pending further consideration of which the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, February 18, 1892. }

House opened as per adjournment with Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. J. Geddes.

The House then resumed consideration of business pending at last adjournment, House file 103, substitute for House file No. 40, a bill for an act amending chapter 85 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

Mr. Hornish 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Furhmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Clark, Coonley, Doane, Ellickson, Hoover, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Moore, Spearman, Watkins—15.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Chase, Coffin, Dolph, Hinman, Holiday, Morison—6.  
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Beem presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county against pending road bills. Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Stone presented petition of citizens of Marshall county, asking for building of cottages for dependent husbands and wives at Marshalltown Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Chamberlin presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county, asking for building of cottages for dependent husbands and wives at Marshalltown Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Harriman presented petition of citizens of Franklin county, relative to the building of cottages for dependent husbands and wives at Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Crawford presented petition of the Iowa Improved Stock Breeders' Association in relation to appropriations for Columbian Exposition. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Coonley presented petition of citizens of Butler county relative to the building of cottages for dependent husbands and wives at Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Kossuth county, asking the Legislature to memorialize Congress to pass "Conger Lard Bill;" also "Option Bill," House file No. 5353 of Fifty-first Congress. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Gitchell presented petition of members of W. R. C. No. 73, Center Point, Iowa, citizens of Linn county, asking that cottages be built at the Soldiers' Home, where the wives of veterans may live with them. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Smith presented petition of residents of Kossuth county, asking that revenue laws be revised so that taxation be more equitably distributed; that makers of promissory notes be protected; asking that law be passed exterminating wolves. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoover presented petition of voters and tax payers of Iowa asking that mortgaged property be relieved from taxation and that taxes be collected on moneys and securities; also asking that property be assessed at its market value. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McNeeley presented resolution of Lucas county Teachers' Association asking for a law prohibiting the sale or gift of tobacco in any form to boys or girls under eighteen years of age. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Springer presented memorial of L. Byington, of Iowa City, asking Legislative aid in restoring to him a scholarship in the Uni-

versity of the State of Iowa which he claims to have purchased and paid for. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Holland presented petition of teachers of Keosauqua, Iowa, relative to the sale or gift of tobacco, in any form, to boys and girls under sixteen years of age. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Smyth presented petition of citizens of Page county, relative to equal political rights of all citizens of the State, irrespective of sex. Referred to Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

Mr. Norris presented petition of citizens of Delaware and surrounding counties, relating to reformatory prisons. Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Young, chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform asked to have House file No. 120 recommitted to the same committee, which was granted.

Mr. Jones, chairman of the Committee on Rules, called up their report and moved their adoption, which was seconded by Mr. Van Gilder.

Mr. Lane moved to amend the rules by striking out all after the word "chairman" in paragraph 7.

(Speaker *pro tem.* Van Gilder here took the chair by request of Speaker Mitchell.)

Amendment of Mr. Lane prevailed.

The report of the committee as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Jay called up his motion to adjourn *sine die* March 17th.

Mr. Glattly offered the following substitute:

WHEREAS, Under existing revenue laws it has become a notorious fact that a large per cent of the wealth of our State is escaping assessment and taxation, and by the injustice the taxes of our agricultural people is largely increased, and

WHEREAS, There is a general demand over the State for the revision of our present taxation laws, or the enactment of new ones that will prevent present violations, can be plainly seen from the hundreds of petitions that have been presented to this body by our constituents, praying for immediate relief, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that no date for adjournment be fixed upon to adjourn, *sine die*, until after the passage of some measure that will bring relief to our overtaxed farmers.

On motion of Mr. Dolph, the whole matter of adjournment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Britt was granted leave of absence until next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ware then called up his resolution authorizing the chief clerk to procure a suitable book to keep the records of the House, to be filed with the Secretary of State, and moved its adoption.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Crawford offered the following:

*Resolved*, That one hundred extra copies of House file 186 be printed; also that one hundred copies of House file 269 be printed.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 59, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly relating to the construction of sewers in cities organized under special charters, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Hipwell the words "section one" were inserted in the proper place.

Mr. Hipwell 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 :

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Representatives Chase, Chamberlin, Hart, Hinman, Morison, Saberson, Welch, Young—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 148, a bill for an act to amend chapter 171, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, 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 recommen-

dition that the same be indefinitely postponed for the reason a similar bill has been passed by the House.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 209, a bill for an act legalizing the electric plant of the city of Knoxville, Iowa, and the ordinances authorizing its establishment and the contracts for lighting the streets of said city, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Garden Grove, county of Decatur, and State of Iowa, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 170, a bill for an act legalizing the validity of mechanics' liens as between contractor and sub-contractor, and for the more perfect protection of the sub-contractor against the acts of a contract; and for amending section 6 and repealing sections 7 and 8 of the Code relating thereto, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 287, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), of chapter 63 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by chapter 108 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to the maintainence of fish dams across the outlets of meandered lakes, 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 same be referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Chase the bill was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 123, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the school board of the district township of Ward in Ward township, Clark county, Iowa, in a certain case, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 223, a bill for an act to build, keep up and maintain partition fences between respective land owners, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House file No. 233, covering the same ground, has been recommended for passage.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 238, a bill for an act to repeal section 1,495 of the Code, as amended by chapter 95 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section 1,508 of the Code, as amended by chapter 95 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to partition fences, 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 same do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 136, a bill for an act to repeal section 1495 and section 1489, of chapter 4, title XI of the Code of Iowa, and to enact a substitute for section 1489, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House file 238, covering the same ground, was recommended to pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate file No. 106, a bill for an act making appropriation for the use and benefit of the Iowa State Dairy Association, 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 same do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 95, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to line fences, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House file No. 238, covering the same ground, was recommended that it do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Messrs. Linderman and Beem were granted leave of absence until next Wednesday.

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



HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, February 19, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. H. P. Dudley, of Des Moines.

Journals of Wednesday and Thursday were corrected and approved.

The following pairs were announced: Gitchell and Morrow, paired until Wednesday; Ellickson and Nenmers, paired until Tuesday; Gardner and Jewell, paired until Monday; Beach and Addie, paired until Monday; Beem and Britt, paired until Monday.

YOUNG and FELKNER, *Committee.*

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Coonley presented petition of citizens of Butler county, in regard to a revision of our revenue laws, protection to makers of promissory notes, Australian ballot system, extermination of wolves, election of United States Senators by the people, to correct abuses at the Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Gardner presented petition of citizens of Washington county, in regard to cottages at Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Coffin presented petition of citizens of Polk county, in regard to House file No. 84. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chamberlin presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county, relative to geological survey of the State. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Potter presented petition of citizens of Jones county, relative to a geological survey. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Beach presented petition of citizens of Mahaska county, relative to geological survey. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Springer presented petition of citizens of Johnson county, in regard to a geological survey of the State. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Springer presented petition of citizens of Johnson county, in regard to the "Conger Lard Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Springer presented petition of citizens of Johnson county, in regard to revenue law to protect makers of promissory notes, Australian ballot system, extermination of wolves, election of United States Senator by a direct vote of the people, to correct abuses in the Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text-Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-Books, to whom was referred House file No. 114, a bill for an act to amend section 1729 of the Code, so as to enable school boards to purchase certain supplementary books for use in public schools, and also to furnish the necessary school books for use of indigent children, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, have amended same by substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same as amended do pass.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 113, a bill for an act to make the time for which sub-directors of schools are elected, three years, 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 same do pass.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 61, a bill for an act to amend section 1717 of the Code, in relation to the voting of school house tax, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred House file No. 294, a bill for an act to require persons commencing prosecutions before justice of the peace to give security for cost in case the prosecution fails, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MR. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 216, a bill for an act to prohibit railroad companies from obstructing street crossings and public highways, 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 same as amended do pass.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 289, a bill for an act to prevent weeds and rank growing vegetation from going to seed in the highways, and the proper drainage of sloughs and other water courses, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 212, a bill for an act to repeal section 924, of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the establishment of highways, 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 same do pass.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 205, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of gateways by boards of supervisors to secure means of exit, by land owners and residents, to public highways, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 141, a bill for an act to enable the board of supervisors of any county to improve the highways by ditching or draining, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 213, a bill for an act to amend section 936 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 109, of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to the establishment of highways, 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 same do pass.

(GEORGE MCNERLEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 314, a bill for an act to amend section 1282 of the Code as amended, 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 same, as amended, do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 155, a bill for an act to amend the military code and to increase the efficiency of the National Guard, 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 same do pass as amended.

DOLPH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brook, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 269, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to the practice of medicine, 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 same do pass as amended.

A. L. BROOKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 253, a bill for an act to repeal section 13, of chapter 35 of the pharmacy laws of 1890, relative to the sale of liquors by registered pharmacists, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

A. L. BROOKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sowers, from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, to whom was referred House file No. 121, a bill for an act to require telephone companies to maintain instruments at certain points along their line, 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 same as amended do pass.

A. J. SOWERS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Saberson, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 246, a bill for an act to prevent and punish improper use of money at elections, 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 same be amended and do pass.

H. T. SABERSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Austin, by request, House file No. 346, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of sheep inspectors and prescribing their duties. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carpenter, House file No. 347, a bill for an act to amend chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to the change of boundary lines of independent school districts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on School and Text Books.

By Mr. Chase, House file No. 348, a bill for an act for relief of John A. Johnson and John R. Johnson, and authorizing the payment of their claims against the State. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 349, a bill for an act to authorize certain cities to regulate the consumption of smoke. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 350, a bill for an act to amend section 2308, of the Code of 1875, and to provide for the adoption of children. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 351, a bill for an act to amend section 9, of chapter 100, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to mechanics' liens. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Charity.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 352, a bill for an act to authorize cities to pave streets and providing for a general paving fund. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Dolph, House file No. 353, a bill for an act to further pro-

vide for the erection of a State soldiers' and sailors' monument. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Military.

By Mr. Horton, House file No. 354, a bill for an act to more clearly define the rights of the feeder of cattle and other live stock or pasture or otherwise, and the possession of the live stock until paid. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lane, by request, House file No. 355, a bill for an act requiring all railroads, corporations, companies and persons operating railroad and doing business in Iowa to equip all their freight cars with proper, efficient and safety hand brakes, and for prescribing penalties for failure thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 356, a bill for an act to amend section 4008 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the crime of adultery. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section 3959 of the Code of 1873, in relation to prisoners in place of confinement. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCann, by request, House file No. 358, a bill for an act to provide for the designation and maintenance of county highways. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 359, a bill for an act to create and establish a school for the education of deaf mutes in eastern Iowa and to provide for its support. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Institution for Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Miller, by request, House file No. 360, a bill for an act to amend section 2648 of the Code of this State. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, by request, House file No. 361, a bill for an act to amend section 9 of chapter 60 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Sells, House file No. 362, a bill for an act to amend section 4509 of the Code, pertaining to fines and imprisonment. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 363, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 156, of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly. Read first and second times and ordered printed and passed on file.

By Mr. Lane, by request, House file No. 364, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay the widow of J. C. Farrand, deceased, for the plans and specifications furnished by J. C. Farrand for the interior of

the new Capitol building. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dolph asked and was granted permission to have House file No. 198, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science changed from Committee on Horticulture and Forestry to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ware offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested and directed to furnish to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives suitable journal books in which to record the proceedings of said House.

Adopted.

Mr. Ware offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be and he is hereby requested and directed to furnish to the House a report, showing

*First*, The condition of the records of the House at this date, relating to the recording of the same upon any "Journal book."

*Second*, The amount of work necessary to be done to bring said Journal fully up to the work of the House on or before March 25, 1892.

Adopted.

Mr. Young offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, There is a large number of citizens of Iowa that have petitioned this General Assembly to take some steps toward closing the Iowa exhibit at the Columbian Exhibition to be held in Chicago in 1893, on Sundays, and

WHEREAS, Such petitions have been referred to the "Committee on Retrenchment and Reform," therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House, the Senate concurring, that the Iowa exhibit at the Columbian Exhibition be closed on Sundays during the said exhibition.

Out of respect for said petitions the above is presented to the House for its consideration by the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform without the indorsement of said committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Young offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the compensation of committee clerks, J. J. Coulter and Miss Lauderdale commence on the 21st of January, same as other committee clerks.

Adopted.

Mr. Steen offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring*, That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall each declare his respective House adjourned *sine die*, March 23, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Dolph offered the following

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, The custom of settling differences between nations, by war, is a relic of barbarism, an evil destruction of property and life, and in direct conflict with the religion of Him who came to proclaim peace on earth, and,

WHEREAS, It should be the desire and effort of all Christian nations, and especially this great nation of ours, to settle all matters of differences without resorting to the barbarous custom of war and thus hasten the time when nations shall learn war no more. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the House, the Senate concurring, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to bring the subject before Congress and urge the desirability of requesting all Governments having ministers resident in this country to authorize said ministers to act in conjunction with persons appointed by our Government, thus constituting a joint commission for the purpose of drafting a code of international laws to be submitted in said several Governments represented in said commission, which code of laws shall provide for a court of arbitration whereby all disputes and differences among these nations may be peacefully settled.

Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Mitchell presented the following:

## IOWA HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS.

Resolutions adopted by the Pioneer Law Makers' Association of Iowa:

DES MOINES, February 1, 1892.

SIR—In pursuance of the direction of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association of Iowa, we have the honor herewith to transmit sundry resolutions unanimously adopted by that body, at its third biennial reunion, held in this city on the 10th and 11th days of this month.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. G. WRIGHT, *President*.

C. S. WILSON, *Secretary*.

To the HON. W. O. MITCHELL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*.

*Resolved*, That the Association of Pioneer Law Makers of Iowa, in their third re-union assembled, do most heartily approve of the bill introduced by Senator Gatch, "for an act to promote historical collections in the Capitol of Iowa." Especially do we approve of the main feature of the bill, which is "to appoint a curator of historical collections, who shall," in the language of the bill, "proceed to collect and arrange books, maps, charts, public documents, manuscripts and other papers and materials illustrative of the history of Iowa in particular and of all the west generally.

*Resolved*, Further, that in our judgment there can be no subject of general legislation which should commend itself to more careful and earnest attention than that embodied in this bill, Senate file No. 20, and that we do, therefore, earnestly ask for its passage.

*Resolved*, That this Association most heartily endorses the noble work of Charles Aldrich in the State library, which has been so largely a gift to the people of Iowa, and warmly commends this work to the attention and fostering care of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly and the whole people of the State.



*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions, attested by the President and Secretary of this Association, be transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives of this State.

Secretary of State McFarland submitted the following :

STATE OF IOWA, )  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. )  
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 22, A. D. 1892. )

*Statement:*

The Governor of the State of Iowa, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State, having this day made examination of the returns of the special census taken by authority of the incorporated town of Carroll, Iowa, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 21, 1892, and having ascertained that the incorporated town of Carroll, Iowa, has a population of more than two thousand people, to-wit, two thousand, eight hundred and nine (2,809) persons, and is therefore entitled, under the provisions of sections 507 to 510, of chapter 10, title 4, of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 52, of the public acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, to become a city of the second class.

Now, therefore, the Governor of the State of Iowa has caused this statement thereof to be prepared and published, as by the statutes in such cases made and provided.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand the day first above written.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

Senate messages were then taken up and the joint resolution and memorial to congress relating to compound lard was concurred in by the House.

Joint resolution relative to "joint rule 5" was taken up and referred to the House Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate file No. 74, a bill for an act providing for funding indebtedness evidenced by warrants, and the refunding of bonded indebtedness of incorporated towns, and for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof, and a penalty for the diversion of such tax. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend chapter 105, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to the relief of Union soldiers, sailors and marines. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Nemmers, Watkins, Jay, Chase, Brooks of Audubon, Ellickson, Dolph, Stuntz, Holiday, Addie, Yost, Morison until Tuesday.

Hipwell, Jewell until Wednesday.

Mr. Johnston here moved that when the House do adjourn it be until Tuesday A. M., at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Spaulding with Mr. Coffin called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Clark, Dayton, Doane, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnson, McCann, Marti, Moore, Morrow, Patterson, Richman, Schultz, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Mr. Speaker—33.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, Miller, Norris, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Warren, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—48.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Bitterman, Britt, Chase, Coonley, Dolph, Ellickson, Flanagan, Glatly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Linderman, McNeeley, Morison, Nemmers, Robinson, Ware, Yost—20.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, House file No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Garden Grove, county of Decatur, and State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Bruce 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Campbell, Chase, Cunningham, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gilman, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Linderman, Morison, Nemmers, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Yost—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Columbian Exposition, submitted a report which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the House then adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, February 20, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Elder, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Messrs. Schultz, Johnston and Bitterman were granted leave of absence until Tuesday, the 23rd.

The journal of Friday was corrected and approved.

Mr. Van Gilder offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That beginning with Tuesday, the 23d inst., and continuing until further ordered, the House shall hold sessions beginning at 7:30 P. M., for the consideration of calender bills.

Lost.

Mr. Wyckoff presented petition of Appanoose county, asking for the passage of House file No. 50. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Coonley presented petition of Butler county, in relation to the Conger Lard Bill. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Williams presented petition of Howard county, asking for a geological survey. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCann presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county and the city of Dubuque, asking for the establishment of a deaf mute college in eastern Iowa. Referred to Committee on Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Gillman presented petition of citizens of Fremont county praying for a geological survey. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend chapter 97 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly relating to exemption from taxation, 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 substitute for House file 199 do pass.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 233, a bill for an act to secure the more effective listing of moneys and credits for taxation, 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 same do pass.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 230, a bill for an act to authorize Board of County Supervisors to furnish certificates for the use of township and city assessors to be used when assessing notes of hand, 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 same be indefinitely postponed for the reason that a similar bill has been reported with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—In following out the instructions of this House, as indicated in the resolution adopted on February 12, 1892, the Chairman of your Committee on Appropriations, begs leave to report that the following is a "complete list of all appropriations asked for," as indicated by the bills now before the Committee on Appropriations. The amounts given are for the next biennial period:

Hospital for insane, Mt. Pleasant, House file No. 65.....	\$ 64,500
Hospital for insane, Independence, House file Nos. 101, 224.....	79,000
Hospital for insane, Clarinda, House file No. 302.....	307,100
State normal school, Cedar Falls, House file No. 92.....	89,200
Soldiers' orphan home, Davenport, House file Nos. 122, 163. ....	32,200
Benedict home, Des Moines, House file No. 145.....	10,000
Geological survey of the State of Iowa, House file No. 152.....	30,600
Institution for feeble minded children, Glenwood, House file No. 158..	90,800
Penitentiary, Anamosa, House file No. 177.....	59,400
Penitentiary, Fort Madison, House file No. 202.....	17,950
State university, Iowa City, House file No. 214.....	317,000
Institution for deaf and dumb, Council Bluffs, House file No. 218.....	28,500
State historical society, House file No. 215.....	1,000
Agricultural college and farm, Ames, House file No. 235.....	217,500
State fish commission, House file No. 243.....	4,000
Industrial school, girls, Mitchellville. House file No. 192.....	7,150
Industrial school, boys, Eldora, House file No. 237.....	48,650
Industrial homes for blind, Knoxville, House file No. 115.....	41,870
College for blind, Vinton, House file No. 282.....	11,500
State library, House file 310.....	5,000

W. A. Scott, memorial, House file 285.....\$ 2,500  
 Iowa Soldier's Home, Marshalltown, House file 265 ..... 20,000

The following which was referred to a special committee, is also included:  
 Columbian Exposition, House file 132..... 300,000

Total.....\$ 1,784,820

NORRIS, *Chairman.*

By request of Speaker Mitchell, Mr. Norris took the chair.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 297, a bill for an act to compel railroad companies to build such structures at all railroad stations, where demanded, that will aid in unloading heavy freight, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 240, a bill for an act in regard to the registration of pedigrees, 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 same do pass as amended.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 175, a bill for an act providing for the collection and tabulation of statistics of crops and live stock, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred House file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend chapter 72, laws of 1884, relative to selling and leasing the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm, 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 same do pass as amended.

H. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on World's Columbian Exposition, submitted a report showing the amounts asked for in the several

departments of the World's Columbian Exposition, and the amounts recommended to be allowed by the committee. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hoover, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 255, a bill for an act to amend sections 21, chapter 65 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 272, a bill for an act to enable judgment creditors of insurance companies doing business in the State of Iowa, to collect their judgments out of the assets of the companies, 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 same as amended do pass.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred House file No. 132, a bill for an act making an appropriation for a creditable exhibit of the resources of the State of Iowa at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, to be held in Chicago, 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 same as amended do pass.

H. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

The following message from the Governor was received by the House:

February 20, 1892.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to transmit to your honorable body his notification of vacancies in the boards of trustees of State institutions, required to be filled by the General Assembly.

CLIFFORD D. HAM, *Private Secretary*.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hazelton, House file No. 365, a bill for an act to amend chapter 139 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Hornish, by request, House file No. 366, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 32, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly

entitled an act to authorize certain cities to require the erection and construction of viaducts over or under railroads on public streets, and to provide compensation to owners of property dwelling on streets and enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Horton, House file No. 367, a bill for an act repealing that part of section one chapter 16 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and section 1 chapter 2 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the bridge fund and enacting in lieu thereof a law giving the board of supervisors of the several counties of the state full control of the levying and expending of the bridge fund. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Horton, by request, House file No. 368, a bill for an act to relieve law abiding citizens from loss sustained through malicious injury to their property. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Springer, by request, House file No. 369, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title XI of the Code of 1873. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stillmunkes, by request, House file No. 370, a bill for an act to amend chapter 16 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, entitled "an act granting additional powers to certain cities of the first class, and to cities organized under special charters, and cities of the second class having over 7,000 inhabitants, and chapter 2, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly amendatory thereto. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Williams, House file No. 371, a bill for an act to amend section 1745 of the Code relative to the enumeration of children. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Wyckoff, House file No. 372, a bill for an act to amend section 1001 of the Code of 1873, relative to bridges. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 373, a bill for an act to amend chapter 74 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of special order, being House file No. 11, a bill for an act to repeal section 912, title XI, chapter 3 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.



Committee on Private Corporations recommend amendments, and that the same do pass.

Pending consideration of which Mr. Crawford offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the special order made for House file No. 11 be continued, and set for Wednesday, February 24, at 11 A. M.

Adopted.

Mr. Young was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Mr. Sowers offered the following Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 5:

A MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, We believe the safety and permanency of the nation depends on the sacredness and security of the ballot, to the end that every lawfully authorized voter shall be protected in his right to cast an absolutely secret ballot for the person of his choice and to have his ballot counted; and

WHEREAS, In several States of the Union the rights of the majority, and in some localities the rights of a large minority to cast their ballot according to law and to have the same counted, has by violence, fraud or manipulation of the election laws been denied them; and

WHEREAS, This state of affairs has existed in these States and localities for many years without any attempt to remedy the same, greatly to the discredit of said States themselves, and also a reproach upon the good name of the nation as well; now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to adopt a national Australian ballot law, which shall be uniform in its character, under the provisions of which all ballots for members of Congress and electors for President and Vice-President shall be cast.

We would also ask that the necessary steps be taken to so amend the Constitution of the United States that the electors in all the States shall be elected by a direct vote of the people and in a uniform manner.

SOWERS, of Taylor.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, House file No. 209, a bill for an act legalizing the electric plant of the city of Knoxville, Iowa, and the ordinances authorizing its establishment and the contract for lighting the streets of said city, with report of committee recommending that it pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Robinson 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunning-

ham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Representative Shriver—1.

Absent or not voting:

Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Chase, Dolph, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gitchell, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnson, Linderman, McNeeley, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Schultz, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Welch, Yost, Young—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boies, House file No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section 2432, of McLain's Annotated Code of the laws of Iowa, to add to said section these words with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Boies 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Representatives Coonley, Moore, Sells, Steen—4.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Mitchell, Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Chase, Dolph, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gitchell, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Johnson, Jewell, Linderman, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Richman, Schultz, Stuntz, Watkins, Yost, Young—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doane, House file No. 140, a bill for an act to legalize the extension of the limits of Colfax, with report of committee recommending that it pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Doane 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Mitchell, Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Chase, Dolph, Gitchell, Harri- man, Hart, Hinman, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Linderman, McNeeley, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Richman, Schultz, Stuntz, Watkins, Yust, Young, Flanagan—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hornish, House file No. 258, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation ordinances and the acts of the town officers of Hospers, in the county of Sioux and the state of Iowa, with the report of committee recommending that it pass, was taken up, considered.

Mr. Hornish 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Potter, Robinson,

Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chase, Dolph, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gillman, Gitchell, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Holiday, Jay, Jewell, Linderman, McNeeley, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Richman, Schultz, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Young—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following pairs were announced: Clark with Horton until Wednesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Miller the House then adjourned until Tuesday, February 23d at 10 o'clock a.m.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, February 23, 1892. }

House met as pursuant to adjournment, Speaker *pro tem.* Van Gilder in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. E. Wilson, of Ottumwa.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Springer, on account of sickness.

The journal of Saturday was corrected and approved.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Drewry presented petition of citizens of Sac county in regard to the rates charged by express companies. Referred to Committee on Telegraphs, Telephones and Express.

Mr. Watkins presented petition of citizens of Fairfield, in regard to the sale of tobacco to minors. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Clark presented petition of citizens of Adair county, in regard to cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Carter presented petition of citizens of Dallas county in relation to the revenue laws; to protect the makers of promissory notes; Australian ballot law; extermination of wolves; election of United States Senators by the people; correcting abuses at the Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Carter presented petition of citizens of Dallas county in relation to the "Conger Lard Bill;" also in regard to the "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Coffin presented petition of patrons of Oakland school in regard to the sale of tobacco to minors. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dolph presented petition of citizens of Hardin county, asking that cottages be built at Marshalltown for old soldiers and their wives. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Sells presented petition of citizens of Clarke county, asking for amendment to law in relation to fines imposed by municipal corporations in state. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goodwin presented resolution of farmers of Clay county, asking for appropriation of \$100.00 to be made to each county for purpose of holding Farmers' Institutes. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Goodwin presented petition of members of Farmers' Institute of Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, declaring in favor of State uniformity of text books. Referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Hipwell presented petition of registered physicians and registered pharmacists of Davenport, Iowa, protesting against enactment of Senate file No. 269, introduced by Brooks of Audubon, for the reason that a similar law now exists as section 10 of chapter 75, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Austin presented petition of citizens of Wright county, asking for building of cottages for old soldiers and their wives, at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Homes.

Mr. Jester presented petition of citizens of Greene county in regard to a revision of our revenue laws, protection of makers of promissory notes, Australian ballot law, for extermination of wolves, election of United States Senators by the people, to correct abuses at Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jester presented petition of citizens of Greene county in relation to the "Conger Lard Bill," also the "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Glattly presented petition of citizens of Chickasaw county in regard to building cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of citizens of Floyd county, in regard to the "Conger Lard Bill" and "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of citizens of Floyd county, in regard to revision of our revenue laws, protection to makers of promissory notes, Australian ballot law, extermination of wolves, election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, correcting abuses in the Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Flanagan presented petition of citizens of Webster county, in relation to a geological survey of the State of Iowa. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lane presented resolution of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of North Park Congregational Church, asking for

maintainance of present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Wyckoff presented petition of citizens of Appanoose county asking for passage of House file No. 50. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Robinson presented petition of parents of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, asking for the passage of a law to forbid the sale or gift of tobacco in any form to boys and girls under sixteen years of age. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Steen presented petition of citizens of Guthrie county asking for building of cottages at Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' home.

Mr. Gillman presented petition of citizens of State of Iowa asking for a thorough geological survey of the State of Iowa without delay. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ellickson presented petition of citizens of Winnebago county, in relation to the revision of our revenue laws, protection to the makers of promissory notes, extermination of wolves, election of United States Senators by the people, Australian ballot system, correcting abuses at the Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ellickson presented petition of citizens of Winnebago county, in regard to the "Conger Lard Bill;" also "Option Bill." Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

#### 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. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 17, of the Laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to funding outstanding indebtedness of cities.

Senate file 132, a bill for an act providing for the collection and tabulation of statistics of crops and live stock.

That the Senate has concurred in House file 69, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of the incorporated town of Greene, Iowa, and legalizing the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted for government of said incorporated town.

Also, House file 263, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporated town of Garden Grove, county of Decatur, state of Iowa.

That senate has refused to recede from its amendment to the House concurrent resolution relative to mail carriers.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Penney, 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. 20, a bill for an act to provide for the employment of clerks and deputies of county officers by the board of supervisors in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand, 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 same be amended and do pass.

A. PENNEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public officers, to whom was referred House file No. 159, a bill for an act to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

A. PENNEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 176, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1,923, 1,924, 1,925, 1,926 and 3,792, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the transfer of personal property and to fix compensation of recorder therefor, 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 same do pass.

A. PENNEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 277, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151 of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to the State Board of Health, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

A. PENNEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred concurrent resolution, requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to urge the consideration of some international law by which to settle national difficulties by arbitration, 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 same be adopted.

J. DOLPH, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.



Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 124, a bill for an act granting to each county in the State of Iowa its proportion of the money due the State from the general government on the war tax, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. DOLPH, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 301, a bill for an act to amend section 3899, of the Code of 1873, relative to carrying concealed weapons, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. DOLPH, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brooks of Boone, House file No. 389, a bill for an act to repeal section 7, chapter 21, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly and enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Campbell, House file No. 374, a bill for an act to make standard silver dollar of the United States full legal tender in the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Holland, House file No. 375, a bill for an act to compensate the employes of the Senate and House of Representatives. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Lane, House file No. 376, a bill for an act to repeal section No. 13, chapter 21, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Linderman, House file No. 377, a bill for an act to protect railway employes from injuries in coupling cars. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railways and Commerce.

By Mr. Louis, House file No. 378, a bill for an act to repeal section —, chapter 79, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relative to traffic in swine which have died from contagious or infectious diseases, and to enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Norris, House file No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section 3 of chapter 34 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assem-

bly, relating to the preservation of game and fish. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Norris, by request, House file No. 380, a bill for an act to amend chapter 85 of the laws of the 'Twenty-second General Assembly of the State of Iowa entitled, "An act restricting non-resident aliens in their right to acquire and hold real estate, and repealing sections 1908 and 1909 of the Code. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Penney, by request, House file No. 381, a bill for an act to increase the compensation of county surveyor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

On motion of Mr. Penney House file 159 was referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Saberson, House file No. 382, a bill for an act providing for the support of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service and the publication of an increased number of copies of the Monthly Review. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sharpnack, House file No. 383, a bill for an act to facilitate the drainage of wet lands and provide a more equitable apportionment of the taxes incident to said work. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 384, a bill for an act to apportion the State into Representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Representative Districts.

By Mr. Stone, House file No. 385, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Home, at Marshalltown, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Watkins, House file No. 386, a bill for an act to discourage incendiarism, prevent speculation, save property for taxation and to define the liability of insurance companies in certain cases. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wilken, House file No. 387, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 61 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and to enact the following as a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Wilson, House file No. 388, a bill for an act to amend section 7 of chapter 104 of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relative to the revocation of physicians' certificates for drunkenness. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Coonley was granted leave of absence until Thursday.

Mr. Kasa offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the forenoon session begin at 9 o'clock A. M. instead of 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Cunningham moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Motion lost.

The original resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 1752 of the Code of 1873, with report of Committee recommending that it pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Spaulding 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Hazleton, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeely, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Representatives Bruce, Castle, Clark, McCann—4.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Coonley, Gardner, Gilbert, Guinn, Hinman, Harri- man, Holiday, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Johnson, Marti, Mitchell, Nemmers, Patterson, Smith, Smyth, Springer, Ware, Welch Wilken, Yost, Young—32.

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding the words "a bill for" were added to the beginning of the title.

Mr. McCann offered the following explanation of his vote:

I vote no for the reason that section 1730 of the Code of 1873 provides for filling vacancies in the board of directors.

JAMES McCANN.

On motion of Mr. McNeely, House file No. 79, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain land in Lucas county, Iowa, and authorizing patent to issue for same, with report of committee recommending

amendments was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. McNeeley 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Representative Hart—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Mitchell, Beach, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Gardner, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Jay, Jewell, Johnson, Marti, Nemmers, Springer, Warren, Yost, Young, Coonley, Stone, Welch—25.

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: Senate joint resolution No. 13, in which the concurrence of the House is asked, with reference to accepting the sum appropriated by Congress to the state to refund the direct war tax, upon the trusts and conditions specified by the act.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Mitchell here took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Richman, House file No. 23, a bill for an act to amend chapter 15 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, in relation to special taxes for the improvement of the streets in cities existing under special charter, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Richman 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Representative Wyckoff—1

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Coonley, Gardner, Gilbert, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Holiday, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Marti, Nemmers, Springer, Warren, Welch, Yost, Young—22.

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Richman the title was amended by adding the words, "having a certain population."

Mr. Dolph offered the following:

*Resolved*, that a committee of four be appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Senate, to take into consideration and recommend a date for final adjournment of the two Houses.

The Speaker appointed as above committee Messrs. Dolph, Gardner, Addie and Gitchell.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 226, committee substitute for House file No. 35, a bill for an act to amend sections 1739 and 1790 of the Code of 1873 of Iowa in regard to the swearing in of school officers elect, with report of committee recommending substitute, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder the words "sections 1739 and" were stricken from the title.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder the title of the original bill as amended was made the title of the substitute.

Mr. Van Gilder 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Representatives Carpenter and Schrooten—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Coonley, Gardner, Gillman, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Marti, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Smyth, Springer, Warren, Welch, Yost, Young—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The question was raised in regard to the adoption of Mr. Kasa's resolution in regard to the sessions beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. The chair ruled that as the rules had not been suspended and the resolution passed by a two-thirds vote, it was in no manner binding upon the House, and the ruling was accepted by the House.

On motion the House then adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, February 24, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. W. W. Shuler, of Afton, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Young presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county, Iowa, in relation to revenue laws, promissory notes, Australian ballot law, extermination of wolves, election of United States Senators by people, correcting abuses at Union Stock Yards at Chicago.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lane presented a resolution of Y. P. S. C. E., of Des Moines, in regard to the maintenance of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Wilson presented petition of citizens of Madison county, in regard to cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Referred to the Committee on Soldiers' and Orphan's Home.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Adams county in regard to the "Conger Lard Bill" and "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Adams county in relation to the revenue laws, protection to makers of notes, Australian ballot law, extermination of wolves, election of United States Senators by the people, correcting abuses at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gardner presented petition of citizens of Washington county, in regard to contract of railroads. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Hoover presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county in regard to cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Britt presented petition of citizens of Mills county in regard to a geological survey of the State of Iowa. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 23, was corrected and approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 187, a bill for an act to amend chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to increase the powers and the duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 827 of the Code, relating to compensations of assessors, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 98, a bill for an act to regulate the satisfaction of mortgages and provide a fee therefor, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend chapter 108 of Twenty-first General Assembly, 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 same be amended by substitute and that the substitute do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 322, a bill for an act requiring certain justices of the peace to procure a seal, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 332, a bill for an act to amend section 3106 of the Code of 1873, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 254, a bill for an act to repeal section 24, chapter 52, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor, 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 same substituted do pass.

The Committee further recommend that the substitute be printed and placed on the members' desks.

W. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Printed and substitute ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wyckoff, from the Committee on Judicial Districts submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 203, a bill for an act amending chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly and to increase the number of judges in the Fourth judicial district, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

GEORGE W. WYCKOFF, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 86, a bill for an act amending chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to increase the number of districts judges in the Fourth judicial district, 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 same as amended do pass.

GEO. W. WYCKOFF, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that the rules be suspended and the amendment be adopted.

Motion lost.

Mr. Hoover, chairman of the Committee on Insurance, asked leave and was granted permission to have House file No. 255 re-referred to said committee for further consideration.

Mr. Beverly, chief clerk, submitted the following report:

DES MOINES, IOWA, February 21, 1892.

To the members of the House of Representatives, Twenty-fourth General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—The following resolution was adopted by the House on Friday, February 19, 1892:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be and he is hereby requested and directed to furnish to the House a report showing

*First*, The condition of the records of the House at this date, relative to the entry of the same upon any "Journal" book.

*Second*, The amount of work necessary to be done to bring said journal fully up to the work of the House on or before March 25, 1892.

In response to the first inquiry, I would say that the original journal of the House of Representatives of this General Assembly, has been carefully kept and preserved upon paper known as "legal cap" and is now on file among the records of this body. In this original journal is kept the entire proceedings of the House, including all motions, whether written or verbal and their disposition, introduction of bills and all other matters and their final disposition.

As to the second proposition contained in the above resolution, I have given it careful consideration, and it is my candid opinion that in order to do the work contemplated, it would require the services of not less than five men of good clerical attainments. Under the rules of the House, the force under the direction of the chief clerk is grossly insufficient to do the work now required of the clerks, and I take occasion here to officially lay before the House the fact that if nothing is done to increase this force, disorder, confusion and bad work generally, will inevitably result to the records of this body. To do the additional work required in transcribing the journal as contemplated by the resolution, and keep the same in condition to be thus transcribed will require the services of at least five men.

This estimate is, in my judgment, a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. BEVERLY, *Chief Clerk*,

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder, the above was referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Mines and Mining, House file No. 390, a bill for an act to repeal section 24, chapter 52, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly and enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and passed on file.

By Mr. Bitterman, House file No. 391, a bill for an act to amend chapter 159 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the state of Iowa to repeal section 4 thereof and enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Carpenter, House file No. 392, a bill for an act to make standard silver dollars of the United States full legal tender in the state of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chase, House file No. 393, a bill for an act to indemnify settlers on the Des Moines River Lands who hold evidence of title from the state of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Clark, House file No. 394, a bill for an act to amend chap-

ter 132, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly relative to printing session laws. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Clark, House file No. 395, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the school board of the independent district of Fontanelle, Adair county, Iowa, in a certain case. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark, House file No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize the actions of the trustees of Jackson township, Adair county, Iowa, in a certain case. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellickson, House file No. 397, a bill for an act to license railroad companies doing business in the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Flanagan, House file No. 398, a bill for an act to regulate and define the rates of telegraph companies within the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Telegraph, Telephones and Express.

By Mr. Jay, House file No. 399, a bill for an act to appoint a board of inspectors of boilers and the examination of engineers of steam engines. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Sells, by request, House file No. 400, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors by registered pharmacists. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Stone, by request, House file No. 401, a bill for an act to amend chapter 18 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Harriman, House file No. 402, a bill for an act to enable inhabitants of two counties lying contiguous to each other to organize into a city or incorporated town and defining the jurisdiction of mayors thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell, by request, House file No. 403, a bill for an act to amend and substitute for chapter 24, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly empowering directors to purchase text-books. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on School and Text-Books.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, House file No. 11, a bill for an act to repeal section 912, title VI, chapter 3 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor was taken up.

Mr. Linderman here moved that the resolution adopted by the "Pioneer Law Makers" be printed and placed on the desks of members.

Motion prevailed.

The House then resumed consideration of the special order.

Mr. Crawford offered the following amendment: I move to amend House file No. 11 by inserting after the figures "1873," in the title as amended by the committee, the following words, "as amended by."

Adopted.

Mr. Crawford offered the following amendment:

"I move to amend section one, House file No. 11, as amended, by the committee by inserting after the figures 1873, the following words, "as amended by."

Adopted.

Mr. Crawford 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glatly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Young—72.

The nays were:

Representatives Castle, Doane, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Hoover, Hortsman, Horton, Jay, Linderman, McCann, Marti, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Chamberlin, Guinn, Hipwell, Miller, Robinson, Schrooton, Springer, Steen, Ware—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Guinn was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Austin moved to amend by making the time of adjournment at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Amendment prevailed.

The motion as amended prevailed, and the House adjourned until Thursday, February 25, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, February 25, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. A. I. Hobbs, of the Drake University, of Des Moines.

Mr. Dolph offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, By the House, the Senate concurring, that the two Houses meet in joint convention, in the House Chamber, on Thursday, March 3, 1892, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the various State Institutions.

Adopted.

Mr. Coffin asked and was granted permission to withdraw the petition from Oakland School, that it might be referred to the Senate.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jones presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek relating to the cottage plan at Soldier's Home at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Beem presented petition of mayor, council and citizens of What Cheer, asking that Senate file No. 35 be passed. Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Beem presented petition of citizens of South English and Webster, Keokuk county, asking a law requiring hedges to be trimmed. Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Penney presented petition of citizens of Mitchell county, in regard to cottages at Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphan's Home.

Mr. Hipwell presented petition of citizens of Davenport, Iowa, in regard to soldiers' monuments. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Cunningham presented petition of citizens of Ottumwa, Iowa, in regard to Senate file No. 224. Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hornish presented petition of citizens of Lee county, relative to cottages at Soldier's and Orphan's Home, at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldier's and Orphan's Home.

Mr. Springer presented petition of the Board of Education of Iowa City, Johnson county, asking that there be no change in text book law. Referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Morrow presented petition of physicians and pharmacists of Creston, asking that House file No. 269 do not pass. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Briggs presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county, relative to geological survey. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Coffin presented petition of citizens of the town of Des Moines, Polk county, asking for universal suffrage. Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Watkins presented petition of citizens and parents of Fairfield, asking the prohibition of the sale of tobacco to children under sixteen years of age. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Fuhrmeister presented petition of citizens of the State of Iowa in regard to woman suffrage. Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Drewry presented petition of citizens of Sac county in regard to the World's Fair exhibit. Placed on file.

Mr. Drewry presented petition of citizens of Sac county in regard to appropriation for Farmers' Institute. Placed on file.

Mr. Hart presented a number of petitions of citizens of Iowa in regard to Soldiers' Monuments. Referred to Committee on Military.

#### 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: House file No. 181, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 26 of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness; also, that the Senate has refused to concur in the House concurrent resolution relative to Governor receiving direct war tax refunded, for the reason that the same is not deemed in proper form, and that the same subject is fully and properly covered by Senate joint resolution No. 13.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

The journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 436, a bill for an act to amend section 245 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the jurors and duties of clerks of the district courts, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 337, a bill for an act to repeal section 3868 of the Code of 1873, beg leave 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 295, a bill for an act to define the right of husband and wife under wills made by either, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 91, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Independent School District of Huxley, in Story county, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 340, a bill for an act to amend sections 522 and 542 of the Code of 1873, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 147, a bill for an act to prevent any city or town now having a superior court to abolish the same in the manner prescribed by this act, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 333, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Monroe in Jasper county, Iowa, the election of officers, and all acts done and ordinances

passed by the council of said town, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 344, a bill for an act to amend chapter 162, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 34, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 343, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 192, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 341, a bill for an act to repeal section 2452 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 339, a bill for an act to amend section 499 of the Code of 1873, 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 same do pass, as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate file No. 44, a bill for an act to amend section 3977 of the Code of Iowa, relating to malicious injury of stock, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.



Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 331, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing upon cultivated or inclosed lands without permission, and providing for penalties therefor, 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 same do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 346, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of sheep inspectors prescribing their duties, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Penney, 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. 159, a bill for an act to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, 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 same do pass.

A. PENNEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 157, a bill for an act to amend sections 969 and 970, title VII, chapter 2 of the Code, in relation to the levy of taxes for highway purposes, the general township fund and the use thereof, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that its contents are already before the House in House file No. 96.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House file No. 279, a bill for an act to create a State board of examiners for county engineers, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

S. H. MOORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House file No. 325, a bill for an act to allow boards of supervisors to transfer from one fund to another, 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 same be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. H. MOORE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Moore the bill was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House file No. 278, a bill for an act to establish and provide for the office of county engineer, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

S. H. MOORE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House file No. 372, a bill for an act to amend section 1001 of the Code of 1873, relating to the width of county bridges, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

S. H. MOORE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Spearman, from the Committee on College for the Blind, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on College for the Blind, to whom was referred House file No. 210, a bill for an act relating to the Industrial Home for the Blind, at Knoxville to the Board of Commissioners thereof and providing trustees therefor, 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 same as amended do pass.

C. F. SPEARMAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—I have been instructed by the Committee on Rules, to report that the resolution in regard to appointing a joint standing committee to examine and compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills has been considered, and recommend that the same be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones the rules were suspended and the report was adopted.

The House then concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution, and Messrs. Holiday and Briggs were appointed by the Speaker as such committee on behalf of the House.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 198, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science, 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 same do pass.

I. K. WILSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a resolution in regard to the printing of the itemized statement of the expenditures of the Columbian Commission, 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 same be not printed.

I. K. WILSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Woman Suffrage, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Woman Suffrage, to whom was referred House file No. 345, a bill for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at all elections for the elections for president and vice-president of the United States, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

JOSHUA JESTER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 8, to Senators and Representatives in Congress, requesting additional legislation in regard to the formation of trusts, 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 same do pass as amended.

S. J. VAN GILDER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder the rules were suspended and the amendments adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 5, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

S. J. VAN GILDER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jay, from the Committee on Hospitals for Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospitals for Insane, to whom was referred House file No. 298, a bill for an act to amend section 56, chapter 109, laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly, to meet the expenses of transferring patients from one hospital to another, 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 same as amended do pass.

AUSTIN JAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospital for Insane, to whom was referred House file No. 267, a bill for an act requiring superintendents of hospitals for insane to furnish certain reports, 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 same do pass.

AUSTIN JAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Penney, 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. 88, a bill for an act to amend chapter 185 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly as amended by chapter 149 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and by chapter 82 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly in relation to the inspection of coal oil, 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 same be amended, and do pass.

A. PENNEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, by request, House file No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize the formation of the independent school district of North River, No. 4, Warren township, Keokuk county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the electors and board of directors thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary without being printed.

By Mr. Brooks of Boone, House file No. 405, a bill for an act to amend chapter 34, of the laws of 1874. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 406, a bill for an act to amend section 970, of the Code, relative to working of highways. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 407, a bill for an act to repeal

section 969 of the Code of 1873, relative to the powers and duties of township trustees, and to enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Holiday, House file No. 408, a bill for an act to provide, furnish and maintain necessary buildings for the Iowa Agricultural College, equip its departments and provide for the discrimination of information emanating from the college and experiment station connected therewith. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 409, a bill for an act to amend section 1739 of the Code of 1873, relative to the duties of presidents of school boards. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Sells, House file No. 410, a bill for an act to amend section 307 of the Code, as amended by chapter 197 of the Twentieth General Assembly, and chapter 86 of the Twenty-first General Assembly in relation to the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Printing.

On request of Speaker Mitchell, Mr. Chase here took the chair.

By Mr. Springer, by request, House file No. 411, a bill for an act to amend chapter 178, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly so far as the same relates to providing head stones for deceased soldiers. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Military.

By Mr. Stone, House file No. 412, a bill for an act to legalize the establishment of electric light and power plants heretofore authorized to be established by the cities and towns of the State of Iowa, and the ordinances or resolutions by which the same were authorized to be established. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Yost, House file No. 413, a bill for an act authorizing judgments' creditors to abandon special executions in foreclosure cases and other procedure to enforce liens with power to order general execution. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Miller the House here took up

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

House file No. 181, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code as amended by chapter 26 of laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, with report of Senate committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the Senate amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wyckoff 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Scrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Castle, Chamberlin, Dayton, Felkner, Goodman, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Linderman, Gitchell, Norris, Sharpnack, Ware, Welch—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lane, House file No. 288, a bill for an act to pay to John L. Brown the sum of \$4,000.00, money expended by him for attorney's service in defending his office as Auditor of the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

Messrs. Linderman and Moore called for the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Campbell, Castle, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnson, Kasa, Lane, Louis, Marti, Miller, Morison, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wyckoff, Young—47.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Coffin, Dayton, Drewry, Gilbert,

Harriman, Hart, Holland, Hornish, Jewell, Jones, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Patterson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Steen, Stone, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Ellickson, Goodwin, Guinn, Norris, Richman, Ware, Welch—12.

So the motion to suspend the rules was lost, not having received two-thirds of the votes cast.

Mr. Watkins moved to take up bills on the Calendar in their regular order.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, the rules were suspended and House file No. 150, a bill for an act to prohibit corporations from issuing stock at less than par, and to prohibit conveyances for benefit of directors, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chase, House file No. 33, a bill for an act to change the rule as to burden of proof in action granted on negligence, with report of committee recommending that it pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Chase moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be engrossed.

Motion prevailed.

#### MESSAGES 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 House concurrent resolution relative to fixing a time for electing officers for its various state institutions.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate file No. 165, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, State of Iowa, as a city of the first class, and chapter 147 of the ordinances of said city, so far as the same authorizes the city auditor to act as city clerk, and the acts of said city auditor, and certain ordinances and resolutions of said city.

Senate file No. 232, a bill for an act to legalize official action of R. J. W. Bloom, a notary public of Hancock county.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House file No. 299, a bill for an act to legalize the revised ordinances of 1881, and ordinances numbered 27 to 41, both

inclusive, of the town of Adel, Dallas county, Iowa, and all resolutions passed and official acts done by the town council of said town.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

Mr. Beem offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House meet on Wednesday, March 2, 1892, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of considering bills upon which there is no contest, which have been recommended for indefinite postponement, and legalizing acts and other private bills, *Provided*, That no bill shall be taken up in the absence of the member having charge of the same, or which he may not desire to have acted upon at that time.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Gillman was granted indefinite leave of absence, and Mr. Sowers until Monday morning.

Mr. Clark offered the following, which was laid over under the rules:

*Resolved*, That hereafter whenever there shall be bills enough to bill two pages on the calendar, they shall be printed and filed with the calendar of Saturday, February 27th, now on the desks of the members.

On motion of Mr. Bruce the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.



HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, February 26, 1892. }

Prayer by E. N. Jencks, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Goodwin on account of sickness.

The following pairs were announced: Norris, Gillman, paired till Monday; Carter, Fuhrmeister, paired till Tuesday; Young and Felkner continued; Goodwin, McCann, indefinitely.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Addie presented petition of citizens of Fayette county, in regard to cottages at Soldiers' Home, at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Miller presented petition of citizens of Cherokee county, in favor of the passage of the "Conger Lard Bill" by Congress. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Miller presented petition of Cherokee county, in favor of revising revenue laws, was to equalize the burdens of taxation; in favor of the protection of makers of promissory notes as against so-called "innocent purchasers;" in favor of the Australian ballot system; in favor of a law providing for the extermination of wolves; asking the influence of the legislature in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, authorizing the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and to memorialize the legislature of State of Illinois in regard to Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of G. A. R. Post of Nora Springs, in regard to cottages at Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Stone presented petition of citizens of Marshall county, in regard to cottages at Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphan's Home.

Mr. Brooks, of Audubon, presented petition of the Defiance Society Christian Endeavor, in regard to the maintainance of present

prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dolph presented petition of citizens of Hardin county in favor of revising revenue laws; protection to the makers of promissory notes; in favor of Australian ballot system; in favor of law for the extermination of wolves; for the election of United States Senators by vote of the people; and for memorializing Illinois Legislature in regard to Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dolph presented petition of citizens of Hardin county in favor of memorializing Congress for the passage of the "Conger Lard Bill" and the bill known as the "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on

Mr. Smyth presented petition of citizens of Middletown asking the influence of the Legislature in favor of closing the Columbian Exposition on Sunday. Referred to Special Committee on Columbian Exposition.

Mr. Fuhrmeister presented petition of citizens of Linn county in regard to the Columbian Exposition. Referred to Committee on Columbian Exposition.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 195, a bill for an act for the permanent support and maintenance of the State University and to provide for the erection of necessary buildings therefor, 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 same as amended do pass.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 217, a bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of any county in the State, to grant to any company or corporation desiring to build and operate a railway by electric or other motive power other than animal or steam power, permission to build and operate such railway along, upon and across any public highway in such county, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER — Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 221, a bill for an act to amend section one (1) chapter 139 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to union depots, 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 same do pass as amended.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 1822, of the Code, as amended by chapter 59 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to voting bonds by the Independent School Districts, 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 amendment, and that the same do pass as amended.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crawford, chairman of the Committee on Schools and Text Books, asked and received unanimous consent to have House file No. 61 and House file No. 63 referred back to the Committee on Schools and Text Books.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred House file No. 180, a bill for an act to amend section 14, chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to local boards of health, 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 substitute for House file No. 180, do pass.

HENRY YOUNG, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was re-committed House file No. 120, a bill for an act to provide for State depositories for public moneys and to regulate deposits therein, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY YOUNG, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—The minority of your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred House file No. 120, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and offer the following:

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, would present as a minority report upon House file No. 120, "A bill for an act to provide for State depositories for public moneys, and to regulate deposits therein," a statement that they dissent from the opinion of the majority thereon, and that they desire the passage of the bill.

JAS. PATTERSON,  
W. J. FELKNER,  
J. M. YOST,  
CHRIS. MARTI.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Holland, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER--Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 263, a bill for an act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda-waters, mineral or aerated water, cider, milk, cream or other lawful beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes, 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 same be referred to Judiciary Committee.

E. C. HOLLAND, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Holland the bill was so referred.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Campbell, House file No. 415, a bill for an act to establish a uniform system of weighing coal at the mines of the State and to punish certain irregularities connected therewith. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 416, by request, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors and the evils arising therefrom. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 417, a bill for an act to repeal section 7, chapter 20 of the Twentieth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor and to amend section 51, chapter 51 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to the improvements in certain cities. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Cunningham, House file No. 418, a bill for an act to protect laborers from being compelled to sign contracts that are contrary to the laws of Iowa, and for the punishment of those who present such contents to the laborers in this State, said presentation being for the purpose of receiving the signatures of the laborers. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Felkner, House file No. 419, a bill for an act to amend section 456 of the Code of 1873, by granting to municipal corporations the power to regulate or prohibit the running or operating of traction

engines upon the streets or alleys of such corporations. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Fuhrmeister, by request, House file No. 420, a bill for an act requiring county recorders before recording deeds or contracts for deeds for lands, to satisfy themselves that all uncollected taxes, properly assessed against and levied upon said land, or any part of the same, have been paid before recording such instrument, and providing for the endorsement to be made by them on such instruments. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hart, House file No. 421, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Clinton, being chapter 153, and the authority therein, and thereby granted to the Clinton Water Works Company, to maintain, continue, improve and extend its water works in said city. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hoover, by request, House file No. 422, a bill for an act to amend chapter 48, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to elections held within the State and regulation of votes therein. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Horton, House file No. 423, a bill for an act to legalize the corporation of the town of Pierson, county of Woodbury, State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Steen called up his concurrent resolution, relative to final adjournment of this House on March 23, 1892.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chase called up joint resolution No. 4, relative to a special tax for retail liquor dealers, and moved its adoption.

Messrs. Beem and Gilbert called for the ayes and nays on its adoption, with the following result, Norris and Gillman and Goodwin and McCann being paired:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hazelton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—44.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Guinn, McCann, Norris, Sowers, Goodwin—5.

So the joint resolution was adopted.

Mr. Beem called up his resolution relative to the House holding an evening session on Wednesday next and moved its adoption.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Stone then called up Senate joint resolution No. 13, relative to the Governor receiving the direct war tax from the National Government, and paying the same into the State treasury, and moved its adoption.

The roll call on its adoption resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clarke, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—89.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Linderman, Norris, Sowers, Ware—11.

So the joint resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, House file No. 210, a bill for act relating to the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa, to the board of commissioners thereof, and providing trustees therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Robinson 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Harri- man, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

Representative Steen—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Chase, Coonley, Gillman, Godwin, Guinn, Norris, Sowers, Ware, Holiday—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, 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. 76, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shelby, Shelby county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the acts done, and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled Senate resolution, known as joint resolution No. 14.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they

have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 115, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Inaugural ceremonies.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chase, of the Judiciary Committee, asked and received unanimous consent to have House file No. 255 re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Messrs. Campbell and Kasa were granted leave of absence until Wednesday, and Messrs. Smyth and Glatly until Tuesday next.

Mr. Castle offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this House hold evening sessions on February 29th, March 1st, 2d and 3d, commencing at 7:30 P. M. and adjourn at 9 P. M., for the purpose of considering the House calendar.

Laid over under the rules.

On motion of Van Gilder the House adjourned until 2 P. M. to-day.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
The house took up the following:

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The following message from the Governor was read and ordered passed on file:

IOWA EXECUTIVE OFFICE. )  
DES MOINES, February 20, 1892. }

*To the General Assembly:*

In accordance with the requirements of the statute, I herewith transmit to you notification of vacancies in the boards of trustees of State institutions, which are required to be filled by the General Assembly.

In trustees of the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, by resignation of Albert Reynolds for term ending July 3, 1894, filled temporarily by appointment July 30, 1890, of A. G. Case, of Charles City, who resigned February 15, 1892.

In regents of the State University, by resignation of Thos. S. Wright for the term ending March 28, 1894, filled July 1, 1890, by election of Carroll Wright of Des Moines by the regents.

In trustees of the State Agricultural College, by resignation of Joseph Dysart, for term ending April 30, 1894, filled August 11, 1891, by election of Cato Sells, of Vinton, by trustees.

In the trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children, by resignation of Mrs. Sarah L. T. Hutchinson, for term ending April 30, 1896.

HORACE BOIES.

Placed on file.



The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 232, a bill for an act to legalize the official action of R. J. Bloom, a notary public of Hancock county. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate file No. 165, a bill for an act legalizing the organization of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton and State of Iowa, as a city of the first class, and the election of its officers and legalizing the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the city council of said city and the acts of said city council and officers of said city. Read first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Horstman, substitute for Senate file No. 165, a bill for an act legalizing the organization of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, and of the State of Iowa, as a city of the first class, and the election of its officers, and legalizing the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the city council of said city, and the acts of said city council, and officers of said city, with report of Senate committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Glattly moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlain, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilkin, Williams, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Gillman, Guinn, Hipwell, Hoover, Johnston, Kasa, Louis, Moore, Norris, Sharpnack, Smyth, Sowers, Stuntz, Wilson, Wycoff, Goodwin—18

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ware moved that the House concur in the recommendations of the Committee on Municipal Corporations of House file No. 200, a bill for an act legalizing the act of the city of Clinton in the county of Clinton, Iowa.

Motion prevailed.

Senate file No. 132, a bill for an act providing for the collection and tabulation of statistics of crops and live stock. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate file No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 17, of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to funding outstanding indebtedness of cities. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House concurrent resolution relative to the governor receiving the direct war tax was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sells, Senate file No. 123, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the school board of the district township of Ward, in Ward township, Clark county, Iowa, in certain cases, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Sells moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNealey, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Norris, Sharpnack, Smyth, Sowers, Stuntz, Warren, Wyckoff, Gilbert—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Findley, Sergeant-at-Arms, was granted leave of absence until next week, Tuesday.

Mr. Clark called up his resolution relative to printing the calendar, and offered the following substitute and moved its adoption.

*Resolved*, That hereafter on Monday and Thursday "additions to the calendar" shall be printed and filed with the calendar of Saturday, February 27, on the desks of members.

Motion to amend prevailed.

Mr. Dayton offered the following:

I move to amend the substitute by adding the following: "That the clerk strike from the calendar of February 27 those bills already acted upon."

Adopted.

The resolution as substituted as amended was then adopted.

## BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House file No. 28, a bill for an act to change the manner of appointment of the commissioners of insanity, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 18, a bill for an act to amend section 1779, Code of 1873, relative to school tax levy, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dayton, House file No. 14, a bill for an act to amend section No. 1288 of the Code of 1873, relating to highway crossings, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dayton 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schroten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—86.

The yeas were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Boise, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Marti, Norris, Smyth, Sowers, Welch—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 68, a bill for an act to repeal section 4332, of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 75, a bill for an act repealing section 3074, chapter 2, title 18, of the Code, and enacting a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, House file No. 42, a bill for an act defining the qualifications of county superintendents of schools was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend by striking out of the fifth line of the printed bill the word "or" and insert the word "and" in lieu thereof. The motion was lost.

Mr. Johnson 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Glattly, Harriman, Haselton, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Lane, Louis, McCann, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Sharpnack, Shriver, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Representatives Bitterman, Bruce, Carpenter, Chase, Coonley, Cunningham, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hart, Hinman, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Patterson, Robinson, Sells, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost—38.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Hipwell, Norris, Smyth, Sowers, Stone—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 2, a bill for an act to amend section 3, of chapter 105, of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Messrs. Austin and Stillmunkes were excused until Tuesday A. M.

Mr. Dolph moved that the House do adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

Messrs. Coffin and Beem called for the yeas and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gitcheil, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Castle, Chase, Cunningham, Gardner, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Miller, Moore, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Smith, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—23.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Chamberlin, Doane, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Kasa, Norris, Smyth, Sowers, Stone, Yost—16.

The motion prevailed, and the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, February 27, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. Jester, of Paton, Iowa.

The following pairs were announced:

Stone with Hinman and Austin with Addie, until Tuesday; extending to political questions only.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Dolph presented petition of citizens of Hardin county in reference to cottages at the Marshalltown Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Young presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county in reference to a revision of the revenue laws, protection to makers of promissory notes, Australian ballot law, extermination of wolves, election of United States Senators by the people, correction of abuses at the Union Stock Yards at Chicago. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Young presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county in regard to the "Conger Lard Bill," and "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Gitchell presented petition of citizens of Linn county in reference to cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 324, a bill for an act to amend section 1001, of the Code of Iowa, relating to bridges, 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 same be indefinitely postponed,

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 271, a bill for an act to regulate the levy of certain taxes

for school and road purposes, 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 same do pass.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 358, a bill for an act to provide for the designation and maintenance of county highways, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Saberson, House file No. 424, a bill for an act to amend chapter 28 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, by including fire insurance companies. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hoover, House file No. 425, a bill for an act to amend section 432, chapter 4, title 7, of the Code of Iowa, relating to casualty insurance. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Stuntz, House file No. 426, a bill for an act to amend section 1317, chapter 31, title 10 of the Code of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House file No. 391, a bill for an act to amend chapter 159 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, to repeal section 4 thereof, and to enact a substitute therefor, 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 same be amended by substitute, and that substitute do pass.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 24, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Railroads and Commerce, House file No. 427, a bill for an act to amend chapter 159 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, to repeal sections 2 and 4 thereof and enact substitutes for said sections. Read first and second times and passed on file.

Mr. Wilson offered the following joint resolution and memorial, No. 6:

*To the Commissioners of the World's Columbian Exposition:*

WHEREAS, It has been proposed to open the doors of the Columbian Exposition in 1893, upon the Sabbath day, contrary to the honorable custom of our nation, and in direct violation of the statutes of the State of Illinois, within the borders of which it is to be held, and also in violation of the laws of almost every other State in the Union, and

WHEREAS, The preservation of the Sabbath as a day of rest, is necessary, not only for the well being of the church, which gives us our prized name of a Christian Nation; but also for the stability of the State, for the physical welfare of the people and for the preservation of the rights and interests of the workingmen, and

WHEREAS, The proposed action would be a long step toward permanent disregard of the Sabbath as a day of rest, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

SECTION 1. That we respectfully petition the commissioners of the Exposition to keep the doors closed upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath.

SEC. 2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the commissioners.

Passed on file.

Mr. Chase offered the following:

Joint Resolution No. 7, proposing to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State.

*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 proposed: To add as section 26 to article 1 of said constitution the following:

SEC. 26 No person shall manufacture for sale, or sell, or keep for sale as a beverage, any intoxicating liquor whatever, including ale, wine and beer.

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.

*Resolved further,* That the foregoing proposed amendment be, and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election 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.

Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Linderman, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 165, a bill for an act for the relief of James Lally, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 107, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of two thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-one hundredths, (2,794.51) in payment of claim of M. Stone, beg leave to report that they have the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Horton, House file No. 428, a bill for an act amendatory to Title 11., Chapter 6 of the Code of 1873, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Chase filed the following notice:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution for final adjournment was adopted.

Mr. Holland seconded the above motion.

Mr. Clark was excused until Monday next, and Messrs. Moore, Bruce, Smith, Saberson and Hart until Tuesday, and Mr. Fuhrmeister indefinitely on account of sickness.

The following pairs were announced: Kasa with Stillmunkes, Yost with Moore, Bitterman with Flanagan until next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Richman, House file No. 24, a bill for an act to more definitely designate the state board of examiners as created by chapter 104, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Richman 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Cunningham, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Holiday, Kasa, Moore, Norris, Robinson, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 38, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 168, laws of 1884, and enact in lieu thereof, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 74, a bill for an act to require the board of supervisors to furnish an outfit and office room for county surveyors and defining his duties additional to chapter 8, title 4 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee was adopted.

House file No. 71, a bill for an act requiring undertakings from witness before grand juries, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 26, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954 of the Code of Iowa, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 97, a bill for an act to provide a seal for the recorder of deeds in the several counties, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 77, a bill for an act to provide for the procuring of the Railroad Commissioners map of the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Steen, House file No. 48, a bill for an act to provide for a more satisfactory publication of bank examinations, with report of committee recommending amendments was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Coffin moved to amend by striking out all of section 2.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hornish moved to strike out the word "sixth" in the third line of the printed bill and insert the word "seventh" in lieu thereof. Amendment adopted.

Mr. Beem moved that the bill be engrossed, which motion prevailed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brooks, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section 420 of the Code, in relation to levying a tax for the use of township boards of health, 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 same do pass.

BROOKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On account of the sickness of Mrs. Brooks, of Audubon, he was excused indefinitely.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery, and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 232, a bill for an act to amend section 5, chapter 75, act of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the granting of certificates of pharmacy in certain cases, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

BROOKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

House file No. 29, a bill for an act to amend section 1241 of the Code of 1873, in relation to taking private property for works of internal improvements; also section 1252 be amended in relation to costs of action for the condemnation of property, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 36, a bill for an act to amend sections 1288 and 1301 of the Code of 1888, in relation to the time of assessing property, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wyckoff offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That no bill be considered in the absence of the member having charge of the same, and in such case no bill shall lose its place on the calendar.

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:

Relative to the appointment of a standing committee on state institutions.

Also:

That the Senate has passed House file 144, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of La Porte City, Black Hawk county, Iowa, and to legalize the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the government of said city.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Holiday, House file No. 100, a bill for an act to provide for and require the trimming of hedge fences along public highways and upon partition lines, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Holiday moved to amend by striking out the word "which" in line seven of section 4.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Saberson moved to amend by inserting before the word "hedge," wherever it occurs in the bill, the words, "orange, black thorn or locust."

Mr. Hart moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

On this, Messrs. Hart and Marti called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Boise, Briggs, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Glattly, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Morison,

Morrow, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Gitchell, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Jewell, Lane, Linderman, Marti, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Schrooten, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Yost—37.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Kasa, Moore, Norris, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder—18.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Holiday 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:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Morrow, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Carpenter, Castle, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Gilbert, Gitchell, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Hornish Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Spaulding, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Yost—36.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Glattley, Goodwin, Guinn, Hipwell, Kasa, Moore, Norris, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Stone, Young—20.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Hornish explained his vote as follows:

This bill, House file 100, is in my judgment too broad and sweeping in its terms, requiring, as it does, that all hedges do not exceed five feet at any one time; and also permitting the road supervisor to trim said hedges an unlimited number of times each year and tax the costs thereof to the land owners, thereby working unnecessary hardships upon said owners. I vote, No.

JOHN P. HORNISH, Lee County.

House file No. 156, by request, a bill for an act to amend section 589, of the Code in reference to the election of county recorder, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 43, a bill for an act providing for the publication of the proceedings of the county board of supervisors in newspapers published in foreign languages, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Glattly, House file No. 19, a bill for an act to give boards of supervisors power to select one additional newspaper in which to publish their proceedings, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Glattly moved that the bill be engrossed and retain its place on the calendar.

Messrs. Wilson and Spearman called for the ayes and nays.

On the question, "Shall the bill be engrossed?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Castle, Chamberlin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Hazelton, Hinman, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Sells, Schultz Sharpnack, Springer, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Yost—48.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Britt, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, McNealey, Miller, Saberson, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Flanagan, Fuhmeister, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Hipwell, Holiday, Kasa, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Stone, Wyckoff, Young—23.

So the motion prevailed.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 349, a bill for an act to authorize certain cities to regulate the consumption of smoke, beg leave to report that they had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 366, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 32, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, entitled an act to authorize certain cities to require the erection and construction of viaducts over or under railroads on public streets, and to provide compensation to owners of property dwelling on such streets, and to enact a substitute therefor, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 373, a bill for an act to amend chapter 74 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 38 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the levy of tax for the purpose of creating a general paving fund, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 318, a bill for an act to amend section 464, of the Code of 1873, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 37, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the first class to acquire lands for cemeteries, and to provide for the government and control thereof, and to provide for issuing bonds to pay for such lands, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 338, a bill for an act to repeal section 3, chapter 3, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, 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 the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jones was granted leave of absence until next Monday noon.

Mr. Johnson moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Motion prevailed.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MONDAY, February 29, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Allen Judd, of Des Moines, Iowa.  
Journal of Friday was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Steen presented remonstrance of Dr. F. C. Jones and fifty others, remonstrating against the committee report giving the Iowa Columbian exhibit \$217,000. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wilson presented petition of G. A. R. Post No. 158 asking for cottages to be built at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, where aged and infirm soldiers may live with their wives. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Richman presented petition of citizens of Muscatine county, asking for cottages to be built at the Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, Iowa, so that aged and infirm soldiers may take their wives to said Home to live with them. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Sharpnack presented petition of citizens of Harrison county, in regard to House file No. 260. Referred to Committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express.

Mr. Haselton presented petition of citizens of Glidden, Iowa, in reference to cottages at the Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Hoover presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county, in reference to the return of the direct tax back to counties for school fund. Referred to Committee on Military.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Penney, 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 report of the Chief Clerk in reference to the journal, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

PENNEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hoover, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 386, a bill for an act to discourage incendiariam, prevent speculation, save property for taxation and to define the liability of insurance companies in certain cases, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 255, a bill for an act to amend section 21, chapter 65 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 362, a bill for an act to amend section 4509 of the Code, pertaining to fines and imprisonment, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 368, a bill for an act to relieve law abiding citizens from loss sustained through malicious injury to their property, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House files Nos. 321 and 404, bills for an act to legalize the formation of the independent school district of North River No. 4, Warren township, Keokuk county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the electors and board of directors and officers thereof; also, a bill for an act to legalize the formation of the independent school dis-

trict of Pleasant Ridge No. 7, Warren township, Keokuk county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the electors, board of directors and officers therein, 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 same be amended by substitute, and that the substitute do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Substitute ordered read first and second times and placed on the calendar.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 402, a bill for an act to enable the inhabitants of two counties lying contiguous to each other to organize into a city or incorporated town and defining the jurisdiction of mayors thereof, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the independent school district of Table Mound and Salem, Dubuque county, Iowa, relating to the transfer and annexation of territory, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 380, a bill for an act to amend chapter 85 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly of the State of Iowa, entitled: "An act restricting non-resident aliens in their right to acquire and hold real estate, and repealing sections 1908 and 1909 of the Code, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a similar measure has already been reported to the House.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 232, a bill for an act to legalize official action of R. J. W. Bloom, a notary public of Hancock county, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Holland, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 105, a bill for an act to authorize the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for medical, mechanical, culinary and sacramental purposes and for shipment out of the State, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

HOLLAND, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The following minority report was also submitted:

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:—The undersigned members of the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, beg leave to report that they are unable to agree with the majority of said committee in recommending the indefinite postponement of House file No. 105 for the following reasons:

*First.* That under the present law intoxicating liquors can legally be sold for medical, mechanical, culinary and sacramental purposes, but no part of the same can be manufactured in the State of Iowa for these purposes, or for any one of them.

*Second.* That such discrimination against ourselves and in favor of other states, we believe to be unjust in principal and impolitic in business.

*Third.* That the annual exportation of intoxicating liquor from the United States aggregates nearly three million dollars.

*Fourth.* That in depriving the citizens of our State of their proportion of this traffic, is a serious impediment to their prosperity, without any corresponding benefit therefrom.

*Fifth.* Believing that the citizens of Iowa should be permitted to manufacture whatever they may lawfully use, and ship from the State whatever the commerce of the civilized world recognizes as a legitimate article of traffic, we therefore report that, in our judgment, House file No. 105 should pass.

[Signed.]

HENRY SCHROOTEN,  
A. ADDIE,  
AUG. SCHULTZ,  
P. STILLMUNKES,  
J. H. LOUIS.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Ellickson, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed, House file No. 19, a bill for an act to give board of supervisors power to select one additional newspaper in which to publish their proceedings.

ELLICKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed House file No. 33, a bill for an act to change the rule as to the burden of proof in action grounded on negligence.

ELLICKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed, House file No. 236, a bill for an act to provide for a more satisfactory publication of bank examinations.

ELICKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House file No. 361, a bill for an act to amend section 9, of chapter 60, of the Fifteenth General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House file No. 429, a substitute for House file No. 257, a bill for an act to amend section 28 of chapter 60, of the Fifteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, 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 accompanying substitute do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN, *Chairman.*

Substitute ordered read first and second times and printed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gitchell, House file No. 430, a bill for an act to legalize the franchises of Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company and certain ordinances of the city of Cedar Rapids, granting, defining and fixing such franchises. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haselton, House file No. 431, a bill for an act to amend section 1214 of the Code as amended by chapter 140 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly as amended by chapter 139, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lane, by request, House file No. 432, a bill for an act to fix the boundaries of school districts on the borders of certain cities. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 433, a bill for an act providing for the levy of a tax on the taxable property of any township, for

the amount expended by the trustees for temporary aid to the poor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Springer, by request, House file No. 434, a bill for an act to provide for the service of notices and subpoenas, and to compel the attendance of witnesses in highway proceedings, and to provide compensation therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Steen, by request, House file No. 435, a bill for an act to amend section 9, of chapter 65, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

The House then took up Senate messages as follows: A concurrent resolution relative to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate appointing a committee of two from each House, to act as a Special Joint Standing Committee on State Institutions.

Laid over under the rules.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Drewry presented petition and memorial of a resolution unanimously adopted at the Sac county Farmers' Institute, asking for a liberal appropriation for the Iowa Columbian Exhibit. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, House file No. 102, committee substitute for House file No. 30, a bill for an act to prevent prize fighting, with report of committee recommending a substitute and passage of the same was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted and the substitute was read first and second times.

Mr. Watkins 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell

Johnson, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Representative Schrooten—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Carpenter, Clark, Cunningham, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Goodwin, Hart, Holiday, Horton, Jones, McCann, Moore, Morrow, Saberson, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Welch, Wilken, Young, Mitchell—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section 1379, of the Code of 1873, in relation to filing notice of tax deed, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 39, a bill for an act to amend chapter 93 of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section 3902 of the Code of 1873 and enact the following in lieu thereof, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Louis, House file No. 87, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shelby, Shelby county, Iowa, and all the acts done and the ordinances passed by council of said town, was taken up, considered and postponed indefinitely.

House file No. 31, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, of the Code of 1873, in regard to the exemption of mechanics' liens, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 84, a bill for an act providing for the payment to John M. Davis, the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars, as interest due him on certain State Auditor's warrants, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crawford House file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend chapter 62, of the school laws of 1888, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and considered.

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

Motion lost.

House file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend chapter 62, of the school laws of 1886, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, House file No. 227, substitute for House file No. 10, a bill for an act to promote the organization of farmers' institutes, with report of committee recommending substitute, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute read first and second times.

Mr. Wyckoff offered the following amendment: Strike out all after the word, "supervisors," in the third line of section (2) two.

Motion lost.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend section 3, by inserting the words, "and cost," after the word, "use," in second line of said section of printed bill.

Messrs. Briggs and Crawford called for the ayes and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Briggs, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Ellis, Gilbert, Glattly, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Morrison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Spaulding, Springer, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Representatives Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Castle, Chase, Coonley, Doane, Dolph, Gardner, Harriman, Holland, Jay, Jester, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Hart, Holiday, Jones, Kasa, Moore, Morrow, Penny, Saberson, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Wilken, Yost, Young—27.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sells the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 o'clock as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

House resumed consideration of House file No. 227.

Mr. Hoover offered the following amendment:

I move to amend by striking out all of section 2 after the word "and" in line three of said section, and insert the following in lieu thereof: Not more than two fifths of said appropriation can be expended for hall rent, advertising or other local expenses.

Mr. Beach moved to amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2.

Motion lost.

The question then recurred to the original motion to amend.

Motion lost.

Mr. Dayton then offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

By striking out from line one of section one the words, "whenever reasonable assurance shall be given by," and inserting instead the words, "when a petition, signed by not less than twenty practical farmers resident in the county, shall be filed with." Also by inserting after the second word, "county," in line one of section one of the printed bill, the words, "such auditor shall certify."

Adopted.

Mr. Castle moved to amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures (\$50) fifty, in lines 5 and 6 and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred" (\$100).

Motion lost.

Mr. McCann offered the following, and moved its adoption, to strike out all after the words "appertaining to," in the first line of section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the interest of the farmers."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Yost moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 5.

Motion lost.

Mr. Hornish moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 3.

Mr. Beach moved to amend the amendment by including all of section 2.

Motion lost.



The question then recurred to the amendment.

Motion lost.

Mr. Hoover offered the following and moved its adoption:

"Strike out of section 5 all after the word 'balance' and insert the following in lieu thereof, 'shall be used to pay hall rent, advertising and other local expenses.'"

Motion lost.

Mr. Johnston moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That whenever forty (40) or more practical farmers of any county organize in the capacity of a Farmers' County Institute, with officers consisting of a president, and a secretary who shall also act as treasurer, and an executive committee of three outside of such officers, and hold a Farmers' Institute, remaining in session not less than two working days, the County Auditor, upon satisfactory proof of such an organization and such Farmers' Institute having been held, shall certify the same to the Auditor of State, whose duty it shall be to remit to the Treasurer of such county a State warrant for fifty (\$50) dollars, and there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed fifty (\$50) dollars annually for such Farmers' Institute work in each county as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The money so appropriated and paid into the county treasury shall be designated as the Farmers' Institute fund, and no warrant shall be drawn on such fund except by order of the executive committee of said Farmers' Institute, and the money so appropriated shall be used only to pay lecturers and instructors.

SEC. 3. The object of such institute shall be the dissemination of practical and scientific knowledge pertaining to agriculture in all its various branches.

Pending consideration of which Mr. Spaulding moved to defer further consideration of this until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M., when it shall be made the special order.

Motion prevailed.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 4062, of the Code of 1873, relative to the extermination of thistles, with report of committee recommending a substitute be adopted therefor, was taken up and considered. Mr. Beem moved to strike out the words, "*cuicus lanceolatus*," in sections 1 and 2.

Motion lost.

Mr. Watkins moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. That section 995 of the Code of 1873 be amended by striking out the word "Canada" where it occurs in said section.

SEC. 2. That section 4062 be amended by striking out the word "Canada" where it occurs in said section.

Motion prevailed.

On the question "Shall the substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill?"

It was adopted.

Mr. Stone moved that the bill be engrossed, which motion prevailed.

House file No. 138, a bill for an act to punish bailees from livery stable keepers for fraud and injury to property in certain cases, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 134, a bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real estate by execution or trustees under foreign wills, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 146, a bill for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at all elections, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 167, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of Plympton E. Greer for services as recruiting officer of the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Beem and others, House file No. 4, a bill for an act defining nuisances and providing for the abatement of, and punishment for keeping and maintaining the same, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Beem made a special order to follow immediately the disposition of House file 227.

Mr. Beem moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Messrs. Chase and Coffin called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Bitt, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Horstman, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Springer, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wyckoff, Yost—56.

The nays were:

Representatives Brooks of Boone, Chase, Crawford, Coffin, Cun-

ningham, Ellickson, Gitchell, Glattly, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Jester, McNeeley, Potter, Sells, Steen, Stone, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Holiday, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Richman, Saberson, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Stillmunks, Wilken, Young—

So the motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 1, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Freeman C. Kenworthy.

Journals of Saturday and Monday were corrected and approved.

Mr. Fuhrmeister was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

#### 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. Senate file No. 13, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

A bill for an act to apply the provisions of chapter 58, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and amendments thereto to existing bonded indebtedness of counties, cities and towns.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Chief Clerk.*

Also:

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 printing proceedings of Pioneer Law Makers' Association.

Also:

Senate joint resolution No. 1, relative to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Also:

A substitute for Senate file No. 32, a bill for an act to provide for holding Farmers' Institutes in the State of Iowa, and providing for the expense thereof.

Also:

Senate file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 1967 of the Code of 1873, relative to defective acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, by request, House file No. 436, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school at Sigourney, Keokuk county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Dayton, by request, House file No. 437, a bill for an act authorizing corporations and persons engaged in the slaughtering and packing business to issue certificates and warehouse receipts on their own products while in their custody and control. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 438, a bill for an act increasing the number of members of the Board of Supervisors in certain counties. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Addie presented petition of Brush Creek Post 258 in regard to cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Bruce presented petition of citizens of Decatur county in reference to cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Williams presented petition of Howard county in reference to the "Conger Lard Bill" and "Option Bill."

Mr. Williams presented petition of residents of Howard county, asking revision of revenue laws, protecting makers of promissory notes, in favor of the Australian ballot, for the extermination of wolves, in favor of election of U. S. Senators by vote of people, and memorializing Illinois legislature. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boise presented petition of society of Christian Endeavor, Elliott, Iowa, protesting against the repeal of the prohibitory laws of Iowa. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Boise presented petition of citizens of Montgomery county in favor of cottages at Soldier's Home at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldier's and Orphan's Home.

Mr. Welch presented petition of Des Moines county asking a revision of the revenue laws, protection of makers of promissory notes, in favor of the Australian ballot, law providing for the extermination of wolves, in favor of the election of United States Senators by vote of the people and memorializing Illinois legislature. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Spearman presented petition of members of churches in Mt. Pleasant, in protesting against passage Gatch bill. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Sharpnack presented petition of citizens of Harrison county in reference to House file No. 260. Referred to Committee on Telegraph, Telephones and Express.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 251, a bill for an act requiring persons or corporations owning or operating railways of the same gauge, passing through territory in the same city or incorporated town, to connect said railway by switches, railway tracks, or other suitable means, 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 same be amended by substitute and that substitute do pass.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times and ordered printed and passed on file.

Mr. Linderman, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 291, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the claim of W. L. Aben for gathering exhibits at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans in 1885, 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 same do pass.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 348, a bill for an act for the relief of John A. Johnson and John R. Johnson, and authorizing the payment of their claim against the State, 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 same do pass as amended.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Penney, 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. 381, a bill for an act to increase the compensation of county surveyors, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

A. PENNEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, to whom was referred House file No. 265, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of cot-

tages at the Iowa Soldiers' Home for soldiers and their wives, and also to provide for suitable rooms and accommodations for soldiers' widows and their support at said Soldiers' Home and make an appropriation for the same, 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 same as amended do pass.

GEORGE F. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Railroads and Commerce, House file No. 439, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 24, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly. Read first and second times and passed on file.

By Mr. Morrow, by request, House file No. 440, a bill for an act amending section 1 of chapter 130 laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dolph offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That H. Thompson be allowed only half for his services as committee clerk dating from the time he was sworn in; and that he be relieved from further duties as clerk of the Military Committee.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

The House then took up the Senate message, Senate concurrent resolution, relative to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate appointing a special committee on State Institutions, whose duty it will be to make investigation and report on said institutions.

Mr. Linderman moved that the House do concur in the resolution.

Mr. Van Gilder moved to amend the motion by inserting the word "not."

On demand of Messrs. Spaulding and Miller, the roll call on the amendment resulted as follows:

The yeas were :

Representatives Addie, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Lane, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Richman, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff, Young—52.

The nays were :

Representatives Beem, Briggs, Castle, Chamberlin, Crawford, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Guinn, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, John-

son, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Shriver, Springer, Stone, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Yost, Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Campbell, Chase, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Hart, Kasa, Marti, Smyth, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Brooks of Audubon—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question, shall the House concur in the Senate resolution, the motion to not concur was 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 concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Relative to the pardon of Charles Cook.

Also:

A substitute for Senate file No. 30, a bill for an act to repeal section 963 of the Code in reference to costs of appeal in locating highways, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 30, a bill for an act to repeal section 963 of the Code, in reference to costs of appeal in locating highways, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 1967 of the Code of 1873, relative to defective acknowledgements of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate file No. 33, a bill for an act to provide for holding farmers' institutes in the state of Iowa and providing for the expenses thereof. Read first and second times and taken up for consideration by motion of Mr. Johnson.

The hour having arrived for the continuation of the consideration of special order, House file No. 227, Committee substitute for House file No. 10, a bill for an act to promote the organization of farmer's conventions.

Mr. Johnson moved to substitute Senate substitute for Senate file 33, for his substitute offered yesterday for House file 227.

Mr. Jester moved to amend the substitute for the substitute by striking out in section 2, all after the word "institute" in the seventh line of enrolled bill.



Mr. Gilbert moved the previous question.

Motion lost.

On the question, shall Mr. Jester's amendment be adopted the motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

On the question, "Shall Senate substitution for Senate file No. 33 be substituted for Mr. Johnston's substitute for House file No. 227?"

The motion prevailed, and the substitute for the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Johnston moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Representatives Coffin, Morrow, Schrooten, Watkins—4.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Hart, Hipwell, Kasa, Marti, Smyth, Sowers, Ware—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Watkins filed the following explanation of his vote:

I desire to explain my vote. I believe this bill is class legislation and a dangerous precedent to establish; also, believing that the majority of farmers of Iowa do not want it, and I vote no.

S. H. WATKINS.

Mr. Brooks of Audubon, was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Doane was excused until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Beem, the consideration of the special order (set for this time), House file No. 4, a bill for an act defining nuisances, and providing for the abatement and punishment for keeping and

maintaining the same, was continued and made a special order for to-morrow, 11 A. M.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 61, a bill for an act to amend section 1717 of the Code in relation to the voting of school-house tax, 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 same be indefinitely postponed for the reason that another bill has been substituted therefor.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 183, a bill for an act to direct the manner of voting school house questions, in all independent districts in cities and incorporated towns at the annual meeting on the second Monday, 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 same in March, under section 1807 of the Code, be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that another bill has been substituted therefor.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 1717 of the Code, relating to district township meetings, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that another bill has been substituted therefor.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House files Nos. 125, 183, 61, 63, a bill for an act to amend section 1717 of the Code, relating to district township meetings, 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 House file No. 125 as amended be substituted for House files Nos. 183, 61, 63, and that it do pass as amended and as such substitute.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the substitute was read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The assessment of property as returned by assessors is not a fair statement of the value of the property of the State, be it

*Resolved, the Senate concurring.* That the tax levy be reduced to one half mill and the assessment, as returned by the assessors; be increased four times by the board of equalization.

Laid over under the rules.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act to apply the provisions of chapter 58, Seventeenth General Assembly, and amendments thereto to existing bonded indebtedness of counties, cities and towns. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate joint resolution No. 1, in regard to the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, was upon motion of Mr. Beem taken up for consideration and read first and second times.

Pending consideration of, which Mr. Jester moved to adjourn until 2 p. m. to-day.

Mr. Beem moved to amend by making the time 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Motion prevailed.

On the motion as amended, Messrs. Chase and Coffin called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Gardner, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Hortsman, Horton, Jay, Johnson, Jones, Lane, Louis, McCann, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Smith, Spaulding, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost—60.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Chase, Coffin, Cunningham, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Watkins, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Doane, Fuhrneister, Gilbert, Gillman, Hart, Jewell, Kasa, Marti, Richman, Smyth, Sowers, Stone, Felkner—16.

So the motion carried as amended and the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, with Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev S. W. Lauck, of Des Moines, Iowa.

The House resumed consideration of Senate messages pending, being joint resolution No. 7, relative the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

After discussions, Messrs. Beem and Gilbert called for the yeas and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—83.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Boies, Coffin, Crawford, Gardner, Jay, Lane, McNeeley, Moore, Smyth, Watkins, Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Cunningham, Doane, Gillman, Jewell, Robinson—6.

So the resolution passed.

#### MESSAGES 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 a change in the date for holding the joint convention for the purpose of electing officers and trustees for the various State institutions.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate file No. 125, a bill for an act to authorize the townships of any county in the State of Iowa to build public halls for elections and other purposes.

Senate file No. 75, a bill for an act to abolish the independent school district of East Cleveland No. 10, in Lucas county; to annex the territory of said district township of Whitebreast, and to turn over all property and moneys of said independent district to said district township.

That the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the substitute for Senate file No. 33, a bill for an act to provide for holding Farmers' Institutes in the State of Iowa, and providing for the expenses thereof.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

The hour for consideration of the special order, House file No. 4, a bill for an act defining nuisances and provide for the abatement and punishment for keeping and maintaining the same.

Mr. Beem moved the same take its place on the calendar, owing to the fact that another bill covering the same ground was on file.

Motion prevailed.

The House here took up

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Relative to resolution adopted by both Houses, designating Thursday evening, March 3, as the date for joint convention to elect the different wardens, trustees, etc., asking the rescinding of the same, and making the time for such convention Friday, March 4, at 10:30 A. M.

Adopted.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Coffin presented petition of J. M. Davis in regard to the allowance of his claim. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Spearman presented petition of McFarland, Post No. 20 G. A. R. in reference to building a monument at the capitol. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr Wyckoff presented petition of citizens of Appanoose county in reference to House file 269. Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Lane presented petition of fifty members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of Presbyterian church of East Des Moines, asking that the present law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicants as a beverage be maintained and enforced. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McNeeley presented petition of citizens of Lucas county, asking for cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, where aged and infirm veterans may take their wives to live with them. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Stone presented petition of members of Friends church, of Hartford, Iowa, asking the preservation of our present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Richman presented petition of the Womens' Christian Temperance Union, reference to the repeal of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Delaware county, in reference to stocking the river with fish. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Campbell presented petition of citizens of Monona county, in regard to cottages at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Adams county asking that cottages be built at Marshalltown, where aged and infirm soldiers may take their wives to live with them. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 392, a bill for an act to make standard silver dollars of the United States full legal tender in the state of Iowa, 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 same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Lane the bill was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House file No. 374, a bill for an act to make standard silver dollar of the United States full legal tender in the State of Iowa, 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 same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Lane the bill was so referred.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER — Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 51, a bill for an act to amend chapter 68 of the laws of the

Fifteenth General Assembly, relative to passenger rates on railroads, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered passed on file.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 298, a bill for an act to prevent the meddling or interference with the appliances of railroad cars and engines, and to insure greater safety in the operation thereof, 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 same do pass.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 127, a bill for an act to amend section 1807, of the Code, as amended by chapter 131 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, in relation to voting school-house tax in independent districts, 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 same do pass as amended.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 275, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of wages of workmen employed in the state of Iowa, in lawful money of the U. S., and to protect and aid workmen in management and control of their own earnings, 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 same do pass.

W. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered made special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Linderman, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh R. Belknap, administrator, and Amanda Belknap, for an appropriation to pay compensation for services in connection with direct tax bill, 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 accompanying bill do pass.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Linderman the bill was read first and second times, and ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of LeGrand Byington, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 370, a bill for an act to amend chapter 16, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, entitled, "An act granting additional powers to certain cities of the first class, and to cities organized under special charters, and cities of the second class having over seven thousand inhabitants;" and chapter 2, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, 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 same as amended do pass.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 387, a bill for an act repealing that part of section 1, chapter 16 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and section 1, chapter 2 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the bridge fund and enacting in lieu thereof a law giving the board of supervisors of the several counties of the state full control of levying and expending of the bridge fund, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, as the contents are already before the House in House file No. 370.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 312, a bill for an act to empower cities under special charter to levy a special tax for sweeping, sprinkling, cleaning and repairing paved streets and alleys, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report a substitute herewith back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Coffin the substitute bill was read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 58, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities organized under special charters, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER--Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section 471 of the Code, as amended, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report a substitute herewith back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the substitute bill was read first and second times, ordered printed, and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER--Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 317, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 171 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER--Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 171, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 80, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to the duties of the State Fish Commissioner and in relation to his compensation, 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 same do pass.

JOHN G. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER--Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section 3, of chapter 34, of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the preservation of game fish, 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 same do pass.

JOHN G. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Garden Grove, county of Decatur and state of Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 181, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 26 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 299, a bill for an act to legalize the revised ordinances of 1881 and ordinances numbered from 27 to 41, both inclusive, of the town of Adel, Dallas county, Iowa, and all resolutions passed and official acts done by the town council of said town.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 69, a bill for an act legalizing the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted for the government of said incorporated town.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 144, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of the council of La Porte City, Black Hawk county, Iowa, and legalizing the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted for the government of said city.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Shriver, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred by the Governor of Iowa the application of William Riddle, convicted of the crime of murder at the May term, 1885, of District Court of Cedar county, Iowa, for pardon, 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 same from said committee that the House recommend that the Governor of Iowa grant a pardon, to the said pardon to be conditioned that the said William Riddle abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor.

WM. SHRIVER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Felkner offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, to whom the Governor of Iowa has referred the application of William Riddle for pardon, advise the Governor to grant such pardon, upon condition that said William Riddle thereafter abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Spaulding announced that on to-morrow he would bring up his resolution relative to the amount that should be appropriated for the World's Columbian Exposition.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Claims Committee, House file No. 441, a bill for an act appropriating to pay the administrator of William W. Belknap and Amanda T. Belknap, his widow, for services rendered in connection with the collection of the direct war tax. Read first and second times and ordered printed and passed on file.

By Committee on Mines and Mining, House file No. 442, substitute for House file No. 315, a bill for an act amending 471 of the Code, as amended. Read first and second times and ordered printed and passed on file.

By Committee on Municipal Corporations, House file no. 443, substitute for House file No. 312, a bill for an act to empower cities under special charter to levy a special tax for sweeping, sprinkling, cleaning and repairing paved streets and alleys. Read first and second times and ordered printed and passed en file.

By Mr. Boise, House file No. 444, a bill for an act to prescribe the mode of applying for pardons, commutations of sentences and reprieves, and amendatory to section 3, chapter 136 and chapter 96 of the acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Flanagan, House file No. 445, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent school district of Callender, in Webster county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gitchell, House file No. 446, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Springville, Linn county, Iowa, the election of officers, and all the acts done and the ordinances passed by the council of said town. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson by request, House file No. 447, a bill for an act to protect Railway Contractors and others against false statements of

secret detectives and providing a penalty therefore. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson by request, House file No. 448, a bill for an act for the protection of railroad employees forbidding certain rules, regulations, contracts and agreements, and declaring them unlawful, and declaring it unlawful to use cars or locomotives which are defective, or defective machinery or attachments thereto belonging. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson by request, House file No. 449, a bill for an act to define and establish the liability of railroad corporations for injuries by and to their fellow servants. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Lane, House file No. 450, a bill for an act to appoint a committee to visit and examine State institutions. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stone, House file No. 451, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter twenty-one (21) laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Stuntz, House file No. 452, a bill for an act defining the methods of listing and assessing personal property in the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MESSAGES 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 Senate files, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

No. 8—A bill for an act to protect association and unions of workmen in their labels, trade marks and forms of advertising.

No. 66—A bill for an act to amend section 3894 of the Code of Iowa, relating to breaking and entering railroad cars.

No. 139—A bill for an act to amend sections 995 and 4063 of the Code of Iowa,  
SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 39, a bill for an act to increase the number of judges in the Seventh judicial district.

Senate file No. 135, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Anamosa, Jones county, Iowa.

Senate file No. 174, a bill for an act to increase the number of judges in the Second judicial district.  
SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*,

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Mr. Smyth offered the following joint resolution and memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In reference to the election of President and Vice President of the United States by a direct vote of the people, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* 1. That our Representatives in Congress be requested and our Senators instructed to vote for and use their active influence to secure an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the abolition of electoral college provided for in section one (1) of article two (2) of the said constitution, and substituting therefor an amendment which shall provide for the election of president and vice president of the United States by a direct vote of a majority of the people of the several States.

2. That a copy of this resolution, properly certified, be forwarded to each of our senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Ware the House adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

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EVENING SESSION.

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House met as per resolution, at 7:30 P. M. Speaker *pro tem.* Van Gilder in the chair.

The House took up

BILLS ON CALENDAR

in the following order:

House file No. 131, a bill for an act relating to sales of real estate on execution, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 162, by Crawford, a bill for an act to provide for the expense of surveying lands, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 161, by Crawford, a bill for an act to amend section 416 of the revised Code of 1860, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 104, by request, a bill for an act to amend section 986, title 7, chapter 2, of the Code, in relation to the compensation of road supervisors, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 983 of the Code of 1873, in relation to poll tax on roads and highways, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 229, by request, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching of vocal music in the public schools, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 201, a bill for an act legalizing revised ordinance No. 21, passed October 19, 1898, by the town council of Belle Plaine, Iowa, and the acts of the town council in passing same, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 3, a bill for an act in relation to the compensation of justices of the peace, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 204, a bill for an act to fix the number of jurors necessary to render verdict in civil cases, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 27, a bill for an act for the dissemination of practical and theoretical knowledge in agriculture, horticulture, stock breeding, stock raising and marketing the products of the farm, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 93, a bill for an act empowering the board of trustees of the Agricultural College of the State of Iowa to conduct farmers' institutes and regulations concerning the same, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 5, a bill for an act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at public expense and regulating the manner of conducting elections, with report of committee recommending it be

indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend sub-division No. 19 of section No. 363, Code of 1873, and section No. 1487 of said Code, as amended by chapter 80 of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 46 of the eighteenth General Assembly.

House file No. 234, a bill for an act to license and regulate the keeping of stallions for service, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schultz, House file No. 250, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Charter Oas, Crawford county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Schultz 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Johnson, Jones, McCann, McNeeley, Morrow, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Watkins, Wilken, Yost, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Chase, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Jester, Jewell, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Norris, Patterson, Richman, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Spaulding—39.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coffin House file No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize the re-incorporation of the Presbyterian church of Toledo, Tama county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending, it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Coffin 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jones, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Watkins, Wilken, Yost, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Morison, Norris, Patterson, Richman, Schrooten, Spaulding, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 3, a bill for an act in relation to the compensation of justices of peace, with report of committee recommending it be in definitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stillmunkes, House file No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the independent school districts of Table Mound and Salem, of Dubuque county, Iowa, relating to the transfer and annexation of territory, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stillmunkes 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Johnson, Jones, Mc-



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The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Jester, Jewell, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Mitchell, Miller, Morison, Norris, Patterson, Richman, Schrooten, Spaulding, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Young—39.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 292, by McNeeley, a bill for an act to amend section 797 of the Code, as amended by chapter 97, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to exemption from taxation, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 245, a bill for an act relating to the sale and conveyance of lands mortgaged to the school fund, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 222, by request, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 20 of the Code, in relation to actions for partition of real estate, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 66, by request, a bill for an act to amend sections 509 and 510 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 72, a bill for an act to protect the makers of negotiable instruments, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 119, a bill for an act to protect the breeders of trotting and racing horses, and Fair Associations in the State of Iowa, with report of committee, recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 89, a bill for an act providing for a defense against fraud or circumvention used in the making or executing of notes

and other negotiable instruments in writing, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 200, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Horstman the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 211, a bill for an act entitled, "A bill for an act relating to the stopping of railway passenger trains," with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 148, a bill for an act to amend chapter 171, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 289, a bill for an act to prevent weeds and rank growing vegetation from going to seed in the highways and the proper drainage of sloughs and other water courses, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 205, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of gateways by boards of supervisors to secure means of exit by land owners and residents to public highways, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 141, a bill for an act to enable the boards of supervisors of any county to improve the highways by ditching or draining, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 253, a bill for an act to repeal section 13, of chapter 35, of the pharmacy law of 1890, relative to the sale of liquors by registered pharmacists, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 175, a bill for an act providing for the collection and tabulation of statistics regarding crops and live stock, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 277, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151 of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to the State Board of Health, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely

postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 124, a bill for an act granting to each county in the State of Iowa its proportion of the money due the State from the general government, on the war tax, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 203, a bill for an act amending chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly and to increase the number of district judges in the Fourth judicial district, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 827 of the Code relating to compensation of assessors, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

House file No. 91, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Independent School District of Huxley, in Story county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section 245 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the powers and duties of clerks of district courts, with report of committee recommending that the same be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 337, a bill for an act to amend section 3868 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 295, a bill for an act to define the right of husband and wife under wills made by either, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 344, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 162, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 34, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Carpenter and Sharpnack called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representative Crawford—1.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Clark, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhmeister, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hazelton, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jones, McCann, McNeeley, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Coffin, Chase, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Morison, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Richman, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Spaulding, Sowers, Ware, Warren, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Young—45.

So the motion was lost.

The House resumed consideration of bills on the calendar.

House file No. 346, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of sheep inspectors and prescribing their duties, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 279, a bill for an act to create a state board of examiners for county engineers, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Doane, House file No. 333, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Monroe, in Jasper county, Iowa, the election of officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, with the report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Doane 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhmeister, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Hazelton, Holland, Hoover,

Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Johnston, Jones, McCann, Mc-Neeley, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Jester, Jewell, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Miller, Norris, Patterson, Richman, Schrooten, Spaulding, Ware, Warren, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mitchell, Morison—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 278, a bill for an act to establish and provide for the office of county engineer, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Beem moved that House joint resolution No. 1, relative to the election of United States Senators by a popular vote be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the House has passed Senate joint resolution covering the same grounds.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Moore that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 A. M.

Mr. Ellis moved to amend by striking out the word "10" and inserting the word "9."

Messrs. Coffin and Steen called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carter, Coonley, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Haselton, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Mc-Neeley, Mocre, Morrow, Nemmers, Saberson, Schultz, Smyth, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Mr. Speaker—30.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Bruce, Castle, Clark, Doane, Jones, Penney, Sells, Shriver, Springer, Yost—11.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horton,

Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Morison, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—59.

No quorum voting the chair declared the amendment lost and the House on motion of Mr. Wilken, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., tomorrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 3, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. F. H. Sanderson of Emmetsburg, Ia., Secretary of the N. W. Iowa M. E. Conference.

On motion of Mr. Beem, Committee substitute for House files Nos. 321 and 404, a bill for an act to legalize the formation of the Independent School District of North River No. 4, Warren township, Keokuk county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the electors and board of directors and officers thereof. Also a bill for an act to legalize the formation of the Independent School District of Pleasant Ridge No. 7, Warren township, Keokuk county, Iowa, and legalize the acts of electors, board of directors and officers therein. With report of Committee recommending it do pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Beem 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Crawford, Carpenter, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Chase, Cunning-

ham, Dayton, Flanagan, Gillman, Goodwin, Hart, Holiday, Marti, Sharpnack, Ware, Williams—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Cunningham was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Morrow the rules were suspended and House file No. 147, a bill for an act to permit any city or town now having a superior court to abolish the same in the manner prescribed by this act, with report of committee recommending amendments was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Morrow 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Coffin, Cunningham, Dolph, Flanagan, Gillman, Hart, Holiday, Hoover, Johnston, Robinson, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Ware, Warren, Williams, Wilson—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harriman the rules were suspended and House file No. 402, a bill for an act to enable the inhabitants of two counties lying contiguous to each other to organize into a city or town, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Harriman 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Cunningham, Dolph, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gillman, Hart, Holiday, Kasa, Robinson, Sharpnack, Springer, Warren, Williams—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the rules were suspended and House file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend section 996 of the Code, relative to the meeting of township trustees, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Gilbert 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Coonley, Ellis, Jay, McNeeley, Moore, Shriver, Van Gilder, Watkins, Yost—10.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Coffin, Cunningham, Dolph, Flanagan, Gillman, Haselton, Horton, Johnston, Richman, Sharpnack, Smith, Spearman, Warren, Williams—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff the House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 30, a bill for an act to increase the number of judges in the Seventh judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Hipwell the bill was taken up for consideration, and read first and second times.

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

Motion lost.

Mr. Hipwell then moved to make the above bill the special order for Monday, March 7, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, Senate file No. 174, a bill for an act to increase the number of judges in the Second judicial district, was made the special order to follow immediately the disposition of Senate file No. 39.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 174, a bill for an act to increase the number of judges in the Second district. Special order for March 7, at 11 o'clock. Read first and second times and made a special order to follow the disposition of Senate file No. 30.

Senate file No. 8, a bill for an act to protect associations and unions of workmen in their labels, trade marks and forms of advertising. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Labor.

Senate file No. 135, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Anamosa, Jones county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend sections 995 and 4062 of the Code of 1873, relating to the extermination of thistles. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate file No. 66, a bill for an act to amend section 3894 of the Code of Iowa, relating to breaking and entering railroad cars. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Senate file No. 75, a bill for an act to abolish the independent school district No. 10, of East Cleveland, in Lucas county, to annex the territory of said district to the district township of Whitebreast, and to turn over all property and moneys of said independent district to said district township. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 125, a bill for an act to authorize the township of any county in the state to build public halls for election and other purposes. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Secretary of State be directed to have printed and bound in pamphlet form 1,200 copies of the proceedings of the last reunion of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association of Iowa, and when so printed and bound, the Secretary of State shall distribute them as follows: Two copies each to members of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly and one copy to each public school and college library in the State, and the bill for said printing be audited by the Executive Council.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Governor is hereby recommended to grant a pardon to Charles Cook, now confined in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa, under a life sentence. The application for the pardon of said Charles Cook, having been referred by the Governor to this assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Pardons.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Robinson presented petition from the Y. P. C. E. S. of the Baptist church of Knoxville, Iowa, asking that the prohibition law be sustained and against the opening of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday. Referred to Committee on Columbian Exposition.

Mr. Robinson presented two petitions of the junior and senior members of the Endeavor societies of the Knoxville Presbyterian church. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Robinson, by request, House file No. 453, a bill for an act to authorize the Supreme Court of Iowa in certain cases to employ an accountant and to provide for the compensation thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Goodwin, by request, House file No. 454, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 35 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, and to provide for the sale of intoxicating liquor for legitimate purposes. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Johnston presented petition of citizens of Bremer county in reference to Soldiers' Cottages at the Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Hornish presented petition of members of Truence relief corps No. 100 in reference to Cottages at the Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Yost presented petition of citizens of Davis county in reference to World's Fair appropriation. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Potter, by request, House file No. 455, a bill for an act to suppress gambling at agricultural fairs. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Doane presented petition of citizens of Newton, Iowa, asking the enactment of a law giving equal suffrage to all citizens regardless of sex. Referred to Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred joint resolution, No. 7, a resolution proposing to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within the State, 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 same do pass.

BRYSON BRUCE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The following

## MINORITY REPORT

was offered:

MR. SPEAKER—We the undersigned members of the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance hereby report that we are unable to agree with the majority of said committee in their report for passage of joint resolution No. 7, for the following reasons:

*First.* Because there is at present no need of such an amendment of the Constitution, there being already upon the statute books of this state a stringent prohibitory liquor law, covering the same subject.

*Second.* We believe that the harsh prohibitory law now in force is insufficient to accomplish the purpose for which it was enacted, that any amendment to the constitution directed to the same purpose will not strengthen the present statutory enactments.

*Third.* We believe this resolution to be but a dilatory measure by which it is sought to evade and delay for two years more the relief demanded by the people, and which they are expecting this legislature to give them.

We would, therefore, report and recommend that said joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. McCANN,  
P. STILLMUNKES.  
JOHN P. HORNISH.  
J. M. JOHNSON.  
NATHAN POTTER.

*March 3, 1892.*

Mr. Bruce, 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. 400, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors by registered pharmacists, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

BRYSON BRUCE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 118, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 143, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquor, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

BRYSON BRUCE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 416, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors and the evils arising therefrom, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

BRYSON BRUCE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 431, a bill for an act to amend section 1214 of the Code, as amended by chapter 140, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 44 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 139, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 378, a bill for an act to repeal section 1, chapter 79, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly relative to traffic in swine, which have died from contagious or infectious disease and to enact a substitute therefor, 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 same with section 2 stricken out do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Linderman, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 327, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of \$4,172.00, to be paid to the widow and heirs of John Bryan, deceased, in payment of claim, 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 substitute do pass.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman*.

#### MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned, members of the Committee on Claims, would respectfully submit a minority report—in that we have not heard but one side of the above, and know nothing of the matter, and have had no investigation of said claim, we do not concur in the majority report.

[Signed]

G. P. CASTLE,  
S. J. VAN GILDER,  
H. HORSTMAN,  
WM. J. FELENER,  
WM. SHRIVER.

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Mr. Morrow asked and received consent to have House file No. 217 referred back to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Ellickson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed, substitute for House file No. 228, a bill for an act to amend sections 995 and 4062 of the Code of 1873, relating to the extermination of thistles.

JAMES ELLICKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a resolution in regard to printing additional copies of the Governor's message and inaugural address, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

I. K. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The following

## MINORITY REPORT

was submitted :

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Printing, beg leave to present a report dissenting from the majority upon the disposition of the resolution relating to the Governor's Message, and Inaugural Address, adopted by the House on January 23d, as amended by the Senate on January 28th, and referred to this Committee on February 5th, for the reasons :

*First.* We believe experience fully justifies a return to the policy formerly pursued by this State in printing the Governor's Message, and Inaugural Address, in foreign languages, for the benefit of those citizens who, coming to this State in mature years, unable to read the English language, will be deprived of the information contained in these documents if they are printed exclusively in English. We believe them to be good citizens, patriotic, admirable acquisition to the state's population, and in a full proportion taxpayers. The languages spoken by them are in many cases taught in the public schools at public expense, and to that extent have the stamp of official recognition. They are citizens the state would not willingly lose, the immigration of whose compatriots is encouraged and desired, and we think them entitled to a clear understanding of the recommendations of the Governor.

*Second.* We are of the opinion legislative precedents do not support indefinite postponement of a resolution passed by this House, transmitted to the Senate, and returned to this body with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

We therefore recommend that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to the concurrent resolution relative to the printing of the Governor's Message, and Inaugural Address.

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINGER.

JOHN H. HORSTMAN.

J. M. YOST.

A. ADDIE.

J. F. DAYTON.

WM. SHARPBACK.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 410, a bill for an act to amend section 307 of the Code, as amended by chapter

197 of the Twentieth General Assembly, and chapter 86 of the Twenty-first General Assembly, in relation to the publication of the proceedings of the board of supervisors, 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 same do pass.

I. K. WILSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

The journal of Wednesday was corrected and approved.

Mr. Jester was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Felkner asked and received unanimous consent to call up his resolution relative to the granting of a conditional pardon for William Riddle, now confined in the penitentiary.

Mr. Felkner moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion prevailed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Claims, House file No. 456, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of \$1,400 to be paid the widow of John Bryan, deceased in settlement of his claim. Read first and second times and ordered, printed and passed on file.

By Mr. Richman, by request, House file No. 457, a bill for an act to amend section 1132 of the Code, as to insurance. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Johnston, House file No. 458, a bill for an act appropriating to Window and Crampton for capturing and otherwise breaking up certain live stock thieves. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 459, a bill for an act to amend section 9, chapter 65, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 460, a bill for an act for the better protection of jails. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jay, House file No. 461, a bill for an act limiting the size of screens to be used at the coal mines of the State of Iowa, and fixing the weight to be used. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on mines and Mining.

On motion of Mr. Jones the House adjourned.



## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 P. M. pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Mr. Young asked to have the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy excused on account of committee work.

Granted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Richman, by request, House file No. 462, a bill for an act making the provisions of section 3, chapter 20 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, permitting the payment, by installment, of street paving assessments in cities of the first class, organized as such since 1881, applicable to street railway companies. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Dayton, House file No. 463, a bill for an act to amend chapter 280 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Norris asked to have the Committee on Appropriations excused for committee work.

Granted.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Saberson presented petition of citizens of Cedar Rapids against the repeal or modification of the present prohibitory law. Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Lane moved that the House take a recess until 4 P. M. to-day.

Carried.

House met at 4 o'clock and listened to selections from the Muchakinock Colored Choir for an hour, after which Mr. Wyckoff moved that the House extend to the singers a vote of thanks for the afternoon's entertainment.

Carried unanimously.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 4, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. H. Long, of Des Moines, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, the special order, Senate file No. 174, a bill for an act to increase the number of the judges in the Seventh judicial district, also, Senate file No. 39, a bill for an act to increase the number of judges in the Second judicial district, were continued, and set for Wednesday, March 9, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The journal of Tuesday last was corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Richman, House file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend chapter 185 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly as amended by chapter 149 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly and by chapter 82 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to the inspection of coal, was made to follow the special order for next Wednesday.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crawford, House file No. 464, a bill for an act to amend section 1727 of the Code of 1873. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker to wait on the Senate and notify that body that the House is ready to receive them.

Messrs. Wyckoff and Potter were appointed as that committee.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Coffin, by request, House file No. 465, a bill for an act to prevent damages to State property. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 358, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of a State soldiers' and sailors'

monument, 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 same do pass.

J. DOLPH, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Spearman presented petition of citizens of Mt. Pleasant, Henry county, urging that the Gatch bill do not pass, or any similar proposals for the substitute "Local Option," by counties, and that the Legislature will not repeal the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

At 10:30 the Sergeant-at-arms announced the Senate in a body, who took seats on the west side of the House, that part having been made vacant by members for accommodation.

Lieutenant-Governor Bestow being absent, Speaker Mitchell presided during the joint convention.

The roll was called, showing that those present were:

Messrs. Addie, Andrews, Austin, Bailey, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Bolter, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Brower, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chantry, Chase, Clark, Cleveland, Coffin, Conaway, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dent, Doane, Dodge, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Engle, Everall, Felkner, Finn, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Funk, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gatch, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Goodwin, Green, Groneweg, Guinn, Hager, Harmon, Harriman, Harsh, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Hurst, Jamison, Jay, Jewett, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Kelly, Kent, Lane, Lewis of Wayne, Linderman, Louis of Shelby, McCall, McCann, McNeeley, Mack, Marti, Mattoon, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Mosnat, Nemmers, Norris, Oleson, Palmer, Parrott, Patterson, Penney, Perkins, Perry, Potter, Reiniger, Reynolds, Rich, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schmidt, Shrooter, Schultz, Sells, Shields, Shriver, Smith of Butler, Smith of Kosso<sup>1</sup>b, Smith of Wapello, Smith of Wright, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Terry, Turner, Vale, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yeomans, Yost, Young—144.

Absent:

Messrs. Bishop, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Gillman, Jester, Sharpnack—6.

Senator Gobble was announced as teller on behalf of the Senate and Representative Coffin as teller on behalf of the House.

Senator Parrot offered the following:

*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 elected Trustees, Directors and Regents of the various State institutions, to-wit:*

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND FARM.

*First District*—Hamilton Smith, of Jefferson county.....6 years.  
*Fourth District*—C. G. Patten, of Floyd county.....6 years.  
*Eighth District*—A. B. Shaw, of Adams county.....6 years.

TRUSTEES FOR COLLEGE FOR BLIND.

C. O. Harrington, Benton county....4 years.  
 William Sawyer, Delaware county.....4 years.  
 Thomas Bell, Jefferson county.....4 years.

TRUSTEE FOR HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT CLARINDA.

T. McK. Stuart, of Pottawattamie county.....6 years.

TRUSTEES FOR HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

I. B. Kirk, of Cerro Gordo county.....4 years.  
 W. E. Rosemond, of Buchanan county.....4 years.  
 F. E. Whitely, of Hamilton county.....4 years.

TRUSTEES FOR HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT MT. PLEASANT.

J. H. Kulp, Scott county.....4 years.  
 J. C. Barringer, Mahaaka county.....4 years.

TRUSTEES FOR THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

W. J. Moir, Hardin county.....6 years.  
 Mrs. Marian Loomis, Fayette county.....6 years.

TRUSTEE FOR INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

A. T. Flickinger, Pottawattamie county.....6 years.

TRUSTEE FOR INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Wm. H. Hall, Clark county.....6 years.

DIRECTORS FOR STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

J. W. Jarnigin, Poweshiek county.....6 years.  
 W. W. Montgomery, Montgomery county.....6 years.

TRUSTEE FOR SOLDIERS' ORPHAN HOME.

Mrs. F. H. Ketchum, Henry county.....4 years.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

*Fifth District*—W. R. MONINGER, of Marshall county, six years.  
*Seventh District*—J. D. McCLEARY, of Warren county, two years.  
*Eighth District*—C. A. STANTON, of Appanoose county, six years.  
*Ninth District*—SHIRLEY GILLILAND, of Mills, six years.

Mr. Reiniger moved to amend by striking out the name of C. G. Patten, of Floyd county, for trustee of the agricultural college and

inserting that of Addis Schermerhorn, of Floyd county, in lieu thereof.

Motion prevailed.

The roll was called and

Those voting for the resolution were:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Bailey, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Brower, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chantry, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Conaway, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Finn, Funk, Gardner of Washington, Gatch, Goodwin, Hager, Harmon, Harriman, Harsh, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jamison, Jay, Jewett, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Lewis of Wayne, Linderman, McCall, McNeeley, Mack, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Palmer, Parrott, Penney, Perkins, Reiniger, Reynolds, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith of Kossuth, Smith of Wright, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Turner, Vale, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Addie, Beem, Bishop, Bolter, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Dent, Dodge, Ellis, Engle, Everall, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardiner of Clinton, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Green, Groneweg, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Hurst, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kelly, Kent, Louis of Shelby, McCann, Marti, Mattoon, Morison, Mosnat, Nemmers, Oleson, Patterson, Perry, Potter, Rich, Richman, Robinson, Schmidt, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shields, Smith of Butler, Smith of Wapello, Springer, Stewart, Stillmunkes, Terry, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yeomans, Yost—73.

So the resolution was adopted, and the persons named therein declared elected.

Mr. Mack offered the following and moved its adoption:

*Be it Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa in joint convention assembled, That the following named persons are hereby declared to be duly elected to the following named positions, viz:*

E. C. McMillan, of Marshall county, to be warden of the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, for the ensuing term.

P. W. Madden, of Clay county, to be warden of the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, for the ensuing term.

Otto Nelson, of Polk county, for state binder for the term commencing January 1, 1893.

Geo. H. Ragsdale, of Plymouth county, for state printer for the term commencing January 1, 1893.

The roll was called and

Those voting for the resolution were:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Bailey, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks, of Boone, Brower, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chantry, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Conaway, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Finn, Funk, Gardner, of Washington, Gatch, Goodwin, Hager, Harmon, Harriman, Harsh, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jamison, Jay, Jewett, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Lewis, of Wayne, Linderman, McCall, McNeeley, Mack, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Palmer, Parrott, Penney, Perkins, Reiniger, Reynolds, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, of Kossuth, Smith, of Wright, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Turner, Vale, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Addie, Beem, Bishop, Bolter, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cleveland, Cunningham, Dayton, Dent, Dodge, Ellis, Engle, Everall, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardiner of Clinton, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Gobble, Green, Groneweg, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Hurst, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kelly, Kent, Louis of Shelby, McCann, Marti, Mattoon, Morison, Mosnat, Nemmers, Oleson, Patterson, Perry, Potter, Rich, Richman, Robinson, Schmidt, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shields, Smith of Butler, Smith of Wapello, Smyth, Springer, Stewart, Stillmunkes, Terry, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yeomans, Yost—74.

So the resolution was adopted, and the persons named therein declared elected.

Senator Parrott offered the following and moved its adoption:

*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 duly elected trustees of the various State institutions:

Trustees of Iowa Agricultural College and Farm, Second district, C. M. Dunbar, Jackson county, six years; Fifth district, Cato Sells, Benton county, two years.

Trustee of the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, J. D. M. Hamilton, of Lee county, six years.

Trustee for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, Edward Hornbrook, Cherokee county, four years.

Trustee for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport, A. P. Doe, of Scott county, six years.

The roll was called, and

Those voting for the resolution were:

Messrs. Austin, Bailey, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Carpenter, Chantry, Coffin, Conaway, Coonley, Crawford,

Dent, Doane, Drewry, Funk, Gardiner of Clinton, Gardner of Washington, Gatch, Goodwin, Harmon, Harriman, Harsh, Hoover, Hornish, Hurst, Jones, Kasa, Kent, Lane, Lewis of Wayne, Linderman, McCall, McNeeley, Mack, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Parrott, Penney, Perkins, Reiniger, Reynolds, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith of Kossuth, Smith of Wright, Smyth Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stone, Stuntz, Vale, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff—62.

Those voting against the resolution were:

Messrs. Felkner, Johnston, Schrooten, Steen—4.

Absent or not voting, were:

Messrs. Andrews, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brower, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Cleveland, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Engle, Everall, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Green, Groneweg, Hager, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Horton, Jamison, Jay, Jester, Jewett, Jewell, McCann, Marti, Mattoon, Morison, Mosnat, Nemmers, Oleson, Palmer, Perry, Potter, Rich, Richman, Robinson, Schmidt, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shields, Smith of Butler, Smith of Wapello, Springer, Stewart, Stillmunkes, Terry, Turner, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Yeomans, Yost, Young—62.

Present but not voting, were:

Messrs. Addie, Beem, Dodge, Finn, Flanagan, Guinn, Hart, Horstman, Kelly, Louis of Shelby, Patterson, Saberson—12.

So the resolution was adopted, and the persons named therein were declared elected.

Whereupon the following certificates were signed in the presence of the Joint Convention.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 4, 1892. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, Hamilton Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was duly declared elected trustee of the Iowa Agricultural College and Farm 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

M. J. KELLY,

*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

W. O. MITCHELL,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

ATTEST :

J. M. GOBBLE,

*Teller of the Senate.*

N. E. COFFIN,

*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 4, 1892. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, Addis Schemmerhorn having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was duly declared elected trustee of the Iowa Agricultural College and Farm 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

M. J. KELLY,

*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

W. O. MITCHELL,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 4, 1892. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, A. B. Shaw, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was duly declared elected trustee of the Iowa Agricultural College and Farm 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

M. J. KELLY,  
*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

W. O. MITCHELL,  
*Speaker House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. M. GOBBLE,  
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N. E. COFFIN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 4, 1892. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, C. O. Harrington having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee for the college for the blind 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

M. J. KELLY,  
*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

W. O. MITCHELL,  
*Speaker House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. M. GOBBLE,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

N. E. COFFIN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 4, 1892. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, William Sawyer having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee for the college for the blind 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

M. J. KELLY,

*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

W. O. MITCHELL,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. M. GOBBLE,

*Teller of the Senate.*

N. E. COFFIN,

*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 4, 1892. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, Thomas Bell having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee for the college for the blind 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

M. J. KELLY,

*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

W. O. MITCHELL,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. M. GOBBLE,

*Teller of the Senate.*

N. E. COFFIN,

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Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, Mrs. Marian Loomis having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Industrial School at Eldora 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.

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Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, J. W. Jarnagan having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected director of the State Normal School 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, Mrs. F. H. Ketchum having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, W. R. Moninger having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Member of the Board of Regents of the Iowa State University 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, J. D. McCleary having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Member of the Board of Regents of the Iowa State University 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.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, C. A. Stanton, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Member of the Board of Regents of the Iowa State University 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.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, Shirley Gilliland having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Member of the Board of Regents of the Iowa State University 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.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, E. C. McMillan having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was duly declared elected warden of the penitentiary at Ft. 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, P. W. Madden having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected warden of the 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.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, Otto Nelson 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.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, George H. Ragsdale 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.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, C. M. Dunbar having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was duly declared elected trustee of the Iowa Agricultural College and Farm 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

M. J. KELLY,

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This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State Institutions, Cato Sells, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee of the Iowa Agricultural College and Farm 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.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State Institutions, J. D. M. Hamilton having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

M. J. KELLY,

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This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, Edward Hornbrook having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Insane Hospital at Independence 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.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, A. P. Doe having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1892.

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Senator Mack offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this joint convention be instructed to wait upon the Governor and present the credentials of the newly elected officers of the several institutions.

Adopted.

The journal of the joint convention was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Mack the joint convention dissolved and the Senate retired.

The House here resumed its session.

The following gentlemen were granted leave of absence until Tuesday: Messrs. Harriman, Welch, Morrison and Ellis, and Mr. Stillmunkes until Wednesday.

The following pairs were announced: Hoover with Chamberlin, until Monday; Williams with Marti, until Wednesday.

Mr. Crawford, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, that rule No. 41 be so changed that the sessions of this House, until further ordered, be called at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., and be from 2.00 o'clock, P. M. until 4:00 o'clock, P. M., and that committees hold no regular meetings during the session of the House, but the chairman of the committees to meet from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock P. M., and such other times as will not interfere with the regular work of the House.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Steen moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Miller moved to amend by making the time 9 A. M. Saturday.

Mr. Ware moved to amend the amendment by making the time 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Wilson and Steen called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Ellis, Gilbert, Glatty, Harriman, Hornish, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Williams—21.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—54.



Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Felkner, Flanagan, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, McNeeley, Potter, Yost—25.

So the amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question then recurred to the amendment, which was adopted.

The question then recurred to the motion as amended, which was also adopted, and the House adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, March 5, 1892. }

House met at 9:15 A. M., Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Black, of Des Moines, Iowa.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Beem presented petition of Mayor and business men of What Cheer in reference to House file 251. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Morrow presented petition of business men of Creston in reference to abolishment of the Superior court of Creston, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Doane presented petition of citizens of Newton, Iowa, in reference to Woman Suffrage. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Watkins presented a resolution of Christian Endeavor Society of Pleasant Plains asking that all be done that can be done to strengthen the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Ellickson presented petition of citizens of Lake Mills, asking the establishment of a free public employment agency as expressed in House file No. 49. Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Springer presented petition of Iowa City Post No. 8, G. A. R., asking for cottages at Marshalltown Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Hinman, presented petition of members of the Y. P. S. C. E., of Larchwood, Iowa, in reference to the maintenance of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Speaker *pro tem.* Van Gilder, here took the chair by request of Speaker Mitchell.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 262, a bill for an act to amend chapter 194 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa, relating to the collecting of taxes, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 13, a bill for an act for the taxation of the interest of lien holders in real estate, 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 same do pass.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 248, a bill for an act to amend section 857 of the Code as amended by chapter 194 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the collection of taxes on personal property, 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 same do pass.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No 12, a bill for an act to amend section No. 803 of the Code of 1873, relating to assessment of taxes, 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 same do pass.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file 408, a bill for an act to provide, furnish and maintain necessary buildings for the Iowa Agricultural College, equip its departments and provide for the dissemination of information emanating from the college and the experimental station connected, 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 same as amended do pass.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 149, a bill for an act relating to the assessment of mortgages given on real estate, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 356, a bill for an act to amend section 4008 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the crime of adultery, 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 same do pass, as amended.

Ordered passed on file.

D. C. CHASE *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 135, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Anamosa, Jones county, Iowa, 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 same do pass as amended.

Ordered passed on file.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 323, a bill for an act to amend section 277 of the Code, relating to the administration of oaths and taking certificates of acknowledgments of instruments in writing, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section 3959 of the Code of 1873, relating to prisoners in places of confinement, 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 same do pass, as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 413, a bill for an act to legalize the establishment of electric and power plants heretofore authorized to be established by the cities and towns of the State of Iowa, and the ordinances or resolutions by which the same were authorized to be established, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 445, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent school district of Callender, in Webster county, Iowa, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 423, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pierson, county of Woodbury, State of Iowa, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 446, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Springville, Linn county, Iowa, the elections of its officers, and all the acts done and the ordinances passed by the council of said town, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 308, a bill for an act to amend section 2, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, further defining the powers and duties of clerks of the circuit court, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 397, a bill for an act to license railroad companies doing business in the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 154, a bill for an act fixing the rate of charges of persons, firms or corporations operating sleeping cars in the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 244, a bill for an act to amend chapter 28 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 401, a bill for an act to amend chapter 18 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 70, a bill for an act to repeal section 1268, of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to private crossings, 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 same be amended by a substitute, and that the substitute do pass.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 241, a bill for an act to regulate the issuance and sale of mileage tickets on railway lines in the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

The following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned, do not concur in the report of the committee, but respectfully recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendments:

Strike out in the second line of section 1 in the printed bill the words, "shall be transferable"; also, in the fourth line the words, "or of any transferee thereof"; also, insert in lieu of the word "of," in the same line, the word "accompanying."

H. T. SABERSON.

C. T. COONLEY.

M. BROOKS.

S. H. MOORE.

W. M. SHARPBACK.

N. B. NEMMERS.

D. F. HOOVER.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 266, a bill for an act to establish a uniform system of text books for the use of the common schools of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

The following minority report was also filed and read:

The undersigned, the minority of the Committee on Schools and Text Books, do not agree with the majority of the committee in its recommending for indefinite postponement of House file No. 266, for the following reasons:

*First.* The intelligence of a State depends upon the intelligence and cultivated minds of the masses, instead of superior education of the few. The great care and diligence of legislators should be to place within the easiest possible reach of the entire youth of the State the best means for utilizing the advantages and opportunities of the "people's colleges," the common schools.

*Second.* We believe the great variety of text books found at present in our common schools is an insuperable obstacle in the progress of educating our children for the duties of life. The annual expenditure of nearly \$6,000,000 for educational purposes in our State would be greatly augmented in its results by a system of uniform text books throughout the State, whereby a large per cent of our teachers' time and energy could be used in securing to the boys and girls of our State the fundamental principles of an education and a great saving in expense to parents and guardians who buy books. Therefore, believing that the best interests of the State demand a more liberal education of the masses, and the means to that end are worthy of the most careful consideration of the legislative branch of government, therefore we dissent from the opinion of the majority of the committee on House file No. 266, and ask for its consideration.

Signed,

E. C. SPAULDING,  
W. P. DREWRY,  
GEO. F. CLARK,  
E. C. HOLLAND.  
W. W. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Spaulding, from the Committee on Normal Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 385, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school in Columbus Junction, Louisa county, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

E. C. SPAULDING, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 183, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school at

Humboldt, Humboldt county, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

E. C. SPAULDING, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER:--Your Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 168, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

E. C. SPAULDING, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Normal Schools to whom was referred House file No. 261, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school at Algona, Kossuth county, Iowa, 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 same be amended by substitute and that the substitute do pass.

E. C. SPAULDING, *Chairman.*

Substitute was read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 113, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school at Afton, Union county, Iowa, 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 same be amended by substitute and that the substitute do pass.

E. C. SPAULDING, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 433, a bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax on the taxable property of any township for the amount expended by the trustees of the township for temporary aid to the poor, 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 same do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate file No. 132, a bill for an act providing for the collection and tabulation of statistics of crops and live stock, 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 same be amended and do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 995 and 4062 of the Code of 1873, relative to the extermination of thistles, 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 same do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Penney, 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. 300, a bill for an act in relation to the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and their duties and compensation, 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 same be amended and do pass.

A. PENNEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered printed as amended and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 375, a bill for an act to compensate employes of the Senate and House of Representatives, 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 same be indefinitely postponed for the reason that House file 300 as reported by your committee covers the same grounds.

A. PENNEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred resolution by Mr. Dolph relative to clerk of Committee on Military, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

A. PENNEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 376, a bill for an act to repeal section No. 13, chapter 21, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, and enact the following as a substitute therefor, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 389, a bill for an act to repeal section 7, chapter 21, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report a substitute for the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Mr. Saberson, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 423, a bill for an act to amend chapter 43 of the Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to elections and to registration of voters therein, 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 same do pass.

H. T. SABERSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sells, from the Committee on Board of Public Charities, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Board of Public Charities, to whom was referred House file No. 351, a bill for an act to amend section 2303, of the Code of 1873, and to provide for the adoption of children, 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 same do pass.

A. H. SELLS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Board of Public Charities, to whom was referred petitions of citizens of Iowa, asking for a reformatory prison for fallen women, 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 same be referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

A. H. SELLS, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Sells the petition was so referred.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 230, a bill for an act creating the office of State chemist, 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 same as amended do pass.

HENRY YOUNG, *Chairman*.

Bill ordered printed as amended and passed on file.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 17 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to funding outstanding indebtedness, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 73, a bill for an act providing for the funding indebtedness evidenced by warrants and the refunding of bonded indebtedness of incorporated towns, and for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for the diversion of such tax, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act to apply the provisions of chapter 58, Seventeenth General Assembly, and amendments thereto, to existing indebtedness of counties, cities and towns, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sowers, from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, to whom was referred House file No. 398, a bill for an act to regulate and define the rate of telegraph companies within the state of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

A. J. SOWERS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs Louis, Nemmers, Jones, Felkner, and Young until Tuesday, and for Mr. Williams until next Wednesday.

The following pairs were announced to hold until next Tuesday: Bitterman with Flanagan, Stone with Horton, Sells with Gilbert, Hornish with Crawford.

Mr. Chase, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, asked and received unanimous consent to have House file No. 362, re-referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, by request, House file No. 469, a bill for an act to establish and maintain three additional normal schools, one each in the southeastern, southwestern and northwestern quarter of the state for the instruction and training of teachers, and to provide for the selection of sites. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carpenter, House file No. 470, a bill for an act to legalize the plat and dedication of Johnston's addition to the incorporated town of Humboldt (formerly Springvale), Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mitchell called up the resolution, relative to changing rule 41, thereby changing the time of opening the sessions at nine instead of ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. Addie moved the previous question.

Carried.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McNeeley, Miller, Mitchell, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—54

The nays were:

Representatives Bruce, Castle, Crawford, Linderman, McCann, Schrooten, Springer, Ware, Wyckoff, Yost—10.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Harriman, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Johnston, Louis, Marti, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Saberson, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Young—37.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hoover, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 424, a bill for an act to amend chapter 28 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, by including fire insurance companies, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the same purpose is met by another bill.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 425, a bill for an act to amend section 1132, chapter 4, Title IX of the Code of Iowa, relating to casualty insurance, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the same purpose is met by another bill.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred substitute for House files Nos. 425 and 457, a bill for an act to amend section 1132 of the Code of Iowa, as to insurance, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and placed on file.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 303, a bill for an act to authorize incorporated towns, cities and boards of supervisors of counties to permit and authorize the erection, maintenance and operation of street railroads and electric light plants upon, over and across highways, public streets, alleys and public grounds within the limits of any county, town or city in this State, and providing for the condemnation of property for right of way purposes, for such purposes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report a substitute herewith back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 306, a bill for an act to amend chapter 43 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 217, a bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of any county in the state to grant to any company or corporation desiring to build and operate a railway by electric or other motive power other than animal or steam power, permission to build and operate such railway along, upon and across any public highway in such county, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the substitute for House file No. 303 covers the same subject.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

The House took up messages on the Speaker's desk, and the following report from the Auditor of State was read:

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 5, 1892. }

*To the Honorable House of Representatives, Twenty-fourth General Assembly:*  
I have the honor to submit to your honorable body the following statement in relation to the disbursement of the appropriation of \$4,800 by the Twenty-third General Assembly for the purpose of paying expenses incurred by the investigation of the State University, required by a concurrent resolution of the Twenty-second General Assembly: Amount of warrant issued, \$4,797.79; of said warrants issued ten warrants, amounting to \$23.50, were returned through the mails marked, "Uncalled for," and are now on hand uncalled for; there are also forty-eight vouchers, amounting to \$91.55, remaining unpaid for want of funds; all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. LYON, *Auditor of State*.

Referred to the

Speaker Mitchell then took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Dayton, House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend chapter 17, of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dayton 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff Yost; Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlain, Coonley, Doane, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Harriman, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Johnston, Louis, Marti, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Robinson, Saberson, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Young—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following pairs were further announced:

McNeely with McCann; Louis with Sells; Jones with Hart; Young with Wilken.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, House file No. 9, a bill for an act providing for funding certain bonds and outstanding indebtedness of certain cities, and authorizing certain cities to fund certain outstanding indebtedness and to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof, and providing a penalty for the diversion of such taxes, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, Senate file No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 17 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to funding outstanding indebtedness of cities, was substituted therefor and considered.

Mr. Coffin 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann,

McNeeley, Miller, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Chamberlin, Coonley, Doane, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Harriman, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Hortzman, Horton, Jester, Johnston, Louis, Marti, Moore, Morison, Saberson, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Young—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, Senate file No. 74, a bill for an act providing for funding indebtedness evidenced by warrants and the refunding of bonded indebtedness of incorporated towns and for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof and fixing a penalty for the division of such tax, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Coffin 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boies, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Chamberlin, Coonley, Doane, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Johnson, Louis, Marti, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris,



Richman, Saberson, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Young—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By minority of the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, House file No. 473, a bill for an act to amend chapter 82, of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the Journal of the Senate and House. Read first and second times, and ordered printed and placed on the calendar.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Dolph presented petition of D. A. Wither, in regard to cottages at Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers and Orphans' Homes.

Mr. Dolph presented a petition of the Society of Friends at New Providence, Iowa, in regard to the maintenance of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dolph presented a petition of the W. C. T. U. of New Providence, Iowa, in reference to the maintenance of the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Guinn presented petition of Y. P. S. C. E., and citizens of Belle Plaine, in reference to closing the World's Fair Exposition on Sunday. Referred to Committee on Columbian Exposition.

The following gentlemen were granted leave of absence: Johnston and Springer, indefinitely; Harriman, Fuhmeister, Ware, Sells, Louis, Wilson, Young, Beach.

Mr. Springer moved that the House now adjourn until Tuesday at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Coffin moved to amend by making the hour 9 o'clock A. M., Monday.

Messrs. Coffin and Van Gilder called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Boise, Britt, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Holiday, Holland, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McNealey, Miller, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker.—42.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Hin-

man,\* Hipwell, Linderman, Norris, Richman, Springer, Warren—12.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Clark, Coonley, Doane, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Harriman, Haselton, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Louis, Marti, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Potter, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Young—44.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring on the original motion as amended, Messrs. Morris and Coffin demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Miller, Morison, Patterson, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Wyckoff—42.

The nays were :

Representatives Bruce, Crawford, Dolph, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Kasa, McCann, McNeeley, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Sells, Springer, Yost, Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Chase, Coonley, Doane, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Harriman, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Johnson, Jones, Louis, Marti, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Potter, Saberson, Smith, Smyth, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Young—42.

The motion was adopted, and the House adjourned until Monday at 9 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, March 7, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. F. L. Litzrodt, of Des Moines, Iowa.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Goodwin, House file No. 474, a bill for an act for the Suppression of Intemperance. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Chair stated that it was evident that no quorum was present, and Mr. Van Gilder moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock.

Adopted.

The House resumed its session at 10 o'clock and took up the regular order.

Mr. Holiday was granted leave of absence until Tuesday on account of sickness.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 475, a bill for an act legalizing the revised ordinance of the city of Knoxville, in Marion county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Carter presented petition of citizens of Dallas county, in reference to maintaining the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

The journal of Saturday was corrected and approved.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER--Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 274, a bill for an act to amend chapter 21 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relative to coal mining, beg 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 same be indefinitely postponed for the reason the committee have instructed me to present a substitute with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

W. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 273, a bill for an act to provide for the examination of engineers, superintendents, managers and foremen employed in mines, and to prevent the employment of incompetent engineers, superintendents, managers and foremen in mines, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason the committee have instructed me to present a substitute, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

W. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 273, a bill for an act to provide for the examination of engineers, superintendents, managers and foremen employed in mines, and to prevent the employment of incompetent engineers, superintendents, managers and firemen in mines, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason the Committee have instructed me to present a substitute, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

W. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed, and made a special order for Tuesday, to follow the consideration of House file No. 275.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House file No. 288, by Committee on Claims, a bill for an act to pay to John L. Brown the sum of \$4,000, money expended by him for attorney's services in defending his office as Auditor of State of Iowa, with report of Committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

On the question, "Shall the bill be engrossed?"

Messrs. Beem and Linderman called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Boise, Britt, Castle, Chase, Coonley, Doane, Ellickson, Glatly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hqover, Jay, Kasa, Lane, McCann, Miller, Morison, Penney, Richman, Sowers, Stuntz, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—26.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Bœem, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Dayton, Drewry, Gardner, Gitchell, Hart, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Linderman, Moore, Patterson, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Yost—27.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gunn, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Louis, Marti, Morrow, Nenners, Norris, Potter, Saberson, Sells, Smith, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Young—45.

So the bill was lost on engrossment.

Mr. Robinson filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 238 was lost on engrossment.

Mr. Castle seconded the motion.

Mr. Chase moved that House file No. 106, a bill for an act providing a substitute for chapter six (6), of Title IX, of the Code of 1873, for establishing and governing mutual loan and building associations, be made the special order for Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion adopted.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House file No. 49, a bill for an act to provide for a free public employment office in connection with the bureau of labor statistics, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morison, House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 1184 of the Code, and exempting funds realized from debt, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 78, a bill for an act to elect one assessor for each county, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 1717, of the Code, relating to district township meetings, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, House file No. 210, a bill for an act

relating to the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville; to the Board of Commissioners thereof and providing trustees therefor, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?"

The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chase, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, Miller, Moore, Morison, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Hornish, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Saberson, Sells, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Young—45.

So the amendments were concurred in.

House file No. 184, a bill for an act to create and establish county auditing commissioners, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 506, of the Code, relating to the fees of mayors of cities and incorporated towns in certain cases, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to make up a new calendar, after the business of to-day is done, that will show the present condition; also, that the same is hereby ordered printed, and that it be added to, according to the present method, until further ordered.

Adopted.

House file No. 76, a bill for an act relating to the liability of mine operators for the negligence or wrongs of their employes, with report

of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Bruce offered the following

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring.* That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to compile the laws of the State which pertain to the duties of township trustees, and cause five thousand (5,000) copies of the same to be printed and distributed, through the county auditor, to said trustees.

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

House file No. 136, a bill for an act to repeal section 1495 and section 1489 of chapter 4, Title XI, of the Code of Iowa, and to enact a substitute for section 1499, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that the balance of this session be devoted to bills recommended for indefinite postponement owing to the small number of members present.

Adopted.

House file No. 230, a bill for an act authorizing boards of county supervisors to furnish certificates for the use of township and city assessors to be used when assessing notes of bond, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 297, a bill for an act to compel railroad companies to build such structures at all railroad stations where demanded, that will aid in unloading heavy freight, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 345, by request, a bill for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at all elections for the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 157, a bill for an act to amend sections 969 and 970, Title VII, chapter 2, of the Code, in relation to the levy of taxes for highway purposes, the general townships' fund, and the use thereof, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 217, a bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of any county in the State to grant to any company or corpor-

ation desiring to build and operate a railroad by electric or other motive power other than animal or steam power permission to build and operate such railway along, upon and across any public highway in such county, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 165, a bill for an act for the relief of James Lally, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 338, a bill for an act to repeal section 3, of chapter 3, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 360, by request, a bill for an act to amend section 2648 of the Code of this State, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 324, a bill for an act to amend section 1001 of the Code of Iowa, relating to bridges, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 358, a bill for an act to provide for the designation and maintainance of county highways, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 232, a bill for an act to amend section 5, chapter 75, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the granting of certificates of pharmacy in certain cases, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 368, a bill for an act to relieve law-abiding citizens from loss sustained through malicious injury to their property, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 386, a bill for an act to discourage incendiarism, speculation, save property from taxation and to define the liability of insurance companies in certain cases, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 361, a bill for an act to amend section nine, of chapter sixty, of the laws of the Fifteenth (15) General Assembly, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.



House files Nos. 61, 63 and 183, relative to amending section 1717 of the Code with report of committee recommending it that they be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 381, a bill for an act to increase the compensation of county surveyor, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 51, a bill for an act to amend chapter 68, of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly relative to passenger rates on railroads, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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 Senate files and concurrent resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Senate file 177, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Madison county, Iowa, in relation to refunding its bonded indebtedness.

Senate file 223, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shellsburg, Benton county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Senate file No. 295, a bill for an act to amend chapter 74 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly.

House file No. 140, a bill for an act to legalize the extension of the limits of Colfax.

Senate file No. 231, a bill for an act to legalize the official actions of C. R. Wood, a notary public in and for Hancock county, Iowa.

Concurrent resolution in regard to the pardon of John S. Little, confined in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

House file No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize the formation of the independent school districts of Pleasant Ridge, No. 7, and North Park, No. 4, Warren township, Keokuk county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the electors and board of directors and officers thereof.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also the following, House file No. 210, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

House file No. 210, a bill for an act relating to the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, to the board of commissioners thereof, and providing trustees therefor, amended as follows:

Strike out the word "residence," in the second line of section 3, and insert the word "settlement" in lieu thereof. Strike out all of section 7 after the word "services," in the second line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words,

"four dollars per day and such mileage or expenses as may now or hereafter be allowed by law for trustees of other State institutions."

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Mr. McNeeley being absent when the vote on House file No. 288, a bill for an act to pay to John L. Brown the sum of \$4,000, money expended by him for attorney's service in defending his office as Auditor of the State, asked permission to have his vote recorded. The Speaker announced that there being no objection, Mr. McNeeley would be granted that privilege, whereupon Mr. McNeeley voted nay.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff the House adjourned until 9:00 A. M. tomorrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 8, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. W. T. McConnell.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Williams presented petition of citizens of Howard county in reference to House file No. 13. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Louis presented petition of citizens of Shelby county in reference to the "Conger Lard Bill and Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Louis presented petition of citizens of Shelby county in reference to revenue laws, protection to makers of notes, Australian ballot law, extermination of wolves, election of United States Senators by the people, correcting abuses of stock at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Beem presented petition of sheep raisers of Keokuk county in relation to a law to suppress scurf and other diseases in sheep. Referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

Mr. Springer presented petition of W. R. C., of Iowa City, in reference to cottages at the Iowa Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Gitchell presented petition of citizens of Clay county in reference to the enactment of laws creating a reformatory prison for women. Referred to Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Stone presented petition of citizens of Marshall county in reference to the repeal of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McCann presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county in reference to revenue laws for protection to makers of notes; Australian ballot law; extermination of wolves; election of United States Senators by the people; correcting abuses at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McCann presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county in reference to the "Conger Lard Bill" and "Option Bill." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Penney presented petition of the Baptist Church at Osage, Iowa, protesting against the repeal of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperence.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Adams county, in reference to State uniformity of text-books. Referred to Committee on Schools and Text-books.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, to whom was referred Senate file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend chapter 102, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to the relief of veteran soldier's, sailor's and marines, 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 same do pass.

GEO. F. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Doane, from the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred Senate file No. 104, a bill for an act to amend section 4780 of the Code in relation to the visitor's fund and the disbursement thereof, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

C. N. DOANE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 294, a bill for an act to require persons commencing prosecution before justices of the peace to give security for costs in case the prosecution fails, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 354, a bill for an act to more clearly define the right of the feeder of cattle and other live stock on pasture or otherwise to the possession of the live stock until paid therefor, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 374, a bill for an act to make standard silver dollars of the United States full legal tender in the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 413, a bill for an act authorizing judgment creditors to abandon special execution in foreclosure cases, and other procedure to enforce liens, with power to order general execution, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 434, a bill for an act to provide for the service of notices and subpoenas and to compel the attendance of witnesses in highway proceedings and to provide compensation therefor, 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.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 325, a bill for an act to allow boards of supervisors to transfer from one fund to another, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 430, a bill for an act to legalize the franchise of the Cedar Rapids Electric light and Power Company and certain ordinances of the city of Cedar Rapids, granting, defining and fixing such franchise, 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 as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 249, a bill for an act to amend section 3275, chapter 2, Title XX of the Code of 1873, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 350, a bill for an act to amend section 9 of chapter 100, acts of Sixteenth General Assembly relating to mechanic's liens, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 1967, of the Code of 1873, relative to defective acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 420, a bill for an act requiring county recorders, before recording deeds or contracts for deeds for land, to satisfy themselves that all uncollected taxes properly assessed against and levied upon said land, or any part of the same, have been paid, before recording such instruments, and providing for the endorsements to be made by them on such instruments, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 30, a bill for an act to repeal 963 of the Code in reference to costs of appeal in locating highway and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 392, a bill for an act to make standard silver dollars of the United States full legal tender in the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Castle offered the following:

I move that the vote of Mr. McNeeley on the engrossment of House file No. 288 be stricken from the vote, on account of his being absent; but that Mr. McNeeley be granted the privilege of stating how he would have voted had he been present.

Motion prevailed, whereupon Mr. McNeeley submitted the following:

Being absent when House file No. 288, by Committee on Claims, a bill for an act to pay John L. Brown the sum of \$4,000, money expended by him for attorney's services in defending his office as auditor of the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending its passage was taken up and considered. I would have voted, nay.

GEO. MCNEELEY.

The journal of Monday, March 7th, was corrected and approved.

Mr. Dolph called up his concurrent resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the consideration of some international law, by which to settle national difficulties by arbitration and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Spaulding called up the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations is hereby instructed to conduct their investigations on a basis of appropriations not to exceed \$100,000, and recommend such a division of that amount to the different interests for exhibition as they may deem proper, and to report to this House.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Messrs. Spaulding and Beem called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Bruce, Castle, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coonley, Crawford, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Kasa, Lane, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chase, Dayton, Drewry, Gardner, Glattly, Hart, Holland, Johnston, Linderman, Louis, Moore, Sells, Smith, Spaulding, Ware, Watkins, Williams, Yost—23.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Clark, Cunningham,

Ellickson, Gilbert, Jester, Holiday, Jones, Marti, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Young, Doane, Hinman—21.

So the motion to lay on table prevailed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House file No. 33, a bill for an act to change the rule as to burden of proof in action granted on negligence, with report of Committee on Engrossed Bills to the effect that the bill had been properly engrossed; was taken up, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Hazelton, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Steen, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Representatives Castle, Wyckoff—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representative Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Doane, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Marti, Morison, Patterson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone, Welch, Young—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 236, a substitute for House file No. 48, a bill for an act to provide for a more satisfactory publication of bank examinations, with report of Committee on Engrossed Bills to the effect that the bill had been properly engrossed, was taken up and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gill-



man, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCaun, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Representative Ellis—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Doane, Gilbert, Guinn, Hinman, Holiday, Jester, Marti, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Young—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 19, a bill for an act to give boards of supervisors power to select one additional newspaper in which to publish their proceedings, with report of Committee on Engrossed bills to the effect that the bill had been properly engrossed, was taken up, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Lane, Louis, McCann, Morison, Morrow, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Smith, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—49.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Coonley, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Kasa, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Stone, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Clark, Coffin, Doane, Gilbert, Hinman, Holiday, Jester, Jones, Marti, Nemmers, Sells, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Williams—17.

So the bill, not having a constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Harriman, House file No. 239, a bill for an act to protect the makers of certain negotiable instruments, was stricken

from the calendar for the reason that another bill covering the same general ground has already passed the House.

House file No. 228, committee substitute for House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend sections 995 and 4062 of the Code of 1873, with report of Committee on Engrossed Bills to the effect that the bill had been properly engrossed, was taken up, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Mocre, Morison, Norris, Saberson, Sells, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Britt, Bruce, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Dayton, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Haselton, Hornish, Horstman, Jewell, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Schrooten, Schultz, Shriver, Springer, Steen, Stone, Van Gilder—31.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Briggs, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Doane, Felkner, Gilbert, Gillman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Marti, Nemmers, Robinson, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Wilken, Young—26.

So the bill, not having a constitutional majority, was lost.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order.

House file No. 275, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of wages of workmen employed in mines in the state of Iowa in lawful money of the United States, and to protect said workmen in the management and control of their own earnings, were taken up and considered.

Mr. Lane here took the chair on request of the Speaker.

Mr. Harriman moved to amend by striking out the words "each week" in line two, section one and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two weeks."

On motion of Mr. Beem further consideration of the bill was postponed until two o'clock this afternoon.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Linderman, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 364, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay the widow of J. C. Ferrand, deceased, for the plans and specifications furnished by J. C. Ferrand for the new capitol building, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 123, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the claim of J. P. Bushnell & Co. for preparing, publishing and distributing five thousand copies of Iowa resources and industries at the World's Fair in 1885, 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 there be allowed \$2,500.00 in full of all demands against the State, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Linderman the bill was so referred.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Clarke and Holiday until tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Dolph the House adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Business pending being consideration of the special order, House file No. 275, by Beem, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of wages to workmen employed in mines in the State of Iowa in lawful money of the United States, and to protect said workmen in the management and control of their own earnings.

The question being, on the adoption of the amendment to section 1, offered by Mr. Harriman, it was withdrawn and the following offered in lieu thereof: Strike out of the second line of section 1 in printed bill thereof the words "each week," and insert in lieu thereof "every two weeks"; also strike out the word "week" in the last line of the same section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two weeks."

Mr. Beem offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words, "in each week," in

line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "at the close of each two weeks." Also, strike out the word "week," at the close of line 3, and insert "two weeks."

Substitute amendment adopted.

Amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Sells offered the following, and moved its adoption:

Strike out the word "once," in second line of section one, and insert the word "Monday," in lieu thereof.

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Dolph offered the following, and moved its adoption: Strike out all of section 2 after the words "misdemeanor" in the eighth line of printed bill.

Motion lost.

Mr. McCann offered the following, and moved its adoption: Strike out all of section 1.

Motion lost.

Mr. Beem moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Motion prevailed, and bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Louis, Moore, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Ware, Wilken, Wyckoff, Young—53.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Chase, Coffin, Crawford, Dolph, Fuhrmeister, Holland, Hoover, Jones, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Clark, Doane, Ellickson, Gilbert, Holliday, Jester, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Schrooten, Sparpnack, Spearman, Stillmunkes—15.

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 Senate bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 152, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing upon enclosed grounds without permission, and providing penalties therefor.

Senate file No. 191, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "an act creating in all cities of the first class, having a population, according to any legally authorized census, of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, a board of public works, and defining the powers and duties of its members."

Senate file No. 215, a bill for an act appropriating \$37.20, to defray the expenses of a delegate appointed by the governor to attend the beef and pork combine convention at St. Louis.

Senate file No. 96, by Yeomans, a bill for an act for the preservation of the health of female employes.

Senate file No. 229, by Gardiner, a bill for an act to amend section 3327 of the Code, relating to the satisfaction of mortgages.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 20, a bill for an act to promote historical collections in the capitol of the state and that the Senate has passed House file No. 79, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain land in Lucas county, Iowa, and authorizing patent to issue for the same.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Miller moved that the special order, the consideration of House file No. 476, substitute for House files Nos. 273 and 274, a bill for an act to provide for the examination of mine managers, and to regulate their employment, be postponed and placed on the calendar.

Motion lost.

Mr. Beem then moved that it be made the special to follow the special order, the consideration of House file 106 on Thursday next.

Mr. Robinson moved that the journal be corrected to show that Mr. Horton voted aye on House file No. 288.

Motion prevailed and the journal was so corrected.

Mr. Austin filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 19 was lost.

Mr. Spearman seconded the motion.

## BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House file No. 130, a bill for an act to amend section No. 3727 of Code providing for the taking of depositions in certain cases, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Smyth 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Hazelton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Clark, Coffin, Doane, Felkner, Gilbert, Harriman, Hipwell, Holiday, Jester, Johnston, Marti, Nemmers, Sharpnack, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 471 of the Code of 1873, relative to the powers of cities and towns relative to water works, gas works, and electric light plants, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Ware moved that all after the enacting clause be stricken out, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

That section 471 of the Code, as amended, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor, to-wit:

SECTION 1. They shall have power to erect and maintain water works and electric light plants, with all the necessary mains, pipes, wires, poles, burners, and all other appurtenances necessary for the erection, maintenance and operation of any such works; but no such works shall be erected, maintained or operated by any city or town in this State until a majority of the voters of such city or town at a special election held for that purpose, by vote approve of the same.

SEC. 2. They shall have power to grant charters, franchises and privileges for the use of streets and alleys in any city or town in this State, to any person or persons, company or corporation, to erect, build, maintain and operate street railways, operated by horse or electric power; to erect, maintain and operate water works, gas works and electric light plants; *provided*, no charter, franchise or privilege for the use of any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public grounds, in any such city or town, for any purpose whatever shall be granted to any person or persons.

company or corporation, until a majority of the voters of such city or town, at a special election for that purpose, by vote approve the same; and *provided*, further, that no city or town in this State shall, under any circumstances nor for any purpose whatever, grant to any person or persons, company or corporations, any exclusive charter, franchise or privilege, for the use of any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public grounds of any city or town in this State.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, or any of its provisions, are hereby repealed.

Pending consideration of which, the House, by regular order, adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. William Miller of Des Moines.

The consideration of House file No. 41 was postponed and the House took up the regular order of business.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Carter presented resolution of citizens of Madisor and Dallas counties in reference to the maintainance of the prohibitory law Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Carter presented petition of citizens of Dallas county in reference to cottages at the Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Dolph presented petition of Friends' Christain Endeavor Society of Iowa Falls in reference to the maintainance of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Williams presented petition of Y. P. S. C. E., of Cresco, in reference to the maintenance of the prohibition law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Spearman presented petition of Y. P. S. C. E., of New London, and Y. P. S. C. E., of Mt. Pleasant, in reference to the maintenance of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Flanagan presented petition of W. R. C., of Fort Donelson, in reference to cottages at the Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Gillman presented petition of M. S. Haltzinger, Post No. 210, in reference to the use of the direct tax to relieve the old soldiers. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Mines and Minning, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Minng, to whom was referred House file No. 461, a bill for an act limiting the size of screens to be used at coal mines of the state of Iowa and fixing the weights to be used, beg leave to report



that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do be indefinitely postponed.

W. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 415, a bill for an act to establish a uniform system of weighing coal at the mines of this State, and to punish certain irregularities connected therewith, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 334, a bill for an act in regard to the dangers incident to railroad crossings on the same level, 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 same do pass as amended.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred Senate file No. 66, a bill for an act to amend section 3894 of the Code of Iowa, relating to breaking and entering railroad cars, 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 same do pass.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Shriver, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution recommending pardon of Charles Cook, 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 same do pass.

WM. S. SHRIVER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Smyth, by request, House file No. 477, a bill for an act authorizing boards of directors of independent school districts which have issued bonds for the purpose of redeeming outstanding bonds and erecting and completing school houses; to vote a levy on the taxable property of their interests; to pay the interest on such bonds and portion of the principal, and to repeal section 1823 of the Code

of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 407, a bill for an act to repeal section 969 of the Code of 1873, relative to the powers and duties of township trustees and to enact a substitute therefor, 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 same be indefinitely postponed as its contents are before the House in substitute for House file No. 96.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No 406, a bill for an act to amend section 970 of the Code of 1873, relative to the working of Highways, 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 same do pass.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file 164, a bill for an act to relieve counties and townships from liability for damages sustained by persons running steam engines on or across county or township bridges, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 405, a bill for an act to amend chapter 34 of the laws of 1874, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. MCNEELEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

COMMUNICATION ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The following communication to the Speaker was read:

In compliance with a petition very generally signed by the members of the legislature, the Iowa State Band will give one of their grand concerts in the House of Representatives, on Friday evening, March 11. Admission will be by compli-

mentary ticket to the members of the General Assembly, State officers and their friends. Tickets will be given out by a committee appointed for that purpose.

IOWA STATE BAND.

FRED PHINNEY,

*Manager and Director.*

Mr. Coffin moved that the House hold a special session at 7:30 P. M. Friday.

Mr. Van Gilder moved to lay Mr. Coffin's motion on the table.

Mr. Van Gilder withdrew his motion and Mr. Coffin's motion prevailed.

Messrs. Dolph and Hipwell were appointed as a committee to distribute tickets for admission.

The journal of Tuesday was corrected and approved.

Mr. Campbell was granted leave of absence until Friday.

Mr. Bruce offered the following and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the cause of the numerous errors which daily appear in the printed journal, and suggest a remedy.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Chase, House joint resolution No. 7, a resolution proposing to amend the constitution, so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within the state, with a majority of committee recommending its passage and a minority recommending its indefinite postponement, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Johnston moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Messrs. Chase and Hart called for the ayes and nays.

On the question, "Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—46.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells,

Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Holiday—2.

Motion to substitute was lost.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" Messrs. Chase and Steen called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Mc-Neeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—46.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Holiday—2.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Robinson called up his motion to reconsider the vote, whereby the motion to engross House file No. 288, was lost.

On the question, "Shall the vote be re-considered?" Messrs. Robinson and Linderman called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers,

Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Coffin, Drewry, Gardner, Hart, Holland, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Marti, Moore, Patterson, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Watkins—23.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Holiday, Warren—4.  
So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that the bill be now engrossed.

Motion prevailed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Van Gilder, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred memorial and joint resolution No. 8, to the Congress of the United States in reference to the election of President and Vice-President of the United States by a direct vote of the people, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

S. J. VAN GILDER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The hour having arrived the House proceeded to the consideration of the SPECIAL ORDER, it being Senate file No. 39, by Schmidt, a bill for an act to increase the number of judges in the Seventh judicial district.

Mr. Hipwell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill 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:

Representatives Addie, Boies, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Robinson, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Stone, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost—44.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Coonley, Drewry, Ellickson, Gard-

ner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holland, Jester, Johnston, McCann, Miller, Moore, Patterson, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Williams, Wilson, Young—36.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Dolph, Felkner, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Holiday, Hoover, Jewell, Kasa, Potter, Schultz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Mr. Speaker—20.

So the bill, not having a constitutional majority, was lost.

The hour having arrived for its consideration, the House took up the

#### SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

being the consideration of Senate file No. 174, a bill for an act to increase the number of judges in the Second judicial district.

Mr. Wyckoff 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.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were :

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were :

Representatives Beach, Brooks of Boone, Clark, Gardner, Goodwin, Johnston, Jones, McCann, Nemmers, Patterson, Schultz, Spaulding—11.

Absent or not voting :

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Ellickson, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Holiday, Hoover, Jewell, Linderman, Miller, Spearman, Stillmunkes—13.

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 to members of Congress relative to the passage of the "Pure Food Bill."

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*  
By W. F. CONKLIN, *1st Ass't.*

Mr. Richman filed a motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate file No. 39 was lost.

Mr. Doane, chairman of the Committee on Penitentiaries, asked and received unanimous consent to have Senate file No. 104 re-submitted to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the House adjourned until 2 o'clock this p. m.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

The House took up for consideration the special order, House file No. 88, by Richman, a bill for an act to amend chapter 185 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 149 of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and by chapter 82 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to the inspection of coal oil, with report of committee recommending amendments.

(Mr. Dolph here took the chair, on request of Speaker Mitchell.)

Mr. Richman offered the following, and moved its adoption:

I move as a substitute for the first committee amendment, the following:

Strike out the word "required" in line 5 of section 1 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "approved."

Substitute adopted.

Amendment as substituted was then adopted.

The second committee amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Richman offered the following and moved its adoption; it being a substitute for the third amendment as offered by the committee:

To amend section 3 of the bill by striking out all of the printed bill after the word, "rendered" in line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following.

All fees and commissions earned by him until the same amount to fifty dollars per month; also twenty-five per cent thereafter; provided

that no deputy inspector shall be allowed or received, as salary, fees or commissions, exceeding one hundred dollars per month; and provided further that each deputy inspector shall be permitted to charge and receive such further sum as he actually and necessarily expends in traveling, for instruments and apparatus, for prosecutions incurred in discharge of his office duty, and for necessary help in stenciling or marking barrels, casks or packages, the same to be paid by the state inspector.

Adopted.

Amendment as substituted adopted.

Mr. Richman moved that the House non-concur in the fourth amendment, as offered by the committee.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richman then offered the following, and moved its adoption: I move to amend section 4 of the bill, by inserting the words "verified by oath," after the words "itemized bill," in lines three and four of said section in the printed bill.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richman 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Mc-Neeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Representative McCann—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Cunningham, Flanagan, Holiday, Mitchell, Robinson, Schrooten, Smith, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Wilson—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Ellickson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed, House file No. 288, a bill for an act for the relief of John L. Brown.

JAMES ELLICKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed, House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 1182 of the Code, and exempting funds realized from life insurance from debt.

JAMES ELLICKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Norris, House file No. 427, substitute for House file No. 391, a bill for an act to amend chapter 159, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, to repeal sections 2 and 4 thereof and enact substitute for said sections, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Bruce, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Ellickson, Felkner, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Hart, Horstman, Jester, Jones, Louis, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Saberson, Schultz, Steen, Watkins, Wyckoff, Yost—28.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Clark, Cunning-

ham, Gardner, Haselton, Holiday, Jewell, Linderman, Schrooten, Smyth—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The House here took up unfinished business, it being the consideration of House file No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 471 of the Code of 1873, relative to the powers of cities and towns relative to water works, gas works and electric light plants, the question being on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Ware.

Pending the consideration of which, the House, on motion of Mr. Smith, adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 10, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Patterson, Des Moines, Iowa.

The House resumed consideration of business pending, it being House file No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 471 of the Code of 1873, relative to the powers of cities and towns relative to water works, gas works and electric light plants.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. Ware.

Mr. Hornish moved the previous question and the main question was now ordered.

The substitute was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hornish the committee amendments were adopted. Mr. Hornish 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.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Beem, Bitterman, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Castle, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Jewell, Jones, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Britt, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Dolph, Ellickson, Gardner, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Schrooten, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilson, Young—39.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Camp-

bell, Chamberlin, Dayton, Gilbert, Haselton, Holiday, Linderman, Stone, Ware, Warren—13.

So the bill, not having received a constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Richman called up his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate file No. 39, a bill for an act to increase the number of the judges in the Seventh judicial district.

Mr. Beem moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

The question then reverted to the original motion to reconsider, which was adopted.

Mr. Richman 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 request of Speaker Mithell, Speaker *pro tem.* Van Gilder here took the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Holland, Jester, Kasa, McNeeley, Miller, Mitchell, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Steen, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams, Wilson—30.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Harriman, Holiday, Hoover, Moore, Patterson, Spearman, Stone, Campbell—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### 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 Senate bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Senate file No. 324, a bill for an act to legalize the franchises of the Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company, and certain ordinances of the city of Cedar Rapids, granting and defining such franchises.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following Senate substitute bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Substitute for Senate file No. 23, a bill for an act to provide for county local option in the sale, and manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, fermented and vinous liquors, and the granting of permits therefor.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Linderman presented petition of a committee of Loyal Legions, in reference to the building of a soldiers' and sailors' monument, as a token of honor, remembrance, etc., for those who gave their lives to our country. Referred to Committee on Military.

On motion of Mr. Dolph, House file No. 353, a bill for an act to further provide for the erection of a State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, was made a special order for Wednesday, March 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Holiday was granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

The hour having arrived, the House took up for consideration the

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it being House file No. 106, a bill for an act providing a substitute for chapter six (6), of Title IX of the Code of 1873, for establishing and governing mutual loan and building associations, with report of committee recommending amendments.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Ware moved that the bill be read section by section for consideration and amendments.

Motion prevailed.

Mr Smyth offered the following amendment to section 2, and moved its adoption:

1. By striking out the word "fines" in the fourth line of section 2, and by inserting the word "and" before the word "interest" in the same line.

2. By striking out the words "and premium" in line five of section 2 of the bill.

3. By striking out all of line ten in section 2, commencing with the words, "the fees," all of line eleven of same section, and all of line twelve of same section down to and including the word "usurious" of said line and section.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Saberson offered the following and moved its adoption: By

striking out the words "one hundred," in the last part of line twelve and the first part of line thirteen of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Motion lost.

Mr. Ware offered the following amendment to section six, and moved its adoption: Amend section 6 by striking out of the 4th line the figures "14," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "10."

Motion lost.

Mr. Wilken offered the following and moved its adoption: Amend by striking out all of section 6 after the word "corporation," in the third line.

Motion lost.

Mr. Springer offered the following and moved its adoption: Amend by striking out all in section 6 after the word "corporation," in the third line, to and including the word "business," in line four.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Springer offered the following and moved its adoption: Strike out of line 4 in section 6 the figures "14" and insert "12" in lieu thereof.

Motion lost.

Mr. Clark offered the following and moved its adoption: Amend section 7 by adding after the word "members," in the first line of said section of printed bill the following: "In the order of their application."

Adopted.

Mr. Dayton offered the following and moved its adoption: Strike from line 6 in section 7 of the printed bill the word, "seventy-five," and insert in its stead the word "ninety;" also to strike out from said section all after the word "shares" in the seventh line of printed bill.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ware offered the following and moved its adoption: Amend section 9 by striking out all of said section after the word "by-laws" in the seventh line of said section.

Motion lost.

The hour having arrived for adjournment, further consideration of the bill was deferred.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Patterson, by request, House file No. 478, a bill for an act to amend section 515 of the Code, giving additional police force to incorporated towns. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Gilbert, by request, House file No. 479, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration of baking powders with ammonia and alum. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair. Consideration of House file No. 106 was resumed as business pending.

Mr. Smyth offered the following, and moved its adoption:

Strike out all of section 10 of the bill and insert the following in lieu thereof: "All shares in such corporation shall be transferable on the books of the association, and no shares in such corporation shall be forfeited to any such corporation, but corporations organized under or doing business by virtue of this act shall pay to their members who withdraw the amount paid on their shares or shares since the first payment or entrance fee, with interest at stated periods as may be prescribed by the articles of incorporation and by-laws of such corporation, less the amount paid into the contingent or reserve fund. Withdrawing members shall pay into the contingent or reserve fund to be used by the corporation to meet any contingency or loss in its business from the possible depreciation of its securities or otherwise, two per cent of the amount actually withdrawn. Said amount shall be deducted from the withdrawal value of all installment stock that is cancelled before maturity, provided, that thirty days' notice in writing of such withdrawal of installment stock and sixty days notice of the withdrawal of other stock, shall be given to the secretary of such corporation; and, provided further, that no more than fifty per cent of any net monthly receipts for payment or shares of such corporation shall be used to pay withdrawing shares during any month, except by order of the board of directors.

Lost.

Mr. Steen offered the following and moved its adoption:

Amend section 14 by striking out all after the word "published," in line four, of this section as printed, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Once in some daily or weekly newspaper, published in the city or town where such association is located; or if there be no daily

or weekly newspaper published in such city or town, then such report shall be published once in some daily or weekly newspaper elsewhere in the county, where such association is located, having a general circulation among the patrons of such association.

The expense of such publication shall be paid by such association.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Steen offered the following and moved the adoption: Amend section 14, by inserting after the word "shall," in the first line thereof, the words "at least once a year, or."

Motion adopted.

Mr. Harriman offered the following and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out the whole of section 18.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Steen submitted the following and moved its adoption:

Amend section 19 by striking out the words "with some responsible trust company duly incorporated under the laws of such state or territory in United States or," in lines 4 and 5 of this section.

Motion lost.

Mr. Hornish offered the following and moved its adoption:

Amend section 19 by striking out all after the word "with," in the fourth line of said section of printed bill, and enact in lieu thereof the following: "The auditor of state in this state such securities shall not be surrendered without the authority and consent of the auditor."

Motion lost.

Mr. Spaulding offered the following and moved its adoption:

Strike out of line 3 in section 21, the words and figures "twenty-five (\$25)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty (\$50)."

Adopted.

Mr. Beem offered the following and moved its adoption:

Strike out all of section 23.

Motion lost.

Mr. Saberson submitted the following and moved its adoption:

Amend section 2 by striking out of line 12 of said section the words "one hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five."

Motion adopted.

Mr. Chase moved to amend section 9 by changing the words "one hundred" to read "seventy-five."

Adopted.

Mr. Kasa moved to amend section 17, by inserting in the first line, between the word "building" and "association," the words "and loan."

Adopted.



Mr. Linderman moved the adoption of the following:

Amend section 11 by striking out the last section contained in the tenth and eleventh lines, as follows: "Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring building and loan associations doing business in one county only in the State of Iowa to file such a report."

Motion lost.

Mr. Hornish moved the adoption of the following:

Amend section 15 by inserting the words "and loan" between the words "building and associations," in line four of this section.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Sowers moved to amend the bill by changing the numbers of the sections as to conform with the changes in the bill.

Adopted:

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

Mr. Hornish moved to amend motion by moving that the bill be only engrossed.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Chase's motion then being put, was adopted and the bill read a third time.

(Mr. Bruce here took the chair by request of Speaker Mitchell.)

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Crawford, Patterson, Schrooten, Sells, Smyth, Welch, Wyckoff, Yost—9.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Ellis, Felkner, Guinn, Haselton, Holiday, Horton, Johnston, Linderman, Mitchell, Potter, Richman, Schultz, Spearman, Stone, Warren, Young—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of votes were handed in:

I would vote for the bill if it did not legalize usury.

GEORGE W. WYCKOFF.

Section 23 of the original bill gives to mutual loan and building associations a power of retaliation and reprisal greater than that enjoyed by the government itself. I do not believe it to be right to invest any person natural or artificial, with so much power. No.

J. C. BEEM.

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 Senate file in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 305, a bill for an act legalizing an ordinance of the city of Clinton, being chapter 163, and the authority therein and thereby granted to the Clinton Water Works Company to maintain, continue, improve and extend its water works in said city.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Speaker Mitchell here took the chair.

Mr. Van Gilder offered the following: I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 41 was lost.

Mr. Beem moved that the

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set for this time, being the consideration of House file No. 476, substitute for House files Nos. 273 and 274, a bill for an act to provide for the examination of mine managers and regulate their employment, with report of committee recommending its passage, be postponed now, and be made a special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Motion lost.

The House then took up the bill for consideration.

Mr. Beach moved to amend by striking out all of line 12 in section 5 of printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Beem 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chase, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland,

Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—87.

The nays were:

Representative Van Gilder—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Coonley, Doane, Gardner, Holiday, Stone, Ware, Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The journal of Tuesday was corrected and approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bruce, House file No. 480, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the election and officers of Harding, Decatur county, Iowa, in renewing the incorporation of said town and holding an election therein. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beach, by request, House file No. 481, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 46, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Nemmers, House file No. 482, a bill for an act to extend the time for paying the indebtedness of the Orphans' Asylum at Andrew, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

By Mr. Shriver, House file No. 483, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the town council of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, relating to its action defining fire limits. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The hour having arrived the House adjourned until 9 A. M. tomorrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 11, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ign. Mueller, Rabbi, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Mr. Brooks, of Boone, was granted leave of absence until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Chase presented petition of the Friends church of Prairie Grove, Iowa, in reference to the maintenance of the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dolph presented petition of the Friends church of Honey Creek, in reference to the maintenance of the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dolph presented memorial to the committee appointed by the encampment G. A. R. and commandery of the Loyal Legions of Des Moines, in reference to the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Felkner presented petition of citizens of Cedar county, in reference to cottages at the Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Hornish presented petition of members of Company A, Second Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry, in reference to reimbursing them for money advanced by them during the late war. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Doane presented petition of citizens of Jasper county, in reference to cottages at the Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Linderman presented petition of citizens of Page county, in reference to the maintenance of the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. B. B. Lane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file 309, a bill for an act to provide for the more rapid and complete assess-

ment of property for taxation, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 393, a bill for an act to indemnify settlers on the Des Moines river lands, who hold evidence of title from the State of Iowa, 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 same do pass, as amended.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 256, a bill for an act to amend sections 1743, 1777 and 1729 of the school laws of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 365, a bill for an act to amend chapter 139, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 347, a bill for an act to amend chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly in relation to change of boundary lines of independent school districts, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hoover, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 435, a bill for an act to amend section 9, chapter 65, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, as the object is met by another bill.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 459, a bill for an act to amend section 9, chapter 65, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of State to compile the laws of the State which pertain to the duties of township trustee, and to cause 5,000 copies of same to be printed and distributed to said trustees through the county auditor, 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 same do pass.

S. H. MOORE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 421, a bill for an act legalizing an ordinance of the city of Clinton, being chapter 163, and the authority therein and thereby granted to the Clinton Water Works Company to maintain, continue, improve and extend its water works in said city, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 440, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 130, of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 475, a bill for an act legalizing the revised ordinances of the city of Knoxville in Marion county, Iowa, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 316, a bill for an act granting additional rights and powers to cities, 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 same be amended and as amended that same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Clark moved that House file No. 265 be made a special order to refer to special order set for next Wednesday.

Motion lost.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 355, a bill for an act requiring all railroads, corporations, companies and persons operating a railroad and doing business in Iowa, to equip all freight cars with proper, efficient and safety hand brakes, and for prescribing penalties for failure thereof, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 377, a bill for an act to protect railway employes from injuries in coupling cars, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, on account of the present law providing for safety couplers.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Morrow asked and received unanimous consent to have House file No. 154 re-referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Goodwin, from the Committee on Representative Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Representative Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 384, a bill for an act to apportion the State into Representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation, 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 same do pass as amended.

JAMES GOODWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stuntz, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 242, a bill for an act to abolish convict contract labor in the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

A. L. STUNTZ, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 399, a bill for an act to appoint a board of inspectors for the inspection of boilers and the examination of steam engineers, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

A. L. STUNTZ, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 418, a bill for an act to protect laborers from being compelled to sign contracts that are contrary to the laws of Iowa, and for the punishment of those who present such contracts to the laborers in this State, said presentation being for the purpose of receiving the signature of the laborer, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House file No. 275, a bill of a similar character, has passed the House.

A. L. STUNTZ, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate file No. 8, a bill for an act to protect associations and unions of working men in their labels, trademarks and form of advertising, 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 same do pass.

A. L. STUNTZ, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred House file No. 394, a bill for an act to amend chapter 132, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relative to printing session laws, 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 a substitute be adopted and that the substitute do pass.

I. K. WILSON, *Chairman.*



Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a resolution from the Senate relative to printing the proceedings of the "Pioneer Law Makers of Iowa," 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 House do concur.

I. K. WILSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sowers, from the Committee on Telegraph, Telephones and Express, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Telegraph, Telephones and Express, to whom was referred House file No. 260, a bill for an act to empower and require the Board of Railroad Commissioners to adopt and fix maximum charges for services rendered by express companies, telephone and telegraph companies, and to provide penalties for disregarding such rates, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

A. J. SOWERS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### MINORITY REPORT

The following minority report was submitted by a minority of the Committee on Telegraphs, Telephones and Express:

MR. SPEAKER—We the undersigned members of the Committee on Telegraphs, Telephone and Express, hereby report that we are unable to agree with the majority of the committee in their report for indefinite postponement of House file No. 260, for the following reasons:

*First.* Because the telegraphs, telephones and express companies are corporations of a quasi public nature similar to railroads and should be subject to supervision and control in like manner that the interests of the public may be more fully protected.

*Second.* Under the present law the said companies are wholly unrestricted and are free to impose on a suffering public at will, enriching their coffers and increasing their dividends. Their charges are exorbitant, wholly beyond reason for the services they render. No redress can now be had for the excessive, arbitrary and unequal charges and ratings made by said companies. The public must yield to their dictation or do without the benefits of their services.

*Third.* No company or corporation of a quasi public nature should be permitted to realize more than a reasonable per cent or interest upon the capital actually employed over and above necessary operating expenses. All benefits over and above this should be enjoyed by the general public.

We would therefore beg leave to report and recommend that House file No. 260 do pass.

W. M. SHARPBACK.

F. D. STEEN.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 263, a bill for an act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda water, mineral or aerated waters, cider, milk, cream or other lawful beverages, owning any, using bottles or boxes, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 438, a bill for an act increasing the number of members of the board of supervisors in certain counties, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 283, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shellsburg, Benton county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 470, a bill for act to legalize the plat and dedication of Johnston addition to the incorporated town of Humboldt, formerly Springvale, Iowa, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 460, a bill for an act for the better protection of jails, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 474, a bill for an act for the suppression of intemperance, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Representative Districts.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Sharpnack presented petition of citizens of Harrison county in reference to cottages at the Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Van Gilder submitted the following, which was read:

## RESOLUTIONS OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF INDIANOLA, IOWA.

At a meeting of the Bar Association of Indianola, Iowa, held on March 3, 1892, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

*Resolved*, That this association protests against the passage of Senate file No. 282, entitled "A bill for an act creating and establishing an appellate court, and defining the powers and jurisdiction thereof."

*First*. Because such intermediate court would be not only unsatisfactory to the legal profession, but also to the litigants who desire that appeals from *nisi prius* courts shall be heard and determined by the supreme court only.

*Second*. Because many of the most important law questions arise in cases involving less than \$1,000.

*Third*. Because such intermediate court would tend to create confusion instead of uniformity in final decisions.

*Fourth*. We respectfully recommend that whatever legislation may be necessary to relieve the supreme court should be by classification or subdivision of the work of said court among the members thereof.

On motion, the secretary of this meeting is hereby instructed to forward copies hereof to our Senator and Representative at Des Moines with request that the same be introduced and referred to the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa.

I hereby certify that the above resolutions were duly passed as aforesaid by the association aforesaid on March 3, 1892.

JAMES H. CREIGHTON, *Chairman*.

W. F. POWELL, *Secretary*.

Ordered placed on file.

Mr. Lane moved that House file No. 195, a bill for an act for the permanent support and maintenance of the State University and to provide for the erection of the necessary buildings therefor; and House file No. 408, a bill for an act to provide, furnish and maintain necessary buildings for the Iowa Agricultural College, equip its departments and provide for the dissemination of information emanating from the college and experiment station connected therewith, be made a special order for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Wyckoff moved to amend by taking them up for consideration now.

Mr. Coffin moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

Messrs. Patterson and Horstman called for the ayes and nays on the amendment, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Boies, Britt, Bruce, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardiner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—62.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Carter, Castle, Coffin, Doane, Dolph, Felkner, Goodwin, Harriman, Hipwell, Hoover, Kasa, Lane Linderman, Marti, Miller, Moore, Penney, Schultz, Smith, Smyth, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Cunningham, Dayton, Gilbert, Holiday, Norris, Springer—9.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then reverted on the motion as amended.

Motion adopted.

The Speaker announced that the regular order would now be taken up and continued by unanimous consent.

The chief clerk was granted leave of absence until Monday morning.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery, and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 479, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration of baking powder with ammonia or alum, 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 same do pass.

HENRY YOUNG, *Chairman, Pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 388, a bill for an act to amend section 7, of chapter 104 of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relative to the revocation of a physician's certificate for habitual drunkenness, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY YOUNG, *Chairman Pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Norris, by request, House file No. 485, a bill for an act to amend section 1358 of the Code in relation to contracts of carriers. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Wilken, House file No. 486, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Lee county, Iowa, in relation to the levy of taxes. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The House here took up

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as follows:

Senate file No. 215, a bill for an act appropriating \$87.20 to defray the expense of a delegate appointed by the Governor to attend the Beef and Pork Combine convention at St. Louis. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate file No. 229, a bill for an act to amend section 3327, of the Code, relating to the satisfaction of mortgages. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 152, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing upon cultivated lands or enclosed grounds without permission and pending penalties therefor. Read first and second times and passed on file.

Senate file No. 20, a bill for an act to promote historical collections in the collections in the capitol of the State. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 191, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled: "An act creating in all cities of the first class, having a population according to any legal authorized census of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, a board of public works and defining the powers and duties of its members." Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No. 96, a bill for an act for the preservation of the health of female employes. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Senate file No. 305, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Clinton, being chapter 163, and the authority therein and thereby granted to the Clinton Water Works Company to maintain, continue, improve and extend its water works in said city. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 324, a bill for an act to legalize the purchase of the Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company and certain ordinances of the city of Cedar Rapids granting, defining and fixing such franchises. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 177, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Madison county, Iowa, in relation to refunding its bonded indebtedness. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 223, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shellsburg, Benton county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 285, a bill for an act to amend chapter 74 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No. 231, a bill for an act to legalize the official action of C. R. Wood, a notary public in and for Hancock county. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate file No. 23, a bill for an act to provide for county local option in the sale, and manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, fermented and vinous liquors, and the granting of permits therefor.

Mr. Norris moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dayton moved a substitute, as follows:

I move as a substitute for the motion to refer Senate file No. 23, to a committee; that said bill be placed on the calendar, and its consideration be made a special order to begin on Friday, March 18th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the adoption of the substitute Messrs. Dayton and Hart called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish<sup>1</sup> Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—45.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane,

Dolph, Drewry, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Ellickson, Holiday, Campbell—5.

So the substitute was lost.

The question then recurred on the original motion, which was adopted, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

At the request of Speaker Mitchell, Mr. Stone here took the chair.

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were continued, and the concurrent resolution asking that the Governor grant a pardon to John I. Little, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary, was read and referred to the Committee on Pardons.

The concurrent resolution relative to requesting United States Senators and Representatives in Congress to endeavor to secure the passage of the "Pure Food Bill" was read and passed on file.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, House file No. 195, a bill for an act for the permanent support and maintenance of the State University, and to provide for the erection of necessary buildings therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments, was here taken up and considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Pending which the House on motion of Mr. Horstman adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Ware moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms, Door Keeper and his assistants arrange chairs to the full seating capacity of the House Chamber.

Adopted.

Mr. Ware moved that one side of the House Chamber be vacated for the use of the Senate, State officers and distinguished guests that may be present.

Adopted.

The House here resumed consideration of the special order, it being House file No. 195, a bill for an act for the permanent support and maintenance of the State University, and to provide for the erection of the necessary buildings therefor.

Mr. Springer offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption: By adding to section 1, at the end thereof, the following:

*Provided*, That from the proceeds of such levy there shall be credited to said University not more than \$65,000 in any one year, and that any excess beyond that sum arising from such levy shall go into the general fund of the State.

Adopted.

Mr. Crawford 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:

Representatives Briggs, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Johnston, Lane, Louis, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Richman, Robinson, Sharpnack, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Yost—43

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Coonley, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson,



Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell Cunningham, Holiday, Smyth—6.

So the bill, not having received a constitutional majority was lost.

The following explanation of votes were submitted:

Following instructions of the people whom I represent, I vote "no" upon this proposition.

J. S. BOISE.

Believing the institutions should be more nearly self-sustaining, but the appropriations for the years preceding being in excess of the aid asked for, therefore, as a measure of economy, I vote "aye."

F. H. WILKEN.

Believing the precedent which the passage of this bill will establish will be a dangerous one and have a tendency to open the way to abuses, which the close relation of the officers of all the state institutions to each successive legislature as maintained by the present system presents and checks, I vote "no."

H. T. SABERSON.

Mr. Stuntz moved that the consideration of the special order, the consideration of House file No. 408 be made a special order for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Spaulding moved to amend by making the bill to take its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Coffin moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

The question on the amendment being put was lost.

The question then recurred on the original question.

Motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Coffin House file No. 408, a bill for an act to provide, furnish and maintain necessary buildings for the Iowa Agricultural College, equip its departments, and provide for the dissemination of information emanating from the college and experiment station connected therewith, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Coffin moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Beem moved to re-consider the vote whereby House file 408 was ordered to be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Coffin moved that the committee amendments be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Coffin then 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:

Representatives Austin, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Dolph, Harriman, Lane, Marti, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Springer, Stuntz, Ware—16.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Moore, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—72.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Doane, Gardiner, Holiday, Jay, Richman, Robinson, Smith, Smyth, Sowers—12.

So the bill, not having received a constitutional majority, was lost.

The following explanation of votes was submitted:

While believing that the State should make liberal appropriations for its educational institutions, and endow them fully, yet we cannot vote to give to the Agricultural College assistance refused to the State University.

JOHN F. DAYTON.

J. M. JOHNSTON,

FRANK GILLMAN.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Saberson, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 290, a bill for an act to limit the number of votes in each precinct in certain cities and empowering city councils to provide therefor and prescribing certain duties of city clerks and registers of election in regard thereto, 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 same be amended and do pass.

H. T. SABERSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Messrs. Austin, Jay and Haselton were granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Mr. Felkner moved that the House take up for consideration now Senate file 324.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House adjourned.

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### EVENING SESSION.

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House met at 8:15 pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Speaker Mitchell introduced Professor Phinney and the Iowa State Band, who entertained the members and their guests.

Mr. Wyckoff offered the following:

I move that this House tender a vote of thanks to Prof. Phinney and his band for the splendid entertainment given this evening.

Carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA. SATURDAY, March 12, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. E. Wilson, of Ottumwa.

Mr. Johnston moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday.

Motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Smyth, Young, Dolph, Gardner and Smith until Monday, and Messrs. Saberson and Beach until Tuesday.

The following pairs were announced:

Jay with Guinn.

Austin with Haselton.

Bitterman with Flanagan.

Carter with Smyth.

Mr. Dolph arose to a question of privilege in regard to a newspaper article.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Morison presented petition from the women of Tama asking that the present prohibitory law be not repealed. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Morison presented petition of legal voters of Tama asking that the present prohibitory law be retained in full force. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Gillman presented a petition relative to the direct issue of banks to the people. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Gillman presented a petition of the citizens of Fremont county, asking that the present prohibitory law be retained. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 449, a bill for an act to define and establish the liability

of railroad corporations for injuries by and to their fellow servants, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 448, a bill for an act for the protection and relief of railroad employes; forbidding certain rules, regulations and agreements, and declaring them unlawful, and declaring it unlawful to use cars or locomotives which are defective, or defective machinery or attachments thereto belonging, 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.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 447, a bill for an act to protect railroad conductors and others against false statements of private detectives, and providing a penalty, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed file.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 455, a bill for an act to suppress gambling at agricultural fairs, 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 same do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 285, a bill for an act making an appropriation to erect a memorial in Capitol building to W. A. Scott, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 163, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the annual payment of water rates of Soldiers' Orphan's Home and Home for Indigent Children, Daven-

port, Iowa, 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 same do pass.

NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 224, a bill for an act to authorize the building of a cottage for female patients adjacent to the Iowa Hospital for Insane at Independence, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 458, a bill for an act appropriating to Window & Crampton for capturing and breaking up certain live stock thieves, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Norris the bill was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House file No. 123, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the claim of J. P. Bushnell & Co., for preparing, publishing and distributing 5,000 copies of Iowa resources and Industries of the World's Fair in 1885, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation for the reason the same has been favorably reported by the Committee on Claims.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brooks, of Audubon, House file No. 487, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for instruction and training of teachers of common schools. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Bruce, House file No. 488, a bill for an act to legalize an election held in Decatur City, Decatur county, and the acts of the electors of said town in revising the municipal government of said town. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrow, House file No. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Daniel Shannon, justice of the peace in and for Platt township,

Union county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Norris, by request, House file No. 490, a bill for an act to amend section 1432, of the Code, as amended by chapter 76, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, to authorize the transfers of patients from one hospital to another. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Hospital for Insane.

Mr. Wilson called up House resolution by Mr. Dolph in relation to the clerk of committee on Military and Printing.

Mr. Wilson moved that the report of the committee recommending indefinite postponement be adopted.

Mr. Clark moved the previous question.

Motion lost.

Mr. Stone moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Chase moved that the further consideration of this subject be deferred until the 23d day of April.

Messrs. Bruce and Morrow called for the yeas and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Carter, Chase, Coffin, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Holland, Johnston, Jones, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Van Gilder; Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—39.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Kasa, Lane, Marti, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Stillmunkes, Warren, Welch, Wilken—38.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Cunningham, Dayton, Flanagan, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hazelton, Holiday, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Smith, Smyth, Springer, Ware, Yost, Gillman, Stuntz—23.

So the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, House file No. 83, a bill for an act to change the name of the Iowa Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, to the "Iowa School for the Deaf," with report of committee recommending amendments, and that the same do pass,

was taken up, considered, and Mr. Briggs moved that the House do not concur in the report of the committee as to the amendments.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Briggs moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Motion prevailed, and bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Mocre, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Representatives Carpenter, Hart, Schrooten—3.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Chase, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Holiday, Hornish, Jay, Smith, Smyth—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 187, by Campbell, a bill for an act to amend chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to increase the powers and the duties of the board of railroad commissioners of Iowa, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dayton, House file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 22, of chapter 28, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to reports to be made to the board of railroad commissioners, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dayton 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs,



Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Representative Crawford—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Felkner, Flanagan, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Jay, Smith, Smyth, Stillmunkes—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Richman, House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend chapter 31 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to change of names in railroad stations, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bruce moved that section two of the bill be stricken out.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Richman 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:-

Representatives Austin, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Holiday, Horstman, Jay, Marti, Saberson, Smith, Smyth, Ware, Young, Watkins,—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dayton offered the following and moved its adoption:

I move that House file No. 13, calendar No. 309; House file No. 12, calendar No. 308; and House file No. 233, calendar No. 183, be made a special order, to be taken up upon Tuesday, March 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the order above mentioned, and the consideration to be continued until the bills are disposed of.

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 Senate files, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Senate file No. 55, a bill for an act to repeal sections 6, 7, 10, 11 and 12, chapter 165, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact substitute therefor.

Also:

To amend sections 9 and 13, chapter 165, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in reference to capital punishment.

Senate file No. 19, a bill for an act to impose a collateral inheritance tax.

Senate file No. 323, a bill for an act to protect the makers of negotiable instruments in certain cases.

Also a substitute for House file No. 46, a bill for an act to provide the printing and distributing of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce secrecy of the ballot.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate file No. 184, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Academy of Sciences.

Senate file No. 111, a bill for an act to amend chapter 20, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly; also chapter 42 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to damages done by dogs.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Dolph, House file No. 54, a bill for an act to confer on women the right to vote at school elections, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dolph 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:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Britt, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Coonley, Dolph, Ellickson, Gardner, Holland, Hoover, Jester, Kasa, Lane, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Sells, Spaulding, Spearman, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—29.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Boise, Bruce, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wilson—53.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Doane, Flanagan, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Holiday, Jay, Patterson, Saberson, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Ware, Young—18.

So the bill not having received a constitutional majority was lost.

On motion of Mr. Dolph, House file No. 55, a bill for an act to confer on women the right to vote at municipal elections, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass. Was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dolph 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:

Representatives Bitterman, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Coffin, Coonley, Dolph, Gardner, Holland, Hoover, Jester, Kasa, Lane, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Penney, Sells, Spaulding, Spearman, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—27.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Boise, Britt, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti,

Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Warren, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—54.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Flanagan, Goodwin, Guinn, Holiday, Jay, Norris, Saberson, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Ware, Welch, Young—19.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

House file No. 4, by Beem, a bill for an act defining nuisances and providing for the abatement of and punishment for keeping and maintaining the same, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Richman, House file No. 25, a bill for an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in municipal corporations, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, accompanied by a minority report, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Richman moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

On the question, "Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?" Messrs. Hornish and Richman called for the ayes and nays with the following result.

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—41.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Carpenter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Penney, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Flanagan, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Holliday, Jay, Norris, Saberson, Smith, Smyth, Young—17.

So the motion was lost.

On the question, "shall the majority report be adopted?" Messrs. Richman and Glattly called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Beach, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Carpenter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Penney, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—41.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Flanagan, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Holiday, Jay, Norris, Saberson, Smith, Smyth, Young—17.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Linderman filed the following:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 403 was lost.

C. LINDERMAN.

I second the above motion.

A. L. STUNTZ.

Mr. Beem filed the following:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 195 was lost on passage.

J. C. BEEM.

I second the above.

WM. GLATTLY.

The journals of Thursday and Friday were corrected and approved. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Yost and Wilken until Tuesday next.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, March 14, 1892. }

House met at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. D. C. Franklin, of Atlantic, Iowa.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Wilson presented petition in favor of the retention of our prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Wilson presented petition in reference to the Columbian Exposition. Placed on file.

Mr. Lane presented petition of members of Grand Avenue Friends' church, protesting against any alteration or modification of present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Linderman presented petition in relation to the soldiers' monument. Referred to Committee on Military.

Mr. Cunningham presented petition of citizens of Wapello county, protesting against the passage of what is known as the Gatch County Option bill. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of Floyd county in reference to cottages at soldier's home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Briggs presented petition asking that all Republicans vote for the "Gatch bill." Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Kasa presented petition in reference to the prohibiton law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Gilbert presented petition in reference to the preservation of the food fish within waters running within the jurisdiction of this state. Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Shriver, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred Senate resolution recommending pardon of John S. Little, 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 same do pass.

WM. SHRIVER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Clark asked unanimous consent to have House file No. 265 taken from the calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Consent was granted.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Fuhrmeister, Bitterman and McCann until Tuesday; Mr. Welch until Thursday.

The following pairs were announced:

Jones with Ellis, until Wednesday.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 165, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton and State of Iowa, as a city of the first class, and chapter 147 of the ordinances of said city, so far as the same authorizes the city auditor to act as city clerk, and the acts of said city auditor, and certain ordinances and resolutions of said city.

House file No. 123, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the school board of the district township of Ward, in Ward township, Clarke county, Iowa, in a certain case.

Senate joint resolution No. 13, to accept the sum appropriated by Congress to this State, to refund the direct war tax, upon the trusts and conditions specified by the act.

R. W. BRIGGS, *Chairman, pro tem*.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 491, a bill for an act to provide for the sale and transfer of corporate franchise and property in the foreclosure of mortgage and under execution. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Norris, House file No. 492, a bill for an act to prevent the establishment and maintenance of places for the smoking of opium and to punish violators thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Yost, House file No. 493, a bill for an act to enable the auditor of Davis county to correct the town plat of Pulaski, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McNeely moved that House file No. 310 be referred back to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson offered the following, which, on motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Des Moines *Leader* of March 13th, 1892, pointed out the fact that there are no laws in Iowa against the indiscriminate use and sale of opium or the keeping of opium joints; be it

*Resolved*, That that subject be, and is hereby referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, with instructions that they consider the matter, and if thought proper, report a bill to the House regulating the sale and use of opium.

On motion of Mr. Penney, House file No. 95, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from steam engines on public highways, with report of committee recommending amendments and when so amended it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Van Gilder offered the following amendment to section 1: "I move to amend by striking out section 1."

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following amendment to section 3: By striking out all of section 3 up to and including the word "fuel" in the second line thereof.

Amendment was adopted.

Mr. Spaulding moved to amend section 3 by making the following the first part of it: "It shall be unlawful to run an engine on the public highways without the most improved spark arresters on the smoke-stack."

Lost.

Mr. Glattly offered the following amendment to section 2: Add thereto "and all the engines shall be properly equipped with suitable spark arresters, and the same shall be used at all times.

Lost.

Mr. Penney 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:

Representatives Addie, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware—53.



The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Guinn, Hart, Horstman, Jester, Linderman, Marti, Patterson, Potter, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Coonley, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Goodwin, Hazelton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Jay, Johnston, McCann, Morrow, Saberson, Smith, Sowers, Stone, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Young—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoover, Senate file No. 106, a bill for an act making appropriations for the use and benefit of the Iowa State Dairy Association, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hoover 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Representatives Castle, Ellis, Horstman, Schrooten, Smyth, Spearman, Van Gilder, Yost—8.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Coonley, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Goodwin, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Jay, Johnston, McCann, Patterson, Saberson, Smith, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Young—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Gilder explained his vote as follows:

This bill is run through unusually, the amendments coming from the Senate, an hour after the third reading; therefore I am compelled to vote "no," for the reason I do not know where they apply.

S. J. VAN GILDER.

Mr. Chase moved that 200 extra copies of House file No. 106 be printed and placed in the bill room.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding the House adjourned until 7 P. M.

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### EVENING SESSION.

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House met at 7:30 P. M., as per adjournment. Speaker Mitchell in 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 Senate files, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 65. A bill for an act to give boards of supervisors power to select one additional newspaper in which to publish their proceedings.

Senate concurrent resolution relative to swamp land indemnity.

Also, the Senate has passed House file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend chapter 185 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 149 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and by chapter 82 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to the inspection of coal oil.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 276, a bill for an act amendatory of chapter 43, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the arrest, trial and punishment of tramps.

Senate file No. 69, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 24, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, with reference to railroad crossings.

Senate file No. 241, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

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

House file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 1752 of the Code of 1873.

House file No. 73, a bill for an act amending sections 11 and 12 of chapter 14 of laws of Twenty-third General Assembly, amending same by inserting after word "or" in second line of section 2 the words "the entire property."

House file No. 402, a bill for an act to enable the inhabitants of two counties lying contiguous to each other to organize into a city or incorporated town, and defining the jurisdiction of mayors.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

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. 156, a bill for an act authorizing the location of a highway across land belonging to the State of Iowa in Buchanan county.

Senate file No. 262, a bill for an act to prevent accidents to railway freight trains, and for the better protection of railway freight.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 55, a bill for an act to repeal sections 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, chapter 165, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor; also to amend sections 9 and 13, chapter 165, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in reference to capital punishment. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 184, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Sciences. Read first and second times and ordered on file.

Senate file No. 323, a bill for an act to protect the makers of negotiable instruments in certain cases. Read first and second times and ordered placed on the calendar.

Senate file No. 111, a bill for an act to amend chapter 70, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly; also chapter 42 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to damages done by dogs. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate file No. 19, a bill for an act to impose a collateral inheritance tax. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Substitute for House file No. 46, a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at public expense and for nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce secrecy of the ballot. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate file No. 241, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No. 69, a bill for an act to amend section No. 1, chapter 24, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, with reference to railroad crossings. Read first and second times and ordered on file.

Senate file No. 276, a bill for an act amendatory of chapter 43, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the arrest, trial and punishment of tramps. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate file No. 156, a bill for an act authorizing the location of a highway across land belonging to the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate file No. 265, a bill for an act to prevent accidents to railway freight trains and for the better protection of railway freight. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Senate file No. 65, a bill for an act to give boards of supervisors power to select one additional newspaper in which to publish their proceedings. Read first and second times.

Mr. Glattly moved to place the bill on the calendar.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment: I move to refer Senate file No. 65 to the Committee on Printing.

On the amendment Messrs. Robinson and Glattly called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Holland, Hoover, Jester, Jones, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Spaulding, Steen, Stone, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—29.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Kasa, Lane, Louis, Marti, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Yost—42.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Brooks of Audubon, Bitterman, Coonley, Dayton, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Goodwin, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Jay, Johnston, Linderman, McCann, Richman, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff—29.

So the amendment was lost.

The motion to place the bill on the calendar prevailed, and the bill was ordered so placed.

BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House file No. 216, a bill for an act to prohibit railroad companies from obstructing street crossing and public highways, with report of committee recommending amendments was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Steen 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 :

Representatives Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Schroeten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Watkins, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were : .

Representatives Beem, Briggs, Carter, Castle, Ellis, Gitchell, Horstman, Jewell, Lane, Robinson, Van Gilder—11.

Absent or not voting :

Representatives Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Coonley, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Goodwin, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Jay, Johnson, Linderman, McCann, Patterson, Richman, Smith, Smyth, Springer, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost—29.

Mr. Robinson explained his vote as follows:

Believing that the bill, if it should become a law, would render a company liable if it should permit its train to stand lengthwise of a street more than ten minutes and I therefore vote no.

House file No. 150, a bill for an act to prohibit corporations from issuing stock less than par, and to prohibit conveyances for benefit of directors, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Smyth moved that the bill be engrossed, which motion prevailed, and the bill was ordered engrossed.

House file No. 198, a bill for an act to provide for the publication

of the proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dolph moved to substitute Senate file No. 184, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Academy of Sciences, be substituted for the above bill and that Senate file No. 184 be taken up for consideration.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Dolph moved that the bill be 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:

Representativee Beem, Boies, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kaso, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilson, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Clark, Coonley, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Jay, Johnston, Linderman, McCann, Richman, Smith, Springer, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 159, a bill for an act to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Crawford 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane,

Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Representatives Hart, Patterson, Smyth, Yost—4

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Coonley, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Goodwin, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Linderman, McCann, Richman, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilkin, Williams, Wyckoff—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 207, a bill for an act to amend sections 925 and 963 of the code of 1873, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Beem moved to make section 2 section 1.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered endorsed 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilson, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Representatives Harriman, Watkins—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Goodwin, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Jay, Jewell, Lane, Linderman, McCann, Norris, Patterson, Richman, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 254, a bill for an act to repeal section 24, chapter 52, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending substitute, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee was adopted.

Mr. Coffin moved to amend by inserting after the words "section 1," the following words, "section 24, chapter 52, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly is hereby repealed, and the following substitute is offered in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Miller moved to amend section 1 as follows: Insert after the word "be" in line four, the words, "that of a practical miner or mine inspector."

Also by striking out all after the word "examination" in line four up to and including the word "miner" in line five.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend by striking out the words "shall be" in the 4th line, section 1, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "shall have been."

Amendments were adopted.

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be engrossed.

Motion prevailed.

House file No. 208, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of milk, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 191, a bill for an act relating to compensation of sheriffs and county recorders in certain counties, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Coffin moved to amend as follows: By adding after the "census," in line one of the printed bill, the words, "the board of supervisors may provide that." Also by inserting before the words "shall also allow," in line four, in section 1, of the printed bill, the word "then."

Amendments were adopted.

Mr. Coffin moved to amend by adding after the word "clerks," in the 5th line of section 1 of the printed bill, the words, "such books, stationery, supplies, traveling and other incidental expenses." Also, by adding after the word "clerks," in the 6th line of section 1 of the printed bill, the words, "and expenses so allowed."

Mr. Coffin moved to amend as follows: by striking out of line 7 of section 1 of printed bill, the word "collected," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "earned."

The amendments were adopted.



Mr. Robinson moved to amend as follows: By striking out of line 3 of printed bill the figures "\$3,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,500.00;" and to strike out the figures "\$2,000.00," and to insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,500.00."

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Coffin moved that the bill be engrossed.

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 House files, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked;

House file No. 59, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the construction of sewers in cities organized under special charters.

House file No. 23, a bill for an act to amend chapter 15, of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly in relation to special taxes for the improvement of streets in cities existing under special charter.

Also:

Has passed Senate file No. 262, a bill for an act to amend section 2648 of the Code of this State.

Senate file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 24, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to station houses at intersections.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 267, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of sheep inspectors and providing their duties.

Senate file No. 261, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 80, of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa.

Senate File No. 194, a bill for an act to establish a board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first class, defining their powers and prescribing their duties.

Senate File No. 200, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 63 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly as amended by chapter 108 of the acts of Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to maintenance of fish dams across the outlets of meandered lakes.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 15, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. J. Everly, of Jefferson, Iowa.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted second assistant clerk, T. J. Wilcox, on account of sickness.

L. B. Jones tendered his resignation as clerk of the Committee on Railroads, and E. C. Ayers was appointed clerk of said committee.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Fuhrmeister presented petition of citizens of Rockford asking that the exhibit from this State shall not be open during the Sundays of the Columbian Exposition. Referred to Committee on Special Columbian Exposition.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Flanagan, House file No. 494, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Duncombe in Webster county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 495, a bill for an act to amend chapter 9, Title XII, of the Code of 1873, by adding thereto, providing for calling, in certain contingencies, meetings of independent districts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text-Books.

By Mr. Stone, by request, House file No. 496, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to employ the services of the Iowa State Band and to make appropriations for its better equipment. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 267, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of sheep inspectors, prescribing their duties. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

Senate file No. 262, a bill for an act to amend section 2648 of the Code of this State. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 261, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 80 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Charities.

Senate file No. 194, a bill for an act to establish a board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first class, defining their powers, and prescribing their duties. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 24, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly in relation to station houses at intersections. Read first and second times and passed on file.

Senate file No. 200, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 63, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by chapter 108, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to maintainance of fish dams across the outlets of meandered lakes. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 453, a bill for an act to authorize the supreme court in certain cases to employ an accountant, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 177, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Madison county Iowa, in relation to funding its bonded indebtedness, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 229, a bill for an act to amend Section 3327 of the Code, relating to the satisfaction of mortgages, beg leave to report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 281, a bill for an act to legalize official action of C. R. Wood, a notary public in and for Hancock county, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 223, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shellsburg, Benton county, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, 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 same do pass, and take the place of House file No. 288 on the calendar.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Chase, rules were suspended and the bill placed on the calendar.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 3, section 2529 of the Code, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 477, a bill for an act giving authority to boards of school directors, etc., 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 465, a bill for an act to prevent damages to State property, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 451, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 21 of the laws of Twenty-third General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

GEORGE MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### BILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

House file No. 153, a bill for an act to repeal section (963) nine hundred and sixty-three of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 270, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 105, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to civil rights, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Young 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Representatives Gitchell, Hart, Nemmers, Patterson, Schrooten, Smyth, Warren—7.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Boies, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coonley, Cunningham, Ellis, Gillman, Glatly, Guian, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horstman, Jones, Linderman, Marti, Moore, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Springer, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Welch, Wilken—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 319, committee's substitute for House file No. 193, a bill for an act relating to the granting of franchises, licenses and charters by certain cities, and authorizing certain cities to regulate the same, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Beem offered the following amendment: Strike out of line one, section one, the words "of the first class," and insert in lieu thereof the words "or incorporated towns."

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Smyth moved to amend the bill as follows: Strike out the words "not less than two per cent," in the sixth line of section one of the printed bill, and insert, after the word "charter," in the seventh line of the printed bill, the words, "such per cent as the city council may require upon the granting of such franchise, or as may be mutually agreed upon."

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Smyth moved to amend by striking out section 2 of the bill.

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Ware moved to amend by striking out the word "quarterly" in line 5 of the printed bill, and insert after the word "treasury," in line 8 of the printed bill, the words, "To be made quarterly and."

Amendment was adopted.

Mr. Coffin 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:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Gardner, Gilbert, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Kasa, Laue, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Yost,  
Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Representatives Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Castle Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Horstman, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Robinson, Schrooten, Smyth, Stillmunkes, Warren, Wyckoff—24.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Brooks of Audubon, Beach, Chamberlin, Ellickson, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday,

Hornish, Horton, Jewell, Jones, Norris, Richman, Schultz, Springer, Van Gilder, Welch, Wilken, Young, Briggs—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

House concurrent resolution, relative to the pardon of William Riddle.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following Senate file, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Senate file No. 18, a bill to provide for the establishment of a board of supervision of State institutions and offices.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 170, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 139 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to union depots.

Substitute for Senate file No. 40, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa, in the submission to the people of the proposition to borrow money and issue bonds for the purchase of a court house site and the erection of a court house.

Also:

That the Senate has passed the following House file: House file No. 258, a bill for an act legalizing the incorporation ordinances, and the acts of the town council and town officers of Hospers, in the county of Sioux, and State of Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, it being House file No. 13, a bill for an act for the taxation of the interests of lien holders in real estate, committee recommend that the same do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend as follows:

I move to amend section 2 by striking out the word, "security" at the beginning of line 4, and inserting instead thereof the words, "secured indebtedness."

Also by adding to the bill the following section:

Section 4. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Amendments were adopted.

Mr. Crawford offered the following: I move to amend section 2 by adding thereto the following words: And the notes secured by such real estate mortgage shall be and are hereby made exempt from taxation.

Mr. Dayton offered the following substitute to Mr. Crawford's amendment, which was accepted: Amend by adding to section 4 the following: Debts secured by mortgage or lien on real estate, assessable as an interest therein, shall not be listed as a credit or as personalty.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met as per adjournment.

Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Mr. Dolph asked unanimous consent to have House file No. 155, a bill for an act to amend the military code, and to increase the efficiency of the National Guard. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Consent was granted, and the bill was so referred.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 13.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Dayton.

It was adopted.

Mr. Crawford moved to amend section 2, by adding thereto the following: "The interest of the mortgagee or lien holder shall be assessed at the same per centum as the mortgagor."

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Dayton 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penny, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman,



Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—79.

The nays were:

Representatives Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, McCann, Marti, Morrow, Smyth, Stone—10.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Ellis, Holiday, Jay, Jones, Linderman, Welch, Wilken, Mr. Speaker—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Beem offered the following:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 319 was passed.

J. C. BEEM.

I second the above motion.

JAMES PATTERSON.

The House now took up the next special order, it being House file No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section 803 of the Code of 1873, relating to assessments of taxes. Committee recommend that it do pass.

Mr. Crawford moved to amend section 1 by adding thereto the following words: "At the same percentum of valuation at which interest of the mortgagor is assessed."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Dayton 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnson, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Sæberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Representatives Hipwell, Smyth, Stone—3.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Holiday, Horstman, Jones, McCann, Welch, Wilken—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Harriman explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Believing that this bill, House file No. 13, will remedy to some extent the evil now existing compelling the mortgagor to pay more than an equitable share of the tax, and hoping that the remedy will not prove worse than the evil, I vote yes.

HARRIMAN.

The House now took up and considered the next

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which was House file No. 233, a bill for an act to secure the more effective listing of moneys and credits for taxation. Committee recommend that the same do pass.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following amendment: To strike out all of section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: If the owner of any written instrument contemplated in this chapter shall neglect or refuse to present the same to the assessor as herein provided, each year during his ownership of such paper, he shall forfeit to the maker or obligor thereof an amount equal to one year's interest thereon, at 8 per cent, the same to be allowed as a credit on the note, or other instrument, when such failure to so present for taxation shall be pleaded and shown in defense in any action brought for the collection of such note or other instrument. Provided, that if the owner of such notes or other evidences of indebtedness shall fail to present the same to the assessor at the proper time, by reason of sickness or absence from the county, he may present such notes, etc., to the auditor of the county, who shall make entry on the back thereof, similar to that required in section 1 hereof, and the said auditor shall then extend the valuation of the same, and the tax thereon, upon the proper tax books, either before or after such books are turned over to the treasurer of the county.

Amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gilbert moved to amend section 4 by adding the following thereto: Provided, that any notes secured by mortgage or other lien upon real estate which are assessed and taxed as interests in such realty shall not be required to be listed under the provision of this act.

Amendment was adopted.

Mr. Robinson 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.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Representatives Coonley, Crawford, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Harriman, Horstman, McCann, Morrow, Nemmers, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Steen, Stone, Watkins—17.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Goodwin, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Jones, Marti, Morison, Saberson, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Stillmunkes, Welch, Wilken—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of engrossed bills Mr. Wyckoff called up House file No. 288, a bill for an act to pay to John L. Brown the sum of \$4,000, money expended by him for attorney's service in defending his office as Auditor of the State of Iowa.

A majority of the Committee on Claims recommend that this bill be printed, and that it do pass.

Mr. Spaulding moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims, with direction to report not later than Friday, March 18, 1892, at 10 A. M.

On the question, "Shall the bill be recommitted?" Messrs. Wyckoff and Hornish called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Bruce, Carter, Clark, Drewry, Gardner, Linderman, McNeeley, Moore, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Spaulding, Springer—15.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Ellis, Ellickson,

Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Guinn, Holiday, Hoover, Jones, Welch, Wilken—10.

So the motion to recommit the bill was lost.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The question now recurring on the question, "shall the bill pass," the roll was called with the following result.

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Boise, Campbell, Castle, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost—62.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Chase, Clark, Drewry, Gardner, Linderman, McNeeley, Moore, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Van Gilder, Watkins, Young, Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Guinn, Holiday, Hoover, Jones, Schrooten, Ware, Welch, Wilken—11.

The bill having failed to receive two thirds of the votes of all the members, was lost.

Mr. McNeeley explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to say in explanation of my vote on this bill that I believe the expense incurred by Mr. Brown (if incurred at all) in his defense was unnecessary, and was done for the purpose of gratifying his own personal interests; and inasmuch as the State furnished him three attorneys, for his defense, he had a fair and impartial trial, and certainly is not now entitled to reimbursement for any incidental expenses. No money should be voted to private parties, unless the bill appropriating the same be accompanied by vouchers, showing wherein it was

spent and the absolute necessity of such expense. Believing the bill to be unjust, I vote "no."

McNEELEY.

Ed. C. Ayres appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office as clerk of the Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Young filed the following motion:]

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 288 was lost on passage.

HENRY YOUNG.

I second the above motion.

ALFRED PENNEY.

Mr. Miller moved to adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Castle moved to amend by making the hour 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

On the amendment Messrs. Coffin and Shriver called for the yeas and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Morison Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpneck, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Representatives Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Coffin, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Glattly, Hart, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder—30.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Ellis, Harriman, Holiday, Jones, McNeeley, Smith, Spearman, Welch, Wilken, Wilson—12.

So the amendment prevailed.

The question now recurring on the motion as amended, it prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, March 16, 1891. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. D. McPherson, of Des Moines.

Mr. Ware offered the following: I move that House file No. 472, Senate file No. 169, House file No. 467, Senate file No. 170, House file No. 251, House file No. 300 and House file No. 180 be and they are made a special order for Friday, March 18, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

The journal for Monday, March 14th, was corrected and approved.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Dayton on account of sickness.

Mr. Johnston asked consent to call up his resolution in regard to the payment of the House employes for more than six days per week during the Twenty-fourth General Assembly. The Judiciary Committee having recommended that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, this report accompanied by a minority report, consent was granted.

Mr. Johnston moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Mr. Steen moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

The motion then recurred to the question, "Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?" on which Messrs. Patterson and Johnston called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Beach, Castle, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Hornish, Johnston, Morrow, Neumers, Patterson, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Wilken, Williams, Mr. Speaker—19.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley,

Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Norris, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith Sowers, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—69.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Cunningham, Dayton, Holiday, Richman, Robinson, Spearman, Springer, Welch—12.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Crawford then moved that the majority report of the committee be adopted and demand the previous question:

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ware offered the following and moved its adoption.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House and the Chief Clerk of the House be and they are hereby requested and directed to certify the time of the employes for the first day of their employment and the day of their discharge and for each and every day intervening between such first day of employment and day of discharge.

Motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the

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being House file No. 353, a bill for an act to further provide for the erection of a State soldiers' and sailors' monument, was, on motion of Mr. Dolph, further postponed.

The journal of Tuesday was corrected and approved.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Drewry presented petition of citizens of Sac county, State of Iowa, asking for a law to provide for dependent husbands and wives together in cottages at Marshalltown, Iowa. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Drewry presented petition of citizens of Sac county asking for (1) the revision of revenue laws, (2) protection to makers of promissory notes, (3) adoption of the Australian ballot system, (4) extermination of wolves, (5) election of United States Senators by direct vote of people, (6) enactment of laws correcting existing abuses at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jester, presented petition of citizens of Grand Junction, Iowa, asking that the present prohibitory law be not repealed. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jay presented six petitions asking that the "Gatch Bill," or

any other license bill do not pass. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition in reference to retaining the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Coonley presented petition of Butler county, asking for a law to care for dependent husbands and wives, together in cottages, at the Marshalltown Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Jones presented petition of Y. P. S. C. E. of Grinnell, Iowa, in reference to the maintenance of the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 132, a bill for an act making an appropriation for a creditable exhibit of the resources of the State of Iowa in the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, to be held in Chicago, 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 same be indefinitely postponed and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 154, a bill for an act fixing the rate of charges of persons or corporations operating sleeping cars in the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also the following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 154, a bill for an act fixing the rate of charges of persons, firms or corporations operating sleeping cars in the State of Iowa, 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 bill be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.



## MINORITY REPORT ON HOUSE FILE NO. 154.

MR. SPEAKER—

WHEREAS, The Pullman Car Company and other corporations running sleepers through and in the State of Iowa have been and are exacting exorbitant rates from the people of said State; and

WHEREAS, As the State grows older, and becomes more densely populated, the gross and net earnings of said companies have been increasing from year to year. The said companies should have favored the rates or charge for berths in the cars of said companies passing through and in the said State. But, whereas, instead, said companies have increased the rates or charges for berths in the cars of said companies passing through and in the said State. And the said Pullman and other companies are receiving eleven per cent per annum on the capital invested in the sleepers or rolling stock of said companies passing through or in the State of Iowa. Also, that the said Pullman Car Company and other corporations passing sleepers through or in the State of Iowa are not bearing their share of the burden of taxation.

WHEREAS, We, the minority, protest against the report of Railroad and Commerce Committee on House file No. 154, recommending the same for indefinite postponement. That we believe that said Pullman Car Company, or other corporations, passing sleepers through and in the State of Iowa, should be subject to the control of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. And believing that House file No. 154 would be a step toward remedying some of the above named evils, would recommend the same for passage.

W. W. CUNNINGHAM.

W. M. SHARPBACK.

M. BROOKS of Boone.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 464, a bill for an act to amend section 1729 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of your committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 206, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of county superintendents of schools by the board of supervisors of the several counties in the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 495, a bill for an act to amend chapter 9, Title XII of the Code of 1873, by adding thereto, providing for calling, in certain contingencies, meetings of independent districts, 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 same do pass.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. McCann, House file No. 495, a bill for an act to amend chapter 9, Title XII, of the Code of 1873, by adding thereto, providing for calling in certain contingencies, meetings of independent districts, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McCann 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Carter, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Coffin, Harriman, Hornish, Jay, Patterson, Steen—7.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Dayton, Ellickson, Holiday, Hoover, Schultz, Smyth, Van Gilder, Welch, Morison—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 75, a bill for an act to abolish the independent school district

of East Cleveland No. 10 in Lucas county; to annex the territory of said district to the district township of White Crescent, and to turn over all property and moneys of said independent district to said district township, 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 same do pass.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 409, a bill for an act to amend section 1739, of the Code of 1873, relative to the duties of presidents of school boards, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 371, a bill for an act to amend section 1745 of the Code, relative to the examination of children, 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 same do pass, as amended.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bruce, 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. 423, a bill for an act amendatory to Title XI, chapter 6, of the Code of 1873, relating to the sale of 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 the same be indefinitely postponed.

BRYSON BRUCE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 454, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 35 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, and to provide for the sale of liquors for legitimate purposes, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

BRYSON BRUCE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred Senate file No. 23, a bill for an act to provide for county local option in the sale and manufacture, and sale of spirituous, malt, fermented and vinous liquors, and the granting of permits thereof, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, and that the bill be made a special order at as early a date as possible.

BRYSON BRUCE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY COMMITTEE REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned, constituting the Democratic minority of the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, would report that they are unable to agree with the Republican majority of that committee in their report upon the "Gatch Bill," being substitute for Senate file No. 23, as passed by the Senate, for the following reasons:

That they believe that the majority of the citizens of the State of Iowa are weary of the ineffectual attempts made during the past eight years to enforce prohibition within the State and are satisfied that experience has demonstrated in this and other States that prohibitory liquor laws are not enforceable and do not furnish the best methods by which improper sales of intoxicating liquor can be regulated and intemperance restrained.

That they believe that the majority of the people of the State of Iowa favor the enactment of a fair and reasonable license law with restrictions suitable to prevent and punish violation or evasion, such as was advocated by the Democratic party and described in its platforms of 1889 and 1891, and that there is expected from this Legislature the enactment of a measure of that character.

That the relief asked has not yet been granted; the license bill prepared in accordance with the promises of the Democratic platforms which were endorsed by the votes of a majority of the citizens of the State, has been advocated and supported by every Democratic member of the Senate and House of Representatives, and has been rejected and defeated by Republican votes; that the session is near its close, and if this Gatch bill fails, it will not be possible to pass another measure; and, therefore, while we are not satisfied with and do not endorse all its provisions, we feel that this bill is an improvement upon the present law, and unite in recommending that it do pass.

J. W. McCANN.

JOHN P. HORNISH.

J. M. JOHNSTON.

P. STILLMUNKES.

NATHAN POTTER.

W. J. GUINN.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Senate file No. 156, a bill for an act authorizing the location of a highway across land belonging to the State of Iowa, 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.

GEO. MCNEELEY, *Chairman*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 463, a bill for an act to amend chapter No. 200 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

GEO. MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was re-referred House file No. 370, a bill for an act to amend chapter 16, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, entitled, "an act granting additional powers to certain cities of the first class and to cities organized under special charters, and cities of the second class having over 7,000 inhabitants," and chapter 2, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, amendatory thereto, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the committee have prepared a substitute therefor.

GEO. MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times and ordered printed and passed on file.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 276, a bill for an act amendatory of chapter 43, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the arrest, trial and punishment of tramps, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 285, a bill for an act to amend chapter 74 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 191, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 1, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, entitled an act creating in all cities of the first class having a population according to any authorized census of more than 30,000 inhabitants, a board of public works, and defining the powers and duties of its members, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 194, a bill for an act to establish a board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first class, defining their powers and prescribing their duties, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 281, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of cities and towns, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. B. B. Lane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 452, a bill for an act defining the method of listing and assessing personal property in the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

B. B. LANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Senate file No. 241, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7. of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

The above bills reported by the Committee on Enrolled Bills were signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and found correctly enrolled, House file No. 210, a bill for an act relating to the Industrial Home for the Blind, at Knoxville, to the board of commissioners thereof, and providing trustees therefor.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem*

The Speaker signed the bill in the presence of the House.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 79, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of land in Lucas county, Iowa, and authorizing patent to issue for the same.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 23, a bill for an act to amend chapter 14 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly in relation to special taxes for the improvement of streets in cities existing under special charters.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled House file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 1752, Code of 1873.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize the formation of the independent school districts of Pleasant Ridge No. 7, and North River No. 4, Warren township, Keokuk county, and to legalize the acts of the electors, boards of directors and officers thereof.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 140, a bill for an act to legalize the extension and enlargement of the incorporate limits of the incorporate town of Colfax, in Jasper county, State of Iowa.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr Smith, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate file No. 200, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 63, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by chapter 108, of the Code of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to maintenance of fish dams across outlets of meandered lakes, 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 same do pass.

JOHN G. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 287, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 63 of acts of Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by chapter 108 of acts of Twenty-

second General Assembly, relative to the maintenance of fish dams over the outlets of meandered lakes, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that Senate file No. 200, on the same subject, has passed the Senate.

JOHN J. SMITH, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 45, a bill for an act to prohibit the killing of prairie snipe, quail, meadow larks, etc., 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the birds are protected by law.

JOHN G. SMITH, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Kasa, from the Committee on Deaf and Dumb, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Institutes for Deaf and Dumb, to whom was referred House file No. 359, a bill for an act to create and establish a school for the education of deaf mutes in Eastern Iowa, and providing for its support and management, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. O. KASA, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Briggs, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 144, an act legalizing the acts of the council of La Porte City, Black Hawk county, Iowa, and legalizing the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted for the government of said city.

House file No. 268, an act to legalize the incorporated town of Garden Grove, county of Decatur and State of Iowa.

House file No. 69, an act legalizing the acts of the council of the incorporated town of Greene, Iowa, and legalizing the ordinance and resolution passed and adopted for the government of said incorporated town.

R. W. BRIGGS, *Chairman*.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beach, by request, House file No. 499, a bill for an act to establish a school of mines for the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Flanagan, House file No. 500, a bill for an act to repeal section 1779, of the Code of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 501, a bill for an act to reimburse the estate of B. J. Kenney, deceased, for moneys expended. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hornish, House file No. 502, a bill for an act to re-organize the congressional districts of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Congressional Districts.

By Mr. Lane, House file No. 503, a bill for an act to authorize the Iowa Educational Aid Association of Davenport, Iowa, to find and procure homes for any and all of the children that are inmates of the Orphans' Home at Davenport. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

By Mr. Linderman, House file No. 504, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Clarinda, Page county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wyckoff submitted the following and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns to-day that it shall stand adjourned until 9 o'clock, March 18th.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That all debate upon questions which shall come up hereafter, shall be limited in time as follows: The member in charge of a measure shall be allowed ten minutes to present the question to the House and five minutes to close the debate; other members shall be allowed only ten minutes in which to speak on any question. Debate shall be limited to five minutes for each speaker on all amendments to measures.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Sowers offered the following and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That the calendar be corrected up to the close of the session to-day.

Mr. Van Gilder moved the adoption of the following substitute:

*Resolved*, That the State printer is hereby instructed to furnish to this House a revised calendar on Monday next, March, 21.

Motion prevailed.

The resolution as substituted was then 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 Senate file, in which the concurrence of the House is

asked: Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act to further provide for a State Soldiers' and Sailors' monument.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

By W. F. CONKLIN, *1st Ass't*.

On motion of Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 73, a bill for an act amending sections 11 and 12 of chapter 14 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, with Senate amendments, was taken up, considered, and the amendments were concurred in by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Representatives Hart, Jay, Louis—3.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Chase, Dayton, Gardner, Goodwin, Holiday, Hoover, Smyth, Stone, Van Gilder, Welch—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hipwell, House file No. 59, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly relating to the construction of sewers in cities organized under special charters, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered and the amendments concurred in by the following vote:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz,

Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting.

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Coonley, Dayton, Felkner, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Hoover, Morrow, Smith, Ware, Welch—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 40, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa, in the submission to the people of the proposition to borrow money and issue bonds for the purchase of a court house site and the erection of a court house. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 260, read first and second times and placed on file.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bruce called up his concurrent resolution, directing the Secretary of State to compile the laws of the State which pertain to the duties of township trustees and to cause 5,000 copies of same to be printed and distributed to said trustees through the county auditor.

Mr. Crawford moved to amend by striking out the figures 5,000 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 10,000. Motion adopted.

Mr. McCann moved the adoption of the following: Amend by striking out "trustees" and inserting "township officers."

Motion lost.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Ware moved that there be printed 300 extra copies of Senate file No. 23.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris moved that 300 extra copies of substitute for House file No. 132, being House file No. 497.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Miller the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met per adjournment. Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
The House took up for consideration

## SPECIAL ORDER,

being House file No. 253, a bill for an act to further provide for the erection of a State soldiers' and sailors' monument.

Mr. Dolph moved to substitute Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act to further provide for a soldiers' and sailors' monument, for House file No. 353.

Motion prevailed, and the House proceeded to the consideration of this bill.

Mr. Beem offered the following: I move to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. That so much of the money which may come into the State treasury in pursuance of an act of Congress refunding to the State the amount paid to the general government under the direct tax act, approved August 5, 1861, as may remain after there shall have been therefrom the amount due and payable under the constitution and laws of this State to the school fund thereof, be and the same is hereby equally divided among the several counties of the State for the purpose of being added to the relief fund of each county as provided in chapter 105 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, or for the purpose of erecting a soldiers' and sailors' monument in the county seat of each county in the State.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be drawn by the county auditors, and by them deposited with the county treasurers of their respective counties, taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which shall be filed with the Auditor of State, and one retained in his office. At the next meeting of the board of supervisors they shall, by resolution, determine whether the money shall be used for the erection of a monument or shall be placed in the fund for the relief of soldiers, sailors and marines, as provided in chapter 105, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

SEC. 3. If the money be placed in the relief fund the same shall, in all respects, be treated as the fund now provided by law after the same has been collected.

SEC. 4. If it be decided to erect a Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument the board of supervisors shall, if deemed advisable by them, appoint three citizens of the county, one of whom shall be a woman, and not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, to solicit contributions to be added to the fund herein provided (which shall be known as the "Monument Fund"), and to

report at the next meeting of the said board of supervisors the amount collected by them. No report shall be made but of actual cash collected and the names of those contributing, together with the amount paid by each, all of which shall be entered upon the minutes of said board and the money paid into the county treasury.

SEC. 5. Within ten days after such report has been made, the boards of supervisors shall select a location within the county seat of the county for said monument and shall advertise in the official newspapers of said board for two consecutive weeks thereafter for plans and specifications for the erection of such monuments, to be made to them on the first day of their next session.

SEC. 6. On the first day of their next session they shall adopt plans and specifications. They shall have the right to reject any and all plans and specifications and advertise again within ten days and in all other respects proceed again as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 7. As soon as practicable after the approval of plans and specifications as herein provided the board shall advertise for the erection of said monument in the official newspapers of said board for two consecutive weeks; said advertisement shall provide that said monument shall be of the best materials of the kinds named in the plans and specifications; that all work therein shall be of the best kind; that said monument shall be completed and accepted by said board before payment shall be made; that said monument shall be completed by a certain date, not more than six months from the date of awarding the contract for the same, and that said board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 8. Within seven days after the second publication of said advertisement the board shall meet in special session for the purpose of opening said bids, awarding the contracts for the erection of the monument and taking security for the performance of the same. They shall execute a contract with the person whose bid is accepted, conditional as named in the notice, and with the further condition that no extra work shall be charged for and shall require the person contracting with the county to give a bond to be approved by them, conditioned upon the performance of the contract in the time and manner agreed upon in a penalty double the amount of the monument fund.

SEC. 9. As soon as said monument is completed and accepted, the contractor shall be paid and the board shall appoint a day for the unveiling and dedication of said monument and shall prepare a programme therefor, all of which shall be done without expense to the county, exceeding twenty-five dollars, which may be collected by the collectors named, if the board so orders, and in which event there shall be no expense to the county. The board shall pay for plans and specifications not to exceed one hundred dollars which shall be paid from the monument fund.

On the adoption of the above Messrs. Beem and Louis called for the ayes and nays. The roll was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Castle, Coonley, Dayton, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Louis, Marti, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Schultz, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams—31.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting.

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Flanagan, Goodwin, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Welch—10.

So the substitute was lost.

Mr. Lewis offered the following and moved its adoption:

Amend section 4 by adding after the word "cost," in line 17 of the printed bill, the following:

*Provided*, That no statutory, mold, bas-relief or other design representing any general or other commissioned officer shall be placed upon, or on said monument.

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Briggs offered the following and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out \$2000.00, in line 12, of section 5 and insert in place thereof \$10,000.00.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Robinson submitted the following, and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting in the sixth line of the printed bill immediately after the word "material" in the fifth line, the word "men."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Dolph moved the bill be 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Castle, Gillman, Glattly, Hart, Horstman, Louis, Nemmers, Schrooten, Schultz, Stillmunkes, Ware—12.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Briggs, Chase, Dayton, Ellis, Flanagan, Goodwin, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Patterson, Potter, Watkins, Welch, Williams—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of votes were handed in:

Believing that the erection of a soldiers' monument, as provided for in Senate file No. 260, will not prevent the building of cottages for soldiers at Marshalltown, I vote aye.

J. M. JOHNSTON.

With the fear that an organized lobby has deliberately misrepresented public sentiment on this matter, we vote aye.

J. C. BEEM.

JACOB JEWELL.

I now believe that this bill will not defeat the cottages, therefore I vote aye.

W. M. SHARPBACK.

I shall cast my vote on this bill as requested by those who were soldiers in the Union army, and who are living at this time in the county which I have the honor to represent, and they have personally and through their several organizations expressed to me their opposition to this use of the money about to be appropriated, with an earnestness that leaves no doubt with me as to their wish and conviction regarding this subject. They have requested me to vote against this bill and wish of those who were themselves soldiers in the Union army. I vote no.

W. H. WARE.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Briggs, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 17, an act legalizing incorporation, ordinances and acts of officers of Sac City, in the county of Sac and State of Iowa.

House file No. 6, an act to legalize the incorporation and acts of the incorporated town of Thornburg in Keokuk county.

House file No. 22, an act legalizing the incorporation of the incorporated town of College Springs, in Page county, Iowa, and the corporate acts and ordinances of said town and its officers.

R. W. BRIGGS, *Chairman, pro tem.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 64, an act legalizing the incorporation and the official acts of the

council and other officers of the incorporated town, Alta, in Buena Vista county, Iowa.

R. W. BRIGGS, *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 Senate files, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 84, a bill for an act amending chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, creating the Nineteenth judicial district and providing a judge therein.

Senate file No. 20, a bill for an act to define the residence of any ex-soldier, sailor or marine who may be discharged from the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Senate file No. 185, a bill for an act to protect the public from fraudulent pedigrees of live stock.

Senate file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to the State board of health.

Senate file No. 197, a bill for an act to amend section 203 of the Code as amended by chapter 82, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly relating to reports of clerks of courts to Secretary of State.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*  
by W. F. CONKLIN, *1st Asst.*

On motion of Mr. Miller the House adjourned until 9 A. M. Friday.



HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 18, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Elder Samuel Parker, of Alta, Iowa.

The journal of Wednesday was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jones presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county in reference to the maintenance of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Carter presented two petitions of citizens of Dallas county in reference to the maintenance of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dolph presented a petition asking that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited on the exhibition grounds of the World's Fair. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Goodwin presented a petition of the non-voters of Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, in regard to the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jay presented a petition of the United Presbyterian Congregation of Albia, Iowa, asking that the present prohibitory law be not repealed. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Young presented two petitions of the citizens of Calhoun county, asking that the present prohibitory law be not repealed. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Penney presented petition of the citizens of Mitchell county, asking for the erection of cottages at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Gardner presented petition of citizens of Washington county, asking for a law to care for dependent husbands and wives together in cottages at the Marshalltown Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition of Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of Warren county, Iowa, in reference to the maintenance of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hoover presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county, in reference to the maintenance of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Ellis presented petition of citizens of Grundy county, in reference to the maintenance of the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Ellis presented nine petitions of the non-voters of Grundy county in regard to the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Springer presented petition of voters and non-voters of Coralville, Johnson county, Iowa, in regard to the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Glattly presented two petitions of the voters and non-voters of Chickasaw county in regard to the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Kasa presented a resolution of Melford Sabbath School Association, in reference to the maintenance of the prohibitory laws. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Sharpnack presented a petition of members of G. A. R. Post No. 202, against the use of the war tax for a soldiers' monument. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Marti presented a resolution of Farmers' Alliance, of Davenport, Iowa, against the bill now pending in Congress which tends to reduce the tariff on barley. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of officers and members of the city council of Indianola asking that House file No. 472 be passed. Passed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House file No. 383, a bill for an act to facilitate the drainage of wet lands, and provide a more suitable apportionment of the taxes incident to said work, 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 same do not pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Animal Industry, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Animal Industry, to whom was referred House file No. 133, a bill for an act to repeal section 1487 of the Code and enact a

substitute therefor, 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 same be indefinitely postponed for the reason that a similar bill is already on the calendar.

M. E. BITTERMAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Saberson, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate substitute for House file No. —, a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public officers to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce secrecy of the ballot, 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 same do pass.

H. T. SABERSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beem, by request, House file No. 505, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Nassaua, Prairie township, Keokuk county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCann, by request, House file No. 506, a bill for an act granting to and conferring upon certain cities in Iowa the power to establish, regulate and fix the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by said cities. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Stone, by request, House file No. 507, a bill for an act to amend section 807 of the Code, relating to the assessment of taxes and to add further provisions to said section and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said section as amended. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Yost, House file No. 508, a bill for an act to repeal section 814 of the Code of 1873, relative to the deduction of indebtedness from moneys and credits in assessment for taxation. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate file No. 18, a bill for an act to provide for establishment of a board of supervisors of state institutions and officers. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the State Board of Health. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Senate file No. 179, a bill for an act to amend section 203 of the Code, as amended by chapter 82, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to reports of clerks of courts to secretary of state. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 210, a bill for an act to define the residence of any ex-soldier, sailor or marine who may be discharged from the Iowa Soldiers' Home. Read first and second times and passed on file.

Senate file No. —, a bill for an act to protect the public from fraudulent pedigrees of live stock. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

Senate file No. 84, a bill for an act amending chapter 34 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly increasing the number of judges in the fourth judicial district and providing a judge therein. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lane, Senate resolution recommending pardon of John S. Little, with report of committee recommending that the pardon be granted, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Lane the resolution was then adopted.

#### ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Briggs, 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. 83, a bill for an act amending section one (1), of chapter seventeen (17) of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to funding outstanding indebtedness of cities.

R. W. BRIGGS, *Chairman pro tem.*

Report accepted and the bill was signed by the Speaker in presence of the House in open session.

Senate file No. 11, a joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of an act of Congress which shall provide for indemnifying the *bona fide* settlers upon what is known as Des Moines River Lands, whose titles have failed,

R. W. BRIGGS, *Chairman pro tem.*

Report adopted and the bill was signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House in open session.

Senate file No. 33, a bill for an act to provide for holding farmers' institutes in the State of Iowa, and providing for the expenses thereof.

R. W. BRIGGS, *Chairman pro tem.*

Report adopted, and the bill was signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, in open session.

The house having arrived for the consideration of the

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it being House file No. 472, substitute for House file No. 313, a bill for an act to authorize the construction of railways operated by electricity, and to regulate the same, with the report of the committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hornish offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption: Amend section 3 by adding thereto the following: *Provided*, that no such charter, franchise or right of way, over any of the public roads within this State, shall be granted until the majority of the electors of said county, by vote at a special election called for that purpose, approve the same."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Beach moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Morrow moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

The question then recurred on Mr. Beach's motion which was lost.

Mr. Watkins offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

That two per cent of the gross earning of such electric railways be paid to the trustees of such townships their lines may pass through, to be known as the "highway tax" for the use of such townships.

Lost.

Mr. Ware 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 third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Boise, Briggs, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Cunningham, Guinn, Harriman, Hasel-

ton, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Marti, Moore, Patterson, Potter, Schultz, Watkins—24.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Flanagan, Goodwin, Hart, Holiday, Hoover, Miller, Young—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Spearman was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Austin, Senate file No. 132, a bill for an act providing for the collection and tabulating of statistics of crops and live stock, was made a special order to follow immediately the special order of to-day.

Adopted.

Messrs. Flanagan, Hart and Carpenter were granted leave of absence until Tuesday, and Mr. Flanagan indefinitely on account of sickness.

The next special order it being Senate file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 24, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relative to station-houses at intersections.

Mr. Ware 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springe; Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Representatives Bitterman, Crawford, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Kasa, Lane, Moore, Morison, Patterson, Stone—11.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Flanagan, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Jewell, McNeeley, Miller, Penney, Smyth, Van Gilder, Yost—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 467, substitute for House files Nos. 113 and 261, a bill for an act to establish and maintain normal schools at Algona, Kosuth county, and at Afton, Union county, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Pending which the House, on motion of Mr. Johnston, adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met as per adjournment. Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Mr. Ware offered the following, and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That from and after Friday, March 18, 1892, the House convene promptly at 9:30 A. M., and immediately take up bills on the calendar, or special orders, and that the House continue the consideration of bills upon the calendar and special order, and adjourn at the tap of the gavel, at 12 o'clock M.

That the House for afternoon sessions convene at 2 o'clock P. M., and immediately take up the consideration of bills on the calendar, or engrossed bills, or special orders, and adjourn at the tap of the gavel, at 5 o'clock P. M.

That the House for evening sessions convene at 7:30 P. M., for the correction of the journal, consideration of bills for indefinite postponement, local bills and bills over which there is no contest, and that no business be in order, except as herein provided.

Mr. Beem moved to amend by making the time for the morning session at 9 A. M. instead of 9:30 A. M.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Bruce moved to make the afternoon hour for adjourning 4 o'clock instead of 5 o'clock.

Motion lost.

The resolution offered by Mr. Ware was then adopted as amended.

### 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 concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Concurrent resolution in reference to the printing the laws of the State of Iowa as pertains to the duties of township trustees

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

That the appropriation committee of General Assembly, be and are here in-

structed to report no extraordinary appropriation in excess of the surplus revenue of the State board in a levy of a two mill tax.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.  
By W. F. CONKLIN, *1st Asst. Sec.*

Also:

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

Senate file No. 5, a bill for an act to pay Lieutenant Rufus Goodnough for services rendered in the late war of the rebellion:

Senate file No. 6, a bill for an act to pay Capt. Washington Galland for services rendered in the late war of the rebellion.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.  
*Per W. F. CONKLIN, First Assistant Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following house files in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 495, a bill for an act to amend chapter 9, Title XII of the Code of 1873, by adding thereto providing for calling in certain contingencies meetings of independent districts.

House file No. 270, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 105, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to civil rights.

House file No. 427, substitute for House file No. 391, a bill for an act to amend chapter 159 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, to repeal sections 2 and 4 thereof, and enact substitutes for said section.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*,  
*Per W. F. CONKLIN, First Assistant Secretary.*

The House here resumed consideration of the special order, being House file No. 467, substitute for House files Nos. 113 and 261, a bill for an act to establish and maintain normal schools at Algona, Kossuth county and Afton, Union county, Iowa.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following: I move to amend by offering House file No. 469, as a substitute for House file No. 467, and move its adoption.

On this motion Messrs. Carpenter and Beem called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Briggs, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Drewry, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Jewell, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Stillmunkes, Warren, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost—29.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton,



Doane, Dolph, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Harriman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Coffin, Flanagan, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Saberson, Smyth—14.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Ware 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 :

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Ellickson, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Johnson, Kasa, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Morrow, Norris, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were :

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Horstman, Jester, Jewell, Lane, Louis, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnaek, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Yost—44.

Absent or not voting :

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Coffin, Flanagan, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Jones, Richman, Smyth—11.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I am in favor of all educational institutions, but owing to the large appropriations asked for and will likely be allowed, I deem it not advisable at this time to vote this additional tax, therefore I vote "no."

W. M. SHARPNACK.

Mr. Lane here took the chair.

By request of Speaker Mitchell, Senate file No. 170, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 139, of the acts of the Twentieth

General Assembly in relation to union depots, was taken up, considered, and read a first and second times, and Mr. Ware moved that the session be continued thirty minutes in order to further consider the bill.

Adopted.

Mr. Norris moved that the bill be referred to Judiciary Committee, on which Messrs. Ware and Coffin called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Britt, Bruce, Carter, Chamberlin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jones, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Yost—45.

The nays were:

Representatives Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Guinn, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Johnson, Kasa, Linderman, Lewis, Moore, Richman, Saberson, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Flanagan, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Jewell, Marti, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Smyth—15.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Ware then moved that this bill retain its place on the calendar and remain a special order, and that the Judiciary Committee report on the same within three days.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gitchell, Senate file No. 324, a bill for an act to legalize the franchise of the Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power company and certain ordinances of the city of Cedar Rapids, granting, defining and fixing such franchises, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Gitchell 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs,

Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Anstin, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Flanagan, Gardner, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Mitchell, Marti, Sharpnack, Smyth, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis moved that the House adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Steen moved to amend by making the time 7:30 this P. M.

Amendment was lost.

The House then adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, SATURDAY, March 19, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Nathan Potter, of Jones county.

The House took up for its work

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House file No. 251, by Beem, a bill for an act requiring persons or corporations owning or operating railways of the same gauge, passing through or terminating in the same city or incorporated town to connect said railways by switches and railway tracks, or other suitable means, with report of committee recommending a substitute, being House file No. 439, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Beem offered the following and moved its adoption: Strike out the word "twentieth" in line two (2) of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-first."

Adopted.

Mr. Beem 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Representative McCann—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Carter,

Chase, Cunningham, Dolph, Flanagan, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Linderman, Marti, Morrow, Norris, Smyth, Van Gilder, Wilken—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Young, moved to make House file No. 280, a bill for an act creating the office of State Chemist a special order for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

Motion lost.

Mr. Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Secretary of State is hereby directed and authorized to procure the printing of 5,000 additional copies of the Iowa Official Register for 1892, as compiled in his office, and that when so printed, he is hereby directed to forward to each member of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly thirty (30) copies of such official register for distribution by such members.

Resolution adopted.

The House then took up the next

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it being House file No. 300, a bill for an act in relation to the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and their duties and compensation, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered' and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Clark moved to amend section 2 by striking out the word "sixteen" in the third line, and inserting the word "eleven" in lieu thereof.

SECTION 1. That chapter 52 of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. That the officers and employes of the Senate shall be a secretary, a first and a second assistant secretary, a lieutenant-governor's clerk, an engrossing clerk, an enrolling clerk, a journal clerk, a file clerk, a bill clerk, sixteen committee clerks, a sergeant-at-arms, a postmaster, eight door-keepers, two janitors and five pages.

SEC. 3. That the officers and employes of the House shall be a chief clerk, a first and a second assistant clerks, an engrossing clerk, an enrolling clerk, a speaker's clerk, a journal clerk, a file clerk, a bill clerk, twenty committee clerks, a sergeant-at-arms, an assistant postmaster, eight door-keepers, three janitors and eight pages.

SEC. 4. That the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House shall have control of the secretaries and clerks of their respective houses, except clerks of committees, who shall be under the control of the chairmen of the committees, but when not engaged in committee work they may be called upon to assist the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House. The sergeant-at-arms shall have control of the door-deepers, janitors and pages. The postmaster shall employ

a mail-carrier for the General Assembly at a cost to the State not exceeding two dollars per day.

SEC. 5. That the officers and employes shall not be more in number than stated in sections two and three of this act. That their compensation shall be for each regular session: To the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House, five hundred and fifty dollars each; to the assistant secretaries of the Senate, assistant clerks of the House, four hundred and fifty dollars each; engrossing clerk, an enrolling clerk, journal clerk, file clerk, postmaster, assistant postmaster and sergeant-at-arms, four hundred and fifty dollars each; to the bill clerk, door-keepers, clerks of committees, lieutenant-governor's clerk, speaker's clerk and janitors, four hundred dollars each; to the pages, one hundred and seventy-five dollars each.

SEC. 6. That the officers and employes shall receive the same compensation for each legal working day in each extra session that they did for a legal working day of the preceding session.

SEC. 7. That no other or greater compensation shall be allowed the officers and employes of the General Assembly, except that the lieutenant-governor, speaker of the House and chairmen of committees may order stationery for the use of the General Assembly.

SEC. 8. The Senate and House of Representatives shall provide by resolution for the compensation of the officers and employes of the temporary organization of each body.

Mr. Drewry offered the following and moved its adoption: "I move to strike out the word 'sixteen' in section 2, and insert the word 'fourteen.'"

Motion lost.

Mr. Spaulding offered the following and moved its adoption: Amend section 2, by striking out "twenty" and inserting "sixteen."

Adopted.

Mr. Clark offered the following and moved its adoption: Amend section 5, by substituting the word "three" for the word "four" in the fifth line.

Adopted.

Mr. Coffin offered the following and moved its adoption: Strike out of line three, of section 5, the words, "and fifty," also the same words in line four.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Steen offered the following, and moved its adoption: Strike out the words "four hundred" in line seven, of section 5, of the printed bills and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred."

Motion adopted.

Mr. Holland offered the following and moved its adoption: Strike out "seventy-five" in the second line of the printed bill and insert "fifty" instead.

Mr. Coffin moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words "twenty-five" instead of the word "fifty."

Mr. Saberson moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment to the amendment lost.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnston offered the following and moved its adoption:

Add to section 6, "but no regular session shall for this purpose be reckoned less than ninety days nor more than one hundred days in length."

Motion lost.

Mr. Beem moved to amend the bill by adding section 9, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 9. The Speaker of the House shall receive the same mileage and double the compensation of 'a representatives.

Adopted.

Mr. Dolph offered the following and moved its adoption: Amend by striking the first word "that" from sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Adopted.

Mr. Van Gilder offered the following, and moved its adoption: Amend by adding in the second line of section 7, after the words committees the words "Chief Clerk" and "Secretary of the Senate.

Adopted.

Mr. Sharpnack offered the following, and moved its adoption: Add as section 10—

SEC. 10. That the salary of the members of the House and Senate be two hundred dollars.

On the adoption of which, Messrs. Crawford and Austin called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Bruce, Campbell, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Gillman, Glattly, Hornish, Johnston, Kasa, Linderman, McNeeley, Moore, Morison, Sharpnack, Smith, Warren, Williams—20.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Clark, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lane, Louis, Miller, Nemmers, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Watkins, Welch, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Cunningham, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gardner, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harri-

man, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, McCann, Marti, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Ware, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost—46.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the bill as now amended, be referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Motion lost.

Mr. Clark 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Guinn, Holland, Hoover, Jewell, Johnston, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Mr. Speaker—38.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Crawford, Dolph, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McCann, Morison, Richman, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Spearman, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—39.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Coonley, Cunningham, Flanagan, Gardner, Hart, Holiday, Hornish, Horstman, Marti, Morrow, Norris, Potter, Saberson, Smyth, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Welch, Wilken—24.

So the bill not having received a constitutional majority was lost.

The following explanation of votes was handed in:

MR. SPEAKER: Inasmuch as this House has spent nearly one week in considering this question this session, and in the hope that this bill will settle this vexed question, I vote "aye."  
W. MILLER.

Realizing that the passage of this bill will prevent some influential politicians from drawing three dollars a day for writing libelous articles in reference to members of the legislature, and who will thus be deprived of two-thirds of their income as editors, I vote "no."  
J. DOLPH.

Believing that the employes of the General Assembly should be paid by the day instead of by the session, over the length of which they have no control, I vote "no."  
K. WILSON.



## 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 Senate file, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 375, a bill for an act to authorize the loan of certain arms and accoutrements to military schools and colleges in the State of Iowa.

Senate file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend section 853, chapter 1, Title VI of the Code, relating to the lien of taxes between vendor and vendee.

Senate file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 148 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

Also :

Senate file No. 299, a bill for an act to amend sections 2633 and 2624 of the Code, relating to unknown defendants.

Senate file No. 332, a bill for an act authorizing corporations and persons engaged in slaughtering and packing business to issue certificates and warehouse receipts on their own products while in their custody and control.

Also:

The Senate has passed the following House file in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 225, a bill for an act to punish the crime of Sodomy.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

House file No. 180, a bill for an act to amend section 14, chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to local boards of health, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Richman offered the following and moved its adoption:

Amend section 1, by inserting the words "rabid animals," after the word "sickness" in line four of the printed bill.

Adopted.

Mr. Young 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman.

Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Representative McCann—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chase, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gitchell, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Johnston, Lane, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Smyth, Stillmunkes, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Wilson—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 132, a bill for an act providing for the collection and tabulation of the statistics of crops and live stock, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Austin 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Representatives Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Horstman, Jay, Nemmers, Patterson, Smith, Smyth Stillmunkes—8.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chase, Cunningham, Flanagan, Gitchell, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Johnston, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Saberson, Smith, Smyth, Stone, Wilken, Wilson, Young—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Coffin asked and received unanimous consent to have House file No. 312 referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Saberson, Morrow, Wilken, Young and Gitchell were granted leave of absence until Monday.

The House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

The following notices for reconsideration of bills passed and lost were filed.

I move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 24, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relative to station houses at intersections, passed the House.

JOHN G. SMITH.

I second the motion.

A. DOANE.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 467, substitute for House files Nos. 118 and 261 was lost.

B. B. LANE.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. J. FELKNER.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 509, a bill for an act to legalize the actions of the board of supervisors of Warren county, Iowa, in granting to the Warren Investment Company, the right to build and operate an electric (or other motive power other than animal or steam) street railway over the public highway from the town of Indianola, Iowa, to the north line of Warren county, Iowa, the terminal point of said railway to be the town of Indianola, Warren county, Iowa, on the south, and the city of Des Moines, Polk county, on the north. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Felkner, House file No. 510, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Stanwood, Cedar county Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Committee on Public Charities, House file No. 511, a bill for an act to authorize the Iowa Educational Aid Association of Davenport, Iowa, to find and procure homes for any and all of the children that are inmates of the Orphans' Home 'at Davenport. Read first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Potter, Senate file No. 135, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Anamosa, Jones county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Potter 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Holland, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Representatives Coffin, Dolph—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Cunningham, Doane, Ellis, Flanagan, Gitchell, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Horton, Linderman, Marti, Morrow, Norris, Richman, Saberson, Smyth, Sowers, Wilken, Young, Briggs, Jester—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson Senate file No. 177, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Madison county, Iowa, in relation to refunding its bonded indebtedness, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wilson 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Guinn, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Patterson, Potter, Robin-

son, Scurooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpneck, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Welch, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Flanagan, Gitchell, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Johnston, Lane, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Richman, Saberson, Smyth, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Wilken, Williams, Young—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, Senate file No. 8, a bill for an act to protect associations and unions of workingmen in their labels, trade marks and form of advertising, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Coffin moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Coonley, Cunningham, Flanagan, Gitchell, Hart, Holiday, Marti, Morrow, Norris, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Smyth, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wyckoff, Young—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Beem, on request of Speaker Mitchell, here took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, Senate file No. 68, a bill for an act to

amend section 1967 of the Code of 1873, relative to *defective* acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Coffin moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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 :

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Representative Schrooten—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chase, Cunningham, Dayton, Felkner, Flanagan, Gitchell, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Horstman, Marti, Mitchell, Morrow, Norris, Potter, Saberson, Schultz, Smyth, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilken, Young—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, Senate file No. 156, a bill for an act authorizing the location of a highway across land belonging to the State of Iowa, with report of commission recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann,

McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Representative Gardner.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Gitchell, Guinn, Hart, Holiday, Marti, Mitchell, Morrow, Norris, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Smith, Smyth, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Young—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, Senate file No. 51, a bill for an act to protect the breeders of trotting and pacing horses and fair associations of the state of Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Watkins moved to strike out section 2 of the bill.

Motion lost.

Mr. Robinson offered the following:

I move to amend by striking out the word "less" in the fourth line of section 2, and insert the word "more;" also strike out of line 3, in the same section, after the word "not," the words "less than one year nor."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Boise, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Glatly, Goodwin, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Richman, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wyckoff, Yost—44.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Chase, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Harriman, Holland, Jay, Jester, Kasa, McNeeley, Penney, Robinson, Shriver, Spaulding, Watkins, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter,

Clark, Coffin Coonley, Cunningham, Dolph, Flanagan, Gitchell, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Hoover, Horstman, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Potter, Saberson, Smyth, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams, Young—35.

So the bill having failed to have received a constitutional majority was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hoover, House file No. 471, substitute for Nos. 425 and 457, by Committee on Insurance, a bill for an act to amend section 1132 of the Code of Iowa, as to insurance, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hoover moved to amend by striking out the word "section," in line eight of printed bill, and insert the word "subdivision."

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoover moved that House file No. 471 be substituted for House files Nos. 425 and 457.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoover 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Glattly, Harriman, Haselton, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Nemmers, Penney, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilson, Yost, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Representatives Van Gilder, Wyckoff—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Cunningham, Dolph, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Horstman, Horton, Marti, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Smyth, Steen, Stuntz, Wilken, Williams, Young—34.

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 concurred in the following House amendments to Senate file No. 260, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

A bill for an act to further provide for a State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following Senate files, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 145, a bill for an act to amend section 3275, chapter 2, Title XX, of the Code of 1873.

Senate file No. 224, a bill for an act to repeal section 1 of chapter 14, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, and enacting a substitute therefor, making the provisions of said chapter applicable to all cities containing a population of over four thousand, and all cities organized and existing under special charters.

Also that the Senate returns Senate file No. 169 as requested.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, House file No. 475, a bill for an act legalizing revised ordinances of the city of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Robinson 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Chase, Cunningham, Dayton, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Jay, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Morrow, Norris, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Smyth, Spaulding, Steen, Stuntz, Williams, Young—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 300 was lost on its passage.

I. K. WILSON.

I second the motion.

J. F. AUSTIN.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Sells, from the Committee on Public Charities submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Charities beg leave to present a bill for an act to authorize the Iowa Educational Aid Association of Davenport, Iowa, to find and procure homes for any or all of the children that are inmates of the Orphan's Home at Davenport, 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 same do pass.

A. H. SELLS, *Chairman*.

Bill was read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred Senate file No. 261, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 80 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa, 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 same do pass.

A. H. SELLS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Ellickson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly engrossed House file No. 390, a bill for an act to repeal section 74, chapter 52, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor.

JAMES ELICKSON, *Chairman*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly engrossed House file No. 191, a bill for an act relating to the compensation of Sheriff and County Recorders in certain counties.

JAMES ELICKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Horton House file No. 423, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pierson, county of Woodbury, State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Horton 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.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Felkner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Holiday, Holiday, Jay, Johnston, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Morrow, Norris, Potter, Saberson, Smyth, Spaulding, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilken, Williams, Young,—39.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, to whom was referred House file No. 482, a bill for an act to extend the time for paying the indebtedness of the orphan asylum at Andrew, Iowa, 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 same as amended do pass.

GEO. F. CLARK, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Shriver called up Senate concurrence resolution in reference to the pardon of Charles Cook, for consideration.

Mr. Crawford moved that the resolution be concurred in.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Robinson offered the following:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file, No. 51, calendar No. 143, failed to pass.

C. H. ROBINSON.

I second the motion.

G. L. GILBERT.

On motion of Mr. Jones, House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., Monday.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, March 21, 1892. }

House met per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Utt, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Stone was granted leave of absence until Thursday on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. Richman moved that calendar No. 156, House file No. 329, substitute for House file No. 96, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, Title VII, of the Code of 1873, also chapter 200 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, and chapter 36 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to working highways, be made a special order to follow the "Gatch Bill" for Tuesday.

The Speaker changed his ruling and declared the motion lost, it not having the two-thirds of all the votes cast necessary to change the rules.

So the motion was declared lost.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 504, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 75 of the town of Clarinda, Page county, Iowa, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 492, a bill for an act to prevent the establishment and maintenance of places for the smoking of opium and to punish violators thereof, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 494, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school

district of Duncombe, in Webster county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 486, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Lee county, Iowa, in relation to the levy of taxes, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Daniel Sherman, Justice of the Peace in and for Platte township, Union county, Iowa, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 500, a bill for an act to repeal section 1779, Code of Iowa, 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 same be referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Chase the bill was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 84, a bill for an act amending chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, increasing the number of judges in the Fourth judicial district and creating the Nineteenth judicial district and providing a judge therein, 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 same be referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Chase the bill was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 510, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Stanwood, Cedar county, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 395, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the school board of the independent district of Fontanelle, Adair county, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 262, a bill for an act to amend section 2648 of the Code of this State, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 362, a bill for an act to amend section 4509 of the Code, pertaining to fines and imprisonment, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 170, a bill for an act equalizing the validity of mechanics' liens, as between contractor and sub-contractor, and for the more perfect protection of the sub-contractor against the acts of a contractor and for amending section 6 and repealing sections 7 and 8 of the Code as relating thereto, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of trustees of Jackson township, Adair county, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 55, a bill for an act to repeal sections 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, chapter 165, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact substitute therefor, also to amend section 9813, chapter 165, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in reference to

capital punishment, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Linderman, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred petition of A. J. McCreary, Sam. M. Clark and others, asking that a sufficient sum be appropriated to reimburse the members of company "A," Second Iowa Infantry, volunteers, the amount of eighteen dollars, which they paid to R. Voge & Bro. for a suit of clothes for uniform, when they enlisted in the army in May, 1861, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate file No. 215, a bill for an act appropriating \$87.20 to defray the expense of the delegate appointed by the Governor to attend the beef and pork combine convention to be held at St. Louis, 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 same do pass.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### BILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

Being bills on their third reading and House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 1184 of the Code, and exempting funds realized from life insurance from debt was taken up.

Mr. Morison moved that the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Harri- man, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Miller, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Still- munks, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilson, Mr. Speaker,—66.

The nays were:

Representatives Bitterman, Ellickson, Johnston, Linderman, Moore, Penney, Schrooten, Smith, Van Gilder, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost—12.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Cunningham, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Guinn, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Jester, Marti, Morrow, Potter, Saberson, Smyth, Stone, Stuntz, Steen, Wilken, Young—22.

Mr. Hornish moved the title be amended by adding after the word, "Code," the words and figures of "1873."

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

House file No. 362, a bill for an act to amend section 4509 of the Code pertaining to fines and imprisonment was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Smith, House file No. 363, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 156 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, was substituted therefor.

Mr. Smith 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunke, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Cunningham, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Guinn, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Johnston, Marti, Morrow, Potter, Saberson, Smyth, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Wilken, Young—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act to provide for compensation of mayors of cities and towns when performing the duties of justice of the peace, with report of committee recommending its passage was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, and moved its adop-



tion: Insert in the first line of section 1, between the words "only" and "of," the words "of the second class or of any incorporated town."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Doane, Horstman, Spearman—6.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Cunningham, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Guinn, Hart, Holiday, Jester, Marti, Morrow, Potter, Saberson, Smyth, Spaulding, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Wilken, Young—21.

Mr. Sowers moved to amend the title by adding after the word "cities," the words "of the second class and incorporated towns."

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

House file No. 111, a bill for an act to require owners of Osage hedge fences to trim the same along public highways and railroads of the State, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Moore, the House non-concurred in the committee report.

The bill was then considered.

Mr. Bruce offered the following: "I move to strike out the words '4th day of July,' in line 1 of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words '1st day of May.'"

Amendment lost.

Mr. Springer offered the following:

I move to strike out the words, "verbal or," in line 1, of section 2, and in line 1 of section 3.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Wyckoff 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Sells, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Representatives McCann, Patterson, Welch—3.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Cunningham, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Horstman, Jester, Johnston, Lane, Marti, Morrow, Potter, Saberson, Schultz, Smyth, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Wilken, Yost, Young—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Norris moved that the rules be suspended and the Committee on Appropriations be allowed to submit a report.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Bruce offered the following:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 111 passed the House.

BRYSON BRUCE.

I second the motion.

M. E. BITTERMAN.

On the request of Speaker Mitchell, Speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder took the chair.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 65, a bill for an act making appropriations for the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 92, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and providing for additional permanent endowment and additional contingent fund for the same, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times and ordered printed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 101, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, 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 same be indefinitely postponed and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 115, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Industrial Home for the Blind, 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 same be indefinitely postponed and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 122, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Soldiers' Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times and ordered printed.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 152, a bill for an act to provide for a geological survey of the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER — Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 182, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Industrial School, girls' department, at Mitchellville, Iowa, 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 same do pass as amended.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 177, a bill for an act to make appropriations for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Substitute was read first and second times and ordered printed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No 202, a bill for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, and the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 158, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Institution for Feeble Minded Children, 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 same be indefinitely postponed and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times and ordered printed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 214, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the better support of the State University in the several departments and chairs, and in aid of the income fund and for the development of the institution, 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 same be indefinitely postponed and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 218, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times and ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 235, a bill for an act making an appropriation to the State Agricultural College, 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 same be indefinitely postponed and the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 237, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the support of the Boy's department of the Iowa Industrial School at Eldora, 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 same be indefinitely postponed and the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times and ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 243, a bill for an act appropriating funds for the support of the State Fish Commission, 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 same do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 282, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the College for the Blind at Vinton, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 302, a bill for an act to appropriate \$307,160, for the hospital for the insane at Clarinda, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, and the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 332, a bill for an act providing for the support of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service and the publication of an increased number of copies of the Monthly Review, 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 same do pass as amended. Amended by striking out of line 4, section 1, the words and figures, "Three thousand (3000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Two thousand, seven hundred and fifty (\$2,750)."

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

(Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 335, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed and the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times and ordered printed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 310, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State library,

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 same do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House file No. 155, a bill for an act to amend the Military Code, and to increase the efficiency of the National Guard, 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 same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out the figures "\$25,000.00," in line five, section 19 of the original bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000.00."

The Committee on Appropriations make no recommendations in regard to this bill, except as to the amount of money to be expended.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. CHAIRMAN—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 20, a bill for an act to promote historical collections in the capitol of the State, 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 same do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 496, a bill for an act to authorize the Executive Council to employ the services of the Iowa State Band and to make an appropriation for its better equipment, 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 same do pass as amended—amended by striking out the word "three" in line two (2) of section two (2) and insert in lieu thereof the word "two;" and further amend by striking out the figures "\$3,000" in line three (3) of section two (2) and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,000."

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 215, a bill for an act to aid the State Historical Society of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

House file No. 60, a bill for an act to provide for the weekly pay-

ment of wages by corporations with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

House file No. 201, a bill for an act legalizing revised ordinance No. 4, passed October 19, 1888, by the town council of Belle Plaine, Iowa, and the acts of the town council in passing the same, with report of the committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend sub-division No. 19 of section No. 303, Code of 1873, and section No. 1487 of said Code as amended by chapter 80 of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 46 of the Eighteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Yost moved to amend the bill by adding as section 3 the following:

SECTION 3. But no bounty shall be paid on scalps or wolves raised outside of the state of Iowa.

Motion lost.

Mr. Shriver 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Clark, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Gillman, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Moore, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman Steen, Ware, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Campbell, Chase, Coonley, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hinman, Hoover, Horstman, Johnston, McCann, Miller, Morison, Nemmers, Richman, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Stillmunkes, Warren, Welch, Wilson, Yost—28.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Guinn, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Jester, Jewell, Marti, Mitchell, Morrow, Potter, Saberson, Smyth, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Wilken, Young—27.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.



The following explanation of vote was submitted:

Believing that if the bill passes in its present unguarded form, that border counties of the State would be imposed upon by parties outside of the State, and that many parties in the State would enter upon the noble calling of raising wolves for the bounty. I vote No.

J. M. YOST.

Speaker Mitchell here took the chair.

Substitute file No. 390, a substitute for House file No. 254, a bill for an act to repeal section 24, chapter 52, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Mills, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Cunningham, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Marti, Morrow, Saberson, Shriver, Smyth, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilken, Young, Mr. Speaker—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following motion for reconsideration was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 129 was lost on passage.

J. C. BEEM,

J. DOLPH.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met as per adjournment.

Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

The House continued the consideration of

## BILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

House file No. 149, a bill for an act relating to the assessment of mortgages given on real estate, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

House file No. 320, a bill for an act relating to the compensation and duties of justices of the peace and constables, and authorizing boards of supervisors to salary them in certain cases, with report of committee recommending its passage was taken up and considered.

Mr. Beach offered the following and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House file No. 320 as follows: Strike out section 1 and 2 and insert the following:

SECTION 1. That the total compensation of justices of the peace for all official services shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum in townships having a population not exceeding twelve thousand; the sum of one thousand dollars per annum in townships having a population in excess of twelve thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand; the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum in townships having a population in excess of twenty thousand.

SEC. 2. That the total compensation of constables for all official services shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum in townships having a population not exceeding twelve thousand; the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum in townships having a population in excess of twelve thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand, and the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum in townships having a population in excess of twenty thousand.

Also, in section 4, line three, strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Amendments were adopted.

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption: Amend section 2 by adding thereto: "The compensation herein provided for is exclusive of mileage for each mile actually traveled in the township."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Beach 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castel, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Goodwin, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Jones, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Coonley, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Nemmers, Patterson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Stillmunkes, Wyckoff—28.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Crawford, Dolph, Gillman, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Kasa, Marti, Robinson, Saberson, Spaulding, Stone, Wilken, Young—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 57, a bill for an act to increase the number of judges in the Seventh judicial district, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Jay, from the Committee on Asylums for Insane submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Asylums for Insane to whom was referred House file No. 490, a bill for an act to amend section 1492, of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 76, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, to authorize the transfer of patients from one hospital to another, 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 same do pass.

AUSTIN JAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Austin, 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. 427, a bill for an act to

amend chapter 159 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, to repeal sections 2 and 4 thereof, and enact substitutes for said sections.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file,

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 270, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 105, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to civil rights.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectively report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled House file No. 95, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on public highways.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled House file No. 495, a bill for an act to amend chapter 9, title XI of the Code of 1873, by adding thereto, "providing for calling in certain contingencies meetings of independent districts."

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled House file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend chapter 185 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 149 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly and by chapter 82 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to the inspection of coal oil.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled House file No. 258, a bill for an act legalizing the incorporation, ordinances and acts of the town council and town officers of Hospers, in the county of Sioux and State of Iowa.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled House file No. 225, a bill for an act to punish the crime of sodomy.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 59, a bill for an act to

amend chapter No. 54 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the construction of sewers in cities organized under special charters.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 402, a bill for an act to enable the inhabitants of the two counties lying contiguous to each other to organize into a city or incorporated town, and defining the jurisdiction of mayor thereof.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled House file No. 73, a bill for an act amending sections 1 and 12 of chapter 14, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

The above bills reported from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, were regularly signed in open session in the presence of the House.

House file No. 304, a bill for an act to prevent the selling or encumbering of exempt personal property without the concurrence of both husband and wife, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was non-concurred in.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "property," in the first line, the words, "consisting of household and kitchen property."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Potter 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware,

Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost,  
Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Representatives Britt, Hornish, McCann, Schrooten, Smyth—5.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Coonley,  
Dolph, Hart, Holiday, Marti, Morison, Saberson, Spaulding, Stone,  
Young—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 293, a bill for an act to amend section 56, chapter 109, laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly, to meet the expenses of transferring patients from one hospital for the insane to another, with report of committee was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that House file No. 490, a bill for an act to amend section 1432 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 76, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, to authorize the transfer of patients from one hospital to another, be substituted therefor.

Motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended and the substituted 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Mills, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Dolph, Hart, Holiday, Jester, Marti, Saberson, Spaulding, Spearman, Stone, Young—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 296, a bill for an act to amend section 2017 of the

Code providing for liens of landlords for rent in certain cases, and providing for the termination of such liens in certain cases, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption: Strike out the word "three" in the seventh line of the printed bill and insert in its stead the word "six." Also strike out the words "the seizure of the property of the tenant by judicial process" in the seventh and eighth lines of the printed bill insert instead thereof as follows: "The appointment of a receiver."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Smyth 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hornish, Horton, Jewell, Louis, McCann, Morrison, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Holland, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penny, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder—36.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Dolph, Harriman, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Johnston, Marti, Patterson, Saberson, Smith, Spaulding, Stone, Watkins, Williams, Young—19.

So the bill, not having received a constitutional majority, was lost.

House file No. 309, a bill for an act to provide for the more rapid and complete assessment of property for taxation, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Senate file No. 104, a bill for an act to amend section 4780 of the Code, in relation to the visitors' fund and disbursement thereof, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 117, a bill for an act to amend section 5163, of the Code, relative to conveyances of sub-divisions of lots of a cemetery, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Boise 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Steen, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Representatives Brooks of Boone, Castle, Cunningham, Ellis, Flanagan, Gardner, Gitchell, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jester, Jewell, McCann, Moore, Morison, Patterson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams—28.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coonley, Dolph, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Lane, Marti, Nemmers, Richman, Saberson, Schultz, Spaulding, Stone Yost, Young—23.

So the bill, failing to have received a constitutional majority, was lost.

Senate file No. 223, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shellsburg, Benton county, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending that it take the place of House file No. 283, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Guinn moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner,



Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Representative Steen—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Clark, Doane, Dolph, Ellickson, Gardner, Harriman, Hart, Holiday, Hornish, Marti, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Smyth, Spaulding, Stone, Stuntz, Young—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Robinson called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 51, a bill for an act to protect the breeders of trotting and pacing horses and fair associations of the State of Iowa, was lost.

Motion prevailed and the bill was put upon its passage.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Chase, Coonley, Harriman, Hart, Holland, Hoover, Penney, Sells, Shriver, Spearman, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson—15.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Clark, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Gardner, Hart, Holiday, Horstman, Jay, Marti, Morrow, Patterson, Saberson, Smyth, Stone, Stuntz, Young—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 82, a bill for an act to regulate the liability of insurers against loss or damage by fire, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was, on motion of Mr. Wyckoff, non-concurred in.

Mr. Wyckoff offered the following and moved its adoption: Strike out of the first line of section 1, commencing with the word "or" in the first line and ending with the word "description."

Pending consideration of which Mr. Ware moved that when this House adjourn it be until 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Motion prevailed.

The following notices for reconsideration were filed:

I move to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 296 was lost on its passage.

J. S. CRAWFORD.  
J. O. KASA.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 135 passed the House.

W. O. MITCHELL.  
N. E. COFFIN.

#### 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 concurred in the following House amendments to Senate file No. 132, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate file No. 132, being a bill for an act providing for the collection and tabulation of statistics of crops and live stock.

Senate file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 1967 of the Code of 1873, relative to defective acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*,  
*Per* W. F. CONKLIN, *First Ass't Sec'y*.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 225, a bill for an act to repeal section 1579 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, pending of the publication and sale of the school lands.

Senate file No. 196, a bill for an act to amend section 14 and 16 of chapter 168, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

Senate file No. 319, a bill for an act granting cities of second class in the State all the powers and provisions of chapter 162, of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Senate file No. 344, a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distribution of Iowa Official Register.

Senate file No. 242, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 38, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the levy of tax for the purpose of creating a general paving fund.

Senate file No. 33), a bill for an act relating to the convict labor at the penitentiaries of the state.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

*Per W. F. CONKLIN, First Ass't Sec'y.*

Also:

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

House file No. 471, substitute for House file No. 425, a bill for an act to amend section 1132 of the Code of Iowa as to insurance.

House file No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize the re-incorporation of the Presbyterian church of Toledo, Tama county, Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*,

*Per W. F. CONKLIN, First Ass't Sec'y.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Springer, House file No. 512, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of Iowa City, granting to the Climax Electric Company authority to erect poles, wires, etc., in the streets, alleys and public grounds of Iowa City. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Springer, House file No. 513, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of Iowa City granting to the Iowa City Gas Light Company authority to lay pipes, erect lights, etc. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Journals of Friday and Saturday were corrected and approved.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 22, 1892. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. B. F. W. Cozier, of Colfax, Iowa.

The House here resumed consideration of House file No. 82, a bill for an act to regulate the liability of insurers against loss or damage by fire.

Mr. Hornish offered the following and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That in case any insured building be totally destroyed by fire, and the cash value thereof be ascertained to be less than the amount insured thereon, the company issuing such insurance policy shall repay to the assured the premium paid by him on the difference between the amount mentioned in the policy on such building and the ascertained value thereof at the time it is so destroyed, together with 8 per cent simple interest from the time same was paid to said company.

J. P. HORNISH.

On the adoption of which Messrs. Hornish and Robinson called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Chamberlin, Coffin, Crawford, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Hoover, Hornish, McCann, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Robinson, Sharpnack, Steen, Welch—16.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Mitchell, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Linderman, Marti, Norris, Stone—5.

So the substitute amendment failed to pass.

Mr. Bruce offered the following and moved its adoption: I move to amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "fire" the words, "or lightning"; also insert the same words after the word "fire" in the third line of said section.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Springer offered the following and moved its adoption: I move to amend by striking out the word "building" in the first line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "dwelling houses or detached buildings not used for manufacturing purposes or the sale of merchandise.

Motion lost.

Mr. Castle offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking out all after the word "Insurers," in the fifth line of section 1.

Motion lost.

Mr. Beem moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wyckoff 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Representatives Boise, Coffin, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Hoover, McCann, Norris, Robinson, Steen—10.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Marti, Morrow, Stone—5.

Mr. Wyckoff moved to amend the title as follows: By adding after the word "fire" the words "or lightning."

Motion prevailed.

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

I think the bill, House file 82, will produce two effects; one good, the other bad. The good effect will be to establish more honorable insurance agencies. The bad effect will be to increase the crime of arson in cases where the value of the insured premises has declined. I think the first effect more than balances the second, therefore I vote aye.

J. S. CRAWFORD.

The following notice for reconsideration of a vote was filed.

I move to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 82 was passed.

JOHN P. HORNISH.

I second the above motion.

D. F. HOOVER.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the

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it being substitute for Senate file No. 23, a bill for an act to provide for county local option in the sale and manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, fermented and vinous liquors and the granting of permits therefor.

Mr. Dayton moved that the consideration of the same be postponed until tomorrow.

Motion lost.

Mr. Dayton moved that the minority report of the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance be substituted for the majority report.

On the question, "Shall the minority report be so substituted?" Messrs. Dayton and Chase called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—46.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Selle,

Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Stone—2.

So the motion to adopt the substitute was lost.

The following explanation of votes was handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—I am not fully satisfied with the provisions of this bill, but I vote for it solely on the ground that it is a step toward relieving us from the present impracticable law, and in the belief that the next General Assembly will correct its inequalities. Aye.  
P. B. ELLIS.

As this bill, the substitute for Senate file No. 23, would discriminate against the German population of my county, and the Republican platform does not recognize a county or city option, I vote "no."  
J. S. CRAWFORD.

Believing that if this bill becomes a law it will tend to the suppression of cranks and hypocrites, as well as intemperance in the use of intoxicating liquors, I vote, aye.  
A. ADDIE.

On the question, "Shall the majority report be adopted?"

Messrs. Chase and Bruce called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Sohrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost—46.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon and Stone—2.

So the majority report was adopted.

Mr. Bruce asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to reconsider House file No. 111.

Granted.

Mr. Crawford asked that Senate file No. 55 be referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

So referred.

Mr. Doane filed a notice to reconsider the vote whereby Senate file 104 was indefinitely postponed.

The House then resumed consideration of

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House file No. 186, a bill for an act to amend section 6 of chapter 104, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, regulating the practice of medicine, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Young 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young.  
Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Briggs, Campbell, Cunningham, Gitchell, Hart, Horton, Jay, Moore, Patterson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Wilken—17.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Brooks of Audubon, Clark, Dayton, Gardner, Gillman, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Horstman, Robinson, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Spearman—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following motion for reconsideration of vote was filed.

I move to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 186 was passed.

J. C. BEEM.

I second the above motion.

JOHN P. HORNISH.

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 Senate file, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:



Substitute for Senate file 168, a bill for an act to amend chapter 168 of the Twentieth General Assembly being an act to regulate admission to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*,  
W. F. CONKLIN, *First Assistant Secretary*.

Also:

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 in regard to final adjournment of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*,  
By W. F. CONKLIN, *1st Ass't Secretary*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following Senate files in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Senate file No. 350, a bill for an act to legalize amendments and renewals of corporations.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in amendments as made by the House to Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act to provide for compensation of mayors of cities and towns when performing the duties of justice of the peace.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*,  
By W. T. CONKLIN, *First Assistant Secretary*.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 170, a bill for an act to amend section one, (1) chapter 139, of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to union depots, 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 same do pass as amended.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wyckoff called up the motion to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 288, a bill for an act to pay to John L. Brown the sum of \$4,000, money expended by him for attorney's services in defending his office as auditor of the State of Iowa, was lost with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Boise, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Lane, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Shriver,

Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Stillmunkes, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—54.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Drewry, Gardner, Guinn, Holland, Hoover, Jones, Kasa, McNeeley, Moore, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Ellickson, Gillman, Goodwin, Harriman, Horstman, Linderman, Miller, Norris, Saberson, Stone, Ware, Warren—16.

So the bill not having received a constitutional majority was lost.

The following explanation of vote was handed in:

Believing that John L. Brown was acting strictly in line of duty in trying to protect the State property, and that it was persecution that compelled him to pay attorneys' fees in defense of his position, I vote, "aye."

W. H. CHAMBERLIN.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 300 was lost.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?" Messrs. Wilson and Clark called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Gillman, Glatly, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Williams, Wilson, Wckoff, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Representatives Bruce, Crawford, Dolph, Ellis, Gardner, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Jay, Jester, McCann, Moore, Patterson, Schrooten, Sells, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Young—21.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Castle, Coonley, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Hipwell, Jewell, Linderman, Norris, Smyth, Stone, Warren, Yost—14.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Pending further consideration the House here adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 300.

Mr. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was considered engrossed. Motion carried.

Mr. Wilson offered the following substitute for the bill and moved its adoption.

A bill for an act in relation to the officers and employes of the General Assembly and their duties and compensation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That chapter 52 of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. The officers and employes of the Senate shall be a secretary, a first and a second assistant secretary, a lieutenant-governor's clerk, an engrossing clerk, an enrolling clerk, a journal clerk, a file clerk, a bill clerk, fourteen committee clerks, a sergeant-at-arms, a postmaster, a chief door-keeper and seven assistant door-keepers, two janitors and five pages.

SEC. 3. The officers and employes of the House shall be a chief clerk, a first and second assistant clerk, an engrossing clerk, an enrolling clerk, a speaker's clerk, a journal clerk, a file clerk, a bill clerk, sixteen committee clerks, a sergeant-at-arms, an assistant postmaster, a chief door-keeper and seven assistant door-keepers, three janitors and eight pages.

SEC. 4. The secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House shall have control of the secretaries and clerks of their respective houses, except clerks of committees, who shall be under the control of the chairman of the committees, but when not engaged in committee work they may be called upon to assist the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House. The sergeant-at-arms shall have control of the door-keepers, janitors and pages. The postmaster shall employ a mail-carrier for the General Assembly at a cost to the State not exceeding two dollars per day.

SEC. 5. The officers and employes shall not be more in number than stated in sections (2) two and (3) three of this act. Their compensation shall be: To the secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House, seven dollars per day each; to the assistant secretaries of the Senate and the assistant clerks of the House, five dollars per day each; to the engrossing clerks, enrolling clerks, journal clerks, file clerks, postmaster, assistant postmaster, sergeants at-arms, chief door-keepers, bill clerks, lieutenant-governor's clerk, speaker's clerk, and clerks of committees four dollars per day each; to the assistant door-keepers and janitors three dollars and fifty cents per day each; to the pages two dollars per day each.

SEC. 6. The compensation of the Speaker of the House shall be five hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the compensation allowed him as a member of the House.

SEC. 7. No compensation under the provisions of this act shall be allowed for the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, except half pay to the postmaster and assistant postmaster, who shall each remain on duty one-half the time on Sunday.

SEC. 8. The officers and employes shall receive the same compensation per day in each extra session as they did per day of the preceding session.

SEC. 9. No other or greater compensation shall be allowed the officers or employes of the General Assembly, except that the Lieutenant-Governor, Speaker of the House, Secretary of the Senate, Chief Clerk of the House, and chairmen of committees may order stationery for the use of the General Assembly.

SEC. 10. The Senate and House of Representatives shall provide by resolution for the compensation of the officers and employes of the temporary organization of each body.

On the adoption of the substitute, Messrs. Wilson and Hoover called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Boies, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Chase, Coffin, Dayton, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Goodwin, Harriman, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Miller, Moore, Norris, Patterson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Sowers, Spearman, Ware, Warren, Wilson, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beam, Britt, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Crawford, Cunningham, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Horstman, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, McNeeley, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Penny, Potter, Richman, Schrooten, Shultz, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff—46.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Coonley, Doane, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellickson, Ellis, Gillman, Hipwell, Holiday, Robinson, Smyth, Stone, Wilken, Horton—17.

So the substitute was lost.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment and moved its adoption: "I move to reconsider the vote by which the words 'fifty' were stricken out of the third and fourth lines of section 5."

Motion prevailed.

The amendment above reported was lost.

Mr. Kasa offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Move to amend by striking out section 5 of House file No. 300, and inserting instead thereof the following:

SEC. 5. The compensation of the officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be:

To the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House, seven dollars per day each, and the necessary stationery for their clerkship; to the assistant secretaries of the Senate and clerks of the House, six dollars per day each; to the enrolling and engrossing clerks, five dollars per day each; to the sergeant-at-arms, journal clerk, file clerk, doorkeepers, janitors, and postmasters, four dollars per day each; to clerks of committees, three dollars per day each; to the paper folders, two dollars and fifty cents per day each; to the pages, two dollars per day each. Said employes, with the exception of the postmasters and doorkeepers, shall receive such compensation for each day of the session excluding Sundays. The postmasters and doorkeepers shall receive such compensation for each day of the session, Sunday included.

Motion lost.

Mr. Beem offered the following and moved its adoption:

Add to section 6:

"But in computing the compensation of officers and employes, the basis of computation shall be the number of days of the next preceding regular session. But such computation shall not be for less than ninety nor more than one hundred days for such regular session."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Johnston 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Representatives Bitterman, Crawford, Fuhrmeister, Jay, Jester, Kasa, Linderman, McCann, Schrooten, Sells, Wilker, Williams, Wilson, Young—14.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Dolph, Ellis, Flanagan, Glatly, Goodwin, Hipwell, Hoover, Jewett, Marti, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Briggs, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval:

House file No. 140, an act to legalize the extension and enlargement of the incorporate limits of the incorporate town of Colfax, in Jasper county, State of Iowa.

House file No. 79, an act to legalize the sale of certain lands in Lucas county, Iowa, and authorizing patent to issue for the same.

House file No. 47, an act to amend section 1752, code of 1873.

R. W. BRIGGS, *Chairman pro tem.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Ellickson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly engrossed, House file No. 150, a bill for an act to prohibit corporations from issuing stock for less than the full par value thereof, and to prohibit conveyances for the benefit of directors in certain cases.

JAMES ELLICKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Briggs, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 210, an act relating to the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville; to the Board of Commissioners thereof, and providing Trustees therefor.

House file No. 404, an act to legalize the formation of the Independent School District of Pleasant Ridge, No. 7; North River, No. 4, Warren township, Keokuk county, and to legalize the acts of the electors, boards of directors and officers thereof.

House file No. 23, an act to amend chapter 15 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, in relation to special taxes for the improvement of streets in cities existing under special charters having a certain population.

R. W. BRIGGS, *Chairman pro tem.*

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the

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being Senate file No. 170, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 129 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to

union depots, with report of committee recommending amendments was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Ware moved to amend section I of the original Senate bill, by adding to the last line of section 1, at the end of said line the words: "and the requirements made, terms fixed and rentals established by the railroad commissioners, in pursuance of the provisions of this section as amended, shall in all suits against such corporation wherein such requirements, terms and rentals are in any way involved, be deemed *prima facie* evidence that the same are reasonable and just."

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ware moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Dayton, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Johnston, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Wilson, Young—46.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, McCann, McNeeley, Milter, Moore, Morrison, Nemmers, Norris, Paterson, Robinson, Schrooten, Sells, Smith, Smyth, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Cunningham, Dolph, Horton, Marti, Morrow, Schultz, Spearman, Stone—11.

So the bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was lost.

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House file No. 247, a bill for an act amending chapter 28 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to pools and trusts with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Robinson 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.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Glattly, Guinn, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeely, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Representatives Crawford, Goodwin, Hinman—3.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Bitterman, Brigg, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Coonley, Dayton, Dolph, Gilman, Gitchell, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Horton, Johnson, Louis, Morison, Richman, Schultz, Stone, Ware, Patterson, Holidays—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 150, a bill for an act to prohibit corporations from issuing stock at less than par, and to prohibit conveyances for the benefit of directors, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Smyth moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beam, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gilman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hinman, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McNeely, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penny, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Springer, Sowers, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—67.



The nays were:

Representatives Horstman, Jay, McCann, Robinson, Shriver, Steen, Watkins—7.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Cunningham, Dolph, Gardner, Gitchell, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Johnston, Linderman, Marti, Spaulding, Springer, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilson, Jester—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 196, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54, section 1 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the weighing of coal at mines with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement was taken up and considered and Mr. Cunningham moved that the report of the committee be non-concurred in, and on this Messrs. Cunningham and Robinson called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jewell, Johnson, Jones, McCann, McNeeley, Morison, Nemmers, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Springer, Sowers, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—43.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bruce, Carpenter, Coonley, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Kasa, Lane, Miller Moore, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Watkins, Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Castle, Coffin, Crawford, Dolph, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Hipwell, Horstman, Jester, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Morrow, Nooris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Schrooten, Smith, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Wilson—31.

So the motion to non-concur in the committee report prevailed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gilbert, House file No. 514, a bill for an act apportioning State of Iowa into Senatorial districts, and declaring the ratio of Representatives. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

By Mr. Haselton, House file No. 515, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the council of the incorporate town of Bredo, in Carroll county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs Dolph and Marti were granted leave of absence indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Young the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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### EVENING SESSION.

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House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair. The journal of Monday was corrected and approved.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 505, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Nassau No. 4, of Prairie township, Keokuk county, Iowa, the election of directors thereof and the voting of taxes, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Beem, House file No. 505, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Nassau No. 4, of Prairie township, Keokuk county, Iowa, the election of directors thereof and the voting of taxes, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Beem 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Harriman, Hart, Haselton,

Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Gardner, Goodwin, Guinn, Marti, Moore, Richman, Spaulding, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Wilken—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Mitchell presented two petitions of Bancroft Lodge 511, I. O. G. T., protesting against passage of the Gatch bill. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of residents of Adams county, Iowa, protesting against passage of the Gatch bill. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Spearman presented petition of citizens of Henry county for cottages for old soldiers and their wives at Soldiers' and Orphans' Home at Marshalltown. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Williams presented petition of 150 members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Cresco, Iowa, protesting against opening the Worlds' Fair on Sunday. Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Kossuth county against any change in the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Cunningham presented petition of citizens of Wapello county against any change in the prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Fuhrmeister presented petition of the W. C. T. U. for closing the World's Fair Exposition on Sundays. Referred to Committee on Columbian Exposition.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 491, a bill for an act to provide for the sale and transfer of corporate franchises and property in the foreclosure of mortgages and under execution, 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 same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*

On motion the bill was so referred.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 499, a bill for an act to establish a school of mines for the State of Iowa, 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 same as amended it do pass.

W. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 81, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 46, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

W. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hoover, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred committee substitute for House file No. 507, a bill for an act to amend and make more definite section 807 of the Code, relating to assessment of the taxes, and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, 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 substitute do pass.

D. F. HOOVER, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second times and placed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Animal Industry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Animal Industry, to whom was referred Senate file No. 185, a bill for an act to protect the public from fraudulent pedigrees of live stock, 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 same do pass.

M. E. BITTERMAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Animal Industry, to whom was referred Senate file No. 267, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of sheep

inspectors and prescribing their duties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

M. E. BITTERMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 312, a bill for an act to empower cities to levy a special tax for sweeping, sprinkling and cleaning paved streets and alleys, 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 same do pass.

And also, that House file No. 443, heretofore reported by this committee as a substitute for House file No. 312, do pass also, a bill by your Committee on Municipal Corporations.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 125, a bill for an act to authorize the township of any county in the State of Iowa to build public halls for the election and other purposes, 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 bill be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 478, a bill for an act to amend section 515 of the Code, giving additional police force to incorporated towns, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 313, a bill for an act to improve cities of the first class to establish a department of health, 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 accompanying bill be substituted therefor, and that the substitute do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times, ordered printed and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 419, a bill for an act to amend section 453 of the Code of

1873, by granting to municipal corporations the power to regulate or prohibit the running or operating of traction engines upon the streets or alleys of such corporations, 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 same be amended and as amended do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. —, a bill for an act granting and conferring upon all cities in Iowa, including those acting under a special charter and having a population of more than 10,000 population, the power to establish, regulate and fix the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed for and in behalf of such cities or by contractors doing municipal work for such cities, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 493, a bill for an act to enable the auditor of Davis county to correct the town plat of Pulaski, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, to whom was referred House file No. 503, a bill for an act to authorize the Iowa Educational Aid Association of Davenport, Iowa, to find and procure homes for any and all of the children that are inmates of the Orphans' Home at Davenport, 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 same do pass.

G. F. CLARK, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, to whom was referred House file No. 482, a bill for an act to extend the time for paying the indebtedness of the Orphans' Asylum at Andrew, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the committee have recommended a substitute.

G. F. CLARK, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 517, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance and proceedings of the town council of the town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the first day of June, 1880, vacating a certain street in said town. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## SENATE MESSAGES.

House file No. 147, a bill for an act to allow any city or town having a superior court to abolish the same in the manner prescribed in this act.

The House concurred in the title.

Senate file No. 319, a bill for an act granting cities of the second class in the State all the powers and provisions of chapter 162, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, etc., was taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Brooks of Boone, 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Springei, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Lane, Marti, Norris, Smyth, Spaulding, Stone, Welch—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

## SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 196, a bill for an act to amend sections 14 to 16 of chapter 168, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Substitute for Senate file No. 6, a bill for an act to pay Washington Galland for services rendered in the war of the rebellion. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate file No. 224, a bill for an act to repeal section 1, of chapter 14, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, and enacting a substitute therefor, making the provisions applicable to all cities containing a population of over four thousand, and all cities existing under special charters, and read a first and second times, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Cunningham moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Representative Crawford—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Coonley, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Hoover, Lane, Marti, Norris, Richman, Schultz, Spaulding, Spearman, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

## SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 145, a bill for an act to amend section 3275, Chapter 2, Title XX, of the acts of 1873.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



Senate file No. 5, a bill for an act to pay Lieut. Goodenough for services rendered in the late war of the rebellion.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate file No. 299, a bill for an act to amend sections 2623 and 2624 of the Code, relating to unknown defendants.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend section 853, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, relating to the lien of taxes between vendor and vendee.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No 375, a bill for an act to authorize the loan of certain arms and accoutrements to the military schools and colleges of the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Military.

Senate file No. 332, a bill for an act to authorize corporations and persons engaged in the slaughtering and packing business to issue certificates and warehouse receipts on their own products while in their custody and control.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 344, a bill for an act, etc., read first and second times, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Johnston moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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 :

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Guinn, Harri-man, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were :

Representative Schrooten—1.

Absent or not voting :

Representatives Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Dayton, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Goodwin, Hart, Holiday, Lane, Marti, Richman, Spaulding, Stone, Ware, Watkins—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 148, of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate file No. 168, a bill for an act to amend chapter 168, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, being an act to regulate admission to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 350, a bill for an act to legalize amendments and renewals of corporations. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

Senate file No. 242, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 38, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the levy of tax for the purpose of enacting a general paving fund. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No. 225, a bill for an act to repeal section 1579 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, providing for the publication and sale of school laws. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Schools and Text Books.

Senate file No. 330, a bill for an act relating to the convict labor at the penitentiaries of the State. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

The House took up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to the State tax levy, and concurred in the same.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that Senate concurrent resolution relative to both branches on the Legislature adjourning *sine die* the 30th day of March, 1892, be made a special order for Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

Senate file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend chapter No. 105, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to the relief of union soldiers, sailors, and marines, with report of committee recommending that it pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be

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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Representatives Schrooten Welch—2.

Absent or not voting.

Representatives Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Lane, Marti, Potter, Richman, Schultz, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

House file No. 441, a bill for an act appropriating funds to pay the administrator of the estate of William W. Belknap and Amanda T. Belknap, his widow, for services rendered in connection with the collection of the direct war tax, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hornish 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Harriman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers,

Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Briggs, Glattly, Hart, McCann, Patterson—6.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Chamberlin, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Goodwin, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Horstman, Jewell, Lane, Marti, Richman, Sells, Smith, Spaulding, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Williams—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McNeeley, Senate file No. 75, a bill for an act to abolish the independent school district of East Cleveland, No. 10, in Lucas county; to annex the territory of said district to the district township of Whitebreast, and to turn over all property and moneys of said independent district to said district township, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McNeeley 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting.

Representatives Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Glattly, Goodwin, Hinman, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Horstman, Lane, Marti, Richman, Schultz, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Stone, Van Gilder—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The House, on motion of Mr. Watkins, adjourned.

CALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA. WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. O. Kasa, of Emmet.

The House resumed consideration of calendar.

House file No. 196, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54, section 1, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, regulating the weighing of coal at mines.

Mr. Cunningham 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:

Representatives Beem, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dayton, Gilbert, Glattly, Hornish, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Moore, Morison, Norris, Patterson, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Springer, Stillmunkes, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—30.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Holiday, Holland, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McNeeley, Miller, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Dolph, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Horstman, Linderman, Marti, Morrow, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Stone, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Wilson—29.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

House file No. 264, a bill for an act to amend 515 and 532 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the appointment of marshals of cities of

the second class, and incorporated towns their deputies and police, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sowers offered the following and moved its adoption: Strike out the first letter "t" in the word "therewith" in second line of section 2.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Sowers 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:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Beach, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gilbert, Gillman, Goodwin, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, Miller, Moore, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—58.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Castle, Cunningham, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Hinman, Hoover, Jay, McCann, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Potter, Schultz, Stillmunkes, Watkins, Yost—20.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Dayton, Doane, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Horstman, Linderman, McNeeley, Marti, Richman, Spearman, Springer, Stone, Ware, Mr. Speaker—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 459, a bill for an act to amend section 9, chapter 66, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Coffin 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:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Glattly, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McNeeley, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Richman,

Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Bitterman, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Jay, Jewell, Linderman, McCann, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Schrooten, Schultz, Shriver, Stillmunkes, Wilken, Wilson, Yost—27.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Dayton, Gilbert, Goodwin, Hart, Hipwell, Horstman, Johnston, Louis, Marti, Miller, Stone, Ware—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the special order being the consideration of the Senate concurrent resolution relative to the final adjournment, the resolution was taken up.

Mr. Smith moved that consideration of special order be postponed until next Monday at 10 A. M.

On which Messrs. Hipwell and Gilbert called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Boise, Bruce, Campbell, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Glattly, Holiday, Hoover, Horton, Lane, McCann, McNeeley, Penney, Robinson, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Stuntz, Williams, Wyckoff—27.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Horstman, Marti, Stone, Ware—5.

So the motion to postpone the special order was lost.

The following explanations of votes were made:

While in favor of adjournment on March 30th, I am of the opinion that we should not act upon the resolution until we have had an opportunity to examine the bill proposing to make radical changes in the assessment laws.

C. H. ROBINSON.

MR. SPEAKER—It is now apparent that the Ways and Means Committee of both branches of this Legislature are about to report an important measure in relation to taxation, something in which the masses are all interested, and now upon the first ray of light making its appearance, an attempt is being made to smother the same by the passage of this resolution, fixing a certain date for adjournment. I am in favor of an early adjournment, to save all possible expense to the State, but before fixing the date permanently, I desire to see some bill passed that will equalize the burdens of taxation, hence I vote to postpone this question until Monday next.

WM. GLATTLY.

As this Legislature in my opinion has accomplished nothing that is of any material benefit to the State of Iowa, I think it advisable to take our dieing pill on the 30th.

J. M. YOST.

Mr. Chase called his motion to reconsider the vote whereby the concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die*. the 23d of March.

Motion prevailed.

The question now being on the adoption of the resolution to adjourn on March 23d; it was lost.

The question then recurred on the question, shall the House concur in the Senate resolution for adjournment on March 30th.

Messrs. Beem and Coffin called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Bruce, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Glattly, Hoover, Hornish, McCann, McNeeley, Robinson, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Williams—17.



Absent or not voting :

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Horstman, Penney, Stone, Ware, Wyckoff—7.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following explanations of votes were filed:

Believing this to be the same old dodge by which after cities, corporations and State institutions have secured what legislation they want they leave the grangers out in the cold by adjournment. I vote "No."

A. J. SOWERS, of Taylor.

MR. SPEAKER—As I think a great deal of my constituents and knowing I will have a great deal to answer for this session, I am in favor of beginning to apologize as early as possible, so vote "Aye."

W. J. FELKNER.

Not being satisfied that this Legislature can accomplish its work by adjourning on the 30th of March I vote "No."

W. W. WILLIAMS.

I deem this hasty legislation. I have attended every session of this body but two since it convened. I would not put it out of the power of this House to extend the session if absolutely necessary.

J. S. BOISE.

Mr. Richman filed the following motion:

I move to re-consider the vote by which the House concurred in the resolution of the Senate to adjourn on March 30, 1892.

IRVING B. RICHMAN.

I second the above.

J. P. WELCH.

Mr. Richman moved to lay the above on the table.

Messrs Beem and Carpenter called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Louis, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Yost, Young—62.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Bruce, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Glattly, Hoover, Hornish, Johnston, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Penney, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Stuntz, Ware, Williams, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Flanagan, Horstman, Horton, Marti, Sells, Stone, Robinson—10.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Morrow offered the following and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House appoint a Sifting Committee consisting of eleven members, and when so appointed, all bills other than appropriation bills, be referred to said committee, and that no bills, excepting appropriation bills, be hereafter considered, unless favorably reported by said committee, and said reported bills to be taken up by the House in the order in which they are reported.

Mr. Beem moved to lay the above on the table.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be laid on the table?"

Messrs. Beem and Norris called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were :

Representatives Austin, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Coffin, Cunningham, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gilbert, Glatly, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Jewell, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were :

Representatives Addie, Beach, Bitterman, Briggs, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Louis, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilson, Yost—40.

Absent or not voting :

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Flanagan, Gitchell, Horstman, Marti, Morison, Robinson, Sells, Smyth, Stone—10.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Coffin offered the following and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That the appropriation bills having been reported and a date for final adjournment having been filed, it shall be in order for the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to call up such bills for consideration at any time.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Coffin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all reports of committees recommending the indefinite postponement of bills, except those with which minority reports have been filed, be and are hereby adopted, and all such bills be and are hereby indefinitely postponed.

Laid over under the rules.

The House here resumed consideration of bills on the calendar.

House file No. 110, a bill for an act to prohibit cousins to unite in marriage with each other, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kasa offered the following and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 1, line No. 1 of House file No. 110, by striking out the word "Miller's" and inserting instead thereof the word "the."

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Kasa 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:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Doane, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Miller, Moore, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Schultz, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Boise, Coonley, Dolph, Ellis, Hart, Johnston, Linderman, Morrow, Robinson, Shriver, Smyth, Steen, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch—19.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Flanagan, Ellickson, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Haselton, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, McNeeley, Marti, Morison, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Springer, Stone, Wilken, Yost—32.

Having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

House file No. 166, a bill for an act for the relief of A. W. Shaw, with the report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Lane 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Goodwin, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Representatives Dayton, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Holland, Morrow, Patterson, Potter, Shriver—10.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Doane, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gillman, Gitchell, Harriman, Horstman, Johnston, Marti, Sells, Sharpnack, Stone, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Clark—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Norris moved that substitute for House file No. 46, a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce secrecy of the ballot, committee recommending that it do pass, be made a special order for Thursday, March 24, 1892, at 10 A. M.

Motion prevailed.

☞ The House here adjourned until 2 P. M. to-day.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.  
The House took up for consideration

### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House file Mo. 179, a bill for an act to establish the office of township clerk and township trustee in the civil township of Atlantic, Cass county, Iowa, was taken up and considered, and Mr. Crawford moved that House file 230 be substituted therefor.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Springer offered the following and moved its adoption: Strike out the words, "of the first and second class," and insert in lieu thereof, "having a population of less than seven thousand."

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Crawford 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Hortsmann, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Campbell, Carpenter, Dolph, Ellickson, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Louis, Patterson, Potter, Steen, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Yost—18.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Coonley, Chase, Felkner, Gilbert, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Miller, Moore, Stone, Wilken, Wyckoff—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

We hereby withdraw the motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 195 was lost on passage.

J. C. BEEM.

WM. GLATTLY.

Leave to withdraw the above notice was granted.

House file No. 178, a bill for an act to amend sections 1776, 3784, 3793, 3798, Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Crawford offered the following and moved its adoption:

"Strike out all of section 4."

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chase moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Johnston moved to amend by striking out the words "Compensation of Public Officers," and insert in lieu thereof "Judiciary."

Motion prevailed.

The motion as amended prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

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 Senate files in which the concurrence of the House is asked. Senate file No. 85, a bill for an act for the relief of Walter McCabe.

Senate file No. 67, a bill for an act imputing a tax on corporate franchises, and shares of stock.

Senate file No. 112, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1487 and 1488 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor.

Substitute for Senate file No. 93, a bill making an appropriation for an exhibit of the resources of the State of Iowa in the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, to be held in the city of Chicago.

Senate file No. 203, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of cottages at the Iowa Soldiers' Home for soldiers, sailors and Marines and their wives, and also provide for suitable rooms and recommendations for the widows of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and their support at said soldiers' home, and making appropriation for the same.

Senate file No. 307, a bill for an act to amend chapter 18 of laws of Twenty-third General Assembly.

Senate file No. 304, a bill for an act to amend chapter 62 of the Acts of Twenty-second General Assembly in relation to changes of boundary lines of Independent School Districts.

Also that the Senate has concurred in amendments made by House to Senate file No. 51, a bill for an act to protect the breeders of trotting and pacing horses and fair associations of State of Iowa. Also that the Senate returns Senate file No. 135 to the House as registered.

Senate file No. 212, a bill for an act to amend chapter 72, laws of 1884, relative to selling and leasing the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College and farm.

Senate file No. 213, a bill for an act to amend section 21, chapter 65, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

Senate file No. 373, a bill for an act to repeal section 814 of the Code of 1873.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

House file No. 329, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2 of Title VII of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 200, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly and by chapter 36, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to the working of highways with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Richman 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:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Britt, Bruce, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Hinman, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Morrow, Norris, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Shriver, Sowers, Springer, Stillmunkes, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—31.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chase, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Patterson, Penney, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Yost—48.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Dolph, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Schrooten, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Williams, Wyckoff—21.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Spearman explained his vote as follows:

I believe the bill will work a hardship on the farming community and laboring class.

C. F. Spearman.

Senate file No. 200, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 63, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relative to maintenance of fish dams across outlets of inland lakes, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Young moved that the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chase, Coonley, Cunningham, Doane, Felkner, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Johnston, Lane, Moore, Norris, Richman, Schrooten, Smyth, Stillmunkes, Stone, Welch, Wyckoff—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 170, a bill for an act equalizing the validity of mechanics liens, as between contractor and sub-contractor, and amending section 6 and repealing sections 7 and 8 of the Code, relating to the same, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 238, a bill for an act to repeal section 1495 of the Code, as amended by chapter 95 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section 1508 of the Code, as amended by chapter 95 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to partition fences, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Harriman offered the following and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House file No. 233 by striking out the word "fourth," in the last line of section 2, and inserting "fifth" in lieu thereof.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Harriman 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:

Representatives, Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Bocne, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.



Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Hipwell, Hoover, Horstman, Jester, Moore, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Spearman, Stone, Ware, Wyckoff, Coonley—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, 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. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 1967, of the Code of 1873, relative to defective acknowledgement of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act to provide for the compensation of mayors of cities of the second class, and incorporated towns, when performing the duties of justice of the peace.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 177, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Madison county, Iowa, in relation to refunding the bonded indebtedness.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 156, a bill for an act authorizing the location of a highway across land belonging to the state of Iowa, in Buchanan county.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 495, an act to amend chapter 9, Title XII of the Code of 1873, by adding thereto: "Providing for calling in certain contingencies meeting of independent districts."

J. F. HOLIDAY.

Your committee on Enrolled Bills find the following Senate bills correctly enrolled:

- Senate file No. 35.
- Senate file No. 68.
- Senate file No. 156.
- Senate file No. 177.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

The above bills were signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House in open session.

House file No. 223, a bill for an act to build, keep up and maintain partition fences between respective land owners, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 95, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to line fences, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

Senate file No. 113, a bill for an act to make the time for which sub-directors of schools are elected for three years, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Crawford moved that the bill be 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:

Representatives Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Harriman, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Young—63.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gilbert, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hoover, Jewell, Miller, Morrow, Patterson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Coonley, Dayton, Ellis, Hipwell, Horstman, Linderman, Moore, Morison, Schrooten, Stone, Wyckoff, Yost—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 294, a bill for an act to require persons commencing prosecution before justices of the peace to give security for costs in case the prosecution fails, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 212, a bill for an act to repeal section 924 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the establishment of highways, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Committee on Ways and Means were here excused.

Mr. Shriver 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:

Representatives Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Clark, Crawford, Gillman, Holland, Jester, Morrow, Shriver, Sowers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—13.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Holland, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Louis, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams—42.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Doane, Dolph, Ellis, Gilbert, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Johnston, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNealey, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—45.

So the bill, not having received a constitutional majority, was lost.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Patterson, House file No. 520, a bill for an act to authorize the erection of certain public buildings on lots or places designed for the use of the public, in certain cases. Read a first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hornish the House adjourned.

## EVENING SESSION.

House met as per adjournment, Speaker *pro tem.* Van Gilder in the chair.

The journal of the 22d was corrected and approved.

Mr. Beem moved that the rules be suspended and the order of business as prescribed in the printed rules be the order of business during the evening. Motion prevailed.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Miller presented two petitions of citizens of Cherokee county, asking that the present prohibitory law be not repealed. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dayton, presented petition of citizens of Rossville asking that the present prohibitory law be not repealed. Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Ellickson presented petition of Worth county in relation to the plan for caring for dependent husbands and wives together in cottages at the Marshalltown Home. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Dolph presented petition of citizens of Hardin county asking that there be no change in the present prohibitory law. Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Doane presented petition of citizens of Jasper county protesting against an appropriation to the State Band. Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Appropriations, House file No. 521, a bill for an act to appropriate money to procure for the Governor's rooms in the capitol, a portrait of Ex-Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood. Read first and second times and ordered on file.

By Committee on Appropriations, House file No. 522, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of the State and judicial officers and certain expenses of the General Assembly and other bills. Read first and second times and ordered on file.

By Committee on Appropriations, substitute for House file No. 265, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of cottages at the Iowa

Soldiers' Home for soldiers and their wives, and also to provide for suitable rooms and accommodations for soldiers' widows and their support at said Soldiers' Home, and making an appropriation for the same. Read first and second times and ordered on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Appropriations, beg leave to report the accompanying bill, being an act entitled "a bill for an act to appropriate money to procure for the Governor's rooms in the capitol a portrait of ex-Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood," with the recommendation that the same be read a first and second times and placed upon the calendar with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, beg leave to report the accompanying bill, being an act entitled "A bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State and judicial officers, and certain expenses of the General Assembly and other bills," with the recommendation that the same be read a first and second times and placed upon the calendar, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 121, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of cottages at the Iowa Soldiers' Home for soldiers and their wives, and also to provide suitable rooms and accommodations for soldiers' widows and their support at the Soldiers' Home, and making an appropriation for the same, 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 same be indefinitely postponed, and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred Senate file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to the State Board of Health, 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 same do pass.

HENRY YOUNG, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred Senate file No. 96, a bill for an act for the preservation of the health

of female employes, 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 same do pass.

HENRY YOUNG, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Beach, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred House file No. 16, a bill for an act to reconvey to Dudley W. Adams the legal title to certain lands, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

THOMAS C. BEACH, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hornish moved that the regular order of business be now dispensed with and the former order of business be now resumed.

Motion prevailed.

#### FILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

House file No. 213, a bill for an act to amend section 936 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 109 of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to the establishment of highways, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Sowers 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:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Clark, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Gilbert, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeely, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Castle, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hinman,

Hipwell, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, Mitchell, Morison, Patterson, Smyth, Stone, Van Gilder, Warren, Wilken—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act to apply the provisions of chapter 58 of the Seventeenth General Assembly and amendments thereto to the indebtedness of counties, cities and towns, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wilson 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carter, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Representatives Bruce, Linderman, Watkins—3.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Ellis, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Louis, McCann, Mitchell, Morison, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Stone, Spaulding, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norris, House file No. 370, a bill for an act to amend section 3, of chapter 34 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the preservation of game fish, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner,

Gilbert, Glattly, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Representatives Coonley, Schrooten—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Ellis, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Lewis, Marti, Mitchell, Morison, Patterson, Robinson, Saberson, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stone, Warren—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Linderman House file No. 504, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 75, of the city of Clarinda, Page county, Iowa, granting to Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate electric works in the city of Clarinda, and ordinance No. 77 of said city of Clarinda, amending the said ordinance No. 75, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Linderman 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:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, McCann, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Representatives Ellickson, Steen—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Dolph, Ellis, Gardner, Gillman, Goodwin,



Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stone, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wilson, Young—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate file 323 be made a special order to immediately follow the special order for Thursday, March 24th, at 10 A. M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hart, Senate file No. 305, a bill for an act legalizing an ordinance of the city of Clinton, being chapter 163, and the authority therein and thereby granted to the Clinton Water Works Company to maintain, continue, improve and extend its water works in said city, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hart moved that the rule be suspended and the bill 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Castle, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, McCann, Miller, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Springer, Stillmunke, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Representative Bruce—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Ellickson, Ellis, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hipwell, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Norris, Penney, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Young—37.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Austin, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 210, a bill for an act relating to the Industrial Home for the blind at Knoxville, to the board of commissioners thereof, and providing trustees therefor.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman pro em.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 24, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. Jester, of Paton, Iowa.

Mr. Kasa called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 110 was lost on its passage.

Motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Kasa moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section 4030 of chapter 9, Title XXIV of the Code be, and the same be amended by inserting in the first line, after the word "his," the words, "first cousin;" and after the word "her," in line 4, the words, "first cousin."

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gillman, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Coonley, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Johnston, Morison, Potter, Robinson, Schrooten, Shriver, Smyth, Watkins—16.

Absent or not voting :

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Gilbert, Gitcheil, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Linderman, Nemmers, Patterson, Richman, Sowers, Springer, Stone, Ware, Warren, Wilken, Wilson—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that the motion to re-consider the vote by which House file No. 82 passed the House be now taken up.

Motion prevailed.

On motion to reconsider, the motion was lost.

Mr. Fuhrmeister offered the following:

MR. SPEAKER—House file 121, has been amended in such a way by the Committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express, so that it is practically of no benefit to my constituents if it would pass, so amended; for this reason I desire to pass it by.

A. J. FUHRMEISTER.

#### BILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

House file No. 314, a bill for an act to amend section 1262 of the Code, as amended, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coffin 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:

Representatives Brooks of Boone, Coffin, Crawford, Dolph, Jester, Sharpnack, Smyth, Sowers, Williams, Young—10.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Coonley, Drewry, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Yost, Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Linderman, Norris, Patterson, Richman, Springer, Stone, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilson, Wyckoff—36.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Robinson offered the following explanation for his vote:

Believing that the subject matter of the bill is already fully provided for in section 1262 of the Code, I vote "No."

C. H. ROBINSON.

House file No. 246, a bill for an act to prevent and punish improper use of money at elections, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Robinson 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Hipwell—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Coffin, Dayton, Dolph, Gillman, Harriman, Haselton, Hornish, Horstman, Lane, Marti, Norris, Richman, Schrooten, Smyth, Stone, Ware—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bruce explained his vote as follows:

I prefer a bill compelling candidates to publish an itemized statement under oath of campaign expenses, but as no such bill is before the House, I vote "Aye."

BRYSON BRUCE.

#### 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 Senate files, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 64, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the resolution adopted by the House in regard to printing 5,000 additional copies of the Iowa Official Register.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 138, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Benedict Home, Des Moines, Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.  
PER W. F. CONKLIN, *1st Ass't Sec.*

Also:

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 142, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Institution for Feeble-minded Children, at Glenwood, Iowa.

Substitute for Senate file No. 79, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, Iowa.

Substitute for Senate file No. 130, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Soldiers' and Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children, at Davenport, Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.  
PER W. F. CONKLIN, *1st Ass't Sec.*

Also:

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 143, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa.

Substitute for Senate file No. 115, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the deaf and dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Substitute for Senate file No. 158, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the better support of the State University in its several departments and chair, and in the aid of the income fund, and for the development of the institution.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.  
PER W. F. CONKLIN, *1st Ass't Sec'y*.

House file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend chapter 97, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to exemption from taxation, with report of committee recommending substitute. Substitute read first and second times and the rules were suspended and taken up for consideration, and the House refused to adopt the report of the committee.

Mr. Drewry, 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 request of Speaker Mitchell, speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder, here took the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Folkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hinman, Holland,

Hornish, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Morrow, Patterson, Robinson, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—56.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Bruce, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Jewell, Jones, McCann, Moore, Nemmers, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smyth, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost, Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Coonley, Dayton, Gillman, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Marti, Morison, Norris, Penny, Richman, Spearman, Mitchell, Goodwin—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the special order, it being Senate substitute for House file No. 46, a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public office, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce secrecy of the ballot, it was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Hipwell, Horstman, Marti, Mitchell, Schrooten, Schultz—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The next special order was then taken up and considered, it being Senate file No. 323, a bill for an act to protect the makers of negotiable instruments in certain cases.

Mr. Hornish moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. All notes taken by any peddler for the purchase price, in whole or in part, for any patent, patent right, patent medicines, lightning rods, goods, wares or merchandise, and all notes taken by any insurance agent for the premium on any policy of insurance, shall, in addition to the statement of the amount due or to be due thereon, contain a statement on the face of any and all such notes, that said note or notes are given for the purchase price of such patent, patent right, patent medicines, lightning rods, goods, wares or merchandise, or for the premium of such policy of insurance; and all persons who may afterward become the owners of such note or notes, whether before or after maturity, shall be deemed to have become possessed of such note or notes, with notice of all defenses and equities against the same; and any peddler or insurance agent who shall take and receive any note or notes for the purchase price of any such patent, patent right, patent medicines, lightning rods, goods, wares or merchandise, or for the premium on any policy of insurance, without writing, or having stated in the face of such note or notes the consideration for which the same is given, as herein set forth, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not less than two years, nor more than five years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Beem moved the previous question on all pending questions.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hornish's motion to substitute was lost.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson,



Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Representatives Coffin, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Hipwell, Hornish, Lane, McCann, Norris, Stone—9.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Gardner, Hart, Mitchell, Marti, Patterson, Schrooten, Stuntz, Welch, Wilken, Horstman, Morison—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McCann explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I cannot support this bill for the reason that it discriminates against a class, who as a rule are doing a legitimate business, and deprives them from the right guaranteed by the constitution, both of the state and the nation, and is class legislation of the worst type. I vote "No."

JAMES McCANN.

MR. SPEAKER—This bill does not cover the ground desired. However, it being a step in the right direction, I vote "Aye."

J. F. AUSTIN.

Mr. Crawford explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "Aye," at the same time I think the provision making the note suable only in the county of the maker, unwise.

J. S. CRAWFORD.

#### APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The chairman of Committee on Appropriations called up substitute for House file No. 202, a bill for an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison,

Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Hinman, Horstman, Marti, Mitchell, Spaulding, Stuntz—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The chairman of Appropriations Committee called up substitute for House file No. 29, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and providing for additional permanent endowment and additional contingent fund for the same, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris offered the following:

Amend line 5, section 2, by striking out the figures "4,000," and inserting the figures "9,000" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Amend by striking out all of section 3 after the word "school," in the second line of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In accordance with the provision of chapter 31 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly."

Adopted.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Flanagan, Smyth—3.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Gillman, Jay, Jewell, Kasa, Marti, Morrow, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Wyckoff, Yost—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Committee on Ways and Means, House file No. 533, a bill for an act to require the assessment of all taxable property at its cash market value, to decrease the rates of levy in proportion to any consequent increase of taxable valuation, and to further limit the power of counties and other political and municipal corporations to incur indebtedness. Read first and second times and ordered printed and passed on file.

Mr. Smith called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 169 passed the House.

Mr. Coffin moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the vote to reconsider prevail?" Messrs. Coffin and Ware called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Robinson, Sells, Smith, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gilbert, Guinn, Holland, Jester, Louis, Saberson, Schrooten, Shriver, Sowers, Steen, Van Gilder, Ware, Williams, Wilson, Young—29.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Gardner, Gillman, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, John-

ston, Kasa, Marti, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Schultz, Sharpnack, Spaulding, Spearman—22.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Pending further consideration of which the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met as per adjournment. Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

#### APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The chairman of Committee on Appropriations called up House file No. 182, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Industrial School (girls' department) at Mitchellville, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Miller, Moore, Morison, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunke, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Chase, Coonley, Gillman, Guinn, Holiday, Horstman, Johnston, Kasa, Marti, Morrow, Nemmers, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Stone, Ware—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday 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. 259, a bill for an act to legalize the re-incorporation of the Presbyterian Church of Toledo, Tama County, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled House file No. 147, a bill for an act to allow any city or town now having a superior court to abolish the same in the manner prescribed by this act.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find enrolled, House file No. 471, a bill for an act to amend section 1132 of the Code of Iowa as to Insurance.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find enrolled:

House file No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section 203 of the Code, as amended by chapter 82, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to reports of the clerks of the courts.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker signed all the above bills in the presence of the House.

## 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, in which conformance of the House is asked:

*Resolved*, That Senate file No. 373 be recalled from the House, said resolution being introduced March 24, 1892, and adopted by the Senate.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary,*

*Per* W. T. CONKLIN, *First Assistant Secretary.*

The Senate asked consent to recall the above Senate file.

Consent was granted.

The chairman of the Committee on Appropriations called up substitute for House file No. 177, a bill for an act to make appropriations

for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, which was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Gillman, Guinn, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Marti, Penney, Robinson, Ware, Wilken—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations called up substitute for House file No. 237, a bill for an act with report of committee recommending it do pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten,

Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Clark, Dayton, Gillman, Guinn, Harriman, Horstman, Jones, Marti, Robinson, Smith, Ware, Wyckoff—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations called up substitute for House file No. 282, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the College for the Blind, at Vinton, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Clark, Dayton, Gardner, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Marti, Ware—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations called up substitute for House file No. 215, a bill for an act to aid the State Historical Society of Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Johnson, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone Van Gilder, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Representatives Hornish, Schrooten—2.

Absent or not Voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Chamberlin, Coffin, Dayton, Gillman, Guinn, Harriman, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Kasa, Marti, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Smyth—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr Horstman until Tuesday.

Mr. Mitchell withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 135 passed the House.

The Chairman of Committee on Appropriations called up House file No. 155, a bill for an act to amend the Military Code and to increase the efficiency of the National Guard, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dolph, further consideration of the bill was deferred.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 203, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of cottages at the Iowa Soldiers' Home for soldiers, sailors and marines, and their wives; and also to provide for suitable rooms and accommodations for the widows of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and their support at said Soldiers' Home, and make an appropriation for the same. Read first and second times and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Lane, Senate file No. 194, a bill for an act to establish a board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first



class, defining their powers and prescribing their duties, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Lane 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Representatives Jay, Louis, McCann, Schrooeten, Stillmunks—5.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Chase, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Holiday, Horstman, Jewell, Johnston, Linderman, Potter, Smyth, Warren, Watkins, Young—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE 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 Senate files in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Substitute for Senate file No. 226, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

Senate file No. 192, a bill for an act appropriating funds for the State Fish Commission.

Senate file No. 381, a bill for an act to provide for conducting the office of State Dairy Commissioner and for paying the expense thereof.

Senate file No. 360, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Library.

Substitute for Senate file No. 217, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Substitute for Senate file No. 160, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*  
By W. F. CONKLIN, *1st Ass't Sec.*

On motion of Mr. Norris, House file No. 393, by Chase, a bill for an act to indemnify settlers on the Des Moines river school lands, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Briggs moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report by Monday, March 28, 1892.

On the motion to re-commit the bill Messrs. Chase and Jester called for the ayes and nays with the following result.

The yeas were:

Representatives Castle, Hart, Johnston, Patterson, Robinson, Smyth—6.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks, of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Chamberlin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Wilson Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Briggs, Chase, Coffin, Doane, Gillman, Hipwell, Horstman, Hornish, Marti, Mitchell, Sowers, Warren, Wilken, Williams—15.

So the motion to recommit was lost.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Pen-

ney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Representatives Hart, Hornish—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Castle, Clark, Coffin, Gillman, Hipwell, Horstman, Johnston, Marti, Mitchell, Morison, Schultz, Smyth, Spaulding, Stone, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Young—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Chief Clerk until Friday morning on account of sickness.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 64, a bill for an act to make appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 158, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the State University at Iowa City. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 143, a bill for an act making appropriation for Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 130, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 155, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa, read first and second times and placed on file.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 79, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, Iowa, read first and second times and placed on file.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 93, a bill for an act making an appropriation for an exhibit of the resources of the State of Iowa, in the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, to be held in the city of Chicago, Illinois. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 381, a bill for an act to provide for conducting the office of the State Dairy Commission and for paying the expenses thereof. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 317, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 363, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Library. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 226, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, Iowa, read first and second times and placed on file.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 160, a bill for an act making appropriation for the State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 142, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Institution for Feeble Minded Children at Glenwood, Iowa. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 192, a bill for an act applying appropriating funds for the support of the State Fish Commission. Read first and second times and placed on file.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 138, a bill for an act making appropriation for Benedict Home, Des Moines, Iowa. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 304, a bill for an act to amend chapter 62, acts of the Twenty-Second General Assembly in relation to change of boundary lines of Independent school districts. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on School and Text Books.

Senate file No. 67, a bill for an act imposing a tax on corporate franchises in shares of stock. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate file No. 212, a bill for an act to amend chapter 72, of laws of 1884, relative to selling and leasing the land belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agricultural College.

Senate file No. 112, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1487 and 1488 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

Senate file No. 307, a bill for an act to amend chapter 18, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Railways and Commerce.

Senate file No. 213, a bill for an act to amend section 21, chapter 65, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate file No. 85, a bill for an act for the relief of Wilbur McCabe Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brooks of Audubon, substitute for House file No. 269, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relative to the practice of medicines; and to repeal section 10, chapter 75 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly as amended and to enact a substitute therefor. Read first and second times and placed on file.

#### BILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

House file No. 272, a bill for an act to enable judgment creditors of insurance companies doing business in the State of Iowa, to collect their judgments out of the assets of the companies, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Coffin 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:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Coffin, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louie, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Representatives Dayton, Guinn, Jay, McCann, Nemmers, Schrooten—6.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Goodwin, Haselton, Hipwell, Johnston, Kasa, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Robinson, Schultz, Stillmunkes, Stone, Warren, Welch—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The House then adjourned.

## EVENING SESSION.

House met as per adjournment, Speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder in the chair.

The journal of the 23d was corrected and approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. . . . , a bill for an act to amend section 1308, of the Code, in relation to contracts of carriers, 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 same do pass as amended. To strike out the words "so" and "to read" in the first line and insert after the word "regulation" of the second line the following, unless made in conformity to the classifications, or schedules of rates promulgated by the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Speaker Mitchell here took the chair.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate file No. 111, a bill for an act to amend chapter 70 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, also chapter 42 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the damage done by dogs, 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 same do pass.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 508, a bill for an act to repeal section 814 of the Code of 1873, relating to the deduction of indebtedness from moneys and credits in assessment for taxation, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. AUSTIN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Linderman, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 501, a bill for an act to reimburse the estate of B. J. Kenney, deceased, for moneys expended, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 6, a bill for an act to pay Captain Washington Galland for services rendered in the war of the rebellion, 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 same do pass.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate file No. 5, a bill for an act to pay Lieutenant Rufus Goodnough for services rendered in the late war of the rebellion, 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 same do pass.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 411, a bill for an act to amend chapter 178, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, so far as the same relates to providing head stones, etc., 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. DOLPH, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred Senate file No. 375, a bill for an act to authorize the loan of certain arms and accoutrements to military schools and colleges in the State of Iowa, 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 same be amended by striking out all after the word "wear," in the 12th line, and all of the 13th line in section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "and use excepted," and when so amended that it do pass.

J. DOLPH, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Doane, from the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred Senate file No. 104, a bill for an act to amend section 4780 of the Code, in relation to the visitors' fund and the disbursement thereof, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

C. N. DOANE, *Chairman*.

• Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred Senate file No. 55, a bill for an act to repeal sections 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, chapter 165, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor; also to amend sections 9 and 13, chapter 165, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in reference to capital punishment, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

C. N. DOANE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, 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. 194, a bill for an act to establish board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first class, defining their powers and prescribing their duties.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker signed the bill in the presence of the House.

#### BILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

House file No. 445, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of official proceedings of the independent school district of Callendar, in Webster county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Flanagan 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Clark, Crawford, Cunningham,



Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Yost, Mr. Speaker--73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Ellickson, Ellis, Gilbert, Guinn, Harriman, Hipwell, Holiday, Horstman, Marti, Richman, Sowers, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young--27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Daniel Shannon, justice of the peace in and for Platte township, Union county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Morrow 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Hinman, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker--71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Ellickson, Ellis, Gillman, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Holland, Horst-

man, Marti, Richman, Sowers, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 510, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Stanwood, Cedar county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Felkner 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:

Representatives Addie, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Clark, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Ellickson, Ellis, Gardner, Gillman, Guinn, Harriman, Hipwell, Horstman, Marti, Patterson, Richman, Sowers, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wyckoff, Young, Stuntz—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 482, by Nemmers, a bill for an act to extend the time for paying the indebtedness of the Orphans' Asylum at Andrew, Iowa, with the report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Nemmers 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:

Representatives Addie, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Hart, Hasel-

ton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Ellickson, Ellis, Gillman, Guinn, Harriman, Hipwell, Horstman, Marti, Mitchell, Potter, Richman, Sowers, Spearman, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Young—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 494, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Independent School District of Duncombe, Webster county, Iowa, and all the acts of the officers thereof, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Flanagan 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:

Representatives Addie, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Representatives Schrooten, Steen—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Coffin, Ellickson, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Guinn, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Linderman, Potter, Richman, Sowers, Spaulding, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Young—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 470, a bill for an act to legalize the plat and dedication of Johnston addition to the incorporated town of Humboldt (formerly Springvale) Iowa, with report of committee recommending 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.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunke, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Ellickson, Ellis, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Harriman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Linderman, Marti, Nemmers, Richman, Sowers, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Young—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### 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 Senate files, in which the concurrence of the house is asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 226, a bill for an act making appropriations for the hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

Senate file No. 192, a bill for an act appropriating funds for the State fish commission.

Senate file No. 381, a bill for an act to provide for conducting the office of State dairy commissioner and for paying the expense thereof.

Senate file No. 360, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State library.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

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 Senate bills, 287, 364, 161, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 287, a bill for an act providing for the support of the Iowa Crop Service and the publication of an increased number of copies of the Monthly Review.

Senate file No. 364, a bill for an act make an appropriation for the purpose of completing of the frescoco, wall painting and finishing of the Capitol building.

Senate file No. 161, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the annual payment of water rates of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

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

House file No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the Independent School District of Table Mound and Salem, of Dubuque county, Iowa, relative to the transfer and annexation of territory.

House file No. 333, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Miner, in Jasper county, Iowa, the election of officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House file No. 250, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa.

House file No. 207, a bill for an act to legalize the Electric Light and Power plant of the City of Knoxville, Iowa, and the ordinance authorizing its establishment, and the contracts for lighting the streets of said city.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

House file No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section 3959 of the Code of 1873, relating to provisions in places of confinement, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. McCann 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Rob-

inson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Representatives Holland and Shriver—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Guinn, Harriman, Hipwell, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Linderman, Marti, Penney, Potter, Richman, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Yost, Young—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 232, a bill for an act to legalize the official action of R. J. W. Bloom, a notary public of Hancock county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended and the bill read a third time time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Gilbert, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Hipwell, Hoover, Horstman, Jay, Linderman, Marti, Mitchell, Penney, Richman, Sharpnack, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Young—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 261, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 80, of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, with report of

committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Steen moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Representative Schrooten—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Horstman, Marti, Mitchell, Morison, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Springer, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Young—39.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gillman, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

House file No. 446, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Springville, Linn county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all the acts done, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Chamberlin 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 a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were :

Representatives Addie, Beach, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hornish,

Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Gilbert, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hipwell, Hoover, Horstman, Jones, Marti, Mitchell, Norris, Richman, Smith, Smyth, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilker, Young—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE 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 Senate bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 348, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Lee county, Iowa, in relation to the levy of taxes.

Senate file No. 380, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of Iowa City, granting to the Iowa City Gaslight Company authority to lay pipes and erect lights in the streets, alleys, and public grounds of the city of Iowa City, and legalizing all acts of the officers of said city.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following Senate files, 329, 335, 379, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 329, a bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of Springville, Linn county, Iowa, its election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances enacted by the council of said town.

Senate file No. 335, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent school district of Callender, Callender, Webster county, Iowa.

Senate file No. 379, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of Iowa City, granting to the Climax Electric Light Co., authority to erect poles and wires in the streets, alleys, and public grounds of Iowa City, etc., and legalizing acts of the officers of said city.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:



MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 304, a bill for an act to amend chapter 62, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to change of boundary lines of Independent School Districts, 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 same be referred to the Committee on Schools and Text Books.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Chase the bill was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 488, a bill for an act to legalize an election held in Decatur City, Decatur county, and the acts of the electors of said town in reviving the municipal government of said town, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 40, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa, in the submission to the people of the proposition to borrow money and issue bonds for the purchase of a court house site and the erection of a court house, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 515, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the council of the incorporated town of Breda, in Carroll county, Iowa, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 520, a bill for an act to authorize the erection of certain public buildings on lots or plats designed for the use of the public in certain cases, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 145, a bill for an act to amend section 3275, chapter 2, Title XX, of the Code of 1873, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 513, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of Iowa City, granting to the Iowa City Gaslight Company, authority to lay pipes, erect lights, etc., 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 444, a bill for an act prescribing the mode of applying for pardons, commutations of sentences, and amendatory to chapter 96, laws of the Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 437, a bill for an act authorizing corporations and persons engaged in the slaughtering and packing business to issue certificates and warehouse receipts on their own products while in their own custody and control, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 512, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of Iowa City, granting to the Climax Electric Company authority to erect poles, wires, etc., in the streets, alleys and public grounds of Iowa City, etc., 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate file No. 299, a bill for an act to amend sections 2623 and 2624, of the Code, relating to unknown defendants, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 148 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 168, a bill for an act to amend chapter 168, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, being an act to regulate admission to practice as attorneys and counselors in the state of Iowa, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 332, a bill for an act authorizing corporations and persons engaged in the slaughtering and packing business to issue certificates and warehouse receipts on their own products, while in their custody and control, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 178, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without the recommendation, and suggest amendments attached.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 480, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the electors and officers of Harding, Decatur county, in reviving incorporation of said town and holding an election therein, 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 same be indefinitely postponed. Reason attached to report.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 34, a bill for an act to create public warehouses and to regulate the business of receiving, storing and delivering grain and other property for storage therein, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

House file No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section 420 of the Code in relation to levying a tax for the use of township boards of health, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Patterson offered the following: Amend section 1 by striking out the word "levied," line 2 of printed bill and insert the following in lieu thereof, "certified to the board of supervisors."

Amendment was adopted.

Mr. Patterson 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:

Representatives Addie, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Springei, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker  
—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Briggs, Bruce, Carpenter, Coffin, Cunningham, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hipwell, Hoover, Horstman, Marti, Mitchell, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Yost, Young  
—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 161, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the annual payment of the water rates of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport, Iowa. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 287, a bill for an act providing for the support of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service, and the publication of an increased number of copies of the *Monthly Review*. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Mr. Doane offered the following resolution, which was read and laid over under the rules:

*Resolved*, That the speaker of the House appoint a Sifting Committee of ten members, and when so appointed all other than appropriation bills be referred to said committee, and no bills except appropriation bills be hereafter considered unless favorably reported by such committee. Said report of bills to be taken up by the House for consideration in the order in which they are reported.

The House here adjourned, on motion of Mr. Johnston.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 25, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. T. McConnell, of Des Moines.

Mr. Clark rose to a question of privilege.

Mr. Chase rose to a question of privilege.

Mr. Campbell rose to a question of privilege.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Schools and Text-books, substitute for House file No. 114, a bill for an act to amend section 1729 of the Code, so as to enable school boards to purchase certain supplemental books for use in public schools, and also to furnish the necessary school books for use of indigent children. Read first and second times and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Beem, House file No. 347, a bill for an act to make standard silver dollars of the United States full legal tender in the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Campbell moved that the House do non-concur in the report of the committee.

On the question shall the House non-concur in the committee report, Messrs Campbell and Hart called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Miller, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Gardner, Jay, Jones, Kasa, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Penney, Sells, Shriver, Smith,

Spaulding, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Young—31.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Drewry, Ellickson, Gillman, Goodwin, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Marti, Saberson, Yost, Young—18.

So the House refused to adopt the report of the committee.

The House, on motion of Mr. Norris, postponed further consideration of House file No. 374, until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

#### 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 Senate files, Nos. 362, 395, 489, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 362, a bill for an act to legalize the independent school district of Duncombe, Webster county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof.

Senate file No. 395, a bill for an act legalizing the ordinances of the city of Perry, Dallas county, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has passed House file No. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Daniel Shannon, justice of the peace in and for Platte township, Union county, Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following Senate files, Nos. 390, 327, 133, 38, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 390, a bill for an act to legalize the franchise of the Des Moines Water Power Company and certain ordinances of the city of Des Moines, granting, defining and fixing said franchise.

Senate file No. 327, a bill for an act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the Congressional act of August 30, 1890, in regard to the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts.

Senate file No. 133, a bill for an act to amend the military code and to increase the efficiency of the National Guard.

Senate file No. 38, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities organized under special charter.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, called up Senate file No. 138, a bill for an act making appropriation for Benedict Home at Des Moines, Iowa, which was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young,  
Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were:

Representative Carpenter—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Horstman, Marti, Mitchell, Welch—4.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Yost explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—In olden times it was considered necessary to offer sacrifices of various kinds, in order to appease the wrath of angry god. In extreme cases they would kill a sheep, and for my sins of omission and commission as a member of this Assembly, and considering this in the light of a burnt offering. I vote "Aye."

J. M. YOST.

On motion of chairman Committee on Appropriations, Senate file No. 203, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of cottages at the Iowa Soldiers' Home for soldiers and their wives; and, also, to provide suitable rooms and accommodations for soldiers' widows and their support at said soldiers' home, and making an appropriation for the same, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Briggs offered the following and moved its adoption: I move to amend by adding as section 6 the following:

SEC. 6. All soldiers who receive a pension of over eight dollars per month from the United States and who, with their wives, are admitted to said cottages under the provisions of this act, shall, so long as they continue to occupy the same and receive support at said home, pay over to the proper officer of said institution, to be credited to and for the use of the general support fund of the same, all sums of money so received as a pension over said sum of eight dollars per month, if required so to do by the board of commissioners of said soldiers' home, and a refusal on the part of any soldier to comply with such requirements of the commission, shall be sufficient cause for denying such soldier admission to the home.

Amendment was lost.



Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Briggs, Bruce, Cunningham, Hart, Hoover, Jewell, Nemmers, Schrooten, Schultz, Spearman, Welch, Wilson—14.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Ellis, Hornish, Horstman, Marti, Smyth, Stillmunkes, Ware, Wilken—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McCann explained his vote as follows:

I wish the bill provided for one hundred cottages, to provide homes for the brave women who took care of their homes while their husbands saved the country. I vote "Aye."

JAMES McCANN.

Mr. Robinson explained his vote as follows:

I believe the families of the indigent soldiers' of Iowa, could be more economically and satisfactorily relieved by an increase of the pittance allowed them at their homes, and I am by no means satisfied that this experiment will be conducive to the happiness of soldiers or his family, but under protest, I will vote to try this plan as experiment. I therefore vote "Aye."

C. H. ROBINSON.

Mr. Briggs explained his vote as follows:

The House having voted down all amendments protecting the State from the support of those receiving large pensions from the government, I vote, "No."

R. W. BRIGGS.

Mr. Kasa explained his vote as follows:

Personally I am opposed to the bill, but receiving petitions only in favor of it, I vote "Aye."

J. O. KASA.

Mr Watkins explained his vote as follows:

I wish to explain my vote. I do not believe that the cottage plan is the best way to render relief to the dependent soldiers and their wives; that said relief should be rendered in the county where they belong, as the petitions to this General Assembly have been more numerous than any other matter. I vote "Aye."

S. H. WATKINS.

Mr. Spearman explained his vote as follows:

I believe we can take care of our soldiers and their wives at their own homes better than they will be at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown.

C. F. SPEARMAN.

Mr. Wilson explained his vote as follows:

I favor a county levy which will provide amply for all needy soldiers and their families in preference to the system of grouping them all in a system which may foster many abuses I vote "No."

I. K. WILSON.

Mr. Wilken explained his vote as follows:

Believing that it would benefit the old soldiers more by appropriating the same amount of money and giving it to them, to be used and consumed in their homes, but as a large number of them are requesting the passage of this bill, and being desirous to aid them in their request, therefore I vote "Aye."

F. H. WILKEN.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 259, an act to legalize the re-incorporation of the Presbyterian church of Toledo, Tama county, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 147, an act to allow any city or town of less than eight thousand inhabitants in which a superior court is now established, to abolish the same in the manner prescribed by this act.

House file No. 471, an act to amend section 1132 of the Code of Iowa, as to insurance.

House file No. 8, an act to amend section 203 of the Code as amended by chapter 82, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to reports of the clerks of courts.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled Senate files Nos. 5, 132, 223, 324, 224, 200, 13 and 82.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

The speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stone, House file No. 524, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Soldier's Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The House here adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be suspended and Senate files 112 and 267 be made a special order for Tuesday evening March 29, 1892.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of chairman of Committee on Appropriations, House file No. , a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State and Judicial officers and certain expenses of the General Assembly and other bills, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend by striking out the word "fifteen" in section 27, and insert the word "five."

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend section 24, line 2, by striking out the word "forty" and insert the word "twenty" in said lieu thereof.

Amendment prevailed.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry,

Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff. Young, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Cunningham, Hart, Penney, Schultz, Spearman, Watkins, Welch, Wilken—9.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Bruce, Clark, Coonley, Ellis, Harriman, Hipwell, Holiday, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Marti, Yost, Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### 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 Senate files Nos. 237 and 337, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 237, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to employ the services of the "Iowa State Band."

Also, Senate file No. 337, a bill for an act to provide compensation for Samuel N. Parsons, secretary of the Senate.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 133, a bill for an act to amend the Military Code and to increase the efficiency of the National Guard. Read first and second times and ordered on file.

On motion of chairman Committee on Appropriations, substitute for Senate file No. 93, a bill for an act making an appropriation for an exhibit of the resources of the state of Iowa in the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, to be held in the city of Chicago was taken up and considered. At the request of Speaker Mitchell, speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder here took the chair.

Mr. Beem moved to amend section 1 by striking out of line 1, the words and figures "one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred thousand (\$100,000)."

Mr. Dolph moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, shall the amendment be adopted, Messrs. Beem and Watkins called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chase, Crawford, Cunningham, Gilbert, Gillman, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Linderman, Louis, Moore, Patterson, Potter, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost—38.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glatty, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Richman, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Wilken, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Ellis, Horstman, Smith—3.

So the amendment by Mr. Beem was lost.

Mr. Moore explained his vote as follows:

Believing that the appropriation for the Columbian Exposition should conform to, and be commensurate with Governor Boise' New York speech of raising corn at a loss of sixty-seven cents per acre in Iowa, I am constrained to vote for the amendment.

S. H. MOORE.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Amend by inserting section 3, the following:

SECTION 3. Provided that no part of this appropriation shall be drawn from the State Treasury until the Iowa Commissioners furnish a satisfactory assurance to the Auditor of State that no part of the Iowa State Exhibit shall be open to spectators on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Amend further by making section 3, section 4.

In the discussion of the above resolution the facts were brought out that the adoption of the same would endanger the appropriation, for inasmuch as the commissioners directly in charge of the Iowa exhibit have not control of the matter sought to remedy, so the motion was lost.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time.

On this motion Mr. Gilbert called for the previous question.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of

Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Briggs, Bruce, Cunningham, Gillman, Jay, Jewell, Louis, Patterson, Schultz, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Watkins—14.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Clark, Ellis, Holland, Horstman, Linderman, Sharpnack, Ware, Welch, Warren, Yost—10

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following named gentlemen explained their vote as follows:

I do not believe that so large an appropriation is demanded by the people. Those in charge of the measure refuse, when pressed, to furnish any intelligent estimate of the necessary amount. I will not vote for any measure in deference to mere local lobbying and misrepresentation.

J. C. BEEM.

I believe one hundred thousand sufficient, that is as a compromise measure. I vote "Aye."

G. W. WYCKOFF.

Thinking that \$100,000.00 is a sufficient amount to make a fair and reasonable show of all the products and resources of the state of Iowa at the World's Fair. Therefore, I vote "No."

P. STILLMUNKES.

On motion of Mr. Norris the special order set for 4 o'clock was continued until 7:30 P. M.

The House then adjourned under the rules.

## EVENING SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder in the chair.

Mr. Smyth offered the following:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 323 passed the House.

P. HENRY SMYTH,  
*Of Des Moines County.*

I second the above.

J. M. YOST.

Speaker Mitchell here took the chair.

Mr. Ware moved that the special order, it being House file 374, be postponed until 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday.

Motion prevailed.

The journal of the 24th was corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Beem presented petition of the farmers of the upper Mississippi district asking that the gates of the World's Exposition be kept open on Sunday. Referred to Committee on Columbian Commission.

Mr. Beach presented petition of citizens of Mahaska county protesting against the passage of any bill granting aid to the Iowa State Band. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Felkner presented petition of citizens of Cedar county in favor of cottages at the Soldiers' Home for the purpose of caring for dependent husbands and wives together. Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wyckoff, from the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred Senate file No. 84, a bill for an act amending chapter 34, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, increasing the number of judges in the Fourth judicial district and creating the Nineteenth judicial district and providing for judges therein, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. WYCKOFF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Animal Industry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Animal Industry, to whom was referred Senate file No. 112, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1437 and 1438 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, 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 same do pass.

M. E. BITTERMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 387, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 61 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly of the state of Iowa, and to enact a substitute therefor, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 500, a bill for an act to repeal section 1779 of the Code of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 225, a bill for an act to repeal section 1579 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, providing for the publication and sale of the school laws, 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 same do pass.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 403, a bill for an act to amend and substitute for chapter 24, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, empowering directors to purchase text books, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.



Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend section 853, chapter 1, Title VI of the Code, relating to the lien of taxes between vendor and vendee, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 242, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 38 of the Code of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the levy of tax for the purpose of creating a general paving fund, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, 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. 209, a bill for an act legalizing the electric light plant of the city of Knoxville, Iowa, and the ordinance authorizing its establishment, and the contracts for lighting the streets of said city.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 250, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Daniel Shannon, Justice of the Peace, in and for Platte township, Union county, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined House file No. 303, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of

the town of Monroe, in Jasper county, Iowa, the election of officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker signed the above bills in the presence of the House.

Mr. Doane, from the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred Senate file No. 330, a bill for an act relating to the convict labor at the penitentiaries of the State, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

C. N. DOANE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coffin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 196, a bill for an act to amend sections 14 and 16 of chapter 168, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, 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 same do pass.

N. E. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Doane called up his resolution in reference to the appointment of a sifting committee.

Mr. Doane moved to amend by adding the following: "Said reference of said bills to take effect after to-morrow afternoon's session."

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Sowers, moved to amend as follows: "All bills that have already passed one branch of the Legislature shall have preference of all other bills."

Mr. Bruce moved that the whole matter be tabled.

On this question Messrs. Ware and Beach called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Hart, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Lane, Miller, Patterson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Wyckoff, Young—34.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Flanagan,

Gardner, Gilbert, Glattly, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, McCann, McNeeley, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Robinson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Ellis, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Hipwell, Horstman, Jewell, Linderman, Lewis, Marti, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Sharpnack, Wilson, Yost—18.

So the amendment was lost.

The motion of Mr. Sowers to amend was lost.

Mr. Glattly moved to amend by adding "and said Sifting Committee shall be composed of five republicans and five democrats."

Mr. Addie moved the previous question on the entire question.

On the motion of Mr. Glattly to amend, the motion was lost.

On the original motion Mr. Ware and Beem called for the yeas and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, McCann, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Robinson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Welch, Wilken—44.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Gilbert, Hart, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Lane, Miller, Patterson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Ware, Warren, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Ellis, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hipwell, Horstman, Jewell, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Potter, Richman, Wilson, Mitchell—17.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Harriman offered the following, which was laid over under the rules:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that the last part of standing rule No. 43, providing that no bill shall have its second and third reading on the same day be suspended during the remainder of the term.

Mr. Beem offered the following resolution, which was laid over under the rules:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker detail a sufficient number of committee clerks to assist the enrollment clerk in the enrollment of bills.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution which was laid over under the rules:

WHEREAS, A large number of the members of the House have expressed their opinion that W. T. Diller, the journal clerk, who now receives but \$4.00 per day, has not been properly compensated for his labor during the session; therefore be it,

*Resolved*, That he be allowed one dollar per day additional for his services during the entire session.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Coffin, House file No. 525, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council, ordinances and records, of the incorporated town of Commerce, Polk County, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smyth, of Des Moines, joint resolution No. 9:

*To the Congress of the United States, in reference to the passage of an act to open the mints of the United States to coinage on equal terms of gold and silver:*

WHEREAS, The constitution of the United States confers upon Congress the exclusive power to coin money and to regulate the value thereof; and

WHEREAS, In the exercise of this power the first Congress, in providing for the various gold and silver coins which should be coined at the mints of the United States, established as the unit of value the silver dollar containing  $371\frac{1}{4}$  grains of pure silver; and

WHEREAS, Said silver dollar has, during almost the entire existence of said Government, been and now is the unit of value; and

WHEREAS, All of the obligations of the Government, the States and the people which are payable in the lawful money of the United States, are, according to the very terms of the contracts, payable either in silver dollars or in gold coins provided for at the option of the debtor; and

WHEREAS, The delegation to Congress of the exclusive right to coin money imposes upon it the corresponding and absolute duty to not only establish mints, but also to coin all the gold and silver bullion into money which the people may bring to said mints, for coinage; and

WHEREAS, The present difference in the commercial value of gold and silver in the ratio of one to sixteen is due entirely to the constantly diminishing supply and increasing demand for gold and the consequent enhancement of its value as compared with other property and not to any depreciation of the value of silver as so compared, and

WHEREAS, Any act of Congress in limiting the supply of money in which the obligations of the people are payable by adverting or refusing to exercise the powers conferred on it, would be a flagrant abuse of its powers and would increase the burdens of the people by increasing the value of the money in which their debts are payable. Therefore,

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

*First,* That our representatives in Congress be requested and instructed to use every honorable effort for the passage of a law opening the mints of the United States for the coinage of all the legal tender coins of the United States upon equal terms, and requiring that said mints shall coin all gold and silver bullion which may be brought to such mints for coinage, without any discrimination whatever in favor of one metal as against the other.

*Second,* That if it be deemed wise for the sake of uniformity of value to change the ratio heretofore adopted between gold and silver, the time to change the weight of either the gold or silver coins, that the only honest way this can be done will be to reduce the weight of the gold coins, so as to conform the same to the commercial value of the bullion contained in silver dollars; and that to increase the weight of the silver dollar, so as to conform to the enhanced value of gold, would be to increase the debts of the people 30 per cent by such act of Congress, and would be unjust and oppressive and a burden too intolerable to be borne; and we favor such change as will reduce the weight of the gold coins.

*Third,* That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to each of our senators and representatives, duly certified.

Ordered passed on file.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 390, a bill for an act to legalize the franchise of the Des Moines Water Power Company and certain ordinances of the city of Des Moines granting, defining and fixing said franchise. Read first and second times and referred to Sifting Committee.

Senate file No. 232, a bill for an act to authorize the Executive Council to employ the services of the Iowa State Band. Read first and second times and referred to Sifting Committee.

Senate file No. 327, a bill for an act giving legislative assent purposes of the congressional act of August 30, 1890, in regard to the more complete endowment and support of colleges, for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical arts. Read first and second times and referred to Sifting Committee.

Senate file No. 348, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Lee county, Iowa, in relation to the levy of taxes. Read first and second times and referred to Sifting Committee.

Senate file No. 329, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Spring Hill, Linn county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and the ordinances passed by the council of said town. Read first and second times and referred to Sifting Committee.

Senate file No. 38, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities organized under special charters. Read first and second times and referred to Sifting Committee.

Senate file No. 335, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent school district of Callender in Webster county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Sifting Committee.

Senate file No. 379, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinance of Iowa City, granting to the Climax Electric Company authority to erect poles and wires in the streets, alleys, and public grounds of the city of Iowa City, for furnishing electric light and power, and legalizing all the acts of the officers of said city and all the acts of said company performed under and by virtue of said ordinance. Read first and second times and placed on calendar.

Senate file No. 362, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Duncombe, Webster county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof. Read first and second times and referred to Sifting Committee.

On request of Speaker Mitchell, Mr. Dayton here took the chair.

Senate file No. 380, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of Iowa City, granting to the Iowa City Gas Light Company authority to lay pipe and erect lights in the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Iowa City, and legalizing all acts of the said company performed under and by virtue of said ordinance. Read first and second times and placed on the calendar.

Senate file No. 395, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinance of the city of Perry, Dallas county, Iowa. Read first and second times.

And on motion of Mr. Carter, Senate file No. 395, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the city of Perry, Dallas county, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Carter 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Louis, McCann, Miller, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunke, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Yost, Young,  
Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Clark, Coonley,

Dayton, Ellis, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hoover, Horstman, Jewell, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Marti, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Norris, Richman, Saberson, Van Gilder, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Senate file No. 231, a bill for an act to legalize official action of C. R. Wood, a notary public in and for Hancock county, with report of committee recommending it do pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Smith 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?"

Speaker Mitchell here took the chair:

The Speaker announced as the Sifting Committee the following gentlemen: Norris, McNeeley, Smith, Morrow, Doane, Linderman, Morison, Chamberlin, Hipwell, Welch.

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Wilken, Williams, Young--58.

The nays were:

Representatives Harriman, Schrooten—2

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Gardner, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jewell, Linderman, Marti, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Potter, Richman, Sells, Smyth, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost Mr. Speaker—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, House file 478, a bill for an act to amend section 515 of the Code, giving additional police force to incorporated towns, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Patterson 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.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Flanagan, Gitchell, Hart, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Representatives Hoover, Schrooten—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Horstman, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti, Morrow, Potter, Richman, Smyth, Sowers, Steen, Van Gilder, Stone, Watkins, Wilson—44.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stone, House file No. 451, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 21, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly with report of committee recommending it do pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stone 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jones, Lane, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

None.



Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Carpenter, Clark, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Flanagan, Gardner, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Holiday, Hoover, Horstman, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Mitchell, Potter, Richman, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilson—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham, Senate file No. 40, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa, in the submission to the people of the proposition to borrow money and issue bonds for the purchase of a court-house site and the erection of a court-house, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Cunningham 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:

Representatives Addie, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jones, Lane, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Yost, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Representative Coffin—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Chase, Crawford, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Flahagan, Gardner, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Mitchell, Potter, Richman, Smith, Smyth, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilken, House file No. 486, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Lee county, Iowa, in relation to the levy of taxes, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wilken moved that Senate file No. — be substituted for House file No. 486.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilken 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 :

Representatives Addie, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Kasa, McCann, McNeeley, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hoover, Horstman, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Miller, Norris, Potter, Richman, Smith, Smyth, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilson—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, SATURDAY, March 26, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder in the chair.

Mr. Spaulding offered the following and moved its adoption.

*Resolved*, That the Sifting Committee shall not begin until Wednesday morning, March 30, 1892.

The yeas and nays were moved by

Before announcing the result Speaker Mitchell took the chair and Mr. Van Gilder raised the point of order that the resolution was out of order, as it would change the order of business as established by resolution creating sifting committee, the vote on which resolution has not been reconsidered.

Mr. Stone raised the further point of order that the resolution sought to change a standing rule and order of business of the House and under rule 51 would have to lay over one day. No notice had been given of the motion.

The chair sustained the points of order.

Messrs. Beem and Hart appealed from the decision of the chair.

On this question Messrs. Hart and Hornish called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Castle, Chamberlin, Coonley, Doane, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Hinman, Hipwell, Horton, Jay, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Robinson, Smith, Springer, Stone, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken—29.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Louis, Moore, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—50.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Boise, Briggs, Carter, Crawford, Cunningham, Flanagan, Ellis, Gilbert, Guinn, Haselton, Horstman, Jewell, Jones, Marti, Miller, Sowers, Welch Williams, Mr. Speaker—21.

So the decision of the chair was reversed.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Messrs. Beem and Spaulding called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Harriman, Hart, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Kasa, Lane, Louis, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Representatives Britt, Castle, Doane, Gardner, Jay, Linderman, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Robinson, Shriver, Smyth, Stone, Watkins—16.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Chamberlin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Ellis, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hipwell, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Richman, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Van Gilder, Welch, Young—36.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, substitute for House file No. 114, a bill for an act to amend section 1729, of the Code, so as to enable school boards to purchase certain supplemental books for use in public schools and also to furnish the necessary school books for use of indigent children was taken up and considered.

Mr. Morrow 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Moore, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Briggs, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Guinn, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Horstman, Jewell, Marti, Norris, Potter, Smyth Spearman—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dolph, House file No. 155, a bill for an act to amend the Military Code, and to increase the efficiency of the National Guard, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dolph moved that Senate file No. 133 be substituted for House file No. 155.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Dolph moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Morison, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Sharpnack, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Briggs, Bruce, Carter, Cunningham, Gilbert, Gilman, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Holland, Louis, Moore, Patterson, Potter, Schroeten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smyth, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Yost—23.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Ellis, Horstman, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Marti, Morrow, Nemmers, Van Gilder, Ware, Williams—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McCann explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I believe that the National Guard is an institution which should be supported as a National safe-guard against a repetition of what we suffered for want of drilled men in the war of the rebellion, and every police officer

in Iowa knows its benefits in supporting the enforcement of law, that it is not sufficiently supported is known to all, therefore I vote "Aye."

JAMES McCANN.

Mr. Crawford offered the following and moved its adoption:

*Resolved:* That the clerks of committees be paid their per diem from the day that their committee was announced in open session of the House.

The hour having arrived for the special order, it being further consideration of House file No. 374, by Campbell, a bill for an act to made standard silver dollars of the United States full legal tender in the State of Iowa.

Mr. Wilson withdrew his amendment and offered the following as a substitute therefor. I move to amend by striking out section 1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof: No contract for payment of money shall be made or enforced in Iowa hereafter stipulating in what kind of money payment shall be made and all contracts in violation of this act shall be void.

Mr. Smyth moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That the silver dollar containing  $371\frac{1}{4}$  grains of pure silver which have been or may hereafter be coined and issued by the mints of the United States, and all gold coins so issued shall be a full legal tender within this State at their nominal value for all debts due, public and private, contracted after the passage of this act, anything in the contract or contracts to the contrary notwithstanding, and in all such contracts it shall be optional with the debtor to pay and discharge such contracts in any or either of said coins.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of importance shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the *Des Moines Leader* and *Iowa State Register*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

On the adoption of the substitute

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hornish, Horton, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Miller, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost—48.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Sells, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Ellis, Hipwell, Holiday, Horstman, Jester, Jewell, Marti, Robinson, Saberson, Ware—10.

So the substitute was adopted.

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Miller, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost—61.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Bruce, Coffin, Crawford, Jay, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Moore, Morrow, Penney, Sells, Smith, Stuntz, Watkins, Young, Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Doane, Ellis, Gardner, Hipwell, Holiday, Horstman, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Lane, McNeeley, Marti, Norris, Stone, Van Gilder, Williams—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Harriman explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Not having had an opportunity to investigate this bill, House file No. , as to its constitutionality, I have some fears that it may not stand the test of the courts; but believing it to be right in principle, I vote "Yes."

W. H. HARRIMAN, *of Franklin.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, 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 files Nos. 8, 344 and 75.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*

Ordered passed on file.

The speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 225, and act punishing the crime of sodomy.

House file No. 402, on act to enable the inhabitants of two counties, lying contig-

nous to each other, to organize into a city or incorporated town, and defining the jurisdiction of mayors thereof.

House file No. 258, an act legalizing the incorporations, ordinances and the acts of the town council and the town officers of Hospers, in the county of Sioux, and State of Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 427, an act to amend chapter 159 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, to repeal sections Nos. 2 and 4 thereof, and to enact substitutes for said sections.

House file No. 59, an act to amend chapter 54 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the construction of sewers in cities organized under special charters.

House file No. 270, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 105, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa, relating to civil rights.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 88, an act to amend chapter 185 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly as amended by chapter 149 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly and by chapter 82 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to the inspection of coal oil.

House file No. 95, an act to protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on public highways.

House file No. 73, an act amending sections 11 and 12 of chapter 14 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

#### 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 House files, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 282, substitute, a bill for an act making appropriation for the College for the Blind, at Vinton, Iowa.

House substitute for House file No. 202, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.

House file substitute for House file No. 215, a bill for an act to aid the State Historical Society of Iowa.

House file substitute for House file No. 237, a bill for an act appropriating money for the support of the boys' department of the Iowa Industrial School, at Eldora, Iowa.

House file substitute for House file No. 177, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.

Also, the Senate has amended and passed House file No. 182, a bill for an act



making appropriation for the Iowa Industrial School, girls' department, at Mitchellville, Iowa, the amendment being the insertion of the word "half" at the end of line four of section 7.

Also, the Senate has passed, without amendment, the substitute for House file No. 92, a bill for an appropriation for the State Normal School, at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and providing for additional permanent endowment and additional contingent fund for the same.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stone, House file No. 526, a bill for an act to reorganize the congressional districts of Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Congressional Districts.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Carter until Monday afternoon. The House then adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Horton House file No. 86, a bill for an act amending chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly and to increase the number of district judges in the fourth judicial district with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Horton 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:

Representatives Beem, Boise, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Crawford, Dayton, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Horton, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNealey, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost—46.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone,

Bruce, Carpenter, Ellickson, Hart, Jester, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Steen, Williams, Wilson, Young—17.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Britt, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Guinn, Harriman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Linderman, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Patterson, Penney, Schrooten, Stone, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Mr. Speaker—38.

Failed to receive a constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Norris moved that the rules be suspended and that House file 240 be made a special order for this evening.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of the chairman of Committee on Appropriations substitute for House file No. 152, a bill for an act to provide for a geological survey of the State of Iowa was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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 request of Speaker Mitchell, Speaker Pro Tem. Van Gilder, took the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Carpenter, Castle; Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Dayton, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Louis, McCann, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Boone, Crawford, Cunningham, Hart, Johnston, Lane, McNeeley, Moore, Nemmers, Schrooten, Spaulding, Watkins, Welch, Yost—15.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Campbell, Carter, Chase, Doane, Dolph, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Linderman, Marti,

Miller, Mitchell, Patterson, Robinson, Schultz, Smyth, Spearman, Ware, Wilken—28.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of the chairman of Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 382, a bill for an act providing for the support of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service, and the publication of an increased number of copies of the Monthly Review, with report of committee recommending amendments was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that Senate file No. 287 be substituted for House file No. 382.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Carter, Cunningham, Ellis, Gardner, Gillman, Horstman, Jewell, Marti, Mitchell, Van Gilder—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of chairman of Committee on Appropriations, House file No. 182, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Industrial School, girls' department, at Mitchellville, Iowa, was taken up as amended by the Senate.

Mr.                    moved that the rule be suspended, and the Senate amendment be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Ellis, Hipwell, Holiday, Horstman, Jewell, Marti, Mitchell, Ware, Welch—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, House file No. 123, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the claim of J. P. Bushnell & Co., for preparing, publishing and distributing five thousand copies "Iowa Resources and Industries at the World's Fair," in 1885, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Boise, Britt, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dolph, Horton, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Morrow, Norris, Shriver, Smith, Steen, Stone, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—21.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dayton Dolph, Drewry, Ellick-

son, Gilbert, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, McNeeley, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Yost—55.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Doane, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Holiday, Horstman, Jewell, Marti, Mitchell, Moore, Sharpnack, Springer, Stuntz, Ware—24.

So the bill failing to receive a constitutional majority was lost.

On motion of Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, substitute for House file No. 235, a bill for an act making an appropriation, to the Agricultural College, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that Senate file No. 160, be substituted for House file No. 235.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Adgie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Representatives Cunningham, Schrooten—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Carter, Ellis, Gardner, Horstman, Jewell, Johnston, Marti, Mitchell, Yost, Young—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Jester offered the following:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 86 was lost on its passage.

J. JESTER.

I second the above motion.

M. BROOKS.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Johnson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost—58.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Coonley, Ellickson, Holland, Hoover, Jester, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Clark, Coffin, Drewry, Ellis, Gardner, Harriman, Hart, Holiday, Hoover, Horstman, Jewell, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Patterson, Stone, Ware—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, substitute for House file No. 241, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the better support of the State University in the several departments and chairs, and in aid of the income fund and for the development of the institution, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that Senate file No. 158 be substituted for House file No. 214.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt

Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams. Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Representatives Boise, Brooks of Boone, Holland, Spaulding, Watkins—5.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Carter, Cunningham, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Holiday, Horstman, Jewell, Marti, Mitchell, Sharpnack, Stone—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Boise explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—My constituents instruct me to oppose this appropriation for the reason that the city in which the university is located permits saloons and other immoral places to exist, to the great danger of contaminating the morals of its students.

J. S. BOISE.

Mr. Spaulding explained his vote as follows:

I believe the pride of any State should be to educate the great mass of its youth instead of spending its chief resources for the superior education of the few.

E. C. SPAULDING.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, 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 files Nos. 74, 319.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file 489, an act to legalize the acts of Daniel Shannon, justice of the peace, in and for Platte township, Union county, Iowa.

House file 209, an act legalizing the electric light plant of the city of Knoxville, Iowa, and the ordinance authorizing its establishment and the contracts for lighting the streets of said city.

House file No. 250, an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval: House file No. 333, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Monroe in Jasper county, Iowa, the election of officers, and all acts done, and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

#### 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 Senate file, No. 384, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 384, a bill for an act to appropriate money to procure for the Governor's room in the Capitol, a portrait of ex-Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood.

Also, House file No. 441, a bill for an act appropriating funds to pay the administrators of the estate, William W. Belknap and Amanda T. Belknap, his wife, for services rendered in connection with the collection of the direct war tax.

Also, Senate file No. 374, a bill for an act for the better preservation of the colors, standards and battle flags carried by Iowa regiments and batteries in the late war of the rebellion.

Also, Senate file No. 208, a bill for an act to repeal section 4042 of the Code of 1873 and provide a substitute therefor, and to regulate the duties and powers of the State Dairy Commissioners, and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Also, House file No. 166, a bill for an act for the relief of W. A. Shaw.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

On motion of Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, House file No. 243, a bill for an act appropriating funds for the support of the State Fish Commission, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that Senate file No. 192, a bill for an act appropriating funds for the support of the State Fish Commission be substituted for House file No. 243.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Castle,



Chamberlin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Harriman, Miller, Schrooten, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Watkins—9.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Dolph, Ellis, Hart, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jewell, Jones, Lane, McCann, Marti, Mitchell, Richman, Sharpnack, Steen, Stone, Ware—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended and that the House remain in session until 6 o'clock p. m., and that the remainder of the term be devoted to legalizing acts, and that the question of a night session be then determined.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following, and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That the clerk be and is hereby instructed to prepare and have printed a revised calendar, after the business of Saturday.

Adopted.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. McNeeley until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Flanagan, Senate file No. 335, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of and the official proceedings of the independent school district of Callender in Webster county, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Flanagan 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:

Representatives Austin, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers,

Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Cunningham, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Guinn, Hart, Horstman, Jewell, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Mitchell, Schrooten, Schultz, Wilken, Yost, Young—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Springer, Senate file No. 379, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of Iowa City, granting to the Climax Electric Company authority to erect poles, wires, etc., in the streets, alleys and public grounds of Iowa City, etc., was taken up and considered.

Mr. Springer 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunker, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Representatives Ellickson, Steen—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Guinn, Hart, Holiday, Hortsman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Jones, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Watkins—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, House file No. 226, a bill for an act to legalize an election held in Decatur City, Decatur county, and the

acts of the electors of said town in reviving the municipal government of said town, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bruce moved to amend by adding as section 2: "This act being deemed of importance, it shall take effect on and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register*, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the *Decatur County Journal*, a newspaper published in Leon, Iowa."

Adopted.

Mr. Bruce 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Chase, Coffin, Cunningham, Dolph, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Guinn, Hart, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, McNeeley, Marti, Mitchell, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Stone, Watkins, Welch, Wilken—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to printing the proceedings of the Pioneer Law Makers of Iowa, and the House concurred in the resolution.

#### BILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

Senate file No. 380, for an act to legalize an ordinance of Iowa City, granting to the Iowa City Gas Light Company authority to lay pipes and erect lights in the streets alleys, and public grounds of the city of Iowa City, and legalize all acts of the officers of said company

performed under and by virtue of said ordinance, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Springer moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Johnson, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None:

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Brooks of Boone, Briggs, Bruce, Carpenter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Carter, Cunningham, Dolph, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Guinn, Hart, Horstman, Jester, Jewell, Kasa, Marti, Mitchell, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Steen, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Yost—33.

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 Senate file, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 77, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the claim of J. P. Bushnell & Co., for preparing, publishing and distributing five thousand copies of "Iowa Resources and Industries" at the World's Fair in 1885.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

By W. F. CONKLIN, *1st Ass't Sec.*

House file No. 515, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the city council of the incorporated town of Breda, in Carroll county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Haselton 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:

Representatives Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Carter, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Hart, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Marti, Mitchell, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Van Gilder, Wilken—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 390, a bill for an act to legalize the franchises of the Des Moines Water Power Company, and certain ordinances of the city of Des Moines, granting, defining and fixing said franchises, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Lane 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:

Representatives Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Ellickson, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Coonley, Cunningham, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Guinn, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, McNeeley, Marti, Patterson, Penney, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Watkins, Welch, Wilken—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Smyth moved that when the House adjourn it be until 9 o'clock A. M. Monday, and that the special order set for 7:30 this evening be continued until 9:30 Monday.

Carried.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

Senate file No. 362, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Duncombe, in Webster county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Flanagan 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:

Representatives Austin, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horton, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Carter, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Guinn, Hart, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Linderman, McNeeley, Marti, Norris, Patterson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Watkins—31.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chase, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 517, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance and proceedings of the town council of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the first of June, 1880, vacating a certain street in said town, 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 same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 547, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance and proceedings of the town council of town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the first of June, 1880, vacating a certain street in said town, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Mitchell 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:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Clark, Crawford, Cunningham, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Guinn, Hart, Hinman, Horstman, Jewell, Johnston, McNeeley, Marti, Norris, Penney, Potter, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Spearman, Watkins—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson called up the resolution relative to striking bills from the calendar recommended for indefinite postponement.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Coffin called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to swamp lands.

The House concurred in the resolution.

Mr. Spaulding called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to the pure food bill now before Congress.

The House concurred in the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, Senate file No. 327, a bill for an act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the Congressional act of August 30, 1890, in regard to the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morow, Nemmers, Penney, Potter, Richman, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Carter, Cunningham, Dolph, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Guinn, Hart, Holiday, Horstman, Jewell, Linderman, McNeeley, Marti, Mitchell, Norris, Patterson, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Van Gilder, Watkins—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, House file No. 480, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the electors and officers of Harding, Decatur county, in reviving the incorporation of said town, and holding an election therein, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the House refused to adopt the report of the committee.

Mr. Bruce 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.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Haselton, Hinman, Mitchell, Moore, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were:

Representatives Chase, Coffin, Harriman, Jay, Miller, Morrow, Robinson, Ware—8.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Carter, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Guinn, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Morison, Nemmers, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Yost—55.

So the bill was lost.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, 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. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the independent school district of Table Mound and Salem, of Dubuque county, Iowa, relative to the transfer and annexation of territory.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 202, a bill for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 92, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Normal School at Cedar

Falls, Iowa, and providing for additional permanent endowment and additional contingent fund for the same.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled substitute for House file No. 215, a bill for an act to aid the State Historical Society of Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 177, a bill for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 282, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the College for the Blind at Vinton, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find enrolled, substitute for House file No. 237, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the support of the boys' department of the Iowa Industrial School at Eldora.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the above bills in the presence of the House.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 304, a bill for an act to amend chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to change of boundary lines of independent school districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 527, a bill for an act to reimburse the members and heirs of the members of the Second and Third Iowa Infantry for "gray" uniforms purchased during the war. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The House then adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Senseny, of Des Moines.

Mr. Johnston offered the following, which was laid over under the rules:

*Resolved*, That all Senate bills and bills for reconsideration be made a special order for Tuesday, March 29th, and to be taken up in their order upon the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, House file No. 384, a bill for an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declaring the votes of representation, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Goodwin 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Shrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Coonley, Crawford, Harriman, McNeeley, Penney, Sells, Spearman, Steen—12.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Carter, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gardner, Hart, Holiday, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Lane, Linderman, Moore, Smith, Van Gilder, Mitchell—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, Senate file No. 96, a bill for an act for the preservation of the health of female employes, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Louis, McCann, Mc-Neeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Goodwin, Hart, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Lane, Linderman, Mitchell, Morrow, Penney, Sharpnack, Van Gilder—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCann, Senate file No. 38, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities organized under special charters, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Richman moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Boise, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Mc-Neeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack,

Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Representative Steen—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Doane, Ellis, Flanagan, Gardner, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Holiday, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, McCann, Watkins, Welch—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Senate file No. 210, a bill for an act to define the residence of any ex-soldier, sailor, or marine who may be discharged from the Iowa Soldiers' Home, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stone moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent and not voting:

Representatives Beem, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Ellis, Flanagan, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Hipwell, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, McCann, Marti, Norris, Robinson, Sowers—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed.

Senate file No 332, a bill for an act authorizing corporations and persons engaged in slaughtering and packing business to issue certificates and ware house receipts on their own products while in their

custody and control, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Castle moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunke, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Boone, Penney—3.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Carter, Chase, Coonley, Gardner, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Norris, Spaulding, Steen, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, Senate file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend section 853, chapter 1, Title XI, of the Code, relating to the lien of taxes between vender and vendee, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hornish offered the following and moved its adoption: I move to amend section 1, by inserting the words "in bulk" after the word transfer, in the third line in said section; also strike out sections 2 and 3.

Adopted.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin,

Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Kasa, Lane, Lewis, McCann, Mc-Neeley, Marti, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Yost, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Representatives Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Drewry, Gillman, Harriman, Hoover, Jay, Jones, Linderman, Miller, Morrow, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Steen, Stuntz, Williams, Young—24.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Briggs, Carter, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gardner, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Springer, Ware, Welch, Wilson, Wyckoff—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wyckoff called up the motion filed by Mr. Smyth to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 323 passed the House.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Norris moved that House file No. 492, be made a special order for 4:30 P. M., to-day.

Motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived for the special order, it being House file No. 240, a bill for an act in regard to the registration of pedigrees, it was taken up and considered.

Mr. Chamberlin moved that Senate file No. 185, a bill for an act to protect the public from fraudulent pedigrees of live stock, be substituted for House file No. 240.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chamberlin moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Mc-Neeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson Schrooten,

Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Representatives Britt, Saberson, Spearman, Watkins—4.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Campbell, Carter, Chase, Cunningham, Dolph, Felkner, Flanagan, Gardner, Harriman, Hart, Holiday, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Linderman, Marti, Sharpnack, Stone, Young—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Watkins explained his vote as follows:

I desire to explain my vote. The bill is too sweeping in its measure and liable to be an injustice to innocent persons.

S. H. WATKINS.

On motion of Mr. Brooks of Audubon, House file No. 269, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to the practice of medicine, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hornish offered the following and moved its adoption: I move to amend by adding the following to section 1: Substitute for House file No. 269, provided however that nothing in this act shall prevent resident manufacturers of proprietary medicines now established in the state from selling or disposing of their medicines in the state without license as herein set forth.

Adopted.

Mr. Jay offered the following and moved its adoption: Strike out of section 1 in seventh line of substitute, the word "month" and insert in its stead the word annual.

Adopted.

Mr. Brooks of Audubon, 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:

Representatives Austin, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Coffin, Crawford, Doane, Ellis, Holiday, Hornish, Lane, McCann, Marti, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—28.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Chamberlin, Dolph, Drewry, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Glattly, Hinman, Hoover, Jester, Linderman, Louis, Miller, Moore, Nemmers, Potter, Schrooten,



Schultz, Shiriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson—32.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harri- man, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, McNeeley, Morison, Morrow, Richman, Stone, Van Gilder, Wyckoff—40.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ellis, House file No. 528, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Conrad, Grundy county, Iowa. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The House here adjourned under the rules.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met as per adjournment. Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Mr. Johnston called up his resolution in reference to the order of business for Tuesday, March 29, 1892, and moved that the rules be suspended and that the resolution be adopted. On this question Messrs. Smith and Linderman called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Campbell, Crawford, Dayton, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Johnston, Louis, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Schrooten, Schultz, Springer, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff—24.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Mil- ler, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Cunningham, Ellis, Gardner, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Horstman, Horton, Kasa, Marti, Moore, Richman, Sharpnack, Smyth, Warren, Wilson, Yost, Young—27.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Crawford moved that that there be 300 copies of substitute for House file No. 46 printed.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend by making the number 500.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended prevailed.

On motion of Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, House file No. 310, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Library, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that Senate file No. 363 be substituted for House file No. 310.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Representative Carter—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Carpenter, Chamberlin Chase, Crawford, Cunningham, Gardner, Hart, Hipwell, Horstman, Horton, Moore, Penney, Stillmunkes, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilson—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, Senate file No. 20, a bill for an act to promote historical collections in the capitol of the State, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Williams, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Carter, Hornish, Morrow, Patterson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Watkins, Wilken—14.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Crawford, Cunningham, Ellis, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Horstman, Moore, Warren, Welch, Wilson, Yost—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, House file No 496, a bill for an act to authorize the Executive Council to employ the services of the Iowa State Band, and to make appropriation for its better equipment, with report of committee recommending it be amended, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that Senate file No. 237, a bill for an act to authorize the Executive Council to employ the services of the Iowa State Band be substituted for House file No. 496.

Mr. Beem moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

On this question Messrs. Norris and Sowers called for the ayes and nays.

The yeas were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Bruce, Carter, Cunningham, Ellis, Gardner, Gillman, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman,

Hoover, Hornish, Jewell, Morrow, Patterson, Schrooten, Sells, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Yost—28.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Castle, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gitchell, Goodwin, Haselton, Holiday, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, McCann, McNeely, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Welch, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting :

Representatives Addie, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Crawford, Fuhrmeister, Hart, Hipwell, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Johnston, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Marti, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Sharpnack, Warren, Wilson—26.

So the motion to strike out the enacting clause was lost.

Mr. Harriman offered the following and moved its adoption :

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by inserting at the end of section 1 the following: "One band in each county."

Lost.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Goodwin, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Wilken, Williams, Young, Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Cunningham, Ellickson, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Jewell, Lane, Louis, Miller, Moore, Patterson, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Watkins, Welch, Wyckoff, Yost—33.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Carpenter, Chamberlin, Crawford, Gillman, Hart,

Hipwell, Haselton, Horstman, Horton, Linderman, Sharpnack, Warren Wilson—13.

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 House files in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 86, a bill for an act amending chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to increase the number of district judges in the Fourth judicial district.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in amendments as made by House to Senate files Nos. 199 and 135.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following Senate file, No. 333, a bill for an act to provide a commission to studiously and carefully examine the revenue laws of the state and report necessary and desirable changes to the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and concurrence herein is asked.

Also, that the parties asking for the recall of Senate file 373, a bill for an act to repeal section 814 of the Code of 1873 for the purposes of reconsideration, have failed to file a motion to reconsider and said bill is therefore returned and the concurrence of the House is asked.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Leave of absence was granted Dr. Brooks of Audubon, on account of sickness.

On motion of the chairman of Committee on appropriations, Senate file No 318, a bill for an act to provide for conducting the office of State Dairy Commissioner, and for paying the expenses thereof, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Briggs, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Ellickson, Gardner, Hart, Hipwell, Horstman, Lane, Mitchell, Schultz, Sharpnack, Sowers, Steen, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilson, Yost—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder here took the chair.

On motion of Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, House file No. 385, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, with report of committee recommending substitute, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that committee substitute for Senate file No. 317, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, be substituted for House file No. 385.

Motion Prevailed.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunke, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clark, Hart, Hipwell, Horstman, Jewell, Mitchell, Morison, Sowers, Ware, Warren, Wilson, Yost—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

## SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 364, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the purpose of completing the frescoing, wall painting and wood furnishing of the capitol building. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 337, a bill for an act to provide compensation for Samuel N. Parsons, acting secretary of the Senate. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 208, a bill for an act to repeal section 4042 of the Code of 1873, and provide a substitute therefor, and to enlarge the duties and powers of the State Dairy Commissioners, and to provide an appropriation therefor. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 77, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the claims of J. P. Bushnell & Co., for preparing, publishing and distributing four thousand copies, "Iowa Resources and Industries" at the World's Fair in 1885. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 384, a bill for an act to appropriate money to procure for the Governor's rooms in the capitol, a portrait of Ex-Gov. Samuel J. Kirkwood. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 374, a bill for an act for the preservation of the colors, standards and battle flags carried by the Iowa regiments and batteries in the war of the rebellion. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, House file No. 115, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Industrial Home for the Blind, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that committee substitute for Senate file No. 143, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa, be substituted for House file No. 115.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson,

Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Horstman, Jewell, Johnston, Linderman, Penney, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Smyth, Ware, Warren, Wilson Wyckoff—23.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the rules be suspended, and House file No. 154 be taken up for consideration out of its order.

On this question Messrs. Gilbert and Beem called for the ayes and nays, with the following result :

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Castle, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hinman, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Kasa, Louis, Miller, Morison, Richman, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—46.

The nays were:

Representatives Bitterman, Bruce, Carter, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Sells, Smith, Spearman, Stone, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams—32.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coffin, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Horstman, Johnston, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Van Gilder, Warren, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—22.

The motion failing to receive two-thirds majority was lost.

Mr. Stone offered the following resolution and moved its adoption :

*Resolved.* That the clerk is hereby instructed to make out a new supplementary calendar of all bills that may come before the House each day from now until the close of the session.

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 file, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Committee substitute for House file No. 152, a bill for an act to provide for a geological survey for the State of Iowa.

House file No. 111, a bill for an act to require owners of osage orange hedge fences to trim the same along the public highways and railroads of this State.

Also, Senate has passed the following Senate file, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

Senate file No. 402, a bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a board of commissioners in certain cities of the first class, defining their powers and prescribing their duties, passed March 24, 1892, and approved March 25, 1892.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

*Per W. F. CONKLIN, First Ass't Secretary.*

Mr. Hornish moved that the rule be suspended, and that Senate file No 169 be taken up.

On this question Messrs. Stone and Crawford called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gilbert, Hinman, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Louis, Patterson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Ware, Yost—29.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Goodwin, Harriman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Potter, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Kasa, Chamberlin, Dayton, Dolph, Gillman, Glatly, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Horstman, Jewell, Johnston, Nemmers, Richman, Robinson, Van Gilder, Wilson, Young—22.

So the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, 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 files Nos. 51, 232, 203, 332, 261, 348, 223.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 182, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Industrial School, girl's department, at Mitchellville, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 441, a bill for an act appropriating funds to pay the administrator of the estate of Wm. W. Belknap and Amanda T. Belknap, his widow, for services rendered in connection with the collection of the direct war tax.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker signed the above bills in the presence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stillmunkes, House file No. 370, a bill for an act to amend chapter 16, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, entitled "an act granting additional powers to certain cities of the first class, and to cities organized under special charters, and cities of the second class having over 7,000 inhabitants, and chapter 2, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly amendatory thereto," with report of committee recommending substitute, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stillmunkes moved that House file No. 498 be substituted for House file No. 370.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Stillmunkes 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van

Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Representatives Coffin, Hornish, Smyth, Ware—4.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Clark, Ellis, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Horstman, Johnston, Richman, Robinson, Sharpnack, Shriver, Morrow—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dolph, Senate file No. 375, a bill for an act to authorize the loan of certain arms and accoutrements to military schools and colleges in the State of Iowa, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dolph 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Representative Bruce—1.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Cunningham, Ellickson, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Glattly, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Johnston, Mitchell, Moore, Richman, Schrooten, Schultz, Steen, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Yost—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the special order, it being House file No 492, a bill for an act to prevent the establishment and maintenance of places for the smoking of opium, and to punish violators thereof.

It was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Coonley, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Brace, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Dayton, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Gilbert, Gillman, Hart, Haselton, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Jester, Jewell, Richman, Schultz, Sells, Sowers, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Gilder moved that the rule be suspended, and that House file No. 331, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing upon cultivated or enclosed lands without permission, and providing penalties therefor, be taken up for consideration.

On the question, "Shall the rules be suspended?" Messrs. Norris and Bruce called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dayton, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Potter, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—53.

The nays were:

Representatives Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Johnston, Jones, Miller, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Pen-

ney, Richman, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Stone, Ware, Wilken, Williams, Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Dolph, Ellis, Gilbert, Hart, Horstman, Horton, Lane, Stuntz—14.

So the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

Mr. Young moved that the session be continued until 6 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Johnston moved to amend by making it read that we do now adjourn.

The amendment was lost.

The motion to continue the session was lost.

The journal of Friday, March 25th, and Saturday, March 26th, were corrected and approved.

Mr. Dayton offered the following, which was laid over under the rules: I move that the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means be required to report on, or return to the House, at the beginning of the next session, the committee substitute for Senate file No. 18, a bill for an act for the establishment of a board of supervisors of state institutions and officers.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 373, a bill for an act to repeal section 814 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second times and ordered on file.

Senate file No. 383, a bill for an act to provide a commission to studiously and carefully examine the revenue laws of the State and report necessary and desirable changes to the Twenty-fifth General Assembly.

Read first and second times and ordered on file.

Senate file No. 402, a bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "an act to establish a board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first class, defining their powers and prescribing their duties."

Passed March 24, 1892, and approved March 25, 1892.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Mr. Holiday offered the following, which was laid over, under the rules:

*Resolved*, That the assistant postmistress and mail carrier be retained for four days from date of adjournment, for the purpose of forwarding mail to the members of this House.

The House then adjourned on motion of Mr. Ware, until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 29, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Buck, of Russell, Iowa.

Mr. Harriman called up his resolution in regard to the second and third reading of bills on same day and moved its adoption.

On the question, Messrs. Spaulding and Harriman called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Beem, Gillman, Harriman, Holiday, Jester, Johnson, Louis, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Potter, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Steen, Wilken, Wyckoff, Young—18.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Jones, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Nemmers, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beem, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Ellis, Felkner, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hoover, Horton, Kasa, Mitchell, Morison, Patterson, Richman, Robinson, Smyth, Van Gilder, Ware, Welch, Yost—24.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Young called up his resolution in reference to the pay of the of the journal clerk.

Mr. Lane moved to amend by including John D. Reeler, the file clerk.

Messrs. Wilson and Sowers moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

On the amendment Messrs. Morrow and Wyckoff called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Crawford, Drewry, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Harriman, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Lane, Penney, Saberson, Ware, Wyckoff—16.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Ellickson, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Holland, Jester, Linderman, Louis, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Schrooten, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Yost, Young—34.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Gillman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Morison, Norris, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Welch, Wilken, Mr. Speaker—51.

So the amendment was lost.

On the question to increase the pay of the journal clerk, Messrs. Morrow and Wyckoff called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Gardner, Harriman, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Norris, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Steen, Ware, Wilson, Yost, Young—33.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Briggs, Bruce, Carpenter, Castle, Ellickson, Guinn, Holland, Lane, Linderman, Louis, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Spaulding, Spearman, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff—29.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Marti, Mitchell, Morison, Robinson, Schultz, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Welch, Wilken, Mr. Speaker—38.

So the resolution was adopted, but the speaker ruled it lost as an error in the figures made it appear lost at first and was so announced and he held that although the figures were wrong no change could be made in the result based on them than that announced at first, the corrected figures indicating the opposite result notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Beach, House file No. 499, a bill for an act to establish a school of mines for the state of Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Beach 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warfen, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting.

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Cunningham, Ellis, Gilbert, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Kasa, Robinson, Sharpnack, Smyth, Sowers, Van Gilder, Ware, Welch, Yost, Springer—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bruce moved that the rules be suspended and House file No. 503 be taken up for consideration. On this question Messrs. Hipwell and Beem called for the yeas and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Glattly, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Jester, Kasa, Lane, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Penney, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—37.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Linderman, McCann, Marti, Morrow, Nemmers, Patterson, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Smyth, Stillmunkes, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Yost—33.



Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Hornish, Horton, Jones, Louis, Mitchell, Morison, Norris, Potter, Sharpnack, Spaulding, Springer, Stone, Ware, Watkins—30.

So the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

On motion of Mr. Chase, Senate file No. 383, a bill for an act to provide a commission to studiously and carefully examine the revenue laws of the State and report necessary and desirable changes to the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Chase moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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 :

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Cunningham, Ellis, Harriman, Hart, Horstman, Morison, Ware, Williams—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER— I vote "aye" on the passage of Senate file No. 383, but am not in sympathy with all the provisions of section 1.

J. S. CRAWFORD.

On motion of Mr. Sowers, Senate file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 995 and 4082 of the Code of 1873, relating to the extermination of thistles, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Sowers moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—68.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Flanagan, Gitchell, Glatly, Nemmers, Patterson, Stillmunkes—7.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Chase, Coffin, Ellis, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Lane, Linderman, Morison, Potter, Richman, Schultz, Smyth, Springer, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Mr. Speaker—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Castle, Senate file No. 191, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "an act creating in all cities of the first class having a population to any legally authorized census of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, a board of public works, and defining the powers and duties of its members, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Castle 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten,

Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Young,  
Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Ellis, Hart, Holiday, Holland, Johnston, Linderman, Mitchell, Wyckoff, Yost—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### 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 House bills, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 523, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pierson, county of Woodbury, state of Iowa.

House file No. 504, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 75 of the town of Clarinda, Page county, Iowa.

House file No. 522, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, and certain expenses of the General Assembly, and other bills.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed the following House bills :

House file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend section 796 of the Code, relative to the meeting of township trustees.

House file No. 130, a bill for an act to amend section No. 3727 of the Code, providing for the taking of depositions in certain cases.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following Senate substitute for House file 393, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate substitute for House file 393, a bill for an act to appoint a commission to inquire into the claims of settlers on the Des Moines river lands who hold evidences of title from the State of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend chapter No. 17 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

Also, House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 1432 of the Code as amended by chapter 76, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, to authorize the transfer of patients from one hospital for the insane to another.

Also, Senate file No. 401, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Farley, Dubuque county, Iowa, and certain official proceedings of said town.

Also, the Senate has indefinitely postponed House file No. 393, a bill for an act

to indemnify settlers on the Des Moines river school lands, for the reason that it has passed a substitute therefor.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following Senate file, No. 393, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 393, a bill for an act to require the assessment of all taxable property at its cash market value, to decree the levies in proportion to any consequent increase of taxable valuation, and to further limit the powers of counties and other political and municipal corporations to incur indebtedness.

Also:

House file No. 510, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Stanwood, Cedar county, Iowa, and all acts done in pursuance of said ordinances.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Congressional Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 108, a bill for an act to reorganize the congressional districts of the State of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY STONE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 502, a bill for an act to reorganize the congressional districts of Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY STONE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brooks of Boone, from the Committee on Senatorial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Senatorial Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 514, a bill for an act apportioning the State of Iowa into senatorial districts or declaring the ratio of representation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

MARION BROOKS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Congressional Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 526, a bill for an act to reorganize the congressional districts of Iowa, 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 same do pass; accompanied by a minority report.

HENRY STONE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT ON HOUSE FILE NO. 526.

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned members of the Committee on Congressional Districts would state:

That they dissent from and protest against the report made by a majority of said committee, recommending the passage of House file No. 526, for the following reasons:

*First.* The acts of the Fifty-first Congress provides that each representative district shall "contain as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants." The ratio of representation in the State of Iowa, based upon the last census, is 173,809 inhabitants for each Congressional district. In the bill we find that in the Eleventh district, located in the northwestern part of the State, where the population is rapidly increasing, 188,955 inhabitants, an excess of 15,146 persons. The excess in population of this district is greater than the number of inhabitants in the counties of Dickinson and Clay, two counties which are included in the proposed district. We find that the Second district, as proposed by this bill, has a population of 190,228 inhabitants, being an excess of 17,114 persons.

*Second.* Beside the above mentioned unequal apportionments, we find that the bill has been framed entirely in the interest of the republican party, disregarding all law and equity in such cases made and provided for.

Therefore we protest against the passage of House file No. 526, and recommend that House file 502 be substituted in lieu thereof, and when so substituted, that the same do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. GLATTLY.  
F. H. WILKEN.  
J. F. HARMON.

Mr. Shriver moved that the rule be suspended and that Senate file No. 61, a bill for an act to amend section No. one (1), chapter twenty-four (24), acts of the Twentieth (20) General Assembly, with reference to railroad crossings, be taken up for consideration.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Shriver 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Guinn,

Haselton, Holland, Hoover, Louis, McNeeley, Patterson, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Warren, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—44.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Bitterman, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Harriman, Horstman, Jay, Jones, Kasu, McCann, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Sells, Smyth, Watkins—20.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Ellis, Gillman, Glattly, Goodwin, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Lane, Linderman, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Potter, Sharpnack, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Yost, Mr. Speaker—36.

Failing to receive a constitutional majority the bill was lost.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 77, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the claim of J. P. Bushnell & Co., for preparing, publishing and distributing five thousand copies of "Iowa Resources and Industries at the World's Fair in 1885," 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 same do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 384, a bill for an act to appropriate money to procure for the Governor's rooms in the Capitol, a portrait of Ex-Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood, 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 same do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out the word "eight" in the fifth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Committee substitute for Senate file No. 203, a bill for an act to repeal section 4043, of the Code of 1873, and provide a substitute therefor, and to enlarge the duties and powers of the State Dairy Commissioners and to provide an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 524, a bill for an act making additional appropriations for the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 374, a bill for an act for the better preservation of the colors, standards and battle flags carried by Iowa regiments and batteries in the war of the rebellion, 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 same do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 364, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the purpose of completing the frescoing, wall painting and wood finishing of the capitol building, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 337, bill for an act to provide compensation for Samuel N. Parsons, acting secretary of the Senate, 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 same be indefinitely postponed and that the accompanying substitute do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

Substitute for House file No. 92, an act making an appropriation for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and providing for additional permanent endowment and additional contingent fund for the same.

Substitute for House file No. 182, an act making appropriation for the Iowa Industrial School, girls' department, at Mitchellville, Iowa.

House file No. 441, an act appropriating funds to pay the administrator of the estate of Wm. W. Belknap and Amanda T. Belknap, his widow, for services rendered in connection with the collection of the direct war tax.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval House file No. 237, an act to appropriate money for the support of the boys department of the Iowa Industrial School at Eldora.

House file No. 177, an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.

House file No. 282, an act making an appropriation for the College for the Blind at Vinton, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 202, an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.

House file No. 215, an act to aid the State Historical Society of Iowa.

House file No. 286, an act to legalize certain acts of the independent school district of Table Mound and Salem of Dubuque county, Iowa, relating to the transfer and annexation of certain territory.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate files Nos. 260, 390, 40, 305, 138, 363, 379, 199, 287, 135, 185, 210, 113, 192, 362, 938, 327, 158, 38, 231, 330, 96.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker signed the bills in presence of the House.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Committee substitute for Senate file No. 337, a bill for an act to provide compensation for Samuel N. Parsons, acting secretary of the Senate. Read first and second times and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Dayton, to whom was referred Senate file No. 299, a bill for an act to amend sections 2623 and 2624, of the Code, relating to unknown defendants, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dayton 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Ellis, Gardner, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart Holiday, Herstman, Horton, Jay, Johnston, Marti, Moore, Morison, Saberson, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Springer, Steen, Ware, Watkins, Welch—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller, House file No. 481, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 46, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Flanagan, Gardner, Gillman, Glattly, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Coffin, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Hoover, Horton, Richman, Springer, Stone, Ware, Warren, Watkins—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norris, House file No. 65, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that Senate file No. 64, be substituted for same.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Clark, Coffin, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Harriman, Hart, Robinson—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norris, Senate file No. 374, a bill for an act for the better preservation of the colors, standards and battle flags carried by Iowa regiments and batteries in the war of the rebellion, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now.

On this Messrs. Briggs and Carter called for the ayes and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Mc-Neeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—82.

The nays were:

Representatives Briggs, Castle, Schrooten—3.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Doane, Guinn, Hart, Holiday, Horstman, Morrow, Robinson, Sharpnack, Smyth, Stillmunkes, Ware, Welch, Mr. Speaker—15.

So the motion prevailed, and the House adjourned, pending further consideration of the bill.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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House met as per adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

The House resumed consideration of Senate file No. 374, a bill for the better preservation of the colors, standards and flags carried by the Iowa regiments and batteries in the war of the rebellion.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Mc-Neeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson,

Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Ellis, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goodwin, Hart, Holiday, Horstman, Horton, Lane, Marti, Morrow, Richman, Schrooten, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Warren, Welch, Wilson, Yost—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Castle, Senate file No. 402, a bill for an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first class," was taken up and considered.

Mr. Castle moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Ellis, Flanagan, Gardner, Gilbert, Goodwin, Hart, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Marti, Mitchell, Richman, Sharpnack, Sowers, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilson, Yost—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, Senate file No. 304, a bill for an act to amend chapter 62, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to change of boundary lines of independent

school districts, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Boise, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Crawford, Doane, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Goodwin, Hipwell, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jones, McCann, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Mr. Speaker—24.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Clark, Coonley, Cunningham, Drewry, Ellickson, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Hinman, Holland, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Moore, Morrow, Patterson, Potter, Robinson, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Springer, Steen, Stone, Van Gilder, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff—40.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Dayton, Dolph, Ellis, Gardner, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Holiday Horstman, Horton, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Richman, Saberson, Smith, Sowers, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilson, Yost, Young—36.

So the bill was lost.

Speaker *pro tem.* Van Gilder here took the chair.

Senate file No. 384, a bill for an act to appropriate money to procure for the Governor's rooms in the Capitol a portrait of ex-Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was rejected.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Robinson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Still-

munkes, Stone, Stuntz, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—74.

The nays were:

Representatives Carpenter, Gillman, Patterson, Schrooten—4.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dolph, Ellis, Hart, Haselton, Jewell, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schultz, Sowers, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Mr. Speaker—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norris, House file No. 527, a bill for an act to reimburse the members and heirs of the Second and Third Iowa Infantry for "gray" uniforms purchased during the war, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chase, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Cunningham, Ellis, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Horton, Linderman, Louis, Morrow, Patterson, Richman, Saberson, Sharpnack, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Yost, Young—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 527, a bill for act to reimburse the members and heirs of the members of the Second and Third Iowa Infantry, for "gray" uniforms purchased during the war, 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 same do pass.

WM. H. NORRIS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, 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. 86, a bill for an act amending chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to increase the number of district judges in the Fourth judicial district.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 423, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pierson, county of Woodbury, and State of Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 111, a bill for an act requiring owners of osage orange hedge fences to keep the same trained along the public highways and railroads.

J. F. HOLLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 166, a bill for an act for the relief of W. H. Shaw.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled Senate substitute for House file No. 46, known as the Australian ballot bill, introduced in the House by W. H. Norris, of Delaware county.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they

have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 152, a bill for an act to provide for a geological survey of the State of Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The foregoing bills were then signed by the Speaker in open session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Norris, Senate file No. 77, a bill for an appropriation for the claim of J. P. Bushnell & Co., for preparing, publishing and distributing five thousand copies of Iowa Resources and Industries at the World's Fair in 1885, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Briggs, Cunningham, Dayton, Ellickson, Glattly, Hinman, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jewell, Mitchell, Moore, Patterson, Richman, Schrooten, Schultz, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Wilken—19.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Brooks of Audubon, Hart, Horton, Morrow, Richman, Sowers, Warren, Watkins—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### 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, House file No. 169, in which the concurrence of the Senate was House is asked:

House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend chapter 31 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relative to change of name of railway stations.

Also, House file No. 330, substitute for House file No. 179, a bill for an act to abolish the office of township clerk and township trustees in certain cities.



Also, the Senate refused to pass House file No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section 3, of chapter 34 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relative to the preservation of fish and game.

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

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a joint convention of the two Houses be held in the hall of the House, Tuesday evening, March 29, 1892, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing six trustees for the Industrial Home for the Blind, located at Knoxville, Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following House file, No. 15, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section No. 22, of chapter No. 58, of the Code of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to reports to be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Also, House file No. 448, a bill for an act to legalize an election held in Decatur City, Decatur county, and the acts of the electors of said town in reviving the municipal government of said town.

Also, that the Senate has indefinitely postponed House file No. 42, a bill for an act defining the qualifications of county superintendents of schools.

Also, the Senate has passed House file 518, substitute for House file 482, a bill for an act to extend the time for paying the indebtedness of the Orphans' Asylum at Andrew, Iowa.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has failed to pass the following House files in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 494, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Daucombe, in Webster county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof.

House file No. 103, a substitute for House file No. 40, a bill for an act amending chapter 85 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 277, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 158, of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relative to salary of third assistant librarian in the State library.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Linderman, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate file No. 85, a bill for an act for the relief of Wilber McCabe, 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 same do pass.

C. LINDERMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Linderman Senate file No. 85, a bill for an act for the relief of Wilber McCabe, with report of committee recommending that it pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Linderman moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be 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 :

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeely, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Representatives Campbell, Carpenter, Schrooten—3.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Ellis, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Horstman, Horton, Patterson, Richman, Schultz, Sowers, Spearman, Warren, Watkins, Wilken—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stone moved that calendar No. 316, House file No. 401, by Stone, a bill for an act to amend chapter 18 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, be made a special order for to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Adopted.

Mr. Beem called up the following offered by him several days before:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker detail a sufficient number of committee clerks to assist the enrolling clerk in the enrollment of bills.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Norris, House file No. 431, a bill for an act to amend section 1214 of the Code, as amended by chapter 140, acts of

the Sixteenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 44, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 139, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that Senate file No. 161 be substituted therefor.

Motion prevailed and the bill was so substituted.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder here took the chair.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker--81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Campbell, Chase, Clark, Ellis, Goodwin, Guinn, Hart, Holiday, Hoover, Horton, Mitchell, Nemmers, Saberson, Schultz, Sowers, Stone, Warren, Watkins--19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norris, to whom was referred committee substitute for Senate file No. 208, a bill for an act to provide a substitute therefor, and to enlarge the duties and powers of the state dairy commissioner and to provide an appropriation therefor, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Beem moved that the vote, when the House concurred in the report of the committee, be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Stone then moved that the report of the committee be non-concurred in.

Motion carried.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be 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 :

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Dréwry, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Britt, Campbell, Carpenter, Cunningham, Gardner, Jay, Jewell, Patterson, Penney, Schrooten, Schultz, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Watkins, Wyckoff, Yost—19.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Ellis, Ellickson, Felkner, Gardner, Guinn, Hart, Haselton, Horton, Linderman, McNeeley, Mitchell, Morison, Robinson, Ware, Warren—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norris, House file No. 522, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of State and judicial officers and certain expenses of the General Assembly, and other bills with the recommendations that the same be read a first and second times and placed upon the calendar with the recommendation that the same do pass with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Watkins moved that the House non-concur in the Senate amendments to section 18, being for clerk hire for commissioner of labor, and on this question, shall the House non-concur?

Messrs. Beem and Bruce called for the ayes and nays with the following results:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Chamberlin, Coonley, Cunningham, Dayton, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Jewell, Johnston, Louis, McCann, Marti, Moore, Morison, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Yost—46.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Doane, Drewry, Ellickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams, Wyckoff, Young Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Dolph, Ellis, Hart, Horton, McNeeley, Nemmers, Warren, Wilson—9.

So the House refused to concur.

Mr. Norris moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment creating a new section and numbering the same section 31.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in this amendment?"

Messrs. Norris and Beem called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Goodwin, Harriman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Norris, Penney, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wyckoff, Young—54.

The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Bruce, Castle, Cunningham, Felkner, Flanagan, Glattly, Hinman, Hornish, Jewell, Johnson, Morison, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Schrooten, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Yost, Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Doane, Ellis, Gilbert, Gillman, Guinn, Hart, Hazelton, Hoover, Horton, Louis, Marti, Richman, Robinson, Schultz, Smyth, Spearman, Steen, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilson—24.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Holiday called up his resolution relative to the assistant postmistress and mail carrier for four days in order to forward mail to members.

Resolution adopted.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, being Senate file No. 112, a bill for an act to repeal sections

1487 and 1488 of the Code, and enact substitutes therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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 :

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Castle, Flanagan, Hinman, Marti, Schrooten, Sharpnack—8.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Cunningham, Ellickson, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gitchell, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, McCann, Smyth, Warren, Chamberlin—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Also:

#### SPECIAL ORDER

being Senate file No. 267, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of sheep inspectors, and prescribing their duties, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Shriver offered the following and moved its adoption:

Amend section 1 by striking out of lines 4 and 5 in printed bill the words, "recommended by said petitioners."

Motion adopted.

Also strike out all of section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 5. The compensation of the sheep inspector shall be three dollars (\$3.00) per day, and shall be paid by the owner of the sheep, or his agent, if the disease is found to exist. In case no disease is found to exist, the complainants shall pay the inspector."

Adopted.

Mr. Shriver offered the following:

I move to amend by striking out all of section 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 6. Upon the arrival of any flock of sheep within the State from a distance of more than twenty miles outside the boundaries of the State, the owner or agents shall notify the inspectors of the county in which such sheep are being held, and he shall inspect such flock of sheep at the expense of the owner or his agents, and if the sheep are found sound, shall furnish the owner or agent a certificate, which shall be a passport to any part of the State; *provided, however,* that sheep in transport on board of railroad cars, or passing through the State on such cars, shall not come within the provisions of this act. Any violations of the provisions of this act by the owner of any sheep, shall subject the owner to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), and shall be a lien, and may be collected as in section three (3) of this act. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Adopted.

Mr. Crawford 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.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

Speaker Mitchell, here took the chair.

The yeas were :

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Biggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Norris, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Representatives Bruce, Jay, Morrow, Patterson—4.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gardner, Goodwin, Hart, Holiday, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Johnston, Lane, Morison, Nemmers, Richman, Schrootten, Schultz, Smith, Van Gilder, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Young—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred Senate file No. 265, a bill for an act to prevent accidents to railway

freight trains and for the better protection of railway freight, 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coonley, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 350, a bill for an act to legalize amendments and renewal of corporations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

C. T. COONLEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 393, a bill for an act to require the assessment of all taxable property at its cash market value; to decrease the rate of levies in proportion to any consequent increase of taxable valuation, and to further limit the power of counties and other political and municipal corporations to increase indebtedness. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 401, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the official proceedings of the town of Farley, in the county of Dubuque, State of Iowa. Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 277, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 158, of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relative to salary of third assistant librarian, in the State Library. Read first and second times and passed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 393, a bill for an act to appoint a commission to inquire into the claims of the settlers on the Des Moines river lands, who hold evidence of title from the State of Iowa. Read first and second times and passed on file.

The House adjourned until 7:30 P. M. today.



## EVENING SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

The journal of the 28th was corrected and approved.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday, 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. 517, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance and proceedings of the town council of the town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the first day of June, 1880, vacating a certain street in said town.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 159, a bill for an act to amend chapter 31, of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to change of name of railway stations.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 515, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the council of the incorporated town of Beada, in Carroll county, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 504, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 75, of the city of Clarinda, in Page county, Iowa, granting to the Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company, the right and privilege to contract, maintain and operate electric works in the city of Clarinda, and ordinance No. 77, of said city of Clarinda, amending the said ordinance No. 75.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 470, a bill for an act to legalize the plat and dedication of Johnston's addition to the incorporated town of Humboldt (formerly Springvale), Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 510, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Stanwood, Cedar county and all acts done in pursuance of said ordinances.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 490, a bill for an act to amend section 1432 of the Code, as amended by chapter 76, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, to authorize the transfer of patients from one hospital for the insane to another.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 505, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district Nassau No. 4, of Prairie township, Keokuk county, Iowa, the election of directors thereof and the voting of taxes therein.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 475, a bill for an act legalizing the revised ordinances of the city of Knoxville, in Marion county, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate files Nos. 143, 375, 299 and 20.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend chapter No. 17 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The above bills were signed by the speaker in the presence of the House in open session.

On motion of Mr. Harriman, House file No. 334, a bill for an act in regard to the dangers incident to railroad crossings on the same level, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted, pending consideration of which the hour arrived for the joint convention.

The sergeant-at-arms then announced the Senate, who took seats on the left of the chamber.

The hour having arrived for the

JOINT CONVENTION,

the Senators filed in and took seats on the east side of the House Chamber.

Lieut.-Governor Bestow took the chair as President of the joint convention.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Bailey, Beach, Beem, Bishop, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Brower, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Cleveland, Coffin, Coonley, Conway, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dodge, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Everall, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner of Washington, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Gobble, Green, Groneweg, Guinn, Harmon, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jamison, Jay, Jester, Jewett, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Kelly, Kent, Lewis of Wayne, Linderman, Louis of Shelby, McCann, McNeeley, Mack, Marti, Mattoon, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Mosnat, Nemmers, Norris, Oleson, Palmer, Parrott, Patterson, Penney, Perkins, Perry, Potter, Reiniger, Reynolds, Rich, Robinson, Saberson, Schmidt, Schultz, Schrooten, Sharpnack, Sells, Shriver, Smith of Butler, Smith of Kossuth, Smith of Wright, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Terry, Turner, Vale, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Yeomans, Yost—122.

A quorum being present the president announced the objects of the convention.

Senator Bailey was chosen teller on behalf of the Senate and Representative Robinson on behalf of the House.

Senator Parrott offered the following and moved its adoption:

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of Iowa, in joint convention assembled:*

That the following named persons are hereby declared to be duly elected trustees of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, to-wit:

Lorana Mattice, Benton county, two years.  
 John Killen, Clayton county, two years.  
 Robert Colbert, Union county, four years.  
 L. T. Richmond, Monroe county, four years.  
 J. H. Nichols, Hardin county, six years.  
 John B. Elliott, Marion county, six years.

On the question, shall the resolution be adopted?

Those voting for the resolution were:

Messrs. Addie, Austin, Bailey, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Brower, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Cleveland, Coffin, Conaway, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dodge, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Everall, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Funk, Gardiner of Washington, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Gobble, Green, Groneweg, Guinn, Harmon, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Jamison, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Kent, Lewis of Wayne, Linderman, Louis of Shelby, McCann, McNeeley, Mack, Marti, Mattoon, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Mosnat, Nemmers, Norris, Olson, Palmer, Parrott, Patterson, Penney, Perkins, Perry, Potter, Reiniger, Reynolds, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith of Butler, Smith of Kossuth, Smith of Wright, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Stewart, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Terry, Turner, Vale, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost—119.

The yeas were:

None.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Andrews, Bishop, Bolter, Brooks of Audubon, Chantry, Clark, Dent, Ellis, Engle, Finn, Gardiner of Clinton, Gatch, Goodwin, Hager, Harsh, Hart, Horstman, Horton, Hurst, Jewett, Kelly, McCall, Rich, Richman, Schmidt, Shields, Smith of Wapello, Smyth, Spearman, Yeomans, Young—31.

So the resolution was adopted, and the persons named therein were declared elected and the following certificates of election were signed in open House by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and attested by the tellers:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 29, 1892. }

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, March 29th, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa, Robert Colbert, of Union county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee of said Home for the term of four years, from and after the first Monday of May, 1892, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 29th day of March, 1892.

S. L. BESTOW

*President of the Senate.*

W. O. MITCHELL,

*Speaker of House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

A. K. BAILEY,

*Teller of Senate.*

C. H. ROBINSON,

*Teller of House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 29, 1892. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Tuesday, March 29, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa, John B. Elliott, of Marion county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office was declared duly elected trustee of said Home for the term of four years, from and after the first Monday of May, 1892, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 29th day of March, 1892.

S. L. BESTOW,

*President of the Senate.*

W. O. MITCHELL,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

A. K. BAILEY,

*Teller of Senate.*

H. ROBINSON,

*Teller of House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 29, 1892. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, March 29, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa, L. T. Richmond, of Monroe county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee of said Home for the term of six years, from and after the first Monday of May, 1892, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 29th day of March, 1892.

S. L. BESTOW,

*President of the Senate.*

W. O. MITCHELL,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

Attest:

A. K. BAILEY,

*Teller of Senate.*

C. H. ROBINSON,

*Teller of House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 29, 1892. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday evening, March 29, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa, J. H. Nichols, of Hardin county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee of said Home for the term of six years from and after the first day of May 1892, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 29th day of March, 1892.

S. L. BESTOW,

*President of the Senate.*

W. O. MITCHELL,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

A. K. BAILEY,

*Teller of Senate.*

C. H. ROBINSON,

*Teller of House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 29, 1892. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Tuesday, March 29, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa, John Killen, of Clayton county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee of said Home for the term of two years, from and after the first Monday of May, 1892, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 29th day of March, 1892.

S. L. BESTOW,  
*President of the Senate.*

W. O. MITCHELL,  
*Speaker House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

A. K. BAILEY,  
*Teller of Senate.*

C. H. ROBINSON,  
*Teller of House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 29, 1892. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Tuesday, March 29th, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa, Lorana Mattice, of Benton county, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee of said Home for the term of two years from and after the first Monday of May, 1892, and until her successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 29th day of March, 1892.

S. L. BESTOW,  
*President of the Senate.*

W. O. MITCHELL,  
*Speaker House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

A. K. BAILEY,  
*Teller of Senate.*

C. H. ROBINSON,  
*Teller of House of Representatives.*

Senator Parrott offered the following and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the joint convention be and is hereby directed to deliver the certificates of the persons declared elected by this joint convention, to the Governor not later than Wednesday, March 30, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

The minutes of the joint convention were read and approved.

On motion of Senator Chantry the joint convention dissolved.

The House then re-assembled with Speaker Mitchell in the chair.

The House took up for consideration, House file No. 334, a bill for an act in regard to the dangers incident to railroad crossings.

Mr. Harriman 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Robinson, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Sowers, Springer, Steen, Stone, Van Gilder, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Clark, Dayton, Ellickson, Ellis, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Goodwin, Hart, Hornish, Horstman, Jewell, Kasa, McCann, Richman, Schrooten, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Young—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that the House do now adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

On this Messrs. Coffin and Wyckoff called for the yeas and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Coonley, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Jay, Jester, Jones, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Penney, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Springer, Watkins, Welch, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Representatives Beem, Bruce, Coffin, Crawford, Dolph, Ellickson, Harriman, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Johnston, Linderman, McCann,



Moore, Norris, Potter, Sharpnack, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Warren, Wilken, Wilson—23.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Chase, Clark, Dayton, Ellis, Felkner, Gardner, Goodwin, Hart, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Kasa, Lane, Patterson, Richman, Smyth, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Ware, Williams, Young—26.

So the motion to adjourn was carried and the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, March 30, 1892. }

House met as per adjournment, Speaker *pro tem* Van Gilder in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. B. F. W. Cozier, of Colfax, Iowa.

Mr. Chase moved to make House file No. 241, a bill for an act to regulate the issuance of mileage tickets on railway lines in the State of Iowa, a special order to follow the special order set for this morning.

Mr. Norris moved to amend as to make the special order set for 9 o'clock this morning follow the appropriation bills, and that House file No. 241 follow the special order.

Amendment prevailed.

Motion as amended prevailed.

Mr. Johnston offered the following and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. W. O. Mitchell, Speaker of the House of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body, and as a token of our respect, we present him the gavel and the chair of his office.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Norris, House substitute for Senate file No. 337, a bill for an act to provide compensation for Samuel N. Parsons, acting secretary of the Senate, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris 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:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chamberlin, Crawford, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Lewis, McCann, Marti, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith,

Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Yost, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Chase, Coffin, Gardner, Penney, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Young—14.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Clark, Coonley, Cunningham, Doane, Ellickson, Flanagan, Hart, Hoover, Kasa, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller, Mitchell, Ware, Yost—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norris, substitute for House file No 122, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home for indigent children at Davenport, Iowa, with report of committee recommending its passage was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that Senate file No. 130, be substituted therefor.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph., Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Flanagan, Glatly, Hart, Linderman, Mitchell, Nemmers, Smith, Welch—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norris, Senate file No. 277, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 158, of the laws of the Twenty-first Gen-

eral Assembly, relative to the salary of the third assistant librarian in the State library, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be 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:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Boise, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Felkner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Clark, Ellickson, Haselton, Holland, Patterson, Potter, Schrooten, Schultz, Shriver, Steen, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Yost—18.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Castle, Cunningham, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Goodwin, Harriman, Hart, Kasa, McCann, Mitchell, Spearman—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norris, House file No. 101, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that substitute for Senate file No. 79, be substituted therefor.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman,

Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Clark, Cunningham, Flanagan, Hart, Mitchell, Morrow, Watkins, Yost—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norris, House file No. 302, a bill for an act to appropriate \$307,100 for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that substitute for Senate file No. 226, be substituted therefor.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewery, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardiner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hasleton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Cunningham, Flanagan, Hart, Jewell, Mitchell, Morrow, Patterson, Warren—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norris, House file No. 218, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that the substitute for Senate file 155, be substituted therefor.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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 :

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glatly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Shultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—97.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Hart, Welch—3.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norris, House file No. 158, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Home for the Feeble-Minded at Glenwood, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Norris moved that the substitute for Senate file No. 142 be substituted therefor.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Norris moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter,

Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Moore, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Flanagan, Hart, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Sells, Stuntz—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Senate file No. 5, a bill for an act to pay Lieut. Rufus Goodnough for services rendered in the late war of the rebellion, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stone moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Bitterman, Castle, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Norris, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schulz, Smith, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Welch, Wilken, Wyckoff, Young—47.

The nays were:

Representatives Cunningham, Gardner, Patterson, Saberson, Shriver, Smyth, Spaulding, Spearman, Watkins, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Beach, Beem, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Dolph, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Horstman, Jewell, Lane, McNeeley, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Nemmers, Penney, Sells, Sharpnack, Sowers, Steen, Ware, Warren, Williams, Yost—42.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was lost.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brooks of Boone, House file No. 529, a bill for an act apportioning the State into senatorial districts, and declaring the ratio of representation. Read first and second times and referred to Sifting Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Crawford from the Committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 212, a bill for an act to amend chapter 72, laws of 1884, relative to selling and leasing the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm, 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 same do pass.

J. S. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Linderman, substitute for Senate file No. 6, a bill for an act to pay Captain Washington Galland for services rendered in the war of the rebellion, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Linderman moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Boise, Brooks of Boone, Chamberlin, Coonley, Crawford, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Goodwin, Hornish, Jay, Johnston, Kasa, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Norris, Spaulding, Stone, Wilken, Wyckoff—22.

The nays were:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Cunningham, Ellis, Gardner, Gilbert, Haselton, Hinman, Holland, Horstman, Horton, Jewell, Lane, Louis, Moore, Nemmers, Patterson, Potter, Saberson, Shriver, Smyth, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Warren, Wilson—34.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Dayton, Ellickson, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Morison, Morrow, Penney, Richman, Robinson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Smith, Sowers, Springer, Van Gilder, Ware, Watkins, Welch, Williams, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—44.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was lost.



## 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 Senate bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 403, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the election of Independent District of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Senate file No. 381, a bill for an act fixing the number of senators in the General Assembly, apportioning them among the several counties according to the number of inhabitants in each, and dividing the State into senatorial districts.

Also, the Senate has passed House file No. 83, a bill for an act to change the name of the Iowa Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, to the Iowa School for the Deaf.

House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 1182 of the Code and exempting funds realized from life insurance from debt.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following, House substitute for Senate file No. 331, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

House substitute for Senate file No. 337, a bill for an act to provide compensation for Samuel N. Parsons, acting Secretary of the Senate.

Also, that the Senate has receded from its amendment to section 18 of House file No. 522, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State and judicial officers and certain expenses of the General Assembly, and other bills.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend chapter 72, laws of 1884, relative to selling and leasing the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural college and farm, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

S. C. GARDNER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred House file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend chapter 72, laws of 1884, relative to selling and leasing the lands belonging to the State Agricultural College and Farm, 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 same be amended by inserting the words "at public outcry" after

the word "offer," in the seventh line of the printed bill, and that the same do pass as amended.

H. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The hour having arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

The House took up for special consideration, House file No. 401, a bill for an act to amend chapter 18 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stone moved that Senate file No. 307 be substituted therefor.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Stone moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dayton, Doane, Ellis, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Marti, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Sells, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Yost—53.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Boise, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Chase, Clark, Cunningham, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gilbert, Guinn, Hart, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Jester, Kasa, Louis, Miller, Patterson, Penney, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Shriver, Steen, Spaulding, Spearman, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Carter, Gardner, Goodwin, Hart, Jewell, Sharpnack, Ware, Mitchell—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of votes were filed:

For the reason that the railroad commissioners request an extension of time upon the enforcement of the present statute, in order that a uniform system of safety couplers be adopted, I vote "aye."

J. F. DAYTON.

I understand this bill has received the unanimous endorsement of the Iowa railroad commissioners and in the absence of information to the contrary am disposed to favor the recommendation of that commission and vote "aye."

R. W. BRIGGS.

MR. SPEAKER—I believe if the railway companies will carry out the present law in good faith, the Twenty-fifth General Assembly will grant the extension of time if found to be too great a hardship to the companies.

W. J. FELKNER.

As this bill is endorsed by the railroad commissioners, and I depend much upon their opinion in such matters. I vote "aye."

C. H. ROBINSON.

MR. SPEAKER—Understanding that the railway commissioners favor this bill I vote "aye."

JNO. SPRINGER.

As this bill is endorsed by the railroad commissioners, and the railroad companies are under the control of said commissioners, therefore I vote "aye."

F. H. WILKEN.

MR. SPEAKER—Believing that it will take a national law to control this matter, I vote "aye."

J. MCCANN.

I believe from the railroad commissioners' report that railroad companies are making every reasonable effort to apply safety couplers to trains, therefore I vote "aye."

AUSTIN JAY.

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to explain my vote. Understanding that the railroad commission favor this bill, I vote "aye."

J. G. SMITH.

MR. SPEAKER—Having been informed by the railroad commission that it would be impossible for the railroad companies to comply with the law in the time given them by the law as it now is, and thinking more time should be given them, I vote "aye."

J. F. AUSTIN.

MR. SPEAKER—I understand that the railroad commissioners of the State favor an extension of time in this matter, and believing that it is impossible for the railroad companies of this State to successfully comply with this law until a uniform coupler is adopted by the several States and enforced by National law, I therefore vote "yea."

W. F. HARRIMAN.

Mr. Beem offered the following and moved its adoption:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to wait upon the governor and inform him that the General Assembly is about to adjourn and receive any further communication he may wish to make.

Motion prevailed and the speaker appointed as such committee on behalf of the House, Messrs. Beem, Harriman and Coffin.

#### 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, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 459, a bill for an act to amend section 9, chapter 65, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Chase, House file No. 241, a bill for an act to regulate the issuance and sale of mileage tickets on railway lines in the State of Iowa, with report of a majority of committee recommending indefinite postponement, also accompanied by a minority report recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the majority of the committee, on motion of Mr. Chase, was non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Chase, the minority report was then concurred in.

Mr. Chase 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Felkner, Gilbert, Gillman, Glatly, Guinn, Harriman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Jester, Johnston, Kasa, Lane, Louis, McNeeley, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Saberson, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Representatives Bitterman, Castle, Crawford, Ellis, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Linderman, McCann, Mitchell, Morrow, Robinson, Schrooten—14.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Coonley, Cunningham, Doane, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gitchell, Goodwin, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Jewell, Jones, Marti, Smith, Ware—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNeeley from the Committee on Sifting Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Sifting Bills, to whom whom was referred Senate file No. 401, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Farley, Dubuque county, Iowa, and certain proceedings of said town, 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 same do pass.  
 GEO. MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Sifting Bills, to whom was referred Senate file No. 403, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the electors of the Oskaloosa Independent District, 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 same do pass.

GEO. MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Sifting Bills, to whom was referred Senate file No. 225, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1579 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, 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 same do pass.

GEO. MCNEELEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coffin called up the resolution in regard to the suspension of rules 43 and 51, and it was adopted.

Speaker Mitchell here took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Brooks of Boone, Senate file No. 387, a bill for an act fixing the number of Senators in the General Assembly, apportioning them among the several counties according to the number of inhabitants in each, and dividing the State into Senatorial Districts, was taken up, read first and second times and considered.

Mr. Brooks of Boone moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Austin, Beach, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Clark, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Haselton, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Louis, McCann, Miller, Moore, Penney, Richman, Saberson, Schrooten, Sells, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Wilson, Young, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Representatives Johnston, Potter—2.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Addie, Beem, Bitterman, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Campbell, Chamberlin, Chase, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Ellis, Felkner, Gilbert, Gitchell, Glattly, Hart, Hinman, Hipwell,

Horstman, Jewell, Lane, Linderman, McNeeley, Marti, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Robinson, Schultz, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Springer, Stillmunkes, Ware, Warren, Welch, Williams, Wyckoff, Yost,—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hornish offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish a copy of the McClains Code to P. B. Ellis, the representative of Grundy county, his copy of the Code having been stolen while he was sick.

Also that a Code be furnished to the Speaker, his copy having also been stolen.

Adopted.

Mr. Young called up for verification the vote whereby the resolution compensating Wm. T. Diller, for journal work, was declared lost and it was found to have been adopted, but Speaker Mitchell ruled it lost as it had been so declared once and announced that the only way to correct it was to reconsider the first vote.

Mr. Young moved a reconsideration.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Young moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Van Gilder moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Beach, Senate file No. 403, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the electors of the Independent District of Oskaloosa, Iowa, was taken up, considered, and read a first and second time.

Mr. Beach moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Coffin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Drewry, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harriman, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hornish, Horstman, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnston, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Morison, Morrow, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Clark, Dolph, Ellickson, Ellis, Hart, Haselton, Hoover, Horton, McNeeley, Moore, Watkins—14.

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 House file, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 451, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter twenty-one (21), of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. McCann Senate file No. 401, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Farley, Dubuque county Iowa, and certain official proceedings of said town was taken up and considered.

Mr. McCann moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be 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:

Representatives Addie, Austin, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Castle, Chamberlin, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dayton, Doane, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gilbert, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Goodwin, Guinn, Harri- man, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Holland, Hoover, Hornish, Horstman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jewell, Johnstson, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, Louis, McCann, Marti, Miller, Moore, Morison, Nemmers, Norris, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Sharpnack, Shriver, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Springer, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Ware, Warren, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost. Young, Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were:

None:

Absent and not voting:

Representatives Brooks of Audubon, Coonley, Hart, McNeeley, Morrow—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Sifting Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Sifting Bills, to whom was referred a resolution offered by Mr. Crawford last Saturday, 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 same be acted upon.

GEO. MCNEELEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Sifting Bills, to whom was referred Senate file No. 30, a bill for an act to repeal section 963 of the Code in reference to costs of appeal in locating highways, and to enact a substitute therefor, 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 same do pass.

GEO. MCNEELEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on 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 file, No. 334, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 334, a bill for an act to apportion the State into representative districts and decreasing the ratio of representation.

Also, a concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a committee of two be appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the House to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is now ready to adjourn without date, and ascertain if he has any further communications to make to the General Assembly before adjournment.

Also, has passed House file 414, being a substitute for House file 180, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to local boards of health.

SAMUEL N. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Austin offered the following and moved its adoption.

*Be it Resolved,* That Assistant Clerk T. J. Wilcox, be employed three days after the close of the session to collect, assort and return to supply department the blanks and public papers left on the clerks' desks and on the desks of the members.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Crawford called up his resolution relative to the pay of clerks of committees from the time of their announcement, and moved its adoption.



Messrs. Spauling and Bruce called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Boise, Brooks of Boone, Carpenter, Carter, Chamberlin, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Drewry, Ellis, Flanagan, Gardner, Gitchell, Goodwin, Hinman, Hipwell, Hornish, Jay, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, Morison, Norris, Robinson, Saberson, Sharpnack, Smith, Sowers, Stuntz, Ware, Welch, Wilson, Yost, Young—36.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bruce, Campbell, Castle, Chase, Dayton, Dolph, Gilbert, Gillman, Glattly, Holland, Horstman, Johnston, Miller, Moore, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Springer, Steen, Van Gilder, Warren, Wilken, Williams, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Briggs, Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Clark, Coffin, Ellickson, Felkner, Fuhrmeister, Guinn, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Holiday, Hoover, Horstman, Horton, Jester, Jewell, Jones, Louis, McNeeley, Marti, Mitchell, Nemmers, Potter, Richman, Smyth, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stone, Watkins—32.

Resolution was adopted, but the clerk made a mistake in the footing and the Speaker in the announcement, but the latter refused to correct the mistake and declared the resolution lost when in fact it had been adopted.

Messrs. Ware and Crawford moved to reconsider the vote whereby the above resolution was lost, and on this called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chamberlin, Clark, Coonley, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Ellickson, Ellis, Felkner, Flanagan, Fuhrmeister, Gardner, Gillman, Gitchell, Goodwin, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Miller, Norris, Richman, Robinson, Sharpnack, Smith, Sowers, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Welch, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—43.

The nays were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Boise, Britt, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chase, Coffin, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Glattly, Guinn, Holland, Horstman, Johnston, Marti, Moore, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Warren, Watkins, Williams—38.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Gilbert, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Jewell, Louis, Morison, Nemmers, Saberson, Smyth, Springer, Yost—18.

So the motion to reconsider was carried.

Mr. Beem moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this Messrs. Beem and Spaulding called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Bitterman, Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter, Castle, Chase, Coonley, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Fuhrmeister, Gilbert, Glattly, Guinn, Holland, Horstman, Johnston, McNeeley, Marti, Moore, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Richman, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Watkins, Welch, Wilken, Williams, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Representatives Britt, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Boone, Carter, Chamberlin, Clark, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Ellis, Flanagan, Felkner, Gardner, Gillman, Goodwin, Hipwell, Hornish, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, Morison, Norris, Robinson, Sharpnack, Smith, Smyth, Sowers, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yost, Young—42.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Brooks of Audubon, Coffin, Ellickson, Gitchell, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Holiday, Hoover, Jewell, Louis, Miller, Nemmers, Saberson, Springer, Warren—18.

Motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Glattly moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, and on this motion Messrs. Glattly and Beem called for the yeas and nays with the following result:

The yeas were:

Representatives Addie, Beach, Beem, Britt, Brooks of Boone, Campbell, Castle, Chase, Coonley, Dayton, Dolph, Drewry, Ellickson, Fuhrmeister, Gillman, Gitchell, Glattly, Guinn, Holland, Horstman, Johnston, McNeeley, Moore, Morison, Morrow, Patterson, Penney, Potter, Schrooten, Schultz, Sells, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Watkins, Williams—36.

The nays were:

Representatives Chamberlin, Crawford, Cunningham, Doane, Felkner, Flanagan, Gardner, Goodwin, Hornish, Jay, Jewell, Kasa, Lane, Linderman, McCann, Norris, Richman, Robinson, Sharpnack, Smith,

Smyth, Sowers, Springer, Stone, Stuntz, Ware, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young—32.

Absent or not voting:

Representatives Austin, Bitterman, Boise, Briggs, Brooks of Audubon, Bruce, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Coffin, Ellis, Gillman, Harriman, Hart, Haselton, Hinman, Hipwell, Holiday, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Louis, Marti, Miller, Mitchell, Nemmers, Saberson, Schultz, Shriver, Spearman, Van Gilder, Warren, Welch, Wilken, Yost, Mr. Speaker—32.

So the motion prevailed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holiday from Committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 139, to amend chapter 17 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

House file No. 490, to amend section 1433 of the code as amended by chapter 76, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, to authorize the transfer of patients from one hospital for the insane to another.

House file No. 504 to legalize ordinance 75 of the town of Clarinda, Page county, Iowa.

House file No. 505, legalize the organization of the independent school district of Nassua, Prairie township, Keokuk county, Iowa.

House file No. 510, legalize certain ordinances of the town of Stanwood, Cedar county, Iowa.

House file No. 475, legalize the revised ordinances of the city of Knoxville, in Marion county, Iowa.

House file No. 169, to amend chapter 31 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly relative to change of name of Railway.

House file No. 517, to legalize an ordinance and proceedings of the town of Corning, Adams county Iowa, held on the first day of June, 1880, vacating a certain street in said town.

House file No. 515, to legalize the ordinances passed by the council of the incorporated town of Breda, in Carroll county, Iowa.

House file No. 15, to amend section 22, of chapter 23 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to reports to be made to the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

House file No. 330, to abolish the office of township clerk and township trustee in certain cities.

House file No. 518, to extend the time for paying the indebtedness of the Orphans' Asylum at Andrews, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 111, for an act to require owners of osage orange hedge fence to trim same along the public highways and railroads of this State.

Also, House file No. 166, for the relief of W. H. Shaw.

Also, House file No. 423, to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pierson, county of Woodbury, and State of Iowa.

House file No. 86, amending chapter 34, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to increase the number of district judges in the Fourth judicial district.

House file No. 152, to provide for a geological survey of the State of Iowa.

House file No. 470, to legalize the plat and dedication of J. D. Hustons addition to the incorporated town of Humboldt (formerly Springvale) Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 518, substitute for House file No. 482, a bill for an act to extend the time for paying the indebtedness of the Orphans Asylum at Andrew, Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section No. 22, of chapter No. 23 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to reports to be made to the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 330, substitute for House file No. 179, a bill for an act to abolish the office of township clerk and township trustee in certain cities.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 451, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 21, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 488, a bill for an act to legalize an election held in Decatur county, and the acts of the electors of said town in reviving the municipal government of said town.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 384, a bill for an act to

apportion the State into representative districts, and declaring the ratio of representation.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

House file No. 451, an act to amend section one (1), chapter 21, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa.

House file No. 414, substitute for House file No. 180, an act to amend chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to local boards of health.

House file No. 384, an act to apportion the state into representative districts, and declaring the ratio of representation.

House substitute for Senate file No. 337, an act to provide compensation for Samuel N. Parsons, acting Secretary of the Senate.

House file No. 112, an act to amend section 1182 of the Code of 1873, and exempting funds realized from life insurance from debts.

House file No. 83, an act to change the name of the Iowa Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, to the Iowa School for the Deaf.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, House substitute for Senate file No. 337, a bill for an act to provide compensation for Samuel N. Parsons, acting secretary of the Senate.

House file No. 112, an act to amend section 1182, of the Code of 1873, and exempting funds realized from life insurance from debts.

House file No. 83, an act to change the name of the Iowa Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb to the Iowa School for the Deaf.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 414, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to local boards of health.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 522, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State and Judicial officers, and certain expenses of General Assembly, and other bills.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 459, a bill for an act to amend section 9, chapter 65, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled Senate files Nos. 191, 237, 383, 374, 331, 139, 384, 402, 64, 317, 335, 77, 160, 208, 161, 267, 112, 85, 133, 142, (also Senate resolution No. 1), 277, 155, 130, 226, 79, 307, 387, 403, 401.

J. F. HOLIDAY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

And the above bills were signed by the speaker in open session of the House.

The journal of Monday and Tuesday was approved.

Mr. Robinson read the following:

A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Farewell Addie and Austin; farewell Beach and Beem.  
 From Bitterman, Boise and Briggs, it would seem,  
 That now we must part. The last roll-call is o'er,  
 And, "Britt, Brooks of Audubon, Brooks of Boone," never more  
 Shall we hear. Bruce, Campbell, Carpenter and Carter must part,  
 And to leave Castle, Chamberlain and Chase breaks my heart.  
 Clark, Coffin, Coonley and Crawford must leave,  
 And Cunningham, Dayton and Doane will all grieve,  
 That Dolph, Drewry and Ellickson, and Ellis P. B.,  
 Fuhrmeister and Felkner, and Flanagan J. D.,  
 And Gardner and Gilbert and Gillman, we know,  
 And Gitchell and Glattly and Goodwin must go.  
 Guinn, Harriman, Hart and Haselton too,  
 To Hinman, Hipwell and Holiday now bid adieu.  
 Holland, Hoover and Hornish, are ready to cry,  
 While Horstman and Horton, both whipping an eye,  
 As they look upon Jay, and Jester and Jewell.  
 Tell Johnston, Jones, Kasa and Lane it is cruel,  
 That Linderman, Louis, McCann and Martl.  
 Mitchell, Miller, McNeeley, no Moore we shall see,  
 Together with Morrison, Nemmers and Morrow,  
 Norris, Penny and Patterson, all shaken with sorrow,  
 Potter, Richman and Robinson, Saberson, Schrooten.  
 (I hope that none in my haste I've forgotten.)  
 Shultz, Seils, Sharpnack, Shriner and Smith, with an "i",  
 Sadly gaze on Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman and Smyth, with a "y".  
 Springer and Stillmunkes, Steen, Stone and Stuntz,  
 Van Gilder and Ware and Warren at once,  
 Take Watkins and Welch and Wilken in hand,  
 While Williams and Wilson in readiness stand,  
 To take a last shake, when farewells are begun,  
 With the last on the list, Wyckoff, Yost and Young.  
 The friendships we've formed, the few weeks that have passed,  
 I hope and believe, that through life they will last.  
 I know that in sorrow, from each one I part.  
 I believe the same sadness spreads over each heart,  
 For I see the sad looks on each face as I turn,  
 And, now Mr. Speaker, I move we adjourn.

—C. H. Robinson.

The hour of 12:30 P. M. having arrived the speaker declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

## HOUSE BILLS.

### INTRODUCTION AND ACTION TAKEN.

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1—By Addie. To amend section 963 of the Code, in relation to poll-tax on roads and highways.		9—By Coffin. Providing for funding certain bonds and outstanding indebtedness of certain cities, and authorizing certain cities to fund certain outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof, and providing a penalty for the diversion of such tax.	
Introduced and referred.....	41	Introduced and referred.....	42
Reported unfavorably.....	193	Reported with amendments....	236
Indefinitely postponed.....	350	Senate File 83 substituted.....	407
2—By Addie. To amend section 3, chapter 105, laws of 1888.		10—By Crawford. To promote the organization of farmers' conventions.	
Introduced and referred.....	41	Introduced, 42; referred, 42, 94; reported.....	94, 139
Unfavorably reported.....	101	Substitute [H. F. 227] recommended.....	139
Indefinitely postponed.....	308	11—By Crawford. To enact substitute for section 912, Code.	
3—By Beach. To regulate the compensation of justices of the peace.		Introduced and referred.....	42
Introduced and referred.....	41	Amendments recommended.....	129
A substitute recommended (see H. F. 320).....	226	Amendments adopted and ordered printed.....	241
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4—By Beem. Defining nuisances, and providing for the abatement of, and punishment for keeping and maintaining, same.		Considered.....	265, 283, 284
Introduced and referred.....	41	Amended and passed.....	284
Reported unfavorably.....	187	12—By Dayton. To amend section 803, Code, relative to the assessment of taxes.	
Made special order.....	330, 338	Introduced and referred.....	42
Placed on calendar.....	341	Reported favorably.....	395
Indefinitely postponed.....	476	Made special order.....	474
5—By Beem. To provide for printing and distributing ballots at public expense and regulating the manner of conducting elections.		Considered and amended.....	497
Introduced and referred.....	41	Passed.....	498
Reported unfavorably.....	210	13—By Dayton. For the taxation of the interest of lienholders in real estate.	
Indefinitely postponed.....	350	Introduced and referred.....	42
6—By Beem. To legalize the incorporation and acts of the town of Thornburgh, Keokuk County.		Reported favorably.....	395
Introduced and referred.....	41	Petition from Howard county in reference to.....	419
Reported, recommending amendments.....	74	Made special order.....	474
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Enrolled.....	185	14—By Dayton. To amend section 1288, Code, relative to highway crossings.	
Presented to the governor.....	519	Introduced and referred.....	420
7—By Coffin. To amend section 121, Code, relative to proposals for stationery and paper.		Reported, 88; passed.....	307
Introduced and referred.....	41	15—By Dayton. To amend section 22, chapter 28, acts Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to reports to be made to the board of railroad commissioners.	
Reported, 85; passed.....	219	Introduced and referred.....	42
8—By Coffin. To amend section 203, Code, as amended by chapter 82, laws Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to reports of clerks of courts.		Reported favorably.....	186
Introduced, 41; referred.....	42	Considered and rule suspended..	472
Reported, 85; passed.....	219	Passed.....	473
Enrolled and signed.....	629	Passage by Senate announced....	737
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16—By Dayton. To reconvey to Dudley W. Adams the legal title to certain lands.		26—By Robinson. To enact substitute for sections 1948-1954, Code.	
Introduced and referred.....	42	Introduced and referred.....	43
Reported without recommendation.....	614	Reported unfavorably.....	121
		Indefinitely postponed.....	313
17—By Drewry. To legalize the incorporation, ordinances, and acts of the town council and officers of Sac City.		27—By Spaulding. For the dissemination of practical and theoretical knowledge in agriculture, horticulture, and stock breeding, stock raising, and marketing the products of the farm.	
Introduced, 42; referred.....	43	Introduced, 43; referred.....	44
Reported with amendment.....	85, 86	Reported unfavorably.....	309
Report adopted and bill passed...	86	Indefinitely postponed.....	350
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Enrolled.....	185	28—By Steen. To change the manner of appointment of commissioners of insanity.	
Submitted to the Governor.....	519	Introduced and referred.....	44
18—By Glatty. To amend section 1779, Code, relative to school-tax levy.		Reported unfavorably.....	87
Introduced and referred.....	43	Indefinitely postponed.....	307
Reported unfavorably.....	88		
Indefinitely postponed.....	307	29—By Watkins. To amend Code, section 1241, in relation to taking private property for works of internal improvement; also section 1252, in relation to costs of action for the condemnation of property.	
19—By Glatty. To give the board of supervisors power to select one additional newspaper in which to publish their proceedings.		Introduced and referred.....	44
Introduced and referred.....	43	Indefinite postponement recommended.....	123
Reported favorably.....	131	Report adopted.....	314
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Reported engrossed.....	323	30—By Watkins. To prevent and punish prize-fighting.	
Lost.....	423	Introduced and referred.....	44
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20—By Glatty. To provide for the employment of clerks and deputies of county officers by the board of supervisors in counties having a population of less than 20,000.		31—By Watkins. To amend section 3072, Code, in regard to the exemption of mechanics' materials.	
Introduced and referred.....	43	Introduced and referred.....	44
Reported favorably, with amendment.....	272	Unfavorably reported.....	140
		Indefinitely postponed.....	326
21—By Holland. To tax mortgages on real estate.		32—By Boise. To amend section 492, Code [cities and towns].	
Introduced and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	43	Introduced, 44; considered.....	44, 46
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22—By Linderman. To legalize the incorporation of the town of College Springs, etc.		Referred.....	46
Introduced and referred.....	43	Reported without recommendation.....	226
Reported with amendment.....	74		
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Committee amendment adopted.....	76	Introduced and referred.....	44
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23—By Richman. To amend chapter 15, acts of Twenty-third General Assembly, in relation to special taxes for the improvement of streets under special charters.		34—By Ware. To create public warehouses and to regulate the business of receiving, storing, and delivering grain and other property for storage therein.	
Introduced and referred.....	43	Introduced and referred.....	45
Considered and rule suspended.....	276	Reported.....	651
Passed, 277; passes Senate.....	489		
Enrolled and signed.....	511	35—By Van Gilder. To amend sections 1739 and 1790, Code, in regard to the swearing in of school-officers elect.	
Goes to the Governor.....	582	Introduced and referred.....	45
24—By Richman. To more definitely designate the State Board of Examiners as created by chapter 104, Twenty-second General Assembly.		Substitute [H. 226] recommended and ordered printed.....	130
Introduced and referred.....	43		
Reported.....	101	36—By Van Gilder. To amend sections 1288 and 1301 of the Code of 1888 [sec. 812 and 822, Code of Iowa].	
Considered, 312; passed.....	313	Introduced, 45; referred.....	45, 79
		Reported.....	75, 130
25—By Richman. To regulate the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in municipal corporations.		Indefinitely postponed.....	315
Introduced and referred.....	43	37—By Coffin. To authorize cities of the first class to acquire lands for cemeteries, and to provide for the government and control thereof, and to provide for issuing bonds to pay for such lands.	
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38—By Crawford. Enacting substitute for chapter 165, laws of 1884.	
Introduced and referred.....	46
Indefinitely postponed.....	313
39—By Hornish. To amend chapter 93, Twenty-first General Assembly.	
Introduced and referred.....	46
Reported unfavorably.....	138
Indefinitely postponed.....	326
40—By Hornish. Amending chapter 55, Twenty-second General Assembly.	
Introduced and referred.....	46
Substitute [H. F. 103] recommended	79
41—By Hornish. To amend section 471, Code, relative to the powers of cities and towns relative to water works, gas works, and electric light plants.	
Introduced, 46; referred.....	47
Reported, recommending amendment.....	183
Considered.....	430-432, 442, 443
Rule suspended, 443; lost.....	444
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42—By Johnston. Defining the qualifications of county superintendent.	
Introduced and referred.....	47
Reported, with amendment proposed.....	101
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43—By Johnston. Providing for the publication of the proceedings of boards of supervisors in newspapers published in foreign languages.	
Introduced and referred.....	47
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494—By Flanagan. To legalize the organization of the independent district of Duncombe in Webster county, etc.		504—By Linderman. To legalize ordinance No. 75, of the city of Clarinda, granting to the Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company the right and privilege to construct, maintain, and operate electric works in the city of Clarinda, and ordinance No. 77, amending said ordinance.	
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496—By Stone. To authorize the Executive Council to employ the services of the Iowa State Band, and to make appropriation for its better equipment.		Goes to the Governor.....	771
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497 (Substitute for H. F. 132)—By Committee on Appropriations. Making an appropriation for an exhibit of the resources of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.		507—By Stone. To amend Code, section 807, relating to assessment of taxes, and to add further provisions to said section, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said section as amended.	
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498 (Substitute for H. F. 370)—By Committee on Roads and Highways. Repealing that part of section 1, chapter 16, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and section 1, chapter 27, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the bridge fund, and enacting in lieu thereof a law giving boards of supervisors full control of the levying and expending of the bridge fund.		508—By Yost. To amend Code, section 814, relative to deductions in assessment for taxation.	
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499—By Beach. To establish a school of mines for the State.		Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	539
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500—By Flanagan. To repeal section 1779 of Code.		Enrolled 746; signed.....	747
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501—By Hornish. To reimburse the estate of B. J. Kenney, deceased, for moneys expended.		Introduced and referred.....	513
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502—By Hornish. To reorganize the congressional districts.			
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503—By Lane. To authorize the Iowa Educational Association, of Davenport, to find and procure homes for inmates of the orphans' home at Davenport.			
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512—By Springer. To legalize an ordinance of Iowa City, granting to the Climax Electric Company authority to erect poles, wires, etc., in the streets, alleys, and public grounds of Iowa City, etc.	571	520—By Patterson. To authorize the erection of certain public buildings on lots or places designed for the use of the public in certain cases.	611
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513—By Springer. To legalize an ordinance of Iowa City, granting to the Iowa City Gas Light Company authority to lay pipes, etc., in the streets, alleys, and public grounds of said city, etc.	571	521—By Committee on Appropriations. To appropriate money to procure for the Governor's rooms in the capitol a portrait of Ex-Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood.	612
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514—By Gilbert. Apportioning the State into senatorial districts, and declaring the ratio of representation.	595	Introduced 612; amended.....	659
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517—By Mitchell. To legalize an ordinance and proceedings of the town council of Corning, etc., vacating a certain street in said town.	501	Unfavorably reported.....	727
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518—By Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. To extend the time for paying the indebtedness of the orphans' asylum at Andrew.	590	Introduced and referred.....	734
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519—By Committee on Municipal Corporations. To empower certain cities to establish a department of health, and defining its organization, powers, and duties.	589		
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- 1—By Beem. Memorial and joint resolution, in respect to the mode of electing United States senators. Introduced and referred, 59; reported, 186; indefinitely postponed, 357.
- 2—By Lane. Favoring action looking to transportation of the gifts of the people of this country to starving Russians. Introduced and referred, 91; reported, recommending amendment, 94; report adopted, 94; passed, 95; concurred in by Senate, 150; committee against agreeing to Senate amendments, 228.
- 3—By Flanagan. Instructing our senators and requesting our representatives in congress to procure the passage of an act which shall provide for indemnifying the *bona fide* settlers upon what is known as Des Moines river lands, whose titles have failed. Introduced and referred with instructions, 113; reported, 186, 194; rule suspended, 201; adopted, 202.
- 4—By Mitchell. In reference to the special tax for liquor dealers. Introduced and referred, 204; reported, 234; adopted, 301, 302.
- 5—By Sowers. Memorial and joint resolution for the adoption of a national Australian ballot law. Introduced and referred, 265; indefinite postponement recommended, 291.
- 6—By Committee on Railroads and Commerce. Joint resolution and memorial petitioning commissioners of the Columbian Exposition to keep it closed on Sunday. Introduced, 311.
- 7—By Chase. Proposing to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Offered and referred, 311; reported favorably, with unfavorable minority report, 384; considered, 435, 438; minority report rejected, 435; resolution adopted, 436.
- 8—By Smyth. Joint resolution and memorial in reference to the election of president and vice-president of the United States by a direct vote of the people. Offered and referred, 349; reported without recommendation, 437.
- 9—By Smyth. In reference to the passage of an act to open the mints of the United States to coinage on equal terms of gold and silver. Offered, 668.

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- By Dayton. That no committees be appointed to visit State institutions. Offered and considered, 21; lost, 22.
- By Beem. For providing copies of "Annotated Codes" to members of the General Assembly. Offered and adopted, 23; Senate concurs, 48.
- By Chase. For committees to visit State institutions, with instructions. Offered and adopted, 24.
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- By Chase. For joint convention, January 15th, to canvass vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. Offered and adopted, 25.
- By Richman. For same, to be held January 19th. Offered and adopted, 40; Senate concurs, 48.
- By Stone. Accepting direct tax refund from the United States, and authorizing the Governor to receipt for same. Offered, 72; adopted, 76; Senate refuses to concur, 286; indefinitely postponed, 308.
- By Johnston. For printing extra copies of Governor's message and inaugural. Offered and passed, 72; Senate proposes amendment, 114; considered, 135; referred, 136; indefinite postponement recommended, 367; minority report, 367.
- By Stuntz. Requesting congress to regulate the manufacture and sale of adulterated or compound lard, and require statement of actual contents in package therein. Offered and adopted, 82; Senate concurs in "joint resolution" "for certain legislation regarding food products," 81.
- By Stuntz. Urging the passage by Congress of the Hatch "anti-option" bill. Offered, 103; adopted, 104; Senate concurs, 145.
- By Chase. Appointing L. F. Barnett mail-carrier. Offered and adopted, 118; Senate proposes amendment, 146; non-concurred in, 202; senate refuses to recede, 271.
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- By Brooks of Audubon. Accepting invitation to visit the university. Offered, and adopted, 148; motion to reconsider filed, 182; same defeated, 176; Senate refuses to concur, 203.
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- By Dolph. Requesting Senators and Representatives in congress to favor measures looking to adjustment of international disputes by arbitration. Offered and referred, 256; reported favorably, 272; adopted, 423.
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- By Clark. For reduction of tax-levy and increase of assessed valuation of property. Offered, 339.
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- By Bruce. Authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to compile, print, and distribute laws pertaining to the duties of township trustees. Offered and referred, 415; reported favorably, 454; amended and adopted, 515; concurrence of Senate announced, 527.
- By Johnston. Directing Secretary of State to print and distribute 5,000 additional copies of the Official Register for 1892. Offered and passed, 533; concurrence of Senate announced 621.
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## ERRATA

- Page 63: In seventh line read "Hart" instead of "Harsh."  
Page 96: House File No. 138 was introduced "by Mr. Coffin, by request."  
Page 114: In the third message from the senate, "Senate File 136" should read "Senate File 85."  
Page 115: At about the middle of the page the name "Greene" appears instead of "Guinn."  
Page 133: In eleventh line from the bottom the word "fences" should have been inserted immediately following the word "partition."  
Page 135: In the Senate message the Senate File number intended to be reported was "124" instead of "171" as actually reported.  
Page 149: In ninth line, insert the word "contract" after the word "convict."  
Page 150: About three-fourths the way down the page the paragraph, "So the bill passed, and the title agreed to," should have been omitted.  
Page 165: In second line insert the word "chapter" instead of the words "and section."  
Page 165: In twelfth line insert, between the word "the" and the word "town," the words "acts of the."  
Page 165: In thirteenth line read "Hospers" instead of "Harpers."  
Page 181: Third line from bottom of page read "8" in place of "7."  
Page 208: The report of the committee on schools and text-books, as given and published, is partly erroneous. The last two words should have been omitted, and in their place be inserted the words, "be referred to committee on compensation of public officers."  
Page 212: In third line from bottom insert the words "of the Code" after "822."  
Page 220: Twelfth line from bottom read "general paving fund" instead of "general fund."  
Page 224: First line after the committee report, read "290" instead of "220."  
Page 227: In tenth line, for "requesting" read "requiring." In the paragraph announcing the introduction of H. F. 326, read "72" instead of "27"; and in third line of same paragraph read "farm" instead of "farms."  
Page 254: In fourth line, read "on" instead of "or"; and in the fifth line, "to" instead of "and."  
Page 277: After the resolution, read "adopted."  
Page 286: In third line from bottom, read "336" instead of "436."  
Page 293: In sixth line, read "dissemination" instead of "discrimination."  
Page 300: In paragraph concerning H. F. 417, in second line, read "1" instead of "7"; in third line, read "5" instead of "51," in both places. In paragraph concerning H. F. 418, fourth line, read "contracts" in place of "contents."  
Page 301: In paragraph concerning House File No. 422, where in the third line occur the words "State and regulation" read instead the words "cities and to registration."  
Page 324: In third line read "Engrossed Bills" instead of "Enrolled Bills."  
Page 332: The prayer was by Rev. Truman C. Kenworthy instead of Rev. Freeman C. Kenworthy.  
Page 340: In the second message from the Senate, third item, read "33" instead of "32."  
Page 340: In third line of proceedings, read "Laucks" instead of "Lauck."  
Page 340: In fifth line of proceedings, read "No. 1" in lieu of "No. 7."  
Page 341: In third item of Senate message, second line, insert the words "district to the" immediately before "district-township."  
Page 347: Bottom line, read "Railway conductors," etc.  
Page 362: In first line under the heading "Senate messages," where it first occurs, read "No. 39" instead of "No. 30;" and in fourth line under second heading "Senate messages," make same correction.  
Page 360: In second line of paragraph concerning House File 463, read "200" instead of "280."  
Page 396: In the second line of the fifth committee report, read "412" instead of "413."  
Page 399: In second line of first report of committee on normal schools, read "335" instead of "385."  
Page 401: In sixth line, in report of committee on agriculture, read "Senate" instead of "House" in last word.  
Page 403: In second report of committee on Municipal corporations, second line, read "74" instead of "73."  
Page 412: Omit second report on House File No. 278.  
Page 433: Second line from bottom, read "districts" instead of "interests."  
Page 451: In second line of paragraph concerning House File 480, read "electors" instead of "elections;" and in third line read "reviving" instead of "renewing."  
In paragraph concerning No. 483 strike out last two words from second line.

- Page 470: In fifth line from bottom, read "reviving" instead of "revising."
- Page 479: Both the bills reported enrolled were Senate and not House bills. Third line from bottom, read "370" instead of "310."
- Page 483: In second Senate message, the bill announced should read "285" instead of "282."
- Pages 510 and 511: The paragraph beginning "The above bills" should have been transferred to the opposite page, and inserted immediately before the report of the Committee on Fish and Game.
- Page 520: The second item in the message from the Senate refers to Senate File "210" instead of Senate File "20"; and the last item refers to Senate File "197" and not "179."
- Page 524: Fill blank in eighth line with "185."
- Page 525: In third line, read "303" instead of "313."
- Page 537: In second part of message from the Senate, in first line, read "2623" instead of "2633."
- Page 546: In report of Committee on Engrossed Bills, third line, read "24" instead of "74."
- Page 588: In second line of second report of Committee on Mines and Mining, read "431" instead of "81"
- Page 590: In tenth line, put in place of "House File No. —" "House File No. 506."
- Page 604: Second line from bottom, read "330" instead of "230."
- Page 606: In senate message, seventh line above signature, read "requested" instead of "registered."
- Page 615: In twelfth line from bottom read "379" instead of "370."
- Page 622: In last Senate message, fifth line above signature, read "155" instead of "115."
- Page 626: In thirteenth line read "92" instead of "29."
- Page 627: In first line under "Introduction of bills," read "523" instead of "533."
- Page 633: In message from the Senate, sixth line above the signature, read "363" instead of "366;" and in fourth line above signature read "317" instead of "217."
- Page 638: The blank in second line of the first committee report should be filled with "485."
- Page 644: In second line above signature at bottom, read "363" instead of "360."
- Page 645: In third line above the second signature of Secretary Parsons read "200" instead of "207."
- Page 654: In first line of second paragraph under "Introduction of bills," read "374" instead of "347."
- Page 656: In seventh line of the afternoon proceedings, the blank should be filled with "522."
- Page 661: In line immediately following Mr. Moore's signature, omit the word "resolution."
- Page 665: The second report referred to "Senate File No. 242" instead of "House File No. 242."
- Page 669: In second paragraph under the heading "Senate Messages," first line, read "237" instead of "232."
- Page 674: Read in first line in the blank "348."
- Page 675: In the list of nays, third line, read "Folkner" instead of "Flanagan."
- Page 686: In thirteenth line from bottom, read "214" instead of "241."
- Page 690: In second line from bottom, read "488."
- Page 696: In second line after the committee's report, read "517" instead of "547."
- Page 707: In sixth line from bottom insert at the end, after "496," the words "which motion prevailed."
- Page 723: In first message from the Senate, read in first item House File No. "423" instead of as printed; and in seventh line from bottom of page, read "460" instead of "139."
- Page 724: In ninth line, read "decrease" instead of "decree."
- Page 725: In second line below committee report, read "No. 69" instead of "No. 61."
- Page 726: In second committee report, second line, read "334" instead of "234."
- Page 733: In first line, read "without recommendation" instead of "recommending its passage."
- Page 736: In third line from bottom, read "Twenty-second" instead of "Twenty-third."
- Page 737: In the eighth line above the signature of Samuel N. Parsons, Secretary, read "488" instead of "448."
- Page 744: In fifth line from bottom, for "Substitute for Senate" read "Senate substitute for House."
- Page 761: In first message, the second item refers to Senate File "337" and not as printed. The first bill referred to in the second message is "337" and not "331."
- Page 808: In second column, in item referring to pardon of John Little, read "referred 463" immediately before the word "reported."